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TOP

# 500 FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES

# // TOP 50 FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES //

RANKED BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

'14 Rank	'13 Rank	Company	Relatives with company		Years family-owned		Business Type
			No. of employees	Generations in family			
1		Graebel Cos. Inc.	2000+	5	4	63	Mobility management
2	1	American Furniture Warehouse Co.	1,935	2	1	38	Retail furniture and accessories
3	2	Eberl Claims Service	1,100	10	2	26	Insurance
4	4	RK Mechanical Inc.	926	2	2	50	Mechanical and process piping contractor and fabricator
5	3	RE/MAX Alliance	796	2	2	37	Real estate sales
6	6	OtterBox	750	4	2	15	Mobile device manufacturer
7	7	Mile Hi Corporate Services LLC	551	4	4	100	Distribution center for regional fast food restaurants
8		TCSC dba Smoker Friendly/Gasamat	500	10	3	30	Retail tobacco, fuel, liquor
8	11	Johnson Storage & Moving Co. Holdings LLC	500	5	4	113	Transportation
10	11	Publication Printers Corp.	399	7	2	34	Web printer
11	10	Ralph Schomp Automotive	366	4	4	72	New/used auto sales, service, parts, accessories
12	13	Mike Shaw Automotive	365	2	1	19	New/used vehicle sales
13	14	Hercules Industries Inc.	350	7	3	52	HVAC manufacturer
14	16	Merritt Equipment Co.	295	2	4	62	Manufacturer of aluminum livestock, commodity and stock trailers
15	17	Clark's Market Inc.	276	4	2	35	Retail grocery
16	15	Heggem-Lundquist Paint Co.	270	5	3	64	Commercial subcontractors
17		Ready Foods Inc.	260	2	2	41	Food processing-production
18	18	Tony's Meats Inc. dba Tony's Markets	250	8	3	35	Gourmet markets
19	19	McGuckin Hardware Inc.	230	6	3	58	Hardware
20	21	Swingle Lawn, Tree & Landscape Care	200	3	2	66	Landscape care
21		FMH Material Handling Inc.	170	4	1	35	Interior finishing
22		Guy's Floor Service	160	9	3	71	Finishing service for design, project management and installation
23	23	Greiner Electric LLC	150	5	2	16	Electrical contractor
24	24	Cooper Heating & Cooling Inc.	140	4	2	35	Residential and commercial HVAC, plumbing and electrical contractor
24	29	Madwire Media LLC	140	9	4	4	Digital inbound marketing and design
24	20	Oskar Blues LLC	140	5	1	16	Brewery
27		Emerald Isle Landscaping	130	3	2	36	Landscape maintenance
27	28	Good Day Pharmacy	130	3	1	28	Pharmacy
29	32	Horan & McConaty Funeral Service/Cremation	124	2	1	27	Cremation, burial and funeral services
30	26	Source Management Inc. dba Source Office & Technology	114	5	2	23	Distribution of office supplies
31		Johnson's Corner Truck Stop and Travel Plaza	100	4	3	61	Truck stop and travel plaza
32	36	Moody Insurance Agency Inc.	96	3	2	41	Insurance
33		American Financing	90	3	1	14	Direct mortgage and lending
34	43	Birko	85	1	3	60	Food safety solutions
35	34	Innovar Group dba Hire Power Inc.	81	2	1	13	National recruitment
36		Easter-Owens	75	4	3	58	Custom manufacturer
37		Fort Collins Brewery & Gravity 1020	75	5	2	9	Craft brewery
38		Qualtek Manufacturing	70	3	2	13	Metals treatment and fabrication
38	40	Larson Financial Inc.	70	2	1	8	Accounting
40	44	The Cain Travel Group Inc.	62	2	2	28	Travel agency
41	46	Western Slope Industries Inc.	56	2	2		Designers and builders of paperboard packaging
42		Wilderness Aware Rafting Inc.	55	5	1	1	Whitewater adventures operator
42	47	Foster Electric Corp.	55	4	1	27	Electrical contractor
42		Alpine Buick GMC	55	5	1	8	Auto dealer
45		All Phase Restoration LLC	53	1	1	10	Water and fire damage restoration
46		Red Door Interactive	52	2	1	12	Communications
47		Elite Brands of Colorado	50	1	2	11	International beverage distributor
47		Numerica Corporation	50	5	2	17	Science
47		JBlanco Enterprises Inc.	50	1	1	10	Construction and sustainable energy
47		Adventures Out West, Marketing Service Inc.	50	2	2	40	Outdoor recreation provider

\* Self-reported figures

Company Head	City	Web Site
William Graebel	Aurora	graebel.com
Jake Jabs	Englewood	afwonline.com
Kirk Eberl	Lakewood	eberls.com
Rick L. Kinning	Denver	rkmi.com
Chad Ochsner	Arvada	homesincolorado.com
Brian Thomas	Fort Collins	otterbox.com
Kristy Taddonio	Denver	milehifoods.com
Terry Gallagher Jr.	Boulder	smokerfriendly.com
Mark Johnson	Centennial	johnsonstorage.com
Gary Rosenberg	Denver	publicationprinters.com
Lisa J. Schomp	Littleton	schomp.com
Mike Shaw	Denver	mikeshawautomotive.com
Andy Newland	Denver	herculesindustries.com
Everett T. Merritt	Henderson	merrittequipment.com
Tom Clark Sr.	Aspen	clarksmarket.com
Ruthanne Lundquist Zueger	Denver	heggem-lundquist.com
Marco Antonio Abarca	Denver	readyfoods.biz
Daniel Rosacci	Denver	tonysmarket.com
David K. Hight	Boulder	mcguckin.com
Tom Tolkacz	Denver	myswingle.com
John Faulkner	Denver	fmhsolutions.com
Ed Routzon	Denver	guysfloor.com
Brent Greiner	Littleton	greinerelectric.com
Michael Cassity	Broomfield	coopergreenteam.com
Joe Kellogg and JB Kellogg	Loveland	madwiremedia.com
Dale Katechis	Pike	oskarblues.com
Rory Lambertson	Centennial	emeraldislelandscaping.com
David Lamb	Loveland	gooddaypharmacy.com
John J. Horan	Aurora	horancares.com
John Givens	Golden	sourceot.com
Chauncey Taylor	Johnstown	johnsonscorner.com
Evan Moody	Denver	moodyins.com
Damian Maldonado	Aurora	americanfinancing.net
Mark Swanson	Henderson	birkocorp.com
Diane Pacheco	Greenwood Village	innovargroup.com
David Easter	Arvada	easter-owens.biz
Jan Peters	Fort Collins	fortcollinsbrewery.com
Tony Fagnant	Colorado Springs	qualtekmfg.com
John (Jack) Larson	Westminster	larson-financial.com
Michael Cain	Boulder	caintravel.com
H. Merritt Kinsey	Grand Junction	wslope.com
Joe Greiner	Buena Vista	inaraft.com
Bradley A. Foster	Colorado Springs	fosterelectriccorp.com
Ivette Dominguez	Denver	alpinebuickgmc.com
Jeffrey Mauck	Windsor	aprestoration.com
Reid Carr	Denver	reddoor.biz
Terry Cekola	Denver	elite-brands.com
Jeff Poore	Loveland	numerica.us
Jeanette Blanco-Wellers	Sheridan	jblancoenterprises.com
Greg Wellens	Colorado Springs	adventuresoutwest.com

# TOP 25

## MOST POWERFUL WOMEN

*Gala:*

## RECOGNIZING CHAMPIONS

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