

# THE LIST

## Largest Private Companies

Ranked by 2018 revenue. Dollar figures are in millions.

RANK	COMPANY ADDRESS, CITY ZIP BUSINESS DESCRIPTION	PHONE FAX	WEBSITE EMAIL	2018 REVENUE 2017 REVENUE	% CHANGE	NO. OF EMPLOYEES COMPANYWIDE	TOP EXECUTIVE (TITLE)	YEAR ESTABLISHED
<b>1</b>	<b>Simmons Foods Inc. and Affiliates</b> 601 N. Hico St., Siloam Springs 72761 Supplier of poultry, pet and feed ingredient products, serving customers in 50 states and more than 40 countries	479-524-8151 479-215-2772	www.simmonsfoods.com through website	\$1,750.0 \$1,570.0	11.46%	7,000	Todd Simmons (CEO)	1949
<b>2</b>	<b>George's Inc.</b> 402 W. Robinson Ave., Springdale 72764 Poultry processing and prepared foods production	479-927-7000 479-927-7200	www.georgesinc.com NA	\$1,500.0 \$1,125.0	33.33%	7,100	Carl and Charles George (co-CEOs)	1920
<b>3</b>	<b>Harps Food Stores Inc.*</b> 918 S. Gutensohn Road, Springdale 72762 Retail grocery stores	479-751-7601 479-751-3625	www.harpsfood.com harpscontact@harpsfood.com	\$796.2 \$736.0	8.18%	4,500	Kim Eskew (Chairman & CEO)	1930
<b>4</b>	<b>Central States Manufacturing Inc.</b> 302 Jane Place, Lowell 72745 Manufactures and distributes metal building components at plants in Arkansas, Indiana, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Dakota, Kentucky and Pennsylvania	479-770-0188 479-770-6069	www.centralstatesmfg.com info@centralstatesmfg.com	\$436.0 \$390.0	11.79%	830	Jim Sliker (CEO)	1988
<b>5</b>	<b>Washington Regional Medical System</b> 3215 N. North Hills Blvd., Fayetteville 72703 Nonprofit healthcare system in Northwest Arkansas that includes a 425-bed medical center and more than 40 clinics.	479-463-1000 479-463-5977	www.wregional.com nhardin@wregional.com	\$411.0 \$389.0	5.66%	3,004	J. Larry Shackelford (President & CEO)	1950
<b>6</b>	<b>Ozark Mountain Poultry#</b> 750 W. Easy St., Rogers 72756 Production of antibiotic free and non-GMO poultry products for the restaurant industry and consumer-based brand Forester Farmer's Market	479-633-8700 479-633-8901	www.ozarkmountainpoultry.com nmiles@omfoods.com	\$280.0 \$280.0	0.00%	1,800	Carl and Charles George (co-CEOs)	2001
<b>7</b>	<b>Carroll Electric Cooperative Corp.</b> 920 Highway 62 Spur, Berryville 72616 Supplier of electricity to 100,466 customer meters	870-423-2161 870-423-4815	www.carrollecc.com info@carrollecc.com	\$188.1 \$172.8	8.83%	272	Rob Boaz (President & CEO)	1937
<b>8</b>	<b>Packaging Specialties Inc.</b> 1663 S. Armstrong Ave., Fayetteville 72701 Flexographic printing; packaging machines manufacturer	479-521-2580 479-521-2748	www.packagingspecialties.com nickg@psi-ga.com	\$165.0 \$159.5	3.44%	430	Kaaren Biggs (President & Chairwoman)	1975
<b>9</b>	<b>Ozarks Electric Cooperative Corp.</b> 3641 Wedington Drive, Fayetteville 72702 Supplier of electricity to 76,835 customers	479-521-2900 479-444-0943	www.ozarksecc.com mitch.johnson@ozarksecc.com	\$151.0 \$137.0	10.22%	213	Mitchell L. Johnson (President & CEO)	1937
<b>10</b>	<b>Tankersley Foodservice LLC</b> 3203 Industrial Park Road, Van Buren 72956 Food service distributor, international military sales, trucking and public warehouse	479-471-6800 479-471-6851	www.tankersleyfoods.com dloyd@tankersleyfoods.com	\$150.0 \$141.0	6.38%	250	Don Tankersley (CEO) / Thomas Moon (President)	1928
<b>11</b>	<b>Multi-Craft Contractors Inc.</b> 2300 Lowell Road, Springdale 72765 Mechanical contracting, electrical contracting, metal fabrication and specialized services	479-751-4330 479-751-4399	www.multi-craft.net lrucker@multi-craft.net	\$129.0 \$146.0	-11.64%	731	Rick Barrows (President)	1974
<b>12</b>	<b>Slim Chickens</b> 1088 E. Millsap Road, Fayetteville 72703 Fast-casual chicken restaurant chain with 83 locations in 15 states, Kuwait and the United Kingdom	479-935-4444 NA	www.slimchickens.com through website	\$100.0 \$85.0	17.65%	2,500	Tom Gordon (CEO and co-founder)	2003
<b>13</b>	<b>Carco Capital Inc.</b> 2905 N. 32nd St., Fort Smith 72904 Hertz Franchises, Carco Rentals Truck Rental & Leasing, Carco International Truck Sales	479-441-3200 479-441-3212	www.carcotrans.com through website	\$82.8 \$71.8	15.42%	350	Carl D. Corley (Chairman)	1934
<b>14</b>	<b>Collier Drug Stores Inc.</b> 100 W. Dickson St., Fayetteville 72701 Offers retail and compounded pharmacy products at 10 stores in Benton and Washington counties.	479-442-6262 479-521-9111	www.collierdug.com marketing@collierdug.com	\$30.0 \$27.8	7.91%	86	Mel Collier (Owner)	1917
<b>15</b>	<b>Ozark Guidance Center Inc.**</b> 2400 S. 48th St., Springdale 72764 Nonprofit community mental health center. Provides counseling, therapy and medical services for children, adults and families	479-750-2020 479-751-2964	www.ozarkguidance.org laura.tyler@ozarkguidance.org	\$26.5 \$26.3	1.04%	503	Laura Tyler (CEO)	1970
<b>16</b>	<b>Comstar Enterprises Inc.</b> 169 Industrial Circle W., Springdale 72762 Temperature-controlled carrier with a fleet of 75 trucks	479-361-2111 479-361-1069	www.comstar-inc.com marketing@comstar-inc.com	\$23.5 \$20.2	16.34%	115	Stephen Ferguson (president & COO)	1994
<b>NR</b>	<b>Kimbel Mechanical Systems Inc.</b> 1936 N. Shiloh Drive, Fayetteville 72762 Mechanical and electrical contracting	479-756-1099 479-756-7516	www.kimbelmechanical.com through website	NA \$76.7	NA	310	Dustin Hughes (CEO)	1993
<b>NR</b>	<b>Adventure Subaru</b> 2269 N. Henbest Drive, Fayetteville 72704 Sales and servicing of Subaru and used vehicles	479-442-8200 479-251-2275	www.adventuresubaru.com through website	NA NA	NA	100	Don Nelms (Owner)	2001
<b>NR</b>	<b>Benton Properties Inc.***</b> 4100 Corporate Center Drive, No. 220, Springdale 72762 Franchisee of 67 Sonic restaurants, with 39 in Arkansas	479-443-5881 479-443-5895	NA jwhite@eschgroup.com	NA NA	NA	2,000	Pete Esch (CEO)	1976

