



Tower Federal Credit Union's newest branch opened Dec. 6 at the Arundel Mills Shopping Center in Hanover. (Courtesy of Tower Federal Credit Union)

## **Banks and credit unions**

# Tower Federal Credit Union

Tower Federal is the largest federal credit union in Maryland with \$2.38 billion in assets and \$1.94 billion in deposits. It serves more than 122,000 members from the Defense Department and within its service area, which includes Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard and Baltimore counties. Tower has upped its assets by more than \$1.3 million in the past year.

### **Trivia**

Tower Federal was established with seven members contributing \$5 each.

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[www.towerfcu.org](http://www.towerfcu.org)  
Founded: 1953  
CEO: Martin M. Breland  
Employees (local): 465 (465)

### **Browse: Most local employees**

MedStar Health	<b>15,559</b> employees
Inova Health System	<b>15,534</b> employees
Northrop Grumman	<b>15,053</b> employees

### **Browse: Sectors**

Public companies and financial services	<b>90</b> companies
Private companies	<b>36</b> companies
Law and Lobby	<b>19</b> companies

Science Applications International Corp	<b>15,000</b> employees	Banks and credit unions	<b>15</b> companies
McDonald's	<b>14,980</b> employees	Major employers	<b>10</b> companies
Booz Allen Hamilton	<b>14,000</b> employees	Nonprofits	<b>10</b> companies
Marriott International	<b>13,330</b> employees	Universities	<b>6</b> companies
Verizon	<b>13,100</b> employees	U.S. headquarters	<b>5</b> companies
Lockheed Martin	<b>12,800</b> employees	Hospitals	<b>5</b> companies
Safeway	<b>10,700</b> employees	Sports	<b>4</b> companies

NOTE: Our **methodology** for the rankings.

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