

# CRAIN'S LIST CHICAGO'S BIGGEST MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES

Ranked by 2018 revenue

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	Company name	2018 revenue (millions); % change from 2017	Full-time local employees as of 12/31/18; worldwide	Total % minority-owned; minority group(s) of ownership	Majority owner(s)	Business description
<b>1</b>	<b>VISTEX INC.</b> 2300 Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates 60169; 847-490-0420; Vistex.com	<b>\$248.0</b> 12.7%	325 <sup>1</sup> 1,500	85% Asian	Sanjay Shah CEO	Enterprise software and services
<b>2</b>	<b>TYSON MOTOR LLC</b> 1 SW Frontage Road, Shorewood 60404; 815-741-5530; TysonMotor.com	<b>\$246.0</b> 8.9%	152 152	100% Hispanic/Latino	Anthony H. Blake President	Auto dealerships and real estate
<b>3</b>	<b>CARDENAS MARKETING NETWORK INC.</b> 1459 W. Hubbard St., Chicago 60642; 312-492-6424; CMNEvents.com	<b>\$150.0</b> 79.7%	62 130	100% Hispanic/Latino	Henry Cardenas CEO	Experiential marketing, music entertainment, and international soccer events
<b>4</b>	<b>POWERS &amp; SONS CONSTRUCTION CO.</b> 2636 W. 15th Ave., Gary 46404; 219-949-3100; PowersAndSons.com	<b>\$113.3</b> 164.5%	55 75	100% African American/black	Claude Powers, president; Mamon Powers Jr., CEO	Commercial, industrial and insti- tutional construction company
<b>5</b>	<b>LOOP CAPITAL MARKETS</b> 111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 60604; 312-913-4900; LoopCapital.com	<b>\$91.0</b> -6.7%	90 187	89.9% African American/black; Asian; Hispanic/Latino	NA	Financial services
<b>6</b>	<b>AAKASH CHEMICALS &amp; DYE-STUFFS INC.</b> 561 Mitchell Road, Glendale Heights 60139; 630-469-3838; AakashChemicals.com	<b>\$86.0</b> 21.1%	25 55	100% Asian	Aakash Shah CEO	Food, cosmetic, and industrial colorant and additive blending and distribution
<b>7</b>	<b>ARIEL INVESTMENTS LLC</b> 200 E. Randolph St., Suite 2900, Chicago 60601; 312-726-0140; AriellInvestments.com	<b>\$80.8</b> 6.7%	81 101	78.8% African American/black; Asian; Hispanic/Latino	Employee owners	Investment management
<b>8</b>	<b>ESD</b> 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 5300, Chicago 60606; 312-372-1200; ESDGlobal.com	<b>\$72.0</b> 14.2%	260 282	71% Asian	Raj P. Gupta Executive chairman	Consulting MEP/technology engineering firm
<b>9</b>	<b>SCR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION INC.</b> 8801-25 S. Greenwood Ave., Chicago 60619; 773-768-7000; SCRTransport.com	<b>\$66.0</b> -2.9%	NA 850	100% African American/black	Stanley Rakestraw, COO; Pamela Rakestraw, CEO	Paratransit provider
<b>10</b>	<b>LEVEL CONSTRUCTION<sup>2</sup></b> 4701 N. Ronald St., Harwood Heights 60706; 773-930-4695; LevelConstruction.net	<b>\$55.0</b> 22.2%	NA 60	100% Asian	TJ Patel, president; Mitesh Patel, managing partner	Commercial construction firm specializing in retail, hospitality and medical construction
<b>11</b>	<b>UJAMAA CONSTRUCTION INC.</b> 7744 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago 60649; 773-416-0615; UjamaaConstruction.com	<b>\$52.2</b> 54.9%	60 72	100% African American/black	Jimmy Akintonde President, CEO	General construction and construction management
<b>12</b>	<b>WILL GROUP</b> 401 S. Carlton Ave., Wheaton 60187; 630-462-0230; TheWillGroup.com	<b>\$40.0</b> 5.3%	76 76	100% African American/black	Stephen L. Davis Chairman	Parent company for several com- panies in the lighting and electri- cal industries
