

THE LIST

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Valley-area companies ranked by total number of employees

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Public Companies

THE PACESETTER: Woodland Hills-based Center for Autism & Related Disorders is the largest woman-owned business headquartered in the greater Valley region. The company operates more than 140 centers nationwide, including 13 that opened last month. It employs approximately 3,000.

TOUR: Picore International Security's Chief Executive Dana Picore is a former officer of the Los Angeles Police Department. She wrote a book titled "Hope in the Darkness" and will embark on a nationwide tour this year to speak about security and conduct corporate and private seminars.

GROWTH: Sada Systems was the fastest-growing company on this year's list. The North Hollywood company reported a 46 percent increase in revenue from 2015 to 2016.

Rank	Company • name • address • website	Employees • total • Valley-area	Revenue • 2016 • 2015 (in millions)	Percentage Woman-Owned	Description	Profile • year founded • Valley offices • total offices	Top Executive • name • title • phone
1	Center for Autism and Related Disorders 21600 Oxnard St., Suite 1800 Woodland Hills 91367 centerforautism.com	3,000 NA	NA NA	100%	psychotherapy and applied behavior analysis for children with autism	1990 3 50	Doreen Granpeesheh President (818) 345-2345
2	Sage Publishing 2455 Teller Road Thousand Oaks 91320 sagepublishing.com	1,542 NA	300.0 300.0	100	publishing	1965 1 6	Blaise Simqu CEO, President (800) 818-7243
3	Maria's Italian Kitchen 16535 Arminta St. Van Nuys 91406 mariasitaliankitchen.com	450 NA	NA NA	100	Italian restaurants	1985 9 9	Madelyn Alfano President (818) 786-4866
4	Picore International Security 23679 Calabasas Road, Unit 215 Calabasas 91302 picoreinternational.com	352 50	14.0 10.0	100	armed and unarmed security guards, executive/ VIP protection, private investigation	1998 1 4	Dana Picore CEO, President (818) 888-9659
5	Canon Recruiting Group 26531 Summit Circle Santa Clarita 91350 canonrecruiting.com	250 75	13.2 10.7	51	nationwide staffing and search firm	1980 1 2	Laurie Grayem CEO, Managing Partner (661) 252-7400
6	AAA Cos. 25007 Anza Drive Valencia 91355 aaacompanies.com	230 150	26.5 31.4	60	facility solutions provider	1995 1 5	JoAnn Katinos, CEO Brian Higgins, Principal (800) 892-4784
7	Sada Systems Inc. 5250 Lankershim Blvd., Suite 620 North Hollywood 91601 sadasystems.com	180 150	69.4 47.3	51	business consulting services, IT services, cloud solutions, app development, managed services	2000 1 2	Tony Safoian CEO, President (818) 766-2400
8	NorthStar Moving Corp. 9120 Mason Ave. Chatsworth 91311 northstarmoving.com	136 136	14.5 15.1	50	moving and storage services	1994 1 1	Ram Katalan, President Laura McHolm, Co-Founder (800) 275-7767
9	Pretzel King 3030 Edgewick Road Glendale 91206 N/A	135 83	6.0 5.9	100	fast food franchises	1994 5 11	Linda Read President (818) 634-2449
10	Icon Media Direct Inc. 5910 Lemona Ave. Sherman Oaks 91411 iconmediadirect.com	100 99	NA NA	100	advertising agency	2000 1 1	Nancy Lazkani CEO (818) 995-6400
11	Helinet Aviation Services 16303 Waterman Drive Van Nuys 91406 helinet.com	66 66	NA NA	100	aviation	1987 1 1	Kathryn Purwin, CEO Jim McGowan, President (818) 902-0229
12	Someone's in the Kitchen 5973 Reseda Blvd. Tarzana 91356 sitk.com	50 25	4.4 4.1	100	catering and event planning	1980 1 1	Joann Roth-Oseary President (818) 343-5151
13	General Industrial Tool & Supply 7649 San Fernando Road Burbank 91505 gitool.com	47 47	23.8 22.9	100	distributor of industrial tools and supplies	1951 1 1	Karen Boyle President (818) 504-9333
14	Perillo Industries Inc. 2150 Anchor Court Newbury Park 91320 centuryele.com	40 40	NA NA	100	designer and manufacturer of power supplies	1973 1 1	Mary E. Perillo President (805) 498-9838
15	LBW Insurance and Financial Services 28055 Smyth Drive Valencia 91355 lbwinsurance.com	35 35	4.9 5.1	51	independent agency providing insurance, financial services, and risk control strategies	1922 1 1	Mitzi Like CEO, President (661) 702-6000
16	ImpressionsLA/DoradoMusicPackaging 10742 Burbank Blvd. North Hollywood 91601 impressionsla.com	35 35	NA NA	100	business printing, direct mail, music packaging, vinyl record jackets	1982 1 1	Jennifer Freund President (818) 761-9295
17	Alpha Aviation Components Inc. 16772 Schoenborn St. North Hills 91343 alphaaci.com	32 32	NA NA	100	machining and assembly services for aircraft, aerospace and medical equipment	1954 1 1	Lidia Gorko CEO (818) 894-8801
18	Abacorp CNC Machined Parts 9165 Independence Ave. Chatsworth 91311 abacorpnc.com	30 28	2.0 2.0	100	manufacturing - machine shop	1997 1 1	Kim Frankel, CEO, President Rob Frankel, COO (818) 772-7671
19	Montage Insurance Solutions 5550 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Suite 310 Woodland Hills 91367 montageinsurance.com	25 25	3.2 2.3	100	commercial insurance brokerage and employee benefits consulting	2006 1 1	Danone Simpson CEO, President (818) 676-0044
20	Wagner Engineering & Survey Inc. 17134 Devonshire St., Suite 200 Northridge 91345 wesinc.org	25 25	NA NA	90	civil engineering, land surveying, mapping	1990 1 1	Stephanie A. Wagner President (818) 892-6565

NA - Not Available N/A - Not Applicable
Note: Information for this list was provided by representatives of the companies themselves. Companies are ranked by total number of employees and 2016 revenue, respectively. To qualify for the list, companies must be at least 50 percent women-owned. Due to the right of privately held companies to withhold information, the Business Journal makes no claim that this list is complete. Numbers have been rounded.

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Advertising/Public Relations	11
Manufacturing	9
Staffing	4
Food/Restaurant	4
Insurance	3
Retail	3
Facility Services	2
Child Services	1
Moving Services	1
Private Aviation	1
Language Services	1

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