

Press Release

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CGR Releases 2015 NYS Top Employers List; Health Care Dominates

Rochester, N.Y., June 17, 2016 — Rochester-based Center for Governmental Research (CGR) has released its list of New York State’s largest private employers in 2015. Led by Northwell Health (formerly North Shore LIJ Health System), health systems occupy nine of the twenty slots. An additional four places go to financial services firms with a major presence in New York City’s powerhouse finance sector. Regionally, Rochester is in second place to New York City with three institutions on the list—the University of Rochester, Wegmans Food Markets and Rochester Regional Health.

CGR compiles the list from a variety of sources as part of a periodic engagement with upstate New York’s largest private employer, the University of Rochester, including its Medical Center and many health care affiliates.

Top 20 Private Employers in NYS 2015 Full-time equivalent employees located in the state

Rank	Company Name	NYS Employment
1	Northwell Health	45,000
2	Mount Sinai Health System*	31,000
3	Walmart*	28,000
4	Verizon NY Inc.**	27,000
5	Montefiore Health System	27,000
6	University of Rochester/UR Medicine	25,000
6	JP Morgan Chase**	25,000
6	Citigroup Inc.**	25,000
7	New York Presbyterian	21,000
10	NYU/NYU Langone Medical Center	19,000
11	Macy's Inc.*	19,000
12	Wegmans Food Markets	17,000
13	Columbia University	16,000
14	Cornell University/Weill Medical College	16,000
15	Consolidated Edison	15,000
16	Cablevision	14,000
17	Bank of America**	14,000
18	Rochester Regional Health System*	13,000
19	Morgan Stanley**	13,000
20	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	11,000

*Headcount reported; adjusted by CGR for likely part-time workers.

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