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AIR CHARTER OPERATORS

Ranked by 2018 flight departures from L.A.-area airports

Rank	Company • name • address • website	Flight Departures • 2018 • 2017	Passengers • 2018 • 2017	Employees • 2018 • 2017	Aircraft • owned • managed (2018/2017)	Services Provided	Profile • year founded • headquarters	Top Local Executive • name • title • phone	
1	 JetSuite Inc. 1341 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 600E Dallas 75247 jetsuite.com	4,429 2,805	74,360 37,341	448 260	28 / 23 1 / 1	private charter, public charter, aircraft management	2008 Dallas	Alex Wilcox ¹ CEO (866) 779-7770	
2	 STAJETS 3132 Airway Ave. Costa Mesa 92626 stajets.com	3,920 508	33,480 1,690	103 62	0 / 0 35 / 23	aircraft charter, total jet management, aircraft sales	2009 Santa Ana	Kurt Belcher CEO (949) 756-1111	
3	 Jet Aviation 4301 Empire Ave. Burbank 91505 jetaviation.com	3,745 2,358	13,171 12,293	215 200	2 / 2 176 / NA	worldwide air charter, aircraft management, aircraft maintenance	1967 Teterboro, N.J.	Leslie Cheshier VP, Charter Sales (818) 841-6190	
4	 Clay Lacy Aviation Inc. 7435 Valjean Ave. Van Nuys 91406 claylacy.com	3,270 3,202	19,456 19,068	497 451	1 / 4 107 / 107	aircraft management, charter, maintenance, avionics, interiors, fixed-base operations services	1968 Van Nuys	Brian Kirkdoffer CEO, President (818) 989-2900	
5	 Sun Air Jets 855 Aviation Drive Camarillo 93010 sunairjets.com	2,125 1,500	7,695 NA	95 85	2 / 3 14 / 12	charter, aircraft management, fixed-base operator services, aircraft maintenance, property management	1999 Camarillo	Brian Council President (805) 389-9300	
6	 Orbic Air 10750 Sherman Way Burbank 91505 orbicair.com	2,000 2,000	6,500 6,500	10 10	5 / 5 NA / NA	charter, tours, flight instruction, photo flights	1991 Burbank	David Child President (818) 561-4838	
7	 Jet Edge International 16700C Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys 91406 flyjetedge.com	1,964 1,896	5,564 7,599	487 475	NA / NA 55 / 52	aircraft management, jet charter, jet sales	2011 Van Nuys	Bill Papariella CEO (818) 442-0096	
8	 Silver Air 3760 State St., Suite 101 Santa Barbara 93105 silverair.com	1,441 1,354	2,565 2,487	85 75	0 / 0 25 / 21	aircraft management, charter	2008 Santa Barbara	Jason Middleton CEO, Co-Founder (800) 889-5840	
9	 Dreamline Aviation 16461 Sherman Way, Suite 210 Van Nuys 91406 dreamlineaviation.com	1,421 1,254	9,184 7,521	51 48	4 / 4 13 / 13	worldwide jet charter, aircraft management, aircraft maintenance, aircraft sales, aviation consulting	2009 Van Nuys	Mark Schmalz President (818) 988-0029	
10	 Boutique Air Inc. 5 3rd St., Suite 925 San Francisco 94103 boutiqueair.com	934 1,900	10,981 11,263	425 383	32 / 29 0 / 0	air charter	2007 San Francisco	Shawn Simpson CEO (855) 268-8478	
11	 Worldwide Jet Charter Inc. 22601 N. 17th Ave., Suite 220 Phoenix, Ariz. 85027 worldwidejet.com	900 900	4,500 4,500	136 104	15 / 14 2 / 2	aircraft charter, aircraft management, aircraft sales, fleet planning, aviation consultant	2002 Phoenix	Andrew Kaufman ¹ CEO, President (602) 726-9990	
12	 Air Tours LA 7240 Hayvenhurst Place, Suite 230A Van Nuys 91406 airtoursla.com	750 ² 750 ²	NA NA	NA 8 ²	1 / 1 7 / 7	air tours, air charter, local air, cargo, private jet catering	2011 Van Nuys	Zohrab Grigorian CEO (818) 570-0810	
13	 Latitude 33 Aviation 2056 Palomar Airport Road Carlsbad 92011 l33jets.com	592 675	923 924	48 45	0 / 0 31 / 30	private jet charter, executive jet management, and aircraft sales/acquisition services.	2006 Carlsbad	Casey Miller President (800) 840-0310	
14	 Jet Productions Worldwide Inc. 7240 Hayvenhurst Ave., Suite 247 Van Nuys 91406 jetproductions.net	450 350	NA NA	4 4	0 / 0 NA / 0	worldwide private jet charter services	1998 Van Nuys	Kim Scolari President (818) 781-4742	
15	 Golden State Jet 7240 Hayvenhurst Place Van Nuys 91406 goldenstatejet.com	286 300	NA NA	NA 10	2 / 2 4 / 4	air charter	2007 Van Nuys	Larry Hall President (818) 988-2888	
16	 Desert Jet 56600 Invader Blvd. Thermal 92274 desertjet.com	285 273	537 495	48 52	NA / NA 9 / 10	on-demand private jet charter, aircraft management, aircraft sales and acquisitions, aircraft maintenance, executive fixed-base operations	2007 Thermal	Denise Wilson CEO, President (760) 399-1000	
17	 Paramount Business Jets 673 Potomac Station Drive, Suite 707 Leesburg, Va. 20176 paramountbusinessjets.com	31 41	132 163	20 20	0 / 0 0 / 0	private jet charter brokerage, jet card membership, aircraft lease brokerage, aircraft sales brokerage	2005 Leesburg, Va	Richard Zaher ¹ CEO (877) 727-2538	

¹ Top local executive not available.² 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 2018 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 may have qualified for this list, including Surf Air, but declined to provide

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