

# THE LIST

## AIR CHARTER OPERATORS

Ranked by 2019 flight departures from L.A.-area airports

Rank	Company • name • address • website	Flight Departures • 2019 • 2018 • 2018	Passengers • 2019 • 2018 • 2018	Employees • 2019 • 2018 • 2018	Aircraft • owned • managed (2019/2018)	Services Provided	Profile • year founded • headquarters	Top Local Executive • name • title • phone	
1	 <b>Castle &amp; Cooke Aviation</b> 7415 Hayvenhurst Place Van Nuys 91406 castlecookeaviation.com	5,531 NA	NA NA	30 32	0 / 0 0 / 0	fuel, ground handling, hangar, office and ramp leasing, overnight aircraft parking	1981 Van Nuys	Tony Marlow President (818) 988-8385	
2	 <b>Helinet Aviation Services</b> 16303 Waterman Drive Van Nuys 91406 helinet.com	4,542 4,580	7,197 7,262	105 96	18 / 18 4 / 2	VIP charter, air medical, electronic news gathering, utility, aerial production, aircraft management, provide technology solutions for Airborne Law Enforcement	1987 Van Nuys	Kathryn Purwin CEO (818) 902-0229	
3	 <b>STAJets</b> 3132 Airway Ave. Costa Mesa 92626 stajets.com	4,132 3,920	39,512 33,480	115 103	0 / 0 37 / 35	aircraft charter & management	2009 Santa Ana	Kurt Belcher CEO (949) 756-1111	
4	 <b>Jet Aviation</b> 4301 Empire Ave. Burbank 91505 jetaviation.com	3,987 3,745	15,058 13,171	193 215	1 / 2 183 / 176	aircraft management, charter services, conformity and completions monitoring, fixed-base operator services and staffing	1967 Teterboro, N.J.	Leslie Cheshier VP, Owner and Charter Services (818) 841-6190	
5	 <b>Clay Lacy Aviation</b> 7435 Valjean Ave. Van Nuys 91406 claylacy.com	3,205 3,270	19,067 19,456	582 497	0 / 1 118 / 107	aircraft management, charter, maintenance, avionics, interiors, fixed-base operator services	1968 Van Nuys	Brian Kirkdoffer CEO, President (818) 989-2900	
6	 <b>Jet Edge International</b> 16700C Roscoe Blvd. Van Nuys 91406 flyjetedge.com	2,258 1,964	6,387 5,564	525 487	NA / NA 82 / 55	aircraft management, jet charter, jet sales	2011 Van Nuys	Bill Papariella CEO (818) 442-0096	
7	 <b>Orbic Air</b> 10750 Sherman Way Burbank 91505 orbicair.com	2,000 <sup>1</sup> 2,000	6,500 <sup>1</sup> 6,500	NA 10	5 / 5 NA / NA	charter, tours, flight instruction, photo flights	1991 Burbank	David Child President (818) 561-4838	
8	 <b>Sun Air Jets</b> 855 Aviation Drive Camarillo 93010 sunairjets.com	1,994 2,125	6,997 7,695	130 95	2 / 2 10 / 14	worldwide air charter, 145 certified repair /maintenance, property management, aircraft sales, aircraft management, fixed-base operator services, aircraft maintenance	1999 Camarillo	Brian Council President (805) 389-9300	
9	 <b>Dreamline Aviation</b> 16461 Sherman Way, Suite 210 Van Nuys 91406 dreamlineaviation.com	1,535 1,421	10,723 9,184	53 51	4 / 4 15 / 13	worldwide air charter, aircraft management, aircraft maintenance, aircraft sales	2009 Van Nuys	Mark Schmaltz President (818) 988-0029	
10	 <b>Silver Air</b> 3760 State St., Suite 101 Santa Barbara 93105 silverair.com	1,210 1,441	2,330 2,565	91 85	0 / 0 26 / 25	jet management and charter	2008 Santa Barbara	Jason Middleton CEO, Co-Founder (800) 889-5840	
11	 <b>Boutique Air Inc.</b> 5 3rd St., Suite 925 San Francisco 94103 boutiqueair.com	934 <sup>1</sup> 934	10,981 <sup>1</sup> 10,981	NA 425	NA / 32 NA / 0	air charter	2007 San Francisco	Shawn Simpson CEO (855) 268-8478	
12	 <b>Worldwide Jet Charter Inc.</b> 22601 N. 17th Ave., Suite 220 Phoenix 85027 worldwidejet.com	900 <sup>1</sup> 900	4,500 <sup>1</sup> 4,500	NA 136	15 / 15 2 / 2	aircraft charter, aircraft management, aircraft sales, fleet planning, aviation consultant	2002 Phoenix	Andrew Kaufman CEO, President (602) 726-9990	
13	 <b>Latitude 33 Aviation</b> 2100 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 211 Carlsbad 92011 l33jets.com	618 592	1,142 923	54 48	0 / 0 34 / 31	private jet charter, executive jet management, aircraft sales/acquisition services	2006 Carlsbad	Casey Miller President (800) 840-0310	
14	 <b>Jet Productions Worldwide Inc.</b> 7240 Hayvenhurst Ave., Suite 247 Van Nuys 91406 jetproductions.net	450 450	NA NA	4 4	0 / 0 NA / NA	worldwide private jet charter service	1998 Van Nuys	Kim Scolari President (818) 781-4742	
15	 <b>Golden State Jet</b> 7240 Hayvenhurst Place Van Nuys 91406 goldenstatejet.com	250 286	NA NA	10 15	2 / 2 3 / 4	air charter	2007 Van Nuys	Larry Hall President (818) 988-2888	
16	 <b>Desert Jet</b> 56600 Invader Blvd. Thermal 92274 desertjet.com	216 285	445 537	39 46	NA / NA 5 / 5	private jet charter, aircraft management, aircraft acquisitions and sales, aircraft maintenance FAA Certified Part 145 Repair Station and AOG emergency services	2007 Thermal	Jared Fox CEO (760) 399-1000	
17	 <b>Paramount Business Jets</b> 673 Potomac Station Drive, Suite 707 Leesburg, VA. 20176 paramountbusinessjets.com	31 <sup>1</sup> 31	132 <sup>1</sup> 132	NA 20	0 / 0 0 / 0	private jet charter brokerage, jet card membership, aircraft lease brokerage, aircraft sales brokerage	2005 Leesburg, Va	Richard Zaher <sup>2</sup> CEO (877) 727-2538	

<sup>1</sup> Business Journal estimate.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2019 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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