

PHOENIX BUSINESS JOURNAL

FAMILY OWNED BUSINESSES

RANKED BY NUMBER OF LOCAL, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

Rank	Business name / 2014 Rank Website	Address Phone	Full-time employees, local	Company founder(s)	Business description	Top local executive	Year estab. locally
1	Bashas' Family of Stores ① bashas.com	22402 S. Basha Rd. Chandler, AZ 85248 480-895-9350	3,259	Ike Basha and Eddie Basha Sr.	Owner of Bashas', Food City and A.J.'s Fine Foods grocery stores	Edward Basha III	1932
2	Chapman Automotive Group ⑥ chapmanchoice.com	7455 W. Orchard Ln. Chandler, AZ 85226 480-970-0740	1,700	Jerry Chapman	Automotive	Andrew Davault; David Bower	1966
3	Harkins Theatres ③ harkinstheatres.com	7511 E. McDonald Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85250 480-627-7777	1,658	Dwight "Red" Harkins	Movie theater chain with more than 440 screens	Dan Harkins	1933
4	Empire Southwest ② empirecat.com	1725 S. Country Club Dr. Mesa, AZ 85210 480-633-4000	1,564	Jack Whiteman	Caterpillar dealer	Jeff Whiteman	1950
5	Pride Group LLC ② pridegroup.us	8240 S. Hardy Dr. Tempe, AZ 85284 480-663-3911	1,233	Robb and Jill Corwin	Equipment rental, special events, security and associate labor services	Robb Corwin	2012
6	Macayo's Mexican Kitchen ④ macayo.com	1480 E. Bethany Home Rd., #130 Phoenix, AZ 85014 602-264-1831	1,000	Woody & Victoria Johnson	Mexican restaurant chain with locations in the Phoenix area, Tucson and Casa Grande	Sharisse Johnson, sharisse@macayo.com; Bob Meyers	1946
7	Hensley Beverage Co. ⑥ hensley.com	4201 N. 45th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85031 602-264-1635	863	James Hensley	Serving the greater Phoenix, Chandler, Prescott Valley and Tucson areas with Anheuser-Busch products and other beverages	Robert Delgado	1955
8	Karsten Manufacturing Corp. ⑦ ping.com	2201 W. Desert Cove Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85029	750	Karsten and Louise Solheim	Makers of PING golf equipment	John Solheim	1967
9	Younger Brothers Cos. ⑧ youngerbrothers.com	8525 N. 75th Ave. Peoria, AZ 85345 623-979-1111	522	James Younger III	Building, lumber, building products and supplies, exterminating, plumbing, concrete, windows	James Younger III	1976
10	Sanderson Ford ⑩ sandersonford.com	6400 N. 51st Ave. Glendale, AZ 85301 623-842-8600	416	Don Sanderson	Automobile dealership	David Kimberle	1956
11	Farnsworth Development Co. farnsworthcompanies.com	460 S. Greenfield Rd., #2 Mesa, AZ 85206 480-830-7784	400	Ross Farnsworth	Retirement community development, real estate sales, residential and commercial construction	Craig Ahlstrom, craig@fdcaz.com	1958
11	Farnsworth Development Co. ⑩ farnsworthcompanies.com	460 S. Greenfield Rd., #2 Mesa, AZ 85206 480-830-7784	400	Ross Farnsworth	Retirement community development, real estate sales, residential and commercial construction	Craig Ahlstrom, craig@fdcaz.com	1958
12	SmartPractice ③ smartpractice.com	3400 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85008 800-522-0800	320	Jim and Naomi Rhode	Helping clients build health care practices	Curtis Hamann	1971
13	Burns Pest Elimination ④ burnspestelimination.com	2620 W. Grovers Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85053 602-971-4782	315	Al Burns, Dave Burns, Danny Burns	Pest elimination	Dave Burns, daveb@burnspestelimination.com	1983
13	Total Transit Inc. ⑨ totaltransit.com	4600 W. Camelback Rd. Glendale, AZ 85301 602-200-5500	315	Craig and Christine Hughes	Transportation services	Craig Hughes	1984
15	OakCraft Inc. ⑫ oakcraft.com	7733 W. Olive Ave. Peoria, AZ 85345 623-412-1901	300	LeRoy Zachek	Custom and semi-custom cabinetry	LeRoy Zachek; Windy Zachek	1983
16	Londen Insurance Group ④ lhlic.com	4343 E. Camelback Rd., #400 Phoenix, AZ 85018 800-433-8181	280	Jack Londen Sr.	Final expense life insurance	Larry Schuneman, larry.schuneman@londen-insurance.com	1963
17	Caretaker Landscape and Tree Management ⑤ caretakerlandscape.com	741 N. Monterey St. Gilbert, AZ 85233 480-545-9755	267	Susan Harris and Bud Stephenson	Landscape construction/development and maintenance	Matt White	1988
18	The Brewer Cos. ⑧ brewercompanies.com	1911 W Parkside Ln. Phoenix, AZ 85027 623-582-8452	234	Michael Brewer	Residential new construction, commercial service, repair	Michael Brewer	1990
19	Hi-Health Supermart ⑧ hihealth.com	7428 E. Karen Dr. Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-951-9000	220	Simon Chalpin & Mitch Chalpin	Health, nutrition and supplement business	Mitch Chalpin	1972
20	Trafficade Service Inc. ④ trafficade.com	2533 W. Holly St. Phoenix, AZ 85009 602-431-0911	214	Jeff Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Sue Johnson	Traffic control products and services	Jeff Johnson, jeff@trafficade.com	1990
21	BRYCON Construction ④ brycon.com	6915 W. Frye Rd. Chandler, AZ 85226 480-785-9911	200	Bryant Lemon	General contracting firm offering new build, renovation and tenant improvement services	Scott Dluzen, sdluzen@brycon.com; Greg Thomas, gthomas@brycon.com	1990
22	Russell Sigler Inc. ④ siglers.com	9702 W. Tonto St. Tolleson, AZ 85353 623-388-5100	193	Russell Sigler	Wholesale distributor of heating, ventilating, A/C, refrigeration equipment, parts, and supplies	Jack Sigler; Robert Osborne	1950
23	First Impression Security Doors ② firstimpressionsecuritydoors.com	1415 N. Mondel Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85233 800-731-1104	175	Tim Cornelius	Manufacturer of custom ornamental iron products, including security screen doors	Tim Cornelius, tcornelius@fisd.biz	1995
24	A to Z Equipment Rentals & Sales ⑧ a-zequipment.com	1313 E. Baseline Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85233 480-558-4109	158	Fred Matricardi	Rentals and sales of equipment and tools for all trades and for homeowners' projects	Vicki Dickerson; Fred Matricardi	1960
25	Valley Wide Electric Co./Arizona Solar Solutions ④ az-solarsolutions.com	22415 N. 16th St. Phoenix, AZ 85024 602-254-2040	150	Pat Lamore Sr.	Commercial and industrial electrical services, photovoltaic solar installations	Patrick Lamore Jr., pat.jr@az-solarsolutions.com; Robert Lamore; Patrick Lamore Sr.	2004