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AIR CHARTER OPERATORS

Ranked by 2023 flight departures from LA-area airports

Rank	Company • name • address • website	Flight Departures • 2023 • 2022	Passengers • 2023 • 2022	Employees • 2023 • 2022	Aircraft • owned • managed (2023/2022)	Services Provided	Profile • year founded • headquarters	Top Local Executive • name • title • phone	
1	 Million Air Hollywood-Burbank 2800 N. Clybourn Ave. Burbank 91505 millionair.com	5,500 6,000	16,000 20,000	28 29	0 / 0 0 / 0	FBO - refueling aircraft, potable water, lav, gpu, ground handling and towing	2003 Burbank	Priscilla Howden General Manager (818) 843-8311	
2	 Orbic Air 10750 Sherman Way Burbank 91505 orbicair.com	5,000 ¹ 5,230 ¹	11,000 ¹ 12,000 ¹	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	landing tours, scenic air only tours, group helicopter tours, mountain top helicopter hideaway	1991 Burbank	Brady Bowers President (818) 561-4838	
3	 Helinet Aviation Services 16303 Waterman Drive Van Nuys 91406 helinet.com	4,159 3,844 ¹	6,228 5,815 ¹	70 65	11 / 11 1 / 1	helicopter charter, helicopter air ambulance, aerial production services (helicopter and drone), electronic news gathering, helicopter external load service	1987 Van Nuys	Kathryn Purwin CEO (818) 902-0229	
4	 Jet Aviation 4301 Empire Ave. Burbank 91505 jetaviation.com	2,850 1,354 ¹	4,589 4,062 ¹	210 175 ¹	0 / 0 ¹ 202 / 189 ¹	aircraft management, aircraft sales, charter, completions, defence, FBO, maintenance, staffing	1967 Teterboro, N.J.	Leslie Cheshier Owner & Vice President (818) 841-6190	
5	 Jet Edge International 16700C Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys 91406 flyjetedge.com	2,400 ¹ 2,492 ¹	5,800 ¹ 5,889 ¹	NA 796 ¹	NA / 43 ¹ NA / 57 ¹	private jet flights, aircraft sales, jet charter services	2011 Van Nuys	Bill Papariella CEO (818) 442-0096	
6	 STAJets 3132 Airway Ave. Costa Mesa 92626 stajets.com	2,300 ¹ 2,712 ¹	NA NA	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	charter services, aircraft management	2009 Santa Ana	Kurt Belcher CEO (949) 756-1111	
7	 Clay Lacy Aviation 7435 Valjean Ave. Van Nuys 91406 claylacy.com	2,171 2,497	7,058 7,700	685 704	0 / 0 160 / 163	aircraft management, charter, FBO services, maintenance, avionics, interiors	1968 Van Nuys	Brian Kirkdoffer President and Chair (818) 989-2900	
8	 Dreamline Aviation 7155 Valjean Avenue, 2nd Floor Van Nuys 91406 dreamlineaviation.com	2,000 ¹ 1,954 ¹	11,000 ¹ 10,734 ¹	NA 65	NA / 3 NA / 16	aircraft charter and management	2009 Van Nuys	Mark Schmaltz President (818) 988-0029	
9	 Worldwide Jet Charter Inc. 22601 N. 17th Ave., Suite 220 Phoenix 85027 worldwidejet.com	1,700 ¹ 1,627 ¹	8,000 ¹ 7,234 ¹	NA 146 ¹	NA / 15 ¹ NA / 0 ¹	charter services	2002 Phoenix	Andrew Kaufman CEO & President (602) 726-9990	
10	 Silver Air Private Jets 225 State Street Santa Barbara 93101 silverair.com	960 1,058	10,679 12,014	NA 145	NA / 0 ¹ NA / 31 ¹	charter services, aircraft management	2008 Santa Barbara	Jason Middleton CEO & Co-Founder (800) 889-5840	
11	 Sun Air Jets 855 Aviation Drive Camarillo 93010 sunairjets.com	784 749	2,356 1,927	104 114	2 / 2 21 / 21	charter services, aircraft management	1999 Camarillo	Brian Council CEO & President (805) 389-9300	
12	 Jet Productions Worldwide Inc. 7240 Hayvenhurst Ave., Suite 247 Van Nuys 91406 jetproductions.net	500 ¹ 450 ¹	NA NA	NA NA	NA / NA NA / NA	charter services	1998 Van Nuys	Kim Scolari President (818) 781-4742	
13	 Desert Jet 56600 Invader Blvd. Thermal 92274 desertjet.com	300 ¹ 271 ¹	600 ¹ 543 ¹	NA 47 ¹	NA / 0 ¹ NA / 7 ¹	charter services, FBO, maintenance, aircraft management	2007 Thermal	Jared Fox CEO (760) 399-1000	
14	 Latitude 33 Aviation 2100 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 211 Carlsbad 92011 l33jets.com	162 388 ¹	458 752 ¹	84 78 ¹	0 / 0 ¹ 32 / 32 ¹	private jet charter, management and sales	2006 Carlsbad	Casey Miller President (800) 840-0310	

¹ Business Journal estimate.
NA: Not Available. Note: Information was provided by representatives of the companies. The list is ranked by number of flight departures in 2023 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 information. To the

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