

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

Unaudited - See Accompanying Accountants' Report

Employer	June 30, 2006			June 30, 1997		
	Employees	Rank	% of Total Employment	Employees	Rank	% of Total Employment
State of Tennessee	20,029	1	2.70 %	24,500	1	3.77 %
Metro Nashville-Davidson Co. Government and Public Schools	19,188	2	2.58	18,990	2	2.92
Vanderbilt University and Medical Center (1)	17,158	3	2.31	12,187	3	1.88
U.S. Government	11,146	4	1.50	11,000	4 (2)	1.69
HCA (including Tri-Star Health System)	8,742	5	1.18	8,100	7	1.25
Nissan North America Inc.	8,100	6	1.09	6,000	8	0.92
St. Thomas Health Services	6,300	7	0.85	-	-	-
Saturn Corporation	5,800	8	0.78	8,350	6	1.29
Bridgestone Americas Holding Inc. (1)	4,900	9	0.66	-	-	-
Gaylord Entertainment Co. (1)	4,150	10	0.56	11,000	4 (2)	1.69
Kroger Corporation	-	-	-	5,750	9	0.89
United Parcel Service	-	-	-	4,500	10	0.69
	<u>105,513</u>		<u>14.20 %</u>	<u>110,377</u>		<u>16.99 %</u>

Sources:

Principal Employers and Number of Employees - Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Nashville Business Journal
Total Employment - US Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics

(1) National, State or Corporate Headquarters.

(2) Tie ranking.