

About Whirlpool Corporation

Whirlpool Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances, with annual sales of approximately \$19 billion in 2013, 69,000 employees, and 59 manufacturing and technology research centers around the world.

After more than a century, Whirlpool still has its roots here in the United States, with 23,000 U.S. employees, including 15,000 manufacturing jobs. Additional information about the company can be found at <http://www.whirlpoolcorp.com>.

Operations Investment:

Each year, Whirlpool Corporation spends more than \$7.4 billion to operate its eight U.S. plants and keep its approximately 15,000 manufacturing employees at work:

- Iowa: Manufacturing facility in Amana
- Ohio: Manufacturing facilities in Clyde, Findlay, Greenville, Marion and Ottawa
- Oklahoma: Manufacturing facility in Tulsa
- Tennessee: Manufacturing facility in Cleveland



Whirlpool employs more U.S. manufacturing employees than all of its major competitors combined.

Employee Investment:

- Whirlpool Corporation employs 69,000 workers globally.
- In the U.S., the company has 23,000 employees, including 15,000 manufacturing employees and 4,000 knowledge workers in the State of Michigan at its global headquarters.
- Whirlpool invested more than \$10 million in training employees in 2013.

Related Facts:

- Of the products we make, 80 percent of those sold in the U.S. are made in the U.S.
- Whirlpool works with more than 7,000 direct and indirect U.S.-based suppliers.
- Whirlpool exports approximately 12 percent of its U.S.-made products to other countries.
- 7,500 jobs that support our global operations are located in the U.S.
- Additional exported products help fund additional U.S. R&D, innovation, manufacturing and people investments.

Incremental Infrastructure and Capacity Investments:

Whirlpool Corporation continues to invest in U.S. manufacturing and jobs: more than \$1 billion in new facilities and upgrades from 2010-2014, including:

- A \$20 million investment in its Amana, **Iowa**, refrigeration plant to drive improved productivity and efficiency.
- In 2012-2013, the company opened the first and second sections of a new, \$85 million office campus in its home town and headquarters location of Benton Harbor, **Michigan**.
- \$18.6 million renovation and 180 refrigeration design, technology and engineering jobs for its facility in downtown Benton Harbor, **Michigan**.
- Acquisition of the former WC Wood facility in Ottawa, **Ohio**, adding 400 jobs and bringing total employment in the State of Ohio to approximately 10,000, making it the largest manufacturing center for appliances in the United States.
- A \$200 million investment in the company's Clyde, **Ohio** laundry facilities, which produce some of the most energy and water efficient laundry products available.
- Moving commercial front-load washing machine production from Monterrey, Mexico to Clyde, **Ohio**, in 2014, adding 80-100 new jobs and reaffirming the company's commitment to its U.S. manufacturing base and its skilled workforce.
- An \$18.8 million capital improvements investment at the Tulsa, **Oklahoma**, facility, adding about 150 jobs.
- A \$200 million investment in a one million square foot state-of-the art premium cooking products manufacturing plant and 400,000 square foot distribution center in Cleveland, **Tennessee**, that opened in 2012.



Investing in our Communities:

Through partnerships with community organizations, our employees and brands, Whirlpool Corporation supports good causes that create collective community impact where our employees and customers live. Through 420,000 volunteer hours every year, our employees support Habitat for Humanity®, Boys and Girls Clubs® of America, United Way®, and Susan G. Komen Cook for the Cure®, in addition to local schools, churches and other not-for-profit organizations. The company supports our employees' commitments wholeheartedly:

- Since 1999, *Whirlpool* brand has donated a range and ENERGY STAR® qualified refrigerator to every Habitat for Humanity home built in the U.S. and Canada, supporting more than 100,000 families.
- *Maytag* brand has provided \$4.5 million in grants since 2010 through the Maytag Dependable Club Awards for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America in support of youth across the U.S.
- *KitchenAid* brand, through its Cook for the Cure program, has raised more than \$9 million since 2001 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure (fighting breast cancer).

