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The List

2020 Largest Denver-Area Manufacturing firms Ranked by Total Denver-area employees as of Jan. 1, 2020

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This is the first year Denver Business Journal has compiled a list of the largest manufacturers in the Denver metro. In order to qualify for the list, a company must have manufacturing operations within the seven-county metro: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties. Information on The List was supplied by individual companies and could not be independently verified by Denver Business Journal. Only companies that replied to our inquiries were included in this List. All figures are as of Jan. 1, 2020.

Rank	Business name	Total Denver-area employees as of Jan. 1, 2020	Total employees companywide	No. of Denver-area plant locations	Primary products manufactured	Top local executive(s)
1	Lockheed Martin Space Systems Co. 12257 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Littleton, CO 80125 303-977-3000 lockheedmartin.com	8300	110000	12	spacecraft and space systems including GPS, Orion, planetary probes, global communications systems and ground systems	Richard Ambrose, EVP, Lockheed Martin Space
2	Ball Corp. 10 Longs Peak Drive Broomfield, CO 80021-2510 303-469-5511 ball.com	5296	18318	6.0	packaging for beverage, personal care and household products; aerospace technologies and services	John Hayes, chairman/president/CEO; Robert Strain, SVP, Ball Corp/president, Ball Aerospace
3	Medtronic 826 Coal Creek Cir. Louisville, CO 80027 763-514-4000 medtronic.com	2500	90000	NA	medical devices	NA

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4	Terumo BCT 10811 W. Collins Ave. Lakewood, CO 80215 303-231-4357 terumobct.com	2500	7100	1.0	blood component, therapeutic apheresis and cellular therapy technologies	Antoinette Gawin, president/CEO
5	Raytheon Intelligence and Space 16800 E. CentreTech Pkwy. Aurora, CO 80011 303-344-6000 raytheon.com	2381	37500	5.0	information systems for civil and military command and control, space and intelligence missions	William Sullivan, VP
6	Molson Coors Beverage CO 1801 California St. #4600 Denver, CO 80202 303-927-2337 molsoncoors.com	2000	17700	4.0	beer, hard coffee, canned wine, kombucha, cider and more	Gavin Hattersley, president/CEO
7	RK Mechanical Inc. 3800 Xanthia St. Denver, CO 80238 303-355-9696 rkmi.com	1007	1317	2.0	HVAC and plumbing, steel, equipment for oil and gas industry, water treatment	Rick Kinning, chairman/president/CEO; Jon Kinning, COO/EVP
8	Ardent Mills 1875 Lawrence St. #1200 Denver, CO 80202 800-851-9618 ardentmills.com	378	2400	2.0	flour, quinoa, ancient/heirloom grains, transitional wheat, barley, mixes and blends	Dan Dye, CEO
9	Hercules Industries Inc. 1310 W. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80223 303-937-1000 herculesindustries.com	350	568	4.0	heating and air conditioning duct work and ventilation materials	Andrew Newland, CEO
10	Wana Brands 1668 Valtec Ln. #A Boulder, CO 80301 855-668-3342 wanabrands.com	94	99	2.0	cannabis-infused edibles, vapes and capsules, offering range of CBD and THC ratios, onset times and duration	Nancy Whiteman, CEO

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11	Alpen High Performance Products 6268 Monach Park Pl. Niwot, CO 80503 303-834-3600 thinkalpen.com	60	60	1.0	windows and doors	Brad Begin, CEO