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Community Colleges & Business Schools

RANKED BY NUMBER OF OC EMPLOYEES

Rank Prev. Rank	Company •Address	Company logo	OC employees •yearly % change	U.S. vehicle sales for 12 months ended June 30, 2026 •yearly % change	•OC authorized dealers •U.S. authorized dealers	Operations in OC	Parent company •Headquarters	Top local official(s) •Title •Phone/fax	
1 (1)	Rivian Automotive Inc. 14600 Myford Road Irvine 92606-1005 Website: rivian.com Email: media@rivian.com		1,800 ⁽¹⁾ NA	45,505 5%	0 0	Vehicle engineering and design, electronics, service centers, spaces, software, propulsion, battery systems, supply, chain and logistics, IT, teams building, operating customer-facing platforms	Rivian Automotive Inc. Irvine	RJ Scaringe CEO (888) 748-4261	
2 (2)	Hyundai Motor America 10550 Talbert Ave. Fountain Valley 92708-6031 Website: hyundaiusa.com Email: consumeraffairs@hmausa.com		875 -1%	912,974 4%	6 862	Oversees the sales, marketing and distribution of Hyundai vehicles across the United States from its headquarters in Fountain Valley	Hyundai Motor Company Seoul, South Korea	Randy Parker CEO/president Hyundai and Genesis Motor North America (714) 965-3000	
3 (3)	Kia America 111 Peters Canyon Road Irvine 92606-1790 Website: kia.com		528 -9%	866,371 5%	5 800	North American headquarters, sales, marketing, consumer affairs, finance, human resources, legal, product planning, corporate communications	Hyundai Motor Company Seoul, South Korea	SeungKyu 'Sean' Yoon CEO/president (949) 468-4800/(949) 468-4515	
4 (4)	Mazda North American Operations 200 Spectrum Center Drive, Ste. 100 Irvine 92618-5004 Website: mazdausa.com Email: media@mazdausa.com		318 -5%	410,346 -5%	5 546	Orange, Irvine, Tustin, Huntington Beach, San Juan Capistrano	Mazda Motor Corp. Hiroshima, Japan	Tom Donnelly CEO/president (949) 727-1990/(949) 727-6813	
5 (6)	Isuzu Commercial Truck of America Inc. 1400 S. Douglass Road, Ste. 100 Anaheim 92806-6904 Website: isuzucv.com Email: brian.tabel@icta-us.com		220 0%	23,730 -5%	1 301	North American headquarters	Isuzu Motors Ltd. Yokohama, Japan	Shaun Skinner CEO/president, America, Canada (714) 935-9418	
6 (7)	Toyota Motor North America Inc. 2 Banting Irvine 92618-3602 Website: toyota.com; lexus.com		219 2%	2,130,583 -7%	16 1,483	Toyota Los Angeles regional office (Irvine), Lexus Western regional office and training facilities (Irvine), Caltex Design Research studio (Newport Beach)	Toyota Motor Corp. ⁽²⁾ Toyota, Aichi, Japan	Marcus Williams general manager, Los Angeles Region (949) 727-2700/(949) 727-2810	
7 (5)	Karma Automotive LLC 9950 Jeronimo Road Irvine 92618-2014 Website: karmaautomotive.com Email: info@karmaautomotive.com		146 NA	45 NA	wnd	Global headquarters, engineering, design, customization, retail	Wanxiang Group Corp. Hangzhou, China	Marques McCammon president (714) 723-3474	
8 (8)	Genesis Motor America LLC 10550 Talbert Ave. Fountain Valley 92708-6031 Website: genesis.com		99 5%	91,005 13%	1 198	North American headquarters	Hyundai Motor America Inc. Fountain Valley	Randy Parker/Tedros Mengiste CEO/president, Hyundai and Genesis Motor North America/COO, Genesis Motor North America (714) 965-3000	
9 (9)	Bollinger Innovations⁽³⁾ 1405 Pioneer St. Brea 92821-3721 Website: mullenusa.com		35 ⁽¹⁾ NA	NA	wnd	Global headquarters	Bollinger Innovations ⁽³⁾ Brea	David Michery founder/chairman/CEO (714) 613-1900	

Abbreviations: NA: not applicable; wnd: would not disclose

Note: To the best of our knowledge, this information is accurate as of press time. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and thoroughness of the list, omissions and typographical errors sometimes occur. Unless otherwise noted, the information on this list was provided by the companies themselves. List may not be reprinted without permission of the editor. Photos show the first top official listed.

⁽¹⁾ Business Journal estimate

⁽²⁾ Toyota Motor Corp. owns Toyota and Lexus

⁽³⁾ Current data was not provided prior to Business Journal publication

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