

CRAIN'S LIST: FASTEST-GROWING COMPANIES

By % change in revenue, 2005-06

	Company Address Phone; Web site	Top executive	% change in revenue	2006 revenue (\$000,000)	2005 revenue (\$000,000)	Type of business	Reason for increase
1.	American Laser Centers 24555 Hallwood Court, Farmington Hills 48335 (877) 252-8922; www.americanlasercenters.com	Rich Morgan, CEO and president	142.4%	\$103.2	\$42.6	Laser hair removal and skin rejuvenation	Expansion of services, now has 186 locations
2.	Midwest Steel Inc. 2525 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 48211 (313) 873-2220; www.midweststeel.com	Gary Broad, CEO and president	74.3%	\$190.0	\$109.0	Structural steel contractors	Diversification in markets pursued and expanded project involvement
3.	Intraco Corp. 530 Stephenson Highway, Troy 48083 (248) 585-6900; www.intracoUSA.com	Nicola Antakli, chairman and CEO	67.2%	\$81.8	\$48.9	Export management, international sales and marketing of architectural glass and automotive parts, chemicals and GM vehicles	Boom in Dubai, Kuwait and Egypt
4.	Technical Solutions L.L.C. 1920 Livernois, Troy 48083 (248) 528-0150; www.tecsol.com	Earle Higgins, Sr., CEO and Thomas Gotshall, COO and president	66.7%	\$25.0	\$15.0	Information-technology consulting, application solutions and implementation services	Expanded market penetration, new accounts
5.	Xoran Technologies Inc. 309 N. First St., Ann Arbor 48103 (734) 663-7194; www.xorantech.com	Predrag Sukovic, CEO and president	64.0%	\$20.5	\$12.5	Medical device manufacture and sales	Increased sales from point-of-care Mini-CAT scan technology
6.	Aristeo Construction Co. 12811 Farmington Road, Livonia 48150 (734) 427-9111; www.aristeo.com	Joseph Aristeo, president	59.5%	\$126.0	\$79.0	Construction manager, program manager, self-perform general/industrial contractor	More construction-, program-, and facilities-management work; work in 20 different states; self-performing more work
7.	Garden Fresh Salsa Co. Inc. 1505 Bonner, Ferndale 48220 (248) 336-8486; www.gardenfreshsalsa.com	Jack Aronson, president	54.6%	\$30.0	\$19.4	Food manufacturer	Acquired Inkster-based Gourmet International Foods in May 2006; added Costco Wholesale Corp. as customer
8.	Prestige Automotive 20200 E. Nine Mile Road, St. Clair Shores 48080 (586) 773-2369; www.prestigeautomotive.com	Gregory Jackson, chairman, president and CEO	53.0%	\$1,545.6	\$1,010.0	Automobile dealerships, insurance and real estate	Opened new Mercedes-Benz dealership, increased sales
			■ Largest company among fastest-growing.				
9.	Plexus Systems Inc. 1731 Harmon Road, Auburn Hills 48326 (248) 391-8001; www.plexus.com	Robert Beatty, chairman and founder	46.7%	\$22.0	\$15.0	On-demand performance management software system for manufacturing companies	Developed on-demand software for manufacturing
10.	Kasco Inc. 226 E. Hudson St., Royal Oak 48067 (248) 547-1210; www.kascoinc.com	Stephen Kassab, president	41.9%	\$44.0	\$31.0	Construction services	Moved location; expanded business
11.	Amerigon Inc. 21680 Haggerty Road, Suite 101, Northville 48167 (248) 504-0500; www.amerigon.com	Daniel Coker, CEO and president	41.6%	\$50.6	\$35.7	Climate-controlled automobile seats	New vehicle model introductions were equipped with product
12.	Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd. 1150 Elijah McCoy Drive, Detroit 48202 (313) 871-8400; www.caraco.com	Daniel Movens, president, CEO and director	41.3%	\$117.0 ⊕	\$82.8 ⊕	Generic pharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution	Higher sales of existing products, new product launches and increased marketing
13.	Bell Fork Lift Inc. 34660 Centaur, Clinton Township 48035 (586) 415-5200; www.bellforklift.com	Wayne Bell, CEO and president	40.0%	\$35.0	\$25.0	Material handling	Increased sales volume by expanding major accounts program
14.	Somanetics Corp. 1653 E. Maple Road, Troy 48083 (248) 689-3050; www.somanetics.com	Bruce Barrett, CEO and president	39.9%	\$28.7	\$20.5	Medical device development and marketing	Primarily increased sales of disposable SomaSensor and the INVOS System monitor
15.	Renosol Corp. 1512 Woodland Drive, Saline 48176 (734) 429-5418; www.renosol.com	Douglas Peck, chairman and CEO	35.7%	\$112.0	\$82.6 ⊕	Molded foam automotive seating, polyurethane systems, molded foam custom products and rotocast products	Additional seating programs and chemical and polyurethanes business
16.	Strategic Staffing Solutions Inc. 645 Griswold Ave., Suite 2900, Detroit 48226 (313) 965-1110; www.strategicstaff.com	Cynthia Pasky, CEO and president	35.0%	\$139.0	\$103.0	Information-technology consulting and vendor-management services	Opened three new branches and made two acquisitions
17.	The Ideal Group Inc. 2525 Clark St., Detroit 48209 (313) 849-0000; www.weareideal.com	Frank Venegas Jr., CEO	32.3%	\$160.1	\$121.0	Construction services, manufacturing, technologies, and integrated supply management	Out-of-state projects and southern expansions
18.	Navigating Business Space Inc. 2595 Bellingham, Troy 48083 (248) 823-5400; www.navbus.com	Richard Schwabauer, owner and president	32.0%	\$66.0	\$50.0	Office furniture dealership	Acquired Workplace Integrators in February 2006; increased sales in health care and higher education
19.	TAG Holdings L.L.C. 2075 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 500, Troy 48084 (248) 822-8056; www.taghold.com	Joseph Anderson Jr., chairman and CEO	30.9%	\$445.0	\$340.0	Automotive supplier	Organic growth at each of its holdings
20.	Southfield Chrysler Jeep 28100 Telegraph Road, Southfield 48034 (248) 354-2950; southfieldchrysler.com	Dan Frost, president and Gary Wood, CFO	29.9%	\$397.0	\$305.7	Auto dealership	Opened Novi and Detroit Hummer stores, introduced new products and retained lease customers.
21.	Tepel Bros. Printing Co. 1725 John R, Troy 48083 (248) 743-2903; www.tepelbrothers.com	Jim Tepel, president and Harriet Tepel, CFO	28.1%	\$21.3	\$16.6	Commercial printing	Purchased Heidelberg UV press; new opportunities from investment in new equipment
22.	Milosch's Palace Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge Inc. 3800 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion 48359 (248) 393-2222; www.palacecj.com	Donald Milosch, president	27.5%	\$92.9	\$72.8	Automobile dealer	Purchased assets of Milosch Dodge in August 2006
23.	Ghafari Inc. 17101 Michigan Ave., Dearborn 48126 (313) 441-3000; www.ghafari.com	Yousif Ghafari, chairman	27.2%	\$111.3	\$87.5	Architectural engineering, manufacturing engineering, consulting, professional staffing	Increased automotive market share; market diversification; aviation sector growth; contract staffing business opened offices in California, Illinois, Indiana and Texas
24.	ePrize L.L.C. 1 ePrize Drive, Pleasant Ridge 48069 (248) 543-6800; www.eprize.com	Josh Linkner, CEO and founder	25.5%	\$35.9	\$28.6	Online promotions	Increased business in customer-loyalty programs and the introduction of small business promotion tool, Caffeine.
25.	Community Central Bank Corp. 100 N. Main, Mt. Clemens 48043 (586) 783-4500; www.communitycentralbank.com	David Widlak, president and CEO	25.4%	\$36.4	\$29.0	Financial institution	Diversification in trust and wealth management