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<b>NR</b>	<b>Lewis Auto Group</b> 3373 N. College Ave., Fayetteville 72701 Sales and service of new and used Ford and Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Lewis Automotive and Lewis Collision Center	479-442-5301 479-443-2461	www.lewisuperstore.com NA	NA NA	NA	NA	Tim Lewis (Principal); Tommy Lewis (Principal)	1946
<b>NR</b>	<b>Superior Automotive Group</b> 4476 N. Waterside Court, Fayetteville 72703 Sales and service of new and used vehicles through 12 locations in Arkansas and one in Texas	479-442-4476 479-442-5608	www.superiorsuperstores.com NA	NA NA	NA	500	Avis Bailey (Principal); David Stone (Principal); Travis Woods (Principal)	1987
<b>NR</b>	<b>The Lindsey Companies</b> 1200 E. Joyce Blvd., Fayetteville 72703 Includes Lindsey & Associates real estate agency, Lindsey Communications, Lindsey Management apartment development and management and Lindsey Construction building contractor	479-521-6686 479-527-8847	www.lindseymanagement.com lmc@lindseymanagement.com	NA NA	NA	NA	James E. Lindsey (CEO)	1972
<b>Totals†</b>				<b>\$6,219.2</b> <b>\$5,477.4</b>	<b>13.54%</b>	<b>32,594</b>		

**Notes:** NA – Not available or not applicable. National chains based out of the market, nonprofits and financial institutions are intentionally excluded. NR – Not ranked because company did not provide relevant information. \*Fiscal year ended Aug. 26, 2018.

\*\*Figures from 2016 fiscal year, ending June 30, 2017. \*\*\*Sonic Drive-In franchisee. †Reflects total for companies reporting revenue for both years. #Acquired by George's Inc. in 2018.

**Sources:** The companies; IRS Form 990

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## Upcoming Lists

If your business falls in one of these categories and we have not included it in previous years, please contact us at 479-725-0394 or email [pgatling@nwabj.com](mailto:pgatling@nwabj.com).

- **July 8:** Office Furniture/Equipment Suppliers
- **July 22:** Packaging Specialists/Printing & Graphics Services
- **August 5:** Spas, Resorts & Largest Hotels
- **August 19:** Largest Executive Recruiters
- **September 2:** Toughest Golf Courses
- **September 16:** County Sales & Use Tax Collections
- **September 30:** Largest Accounting Firms
- **October 14:** Brokers/Locally Owned Independent Wealth Management Firms
- **October 28:** Colleges/Public & Private Schools
- **November 11:** Largest Hospitals/H&Ls/P&Cs



## Congratulations, Meredith!

Meredith's enthusiasm for supporting other women in business, her commitment to her clients and her dedication to serving the community make her deserving of this tremendous honor. From her professional accomplishments to the energy she pours into the greater Northwest Arkansas region, her contributions are making an impact.

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