<b>13</b>	<b>BOWA CONSTRUCTION</b> 7050 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago 60649; 312-238-9899; BowaConstruction.com	<b>\$35.0</b> 40.0%	55 65	100% African American/black	Nosa Ehimwenman President, CEO	General contractor and construc- tion management firm
<b>14</b>	<b>AGEATIA GLOBAL SOLUTIONS<sup>3</sup></b> 949 N. Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg 60173; 847-517-8415; Ageatia.com	<b>\$32.5</b> 26.5%	185 325	100% Asian	Chuck Srinivasan President	Employment agency focused on information technology
<b>15</b>	<b>CLARITY PARTNERS LLC</b> 20 N. Clark St., Chicago 60602; 312-920-0550; ClarityPartners.com	<b>\$27.7</b> 3.9%	NA 150	51% Asian	David C. Namkung Managing partner	Management and technology consulting firm
<b>16</b>	<b>ARDMORE RODERICK</b> 1500 W. Carroll Ave., Suite 300, Chicago 60607; 312-795-1400; ArdmoreRoderick.com	<b>\$27.4</b> 86.0%	151 165	100% African American/black	Rashod Johnson President, CEO	Engineering design, construction management, and program man- agement
<b>17</b>	<b>TRINIDAD CONSTRUCTION LLC</b> 9850 W. 190th St., Mokena 60448; 773-429-4600; TrinidadLLC.com	<b>\$26.0</b> 23.8%	NA 50	100% Hispanic	Brian Ortiz President	General contractor specializing in renovation, buildout and ground- up projects
<b>18</b>	<b>AGB INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INC.</b> 2033 W. 95th St., Chicago 60643; 773-445-4300; AGBInvestigative.com	<b>\$24.2</b> 30.4%	750 750	100% African American/black	John Griffin Jr. CEO	Security firm and detective agency
<b>19</b>	<b>BURRELL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LLC</b> 233 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60601; 312-297-9600; Burrell.com	<b>\$24.0</b> 4.3%	107 126	51% African American/black	McGhee Williams Osse, Fay Ferguson, co-CEOs	Advertising and marketing agency
<b>20</b>	<b>J.C. RESTORATION INC.</b> 3200 Squibb Ave., Rolling Meadows 60008; 800-956-8844; JCR24.com	<b>\$21.2</b> 17.8%	100 100	100% Hispanic/Latino	Warner Cruz President, CEO	Residential and commercial disaster restoration and cleaning services
<b>21</b>	<b>BLACK DOG CORP.</b> 4226 Lawndale Ave., Lyons 60534; 708-562-4400; BlackDogCorp.com	<b>\$20.0</b> 25.0%	37 37	80% Asian; Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Amit Gauri President	Petroleum distribution firm
<b>22</b>	<b>TAYLOR ELECTRIC<sup>4</sup></b> 7811 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago 60649; 773-346-5658; TaylorElectricCo.com	<b>\$15.3</b> -1.6%	80 80	100% African American/black	Brian Taylor Vice president	Electrical contractor
<b>23</b>	<b>ELSTON MATERIALS LLC</b> 1420 N. Elston Ave., Chicago 60642; 773-235-3100; ElstonMaterials.com	<b>\$14.4</b> -4.5%	22 22	100% Hispanic/Latino	Lenny Puig, president; Alex Puig, CEO	Concrete ready-mix and masonry supply company
<b>24</b>	<b>DIVIHN INTEGRATION INC.</b> 2800 W. Higgins Road, Suite 240, Hoffman Estates 60169; 847-882-0585; Divihn.com	<b>\$11.3</b> 20.8%	40 50	89.9% Asian	Herald Ignatius P. Manjooan President, CEO	Technology consulting firm
<b>25</b>	<b>SANCHEZ DANIELS &amp; HOFFMAN LLP</b> 333 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago 60606; 312-641-1555; SanchezDH.com	<b>\$10.6</b> 6.4%	50 50	55% Hispanic/Latino	Manuel Sanchez Managing partner	Civil defense law firm

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