

CRAIN'S LIST: LARGEST HISPANIC-OWNED BUSINESSES

Ranked by 2008 revenue

	Company Address Phone; Web site	Majority owner	Revenue (\$000,000) 2008	Revenue (\$000,000) 2007	Percent change	Local employees Jan. 2009	Percent Hispanic- owned	Type of business
1.	The Diez Group 8111 Tireman Ave. Dearborn 48126 (313) 491-1200; www.thediezgroup.com	Gerald Diez chairman and CEO	\$525.0	\$560.0	-6.3%	200	100%	Steel sales, processing, stamping and assembly
2.	Elder Automotive Group 777 John R Road Troy 48083 (248) 585-4000; www.elderautomotivegroup.com	Irma Elder CEO	500.1	403.7	23.9	276	100	Automobile dealerships
3.	The Ideal Group Inc. 2525 Clark St. Detroit 48209 (313) 849-0000; www.weareideal.com	Frank Venegas Jr. chairman and CEO	164.0	152.0	7.9	146	100	Construction services, manufacturing, technologies and integrated supply management
4.	VisionIT 3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 695 Detroit 48202 (877) 768-7222; www.visionitinc.com	David Segura CEO	102.0	107.1	-4.8	475	100	IT staffing, vendor management, IT managed services
5.	Gonzalez Design Group 29401 Stephenson Highway Madison Heights 48071 (248) 548-6010; www.gonzalez-group.com	Gary Gonzalez president and CEO	68.0	88.0	-22.7	560	100	Design engineering, staffing, manufacturing technologies, integrated marketing, production systems, containers, welding systems, assembly systems, printed circuit-board assemblies

This list of Hispanic-owned businesses is an approximate compilation of the largest such businesses based in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw or Livingston counties. It is not a complete listing but the most comprehensive available. Unless otherwise noted, information was provided by the companies. NA = not available.

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