This list of fastest-growing companies in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston counties is based on a minimum 2004 revenue of \$10 million. This is not a complete listing but the most comprehensive available. Information is from the companies and from public filings. NA = not available.

⊕ Caraco has a March 31 fiscal year end.

⊙ Crain's estimate.

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Last year's top 5:

How'd they do in 2006?

All figures in millions.

1. TAG Holdings

2004 revenue: \$103.0
2005 revenue: \$340.0
2006 revenue: \$445.0
2004-05 change: 230.1%
2005-06 change: 30.9%

2. Walsh Construction

2004 revenue: \$25.0
2005 revenue: \$77.0
2006 revenue: \$85.0
2004-05 change: 208.0%
2005-06 change: 10.4%

3. Wireless Toyz

2004 revenue: \$41.0
2005 revenue: \$81.0
2006 revenue: \$81.0 (est.)
2004-05 change: 97.6%
2005-06 change: 0.0%

4. Flint Group Inc.

2004 revenue: \$1,471.0
2005 revenue: \$2,700.0
2006 revenue: \$2,730.0
2004-05 change: 83.5%
2005-06 change: 1.1%

5. RKA Petroleum

2004 revenue: \$139.0
2005 revenue: \$245.9
2006 revenue: \$290.6
2004-05 change: 76.9%
2005-06 change: 18.2%