

// TOP 50 FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES //

RANKED BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

'15 '14 Rank	Company	Relatives with company		Years family-owned		Business Type
		No. of employees	Generations in family			
1	1 Graebel Cos. Inc.	2,000	5	4	64	Global mobility services
2	RK Mechanical	1,200	3	2	51	Service, steel, energy and water
2	36 Easter-Owens	1,200	10	3	59	Design, manufacturing and product solutions
4	3 Eberl Claims Service	1,150	10	2	27	Insurance claims handling
5	6 Otter Products LLC	1,000	4	2	17	Protective cases for mobile technology
6	5 RE/MAX Alliance	829	2	2	37	Real estate sales
7	Christy Sports LLC	700	4	2	56	Specialty ski and snowboard retail
8	11 Ralph Schomp Automotive	510	4	4	73	New and used auto sales, service, parts
9	Johnson Storage & Moving Co.	420	3	4	114	Logistics and moving
10	12 Mike Shaw Automotive	413	3	1	20	New and used vehicle sales and service
11	13 Hercules Industries Inc.	375	8	3	52	Manufacturers and wholesale distributor of HVAC sheet metal products
12	15 Clark's Market Inc.	365	3	2	39	Grocery and convenience stores
13	14 Merritt Equipment Co.	321	2	4	63	Agriculture and transportation
14	16 Heggem-Lundquist Paint Co.	275	5	3	65	Commercial subcontractor
15	17 Ready Foods Inc.	260	2	2	42	Food processing/production
15	Citywide Banks	260	2	2	51	Community bank
17	Fiore & Sons Inc.	252	9	3	55	Civil construction services
18	RMC Inc.	250	1	2	25	Destination management and special events
19	20 Swingle Lawn, Tree & Landscape Care	200	3	2	67	Lawn care
20	23 Greiner Electric LLC	190	5	2	17	Electric contractor
21	LEI Companies Inc.	165	6	2	12	Electric contractor
22	Affordable American Insurance	155	5	2	10	Home, auto, business, life, health insurance
23	24 Madwire Media	150	9	2	6	Digital marketing and design
24	Occasions Denver Inc.	135	4	2	44	Catering
25	Transcription Outsourcing LLC	123	1	1	4	Law enforcement, medical and general business transcription
26	24 Cooper Heating & Cooling Inc.	120	3	2	36	HVAC contractor
27	32 Moody Insurance Agency Inc.	105	3	2	42	Insurance
28	Rockmount Ranch Wear Mfg. Co.	100	3	3	68	Apparel
29	35 Innovar Group (dba Hire Power Inc.)	91	2	1	14	National staffing
30	Fort Collins Brewery	90	5	2	10	Microbrewery
31	34 Birko Corp.	82	2	3	61	Food safety solutions
32	41 Western Slope Industries Inc.	79	2	2	30	Design, manufacture of equipment for paperboard converting
32	38 Larson Financial Inc.	79	2	1	9	Tax resolution
34	45 All Phase Restoration Inc.	72	4	1	11	Restoration
35	38 Qualtek Manufacturing Inc.	70	3	2	14	Metal manufacturing
35	Roche Constructors Inc.	70	4	3	42	Construction
37	40 The Cain Travel Group Inc.	65	2	2	39	Travel agency
38	47 Elite Brands of Colorado	63	0	2	12	Alcoholic beverage distribution
39	42 Alpine Buick GMC	62	4	--	9	Buick/GMC dealership
40	Product Architects Inc./ Polar Bottle	60	19	2	2	Insulated sport water bottle
40	American Vein & Vascular Institute	60	3	1	5	Vein and vascular medical care
42	42 Wilderness Aware Rafting Inc.	55	5	2	30	Whitewater rafting adventures
42	42 Foster Electric Corp.	55	1	1	26	Electrical contractor
44	Vivax Pro Painting	53	3	1	11	House painting
45	East-West Health Center	50	1	1	2	Medical practice
45	M&E Painting LLC	50	1	1	10	Interior and exterior painting
45	Frontiere Natural Meats LLC	50	7	1	5.5	Natural/organic meat
45	47 JBlanco Enterprises Inc.	50	3	1	10	U.S. government and commercial contractor
49	Restoration Specialists Inc.	43	4	2	24	Subcontractor
50	Competition Headware	42	3	1	22.5	Manufacturer of baseball-style caps

Company Head	City	Web Site
Bill Graebel	Aurora	graelbel.com
Rick L. Kinning	Denver	rkmi.com
David Easter	Arvada	easter-owens.biz
Kirk Eberl	Lakewood	eberls.com
Brian Thomas	Fort Collins	otterbox.com
Chad Ochsner	Arvada	homesincolorado.com
Patrick O'Winter	Lakewood	christysports.com
Lisa J. Schomp	Littleton	schomphonda.com
Mark Johnson	Centennial	johnsonstorage.com
Mike Shaw	Denver	mikeshawautomotive.com
Andy Newland	Denver	herculesindustries.com
Tom Clark	Aspen	clarksmarket.com
Everett T. Merritt	Henderson	merrittequipment.com
Ruthanne Lundquist Zueger	Denver	heggem-lundquist.com
Marco Antonio Abarca	Denver	readyfoods.biz
Marty Schmitz	Denver	citywidebanks.com
Larry Fiore	Denver	fioreandsons.com
Shawn Thomson Palermo	Aspen	rmcdmc.com
Tom Tolkacz	Denver	myswingle.com
Brent Greiner	Littleton	greinerelectric.com
Brandon J. Berumen	Denver	leicompanies.com
Anthony Fernandez	Thornton	affordableamericaninsurance.com
Joe Kellogg and JB Kellogg	Loveland	madwire.com
Jeremy Bronson	Englewood	occasionsdenver.com
Ben Walker	Denver	transcriptionoutsourcing.net
Gary Cooper	Broomfield	coopergreenteam.com
Evan Moody	Denver	moodyins.com
Steve Weil	Denver	rockmount.com
Diane Pacheco	Greenwood Village	innovargroup.com
Tina Peters	Fort Collins	fortcollinsbrewery.com
Kelly Green	Henderson	birkocorp.com
H. Merritt Kinsey	Grand Junction	wslope.com
John Larson	Westminster	larson-financial.com
Jeff Mauck	Windsor	aprestoration.com
Tony Fagnant	Colorado Springs	qualtekmfg.com
Thomas J. Roche	Greeley	rocheconstructors.com
Linda Cain	Boulder	caintravel.com
Therese Cekola	Denver	elite-brands.com
Ivette Dominguez	Denver	alpinebuickgmc.com
Judy Amabile	Boulder	polarbottle.com
Erin Gibbs	Pueblo	rmvein.com
Joe and Sue Greiner	Buena Vista	inaraft.com
Bradley A. Foster	Colorado Springs	fosterelectriccorp.com
Jeremiah Owen	Denver	vivaxpropainting.com
Floyd Russak	Greenwood Village	east-west-health.com
Matthew Shoup	Loveland	mandepainting.com
James Viola	Denver	frontierenaturalmeats.com
Jeanette Blanco-Wellers	Sheridan	jblanco.com
Elizabeth Traut Bosio	Broomfield	rsi-co.com
Larry Polner	Denver	marnergroup.com



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