

THE LIST

AIR CHARTER OPERATORS

Ranked by 2022 flight departures from L.A.-area airports

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Private Equity Firms,
Investment Banking Firms, VC Firms

Rank		Company - name - address - website	Flight Departures 2022 2021	Passengers 2022 2021	Employees 2022 2021	Aircraft - owned - managed (2022/2021)	Services Provided	Profile - year founded - headquarters	Top Local Executive - name - title - phone	
1		Orbic Air 10750 Sherman Way Burbank 91505 orbicair.com	5,230¹ 5,230	12,000 ¹ 12,000	NA 20	NA / NA NA / 9	NA	1991 Burbank	Brady Bowers President (818) 561-4838	
2		Helinet Aviation Services 16303 Waterman Drive Van Nuys 91406 helinet.com	3,844¹ 3,844	5,815 ¹ 5,815	NA 99	NA / 16 NA / 4	NA	1987 Van Nuys	Kathryn Purwin CEO (818) 902-0229	
3		Castle & Cooke Aviation 7415 Hayvenhurst Place Van Nuys 91406 castlecookeaviation.com	3,109¹ 3,109 ¹	NA NA	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	NA	1981 Van Nuys	Tony Marlow President (818) 988-8385	
4		STAJets 3132 Airway Ave. Costa Mesa 92626 stajets.com	2,712¹ 2,712 ¹	NA NA	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	NA	2009 Santa Ana	Kurt Belcher CEO (949) 756-1111	
5		Jet Edge International 16700C Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys 91406 flyjetedge.com	2,492¹ 2,492	5,889 ¹ 5,889	NA 796	NA / 43 NA / 57	NA	2011 Van Nuys	Bill Papariella CEO (818) 442-0096	
6		Dreamline Aviation 7155 Valjean Avenue, 2nd Floor Van Nuys 91406 dreamlineaviation.com	1,954¹ 1,954	10,734 ¹ 10,734	NA 62	NA / 3 NA / 13	NA	2009 Van Nuys	Mark Schmaltz President (818) 988-0029	
7		Clay Lacy Aviation 7435 Valjean Ave. Van Nuys 91406 claylacy.com	1,919¹ 1,919	5,465 ¹ 5,465	NA 635	NA / 0 NA / 155	NA	1968 Van Nuys	Brian Kirkdoffer CEO, President (818) 989-2900	
8		Worldwide Jet Charter Inc. 22601 N. 17th Ave., Suite 220 Phoenix 85027 worldwidejet.com	1,627¹ 1,627	7,234 ¹ 7,234	NA 146	NA / 15 NA / 0	NA	2002 Phoenix	Andrew Kaufman CEO, President (602) 726-9990	
9		Jet Aviation 4301 Empire Ave. Burbank 91505 jetaviation.com	1,354¹ 1,354	4,062 ¹ 4,062	NA 175	NA / 0 NA / 189	NA	1967 Teterboro, N.J.	Leslie Cheshier VP, Owner and Charter Services (818) 841-6190	
10		Silver Air Private Jets 3760 State St., Suite 101 Santa Barbara 93105 silverair.com	923¹ 923 ¹	2,181 2,181 ¹	NA 143 ¹	NA / 0 ¹ NA / 31 ¹	NA	2008 Santa Barbara	Jason Middleton CEO, Co-Founder (800) 889-5840	
11		Sun Air Jets 855 Aviation Drive Camarillo 93010 sunairjets.com	749 711	1,927 1,516	114 99	2 / 2 21 / 17	Aircraft Management, Charter Flights, Aircraft Maintenance, FBO Services.	1999 Camarillo	Brian Council President/CEO (805) 389-9300	
12		Boutique Air Inc. 5 3rd St., Suite 925 San Francisco 94103 boutiqueair.com	600¹ 600 ¹	NA NA	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	NA	2007 San Francisco	Shawn Simpson CEO (855) 268-8478	
13		Jet Productions Worldwide Inc. 7240 Hayvenhurst Ave., Suite 247 Van Nuys 91406 jetproductions.net	450¹ 450 ¹	NA NA	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	NA	1998 Van Nuys	Kim Scolari President (818) 781-4742	
14		Latitude 33 Aviation 2100 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 211 Carlsbad 92011 l33jets.com	388¹ 388	752 ¹ 752	NA 78	NA / 0 NA / 32	NA	2006 Carlsbad	Casey Miller President (800) 840-0310	
15		Desert Jet 56600 Invader Blvd. Thermal 92274 desertjet.com	271¹ 271	543 ¹ 543	NA 47	NA / 0 NA / 7	NA	2007 Thermal	Jared Fox CEO (760) 399-1000	
16		Golden State Jet 7215 Hayvenhurst Place Van Nuys 91406 goldenstatejet.com	25¹ 25 ¹	NA NA	NA 10 ¹	NA / 2 ¹ NA / 1 ¹	NA	2007 Van Nuys	Larry Hall President (818) 988-2888	
17		Paramount Business Jets 673 Potomac Station Drive, Suite 707 Leesburg, VA. 20176 paramountbusinessjets.com	15¹ 15 ¹	NA NA	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	NA	2005 Leesburg, Va.	Richard Zaher ² CEO (877) 727-2538	

¹ Business Journal estimate.

² Top local executive not available.

NA: Not Available. Note: Information was provided by representatives of the companies. The list is ranked by number of flight departures in 2022 from Van Nuys (VNY), Hollywood Burbank (BUR), Camarillo (CMA), Santa Monica (SMO), Long Beach (LGB), Los Angeles International (LAX), Hawthorne (HHR), Torrance (TOA), El Monte (EMT), and La Verne (POC) airports. Several companies, including Surf Air, may have qualified for this list but declined to provide

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