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Rank	Employer	Ownership	Industry
1	SANFORD HEALTH	Private	Hospitals
2	WAL-MART	Private	General Merchandise Stores
3	CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES (CHI)	Private	Hospitals
4	ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM	Private	Hospitals
5	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	State Govt	Educational Services
6	NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	State Govt	Educational Services
7	TRINITY HEALTH	Private	Hospitals
8	ND DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES	State Govt	Social Assistance
9	NORIDIAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	Private	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
10	BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Local Govt	Educational Services
11	ESSENTIA HEALTH	Private	Hospitals
12	DOOSAN BOBCAT	Private	Machinery Manufacturing
13	FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Local Govt	Educational Services
14	US POSTAL SERVICE	Fed Govt	Postal Service
15	US MILITARY IN NORTH DAKOTA	Fed Govt	National Security and International Affairs
16	MINOT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Local Govt	Educational Services
17	GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Local Govt	Educational Services
18	CITY OF FARGO	Local Govt	Executive, Legislative and General Government
19	[Nondisclosable]	-----	-----
20	US BANK	Private	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities
21	SISTERS OF MARY OF THE PRESENTATION	Private	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
22	WEST FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	Local Govt	Educational Services
23	VA MEDICAL CENTER	Fed Govt	Hospitals
24	[Nondisclosable]	-----	-----
25	SCHEELS ALL SPORTS	Private	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores

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26	SPARTANNASH	Private	Food and Beverage Stores
27	BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOP	Private	Management of Companies and Enterprises
28	ND DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	State Govt	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
29	[Nondisclosable]	-----	-----
30	THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES	Local Govt	Executive, Legislative and General Government
31	MICROSOFT	Private	Publishing Industries (except Internet)
32	CASH WISE FOODS	Private	Food and Beverage Stores
33	TARGET	Private	General Merchandise Stores
34	ND DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	State Govt	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activities
35	INTEGRITY WINDOWS	Private	Wood Product Manufacturing
36	[Nondisclosable]	-----	-----
37	CITY OF BISMARCK	Local Govt	Executive, Legislative and General Government
38	MBI ENERGY SERVICES	Private	Truck Transportation
39	FORUM COMMUNICATIONS	Private	Publishing Industries (except Internet)
40	DAKOTA GASIFICATION	Private	Utilities
41	JOHN DEERE ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS	Private	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
42	MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY	State Govt	Educational Services
43	VALLEY MEMORIAL HOME	Private	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
44	MDU RESOURCES GROUP	Private	Management of Companies and Enterprises
45	[Nondisclosable]	-----	-----
46	DARDEN RESTAURANTS (OLIVE GARDEN & LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE)	Private	Food Services and Drinking Places
47	CITY OF GRAND FORKS	Local Govt	Executive, Legislative and General Government
48	LM WIND POWER BLADES	Private	Machinery Manufacturing
49	[Nondisclosable]	-----	-----
50	BETHANY RETIREMENT LIVING	Private	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities