

TOP 50 FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES

Ranked by number of employees

'09 '08 ranks	Company	Projected or actual '08		% change	Relatives with company		Years family-owned		Business Type	Company Head	City	Web Site
		gross revenue (000's)	'07 revenue (000's)		No. of employees		Generations in family					
1 2	Tuff Shed Inc.	\$170,000	\$192,000	-11.5%	1,600	2	1	27	Manufacturer and installer of storage buildings and garages	Tom Suarez	Denver	tuffshed.com
2 1	American Furniture Warehouse	307,000	330,457	-7.1%	1,500	1	1	33	Retail furniture and accessories	Jake Jabs	Englewood	afwonline.com
3 3	Vitamin Cottage Natural Food Markets Inc.	N/A	164,871	N/A	1,015	12	3	53	Retailer of natural foods and nutritional supplements	Kemper & Zephyr Isely	Lakewood	vitamincottage.com
4 5	RK Mechanical Inc.	151,780	116,728	30.0%	911	3	2	45	Mechanical contractor	Rick L. Kinning	Denver	rkmi.com
5 4	Burt Automotive Network	N/A	2,120,329	N/A	840	6	2	70	Automotive sales, service, parts	Loyd G. Chavez	Centennial	burt.com
6	Productive Data Solutions Inc.	44,000	40,100	9.7%	500	2	1	21	IT solutions, tech staffing	Joseph Martinez	Greenwood Village	pdsinc.com
7 11	Baxa Corp.	130,000	95,000	36.8%	483	3	2	33	Manufacturer and marketer of medical devices	Greg Baldwin	Englewood	baxa.com
8 6	Ralph Schomp Automotive	N/A	267,980	N/A	410	4	4	67	Automotive sales, service and parts	Lisa J. Schomp	Littleton	schomp.com
9 7	Brannan Sand & Gravel Co.	100,000	100,000	0.0%	375	5	2	20	Asphalt, concrete and utility construction services	Curt Marvel	Denver	brannan1.com
10 10	Haselden Construction LLC	266,000	260,000	2.3%	350	3	2	36	General contractor-construction manager	Ed J. Haselden	Centennial	haselden.com
10	Clark's Market Inc.	45,000	40,000	12.5%	350	2	2	30	Seven supermarkets in western Colorado and eastern Utah	Tom Clark	Basalt	N/A
10 14	Johnson Storage & Moving Co. Holdings LLC	43,500	45,212	-3.8%	350	3	4	109	Moving, relocation services, distribution, record storage	James R. Johnson	Centennial	johnsonstorage.com
13 8	Mike Shaw Automotive Group	N/A	300,000	N/A	347	3	1	15	Automotive sales and service	Mike Shaw	Denver	mikeshawauto.com
14 12	Hercules Industries Inc.	N/A	85,250	N/A	324	7	3	47	Manufacturer/wholesaler of HVAC supplies	William Newland	Denver	herculesindustries.com
15 13	Publication Printers Corp.	N/A	N/A	N/A	300	8	2	30	Commercial web printer	Gary Rosenberg	Denver	publicationprinters.com
16 15	McGuckin Hardware Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	285	6	3	53	Retail hardware, kitchen and bath design center	Barry Hight	Boulder	mcguckin.com
17	Fiore & Sons Inc.	55,190	41,281	33.7%	280	6	3	50	Excavation, demolition, utility and earthwork construction	Michael E. Fiore	Denver	N/A
18 17	Van Gilder Insurance Corp.	N/A	50,000	N/A	250	2	4	103	Insurance broker	Michael Van Gilder	Denver	vgic.com
19 9	Guy's Floor Service Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	215	8	3	67	Floor covering contractor	Edward Routzon	Denver	guysfloor.com
19 19	Swingle Inc.	18,500	18,500	0.0%	215	0	1	61	Landscape care services and holiday décor	Thomas Tolkacz	Denver	myswingle.com
21	Porter Industries Inc.	5,629	5,960	-5.6%	200	2	1	11	Residential cleaning services	Bob Stone	Loveland	porterindustries.com
21 18	Rocky Mountain Instrument Co. (RMI Laser)	21,500	23,000	-6.5%	200	3	1	25	Manufacturer of precision optical components and industrial laser marking systems	Dr. Yubong Hahn	Lafayette	rmico.com
23 21	Wanco Inc.	50,000	44,000	13.6%	181	4	1	25	Manufacturer of message and traffic-safety equipment, and portable surveillance trailers	Michael Wanasz	Arvada	wanco.com
24 22	Johnson's Corner	N/A	N/A	N/A	175	4	2	57	Travel plaza, truck stop	Chauncey Taylor	Johnstown	johnsonscorner.com
25	Eco-Products Inc.	38,000	10,600	258.5%	150	2	2	18	Manufacturer of biodegradable and compostable food-service products	Steve Savage	Boulder	ecoproducts.com
26 24	Dellenbach Motors	N/A	N/A	N/A	145	10	2	43	Chevrolet, Cadillac, Subaru, Suzuki dealership	R. Michael Dellenbach	Fort Collins	dellenbach.com
27 29	Information Technology Experts Inc.	15,000	15,000	0.0%	140	3	1	13	IT services for commerce and government	Mai Tran	Fort Collins	itxfc.com
28 26	Republic Financial Corp.	234,930	314,510	-25.3%	136	3	2	37	Investment company	Randy Dietrich	Aurora	republic-financial.com
29	DeBourgh Mfg.	N/A	N/A	N/A	130	4	4	99	Storage solutions	Rob Berg	La Junta	debourgh.com
30	General Air Service & Supply Co.	N/A	N/A	N/A	112	3	3	38	Distributor of atmospheric gases and welding supplies	Gary Armstrong	Denver	generalair.com
31	Istonish Inc.	11,100	11,400	-2.6%	110	2	1	18	IT support, services, consulting	Annette Quintana	Denver	istonish.com
32	Greiner Electric LLC	18,500	21,600	-14.4%	105	5	2	11	Electrical contractor	David Greiner	Littleton	greinerelectric.com
33	Palisade Greenhouse Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	7	3	21	Greenhouse, plant sales	Thomas M. McKee	Palisade	palisadegreenhouse.com
33	RE/MAX Alliance	2,500,000	3,000,000	-16.7%	100	2	2	10	Real estate brokerage	Chad Ochsner	Arvada	homesincolorado.com
33 30	Roche Constructors Inc.	145,000	163,852	-11.5%	100	2	2	37	General contractor	Thomas J. Roche	Greeley	rocheconstructors.com
33 31	Rockmount Ranch Wear Manufacturing Co.	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	3	3	62	Manufacturer of Western apparel	Steve Weil	Denver	rockmount.com
37	Drapery Supply Co. Inc. (dba DSC Window Fashions)	N/A	N/A	N/A	94	6	3	50	Wholesale manufacturer of custom window coverings	Richard Robertson	Arvada	dscwindowfashions.com
38 32	Horan & McConaty Funeral Service/Cremation	N/A	N/A	N/A	93				Mortuaries, cremation, memorial gardens	John J. Horan	Aurora	horancares.com
39 35	Good Day Pharmacy	21,000	18,500	13.5%	88	3	1	23	Independent pharmacy chain	Vicki Einhellig	Loveland	gooddaypharmacy.com
40	RB Interior Trim Inc.	13,000	9,000	44.4%	86	4	1	10	Manufacturer and installer of custom cabinetry	Scott R. Busteed	Fort Collins	rbinteriortrim.com
41	CEAVCO Audio Visual Co. Inc.	18,000	18,000	0.0%	73	3	2	47	Audio visual system design, integration, installation	Jack Emerson	Arvada	ceavco.com
42 34	Western Slope Industries Inc.	7,000	7,200	-2.8%	70	2	2	26	Paperboard packaging converting machinery	H. Merritt Kinsey	Grand Junction	wslope.com
43	Foster Electric Corp.	7,000	7,000	0.0%	61	2	1	21	Electrical contractor	Bradley A. Foster	Colorado Springs	fosterelectriccorp.com
43 38	Cooper Heating & Cooling Inc.	9,153	9,338	-2.0%	61	4	2	30	HVAC and plumbing contractor	Gary Cooper	Broomfield	cooperheatingandcooling.com
45	Easter-Owens Electric Co. Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	4	2	53	Manufacturer of custom controls for industrial and commercial applications – prisons, power plants, oil and gas, mining, wind farms	David Easter	Arvada	easter-owens.com
46 47	Argonaut Wine & Liquor	N/A	N/A	N/A	55	2	3	41	Wine and beverage retailer	Hank & Ellen Robinson, Ron Vaughn	Denver	argonautliquor.com
46 70	Wilderness Aware Rafting	1,000	1,000	0.0%	55	3	2	24	Outdoor tour operator	Joe Greiner	Buena Vista	inaraft.com
47	Ed Carroll Motor Co. Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	4	2	40	Volkswagen, Audi and Porsche dealership	John Carroll	Fort Collins	edcarrollmotorco.com
47	Affordable American Insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	4	1	5	Insurance agency group	Tony Fernandez	Thornton	affordableamericaninsurance.com
47 45	Marnar Inc., dba Competition Headwear	2,000	1,300	53.8%	50	4	1	17	Manufacturer and embroiderer of baseball-style hats	Laurence R. Polner	Denver	marnargroup.com
47 43	JHB International Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	3	2	40	Clothing and craft button wholesaler	Jay Barr	Denver	buttons.com
47 25	Destination Services Corp.	14,500	16,000	-9.4%	50	5	1	25	Destination management, event planning	Kathleen Fort Carty	Avon	dsc-colorado.com