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Top Manufacturing Companies

Ranked by Employees in the Greater San Fernando Valley in 2007

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Executive Summary

The top five manufacturing facilities in the greater San Fernando Valley all employ over 400 workers with Anheuser-Busch ranking at No. 1 with 900.

Following are Anthony International (No. 2) with 725 Valley employees, Micro Solutions Enterprises (No. 3) with 700, Superior Industries (No. 4) with 425 and Western Bagel (No. 5) with 415.

This was the second year in a row that Anheuser-Busch ranked as the manufacturer with the most employees in the Valley.

Dropped from the list this year was motion-control systems manufacturer Magnetek, Inc., which moved its headquarters from Chatsworth to Wisconsin. The com-

pany sold its power electronics group to Power-One, Inc., of Camarillo.

New to the list this year is Solid Concepts, a prototype and rapid products manufacturer in Valencia. Solid Concepts has four manufacturing facilities with more than half of its employees – 140 – located in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Only a handful of companies – including Solid Concepts – saw an uptick in employee numbers. The biggest jump was by Micro Solutions Enterprises and film and digital camera maker Panavision.

Of the companies downsizing, the most dramatic decrease was by food manufacturer Okami, Inc. which dropped by 130 employees at its facility in the Valley.

Rank	Company Name Address	Employees Valley '07/'06/'05 Worldwide '07/'06/'05	Manufacturing Facilities Valley '07/'06/'06 Companywide '07/'06/'06	Description of Business (Partial List)	Profile Headquarters Year Established	Sales Distribution	Top Local Executive Title Phone
1	Anheuser Busch Companies, Inc. 15800 Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys 91406	900/900/950 30,183/21,365/22,294	1/1/01 28/28/25	manufacturer of beer, operations in adventure park entertainment and packaging	St. Louis 1852 public	International	G. Lee, J. Misthos Plant Mgr., Brewmaster (800) Dial-Bud
2	Anthony International 12391 Montero Ave. Sylmar 91342	725/746/662 821/842/758	1/1/01 2/2/02	manufacturer of commercial refrigeration display doors and supplies merchandising equipment to refrigeration case manufacturers, distributors	Sylmar 1958 private	International	Jeffrey R. Clark President, CEO (800) 772-0900
3	Micro Solutions Enterprises 8201 Woodley Ave. Van Nuys 91406	700/575/425 712/586/435	1/1/01 2/2/02	imaging supplies (toner/inkjet cartridges) for all users of printers, copiers, fax machines, etc.	Van Nuys 1994 private	International	Avi Wazana CEO (818) 407-7500

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4	Superior Industries Intl . 7800 Woodley Ave. Van Nuys 91406	425/425/825 5,800/6,700/6,900	1/2/02 7/9/11	auto parts manufacturing	Van Nuys 1958 public	International	Steven J. Borick President, CEO (818) 781-4973
5	Western Bagel Baking Corp. 7814 Sepulveda Blvd. Van Nuys 91405	415/410/400 420/415/405	2/2/02 2/2/02	bagel manufacturer and retailer	Van Nuys 1947 private	Domestic	Steve Ustin President, CEO (818) 786-5847
6	Panavision, Inc. 6219 De Soto Ave. Woodland Hills 91367	384/330/305 559/500/497	1/1/01 1/1/01	manufacturing and rental of film and digital camera systems for the entertainment industry	Woodland Hills 1954 private	International	Bob Beitcher President, CEO (818) 316-1000
7	OPI Products, Inc. 13034 Saticoy St. North Hollywood 91605	377/378/357 419/417/396	1/1/01 1/1/01	wholesale cosmetic manufacturer	North Hollywood 1983 private	International	George Schaeffer President, CEO (818) 759-2400
8	Precision Dynamics Corp. 13880 Del Sur St. San Fernando 91340	358/363/430 531/510/525	1/1/01 3/3/03	manufacturer of identification solutions, including auto ID for healthcare, entertainment & corrections	San Fernando 1956 private	International	Gary Hutchinson President, CEO (818) 897-1111
9	Remo, Inc. 28101 Industry Drive Valencia 91355	329/320/325 329/320/325	1/1/01 3/3/03	manufacturer of percussion instruments	Valencia 1957 private	International	Remo Belli Owner (661) 294-5600
10	Wella USA 6109 De Soto Ave Woodland Hills 91367	300/350/200 700/800/750	0/0/0 NA/NA/NA	manufacturer & distributor of professional hair care and hair color & beauty products	Geneva 1880 public	International	Reuben A. Carranza CEO (818) 999-5112
11	Vast Resources 9401 De Soto Ave. Chatsworth 91311	300/300/380 300/300/380	1/1/01 1/1/01	adult novelty products manufacturer	Chatsworth 1970 private	International	Scott Tucker President, CEO (818) 332-4600
12	Chocolates A La Carte 28455 Livingston Ave Valencia 91355	280/260/245 280/260/245	(1)1/1/1 (1)1/1/1	manufacturer of artistic chocolate designs for desserts, VIP amenities and gifts sold to hospitality, supermarket and retail	Valencia 1986 private	International	Richard Pocrass CEO (661) 257-3700
13	Marfred Industries 12708 Branford St. Sun Valley 91353	235/228/247 302/293/312	2/1/01 2/1/01	industrial supply manufacturer	Sun Valley 1964 private	International	Marvin Fenster CEO, President (818) 896-0550
14	Natrol, Inc. 21411 Prairie St. Chatsworth 91311	222/229/250 238/245/280	1/1/01 1/1/01	vitamin and supplement manufacturer	Chatsworth 1980 public	International	Wayne Bos President, CEO (818) 739-6000
15	Catalina Yachts 21200 Victory Blvd. Woodland Hills 91367	200/225/250 450/450/450	3/3/03 6/6/06	yacht manufacturing	Woodland Hills 1969 private	International	Frank Butler President (818) 884-7700
16	Moore Industries 16650 Schoenborn St. North Hills 91343	177/195/176 197/215/196	1/1/01 1/1/01	manufacturers of electronic process control equipment for manufacturing industry	North Hills 1968 private	International	Leonard W. Moore President, CEO (818) 894-7111
17	Okami, Inc. 11037 Penrose St. Sun Valley 91352	150/280/366 300/365/488	1/1/01 2/2/02	manufacturer and distributor of sushi/ready to eat foods	Sun Valley 1996 private	Domestic Only	Laura Mckee CEO (818) 252-6833
18	Solid Concepts, Inc. 28309 Avenue Crocker Valencia 91355	140/120/100 200/180/155	1/1/01 4/4/03	prototype manufacturing, rapid product development	Valencia 1991 private	International	Joseph Allison President (661) 257-9300
19	Industrial Electronic Enginee 7740 Lemona Ave Van Nuys 91405	100/100/100 100/100/100	1/1/01 1/1/01	electronic displays and display-based products	Van Nuys 1946 private	International	Steve White Vp, General Manager (818) 787-0311