

CRAIN'S LIST: LARGEST BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES

Ranked by 2010 revenue

	Company name Phone; Web site	Majority owner's name, title	Revenue (\$000,000) 2010/2009	Local employees Jan. 2011/2010	Percent % black- owned	Type of business
1.	Bridgewater Interiors LLC ^① 4617 W. Fort St., Detroit 48209 (313) 842-3300	Ronald Hall, president and CEO	\$1,600.0 ^② \$1,746.0 ^②	1,850 1,650	51%	Automotive interiors
2.	TAG Holdings LLC 2075 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 500, Troy 48084 (248) 822-8056; www.taghold.com	Joseph Anderson Jr., chairman and CEO	689.0 533.0	10 2	73	Supplier to automotive, heavy truck, sport/recreational vehicle, motorsports and consumer products industries
3.	Prestige Automotive 20200 E. Nine Mile Road, St. Clair Shores 48080 (586) 773-2369; www.prestigeautomotive.com	Gregory Jackson, chairman, president, and CEO	524.2 371.2	150 150	100	Automobile dealerships, insurance and real estate
4.	Global Automotive Alliance LLC 2627 Clark St., Detroit 48210 (313) 842-3009	William Pickard, chairman and CEO	389.0 222.0	435 350	100	Automotive-related businesses
5.	Barden Cos. Inc. 163 Madison Ave., Suite 2000, Detroit 48226 (313) 496-2900	Michelle Sherman, vice president and CFO	385.0 405.0	10 10	100	Gaming, residential and commercial real estate development and entertainment
6.	Piston Automotive LLC 12723 Telegraph Road, Redford 48239 (313) 541-8674; www.pistongroup.com	Vinnie Johnson, chairman	324.0 247.8	184 120	100	Automotive supplier
7.	SET Enterprises 30500 Van Dyke Ave., Suite 701, Warren 48093 (586) 573-3600; www.setenterprises.com	Sid Taylor, chairman and CEO	221.0 171.0	124 140	100	Metal processing
8.	The Bartech Group Inc. 17199 N. Laurel Park Drive, Suite 224, Livonia 48152 (734) 953-5050; www.bartechgroup.com	Jon Barfield, chairman and president	190.0 185.0	1,197 1,073	100	Human capital and staffing services
9.	Briarwood Ford Inc. 7070 E. Michigan Ave., Saline 48176 (888) 693-5001; www.briarwoodford.com	Eddie Hall Jr., president	124.2 111.4	151 156	55	Automobile dealership
10.	Bill Perkins Automotive Group 21800 Grotiot Ave., Eastpointe 48021 (586) 775-8300; www.billperkinsautogroup.com	Bill Perkins, president	115.6 105.5	116 150	100	Automobile dealerships
11.	Avis Ford Inc. 29200 Telegraph Road, Southfield 48034 (248) 355-7500; www.avisford.com	Walter Douglas Sr., chairman and CEO	102.9 86.5	102 102	61	Automobile dealership
12.	Vendor Managed Solutions Inc. 850 Stephenson Highway, Suite 600, Troy 48083 (248) 658-4600; www.vmsglobal.com	Rumia Ambrose-Burbank, president	89.5 85.0	85 65	100	Integrated maintenance, repair and operations and vendor management services, procurement, supply chain
13.	GlobalHue 4000 Town Center Drive, Suite 1600, Southfield 48075 (248) 223-8900; www.globalhue.com	Donald Coleman, chairman and CEO	82.9 ^③ 125.1 ^④	190 206	100	Advertising agency
14.	MPS-GK LLC 2920 Scotten, Detroit 48210 (313) 841-7588; www.mpsgrp.com	Charlie Williams, chairman and CEO	69.0 0.0 ^⑤	0 ^⑥ 0 ^⑥	55	Design, manufacture, install and manage paint-finishing systems
15.	Unibar Services Inc. ^⑦ 4325 Concourse Drive, Ann Arbor 48108 (734) 769-2600; www.unibarinc.com	G. Jean Davis, president and CEO	60.0 55.0	400 NA	81	Utility support and meter services, damage prevention, facilities locating and asset protection
16.	MPS Trading LLC 2920 Scotten, Detroit 48210 (313) 841-7588; www.mpsgrp.com	Charlie Williams, chairman and CEO	59.1 35.4	5 5	51	Metals trading and scrap metal management
17.	Rodgers Chevrolet Inc. 23755 Allen Road, Woodhaven 48183 (734) 676-9600; www.rodgerschevrolet.com	Pamela Rodgers, president	54.2 40.0	62 57	85	Automobile dealership
18.	Advantage Management Group-The Manors 17515 W. Nine Mile Road, Suite 925, Southfield 48075 (248) 569-8400; themanors.net	Reginald Hartsfield and Kelsey Schwartz, owners	54.0 55.2	1,000 1,100	53	Nursing homes
19.	MPS Group Inc. 2920 Scotten, Detroit 48210 (313) 841-7588; www.mpsgrp.com	Charlie Williams, chairman and CEO	44.5 33.7	94 90	52	Industrial and environmental management, flooring installation, facility management
20.	The Epitec Group Inc. 24800 Denso Drive, Suite 150, Southfield 48033 (248) 353-6800; www.epitecgroup.com	Jerome Sheppard, CEO	37.6 31.0	600 550	100	IT staffing services
21.	James Group International Inc. 4335 W. Fort St., Detroit 48209 (313) 841-0070; www.jamesgroupintl.com	John James, chairman and CEO	30.0 53.0	132 131	100	Logistics and supply chain management
22.	White Construction Co. Inc. 1120 W. Baltimore, Detroit 48202 (313) 872-6700; www.whitecon.com	W. Bernard White, president and CEO	21.3 22.2	23 26	100	Construction management, general contracting and design build
23.	Detroit Electrical Services LLC 1551 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit 48216 (313) 223-2800; www.detroitelectrical.com	Brian Rhodes, president	9.1 16.8	31 35	NA	Electrical construction
24.	Airea Inc. 23231-B Industrial Park Drive, Farmington Hills 48335 (248) 426-0100; www.aireainc.com	Vincent Johnson, chairman and CEO	7.5 12.0	20 25	100	Office furniture and flooring
25.	EKS Services Inc. 1927 Rosa Parks Blvd., Suite 110, Detroit 48216 (313) 963-1433; www.eksservices.com	Clarence Carpenter III, CEO	3.0 3.8	16 16	NA	Environmental consulting

This list of black-owned businesses is an approximate compilation of the largest businesses headquartered in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Percentage of the company that is black-owned may not be solely held by majority owner. It is not a complete listing but the most comprehensive available. *Crain's* estimates are based on industry analysis and benchmarks, news reports and a wide range of other sources. Unless otherwise noted, information was provided by the companies. Actual revenue figures may vary. Originally published October 17, 2011. NA = not available.

^① Joint venture between Johnson Controls Inc. and Epsilon Technologies LLC.

^② Company estimate

^③ GlobalHue's capitalized billings were \$839 million for 2010.

^④ GlobalHue's capitalized billings were \$833.7 million for 2009. Revenue is an estimate based on 15 percent of billings.

^⑤ MPS-GK LLC did not have revenue in 2009.

^⑥ MPS-GK LLC has no employees. It is a contract-based company.

^⑦ Effective Sept. 1, 2011, Unibar Services Inc. sold its minority shares to a majority company.

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