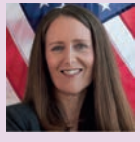
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1 (2)	**University of California, Irvine** 111 Theory, Ste. 200 Irvine 92617-3001 HQ: Irvine	UC Irvine	37,530 9%	37,530 9%	University of California, Irvine and UCI Health	Howard Gillman chancellor (949) 824-2761	
2 (1)	**Disneyland Resort** 1313 S. Harbor Blvd. Anaheim 92802-2309 HQ: Burbank	Disneyland Resort	36,000 0%	230,000 0%	Disneyland Park, Disney California Adventure Park, Disneyland Hotel, Pixar Place Hotel, Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa, Downtown Disney District	Jill Estorino president (714) 781-1580	
3 (4)	**County of Orange** 400 W. Civic Center Drive Santa Ana 92701-4084 HQ: Santa Ana	County of Orange California	19,869 NA	19,689 NA	Regional service provider and planning agency whose core businesses include public safety, public health, environmental protection, regional planning, public assistance, social services, aviation	Michelle Aguirre county executive officer (714) 834-2345	
4 (3)	**Providence South Division (California)** 3345 Michelson Drive, Ste. 100 Irvine 92612-0693 HQ: Renton, Wash.	Providence	14,250 2%	120,000 1%	Providence St. Joseph health system regional headquarters, Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Providence St. Jude Medical Center, Providence Mission Hospital, Providence Home and Community Care, St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group, St. Jude Heritage Medical Group, Mission Heritage Medical Group	Laureen Driscoll [1] division chief executive, Providence South (949) 381-4000	

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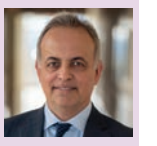
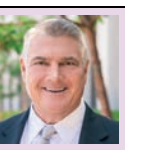
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5 (5)	**Kaiser Permanente** 3440 E. La Palma Ave. Anaheim 92806-2020 HQ: Oakland	KAISER PERMANENTE	11,436 1%	225,854 -16%	Kaiser Permanente hospitals, medical offices, regional offices	Payman Roshan senior VP/area manager (714) 644-4100	
6 (6)	**Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian** 1 Hoag Drive Newport Beach 92663-4162 HQ: Newport Beach	hoag.	8,149 4%	9,981 5%	Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, Hoag Hospital Irvine Sun Family Campus, Hoag Medical Group, Hoag health centers, Hoag Urgent care centers	Robert T. Braithwaite CEO/president (949) 764-4624	
7 (8)	**Albertsons Southern California Division** 1421 S. Manhattan Ave. Fullerton 92831-5221 HQ: Fullerton	Albertsons VONS PAVILIONS	6,904 NA	270,000 NA	Albertsons, Vons, Pavilions, distribution centers	Wayne Denningham regional EVP, California (714) 300-6417	
8 (10)	**Rady Children's Health Orange County** 1201 W. La Veta Ave. Orange 92868-3874 HQ: Orange	Rady Children's Health	6,724 10%	6,724 19%	CHOC Children's Hospital-Orange, CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital, CHOC Children's Specialists, CHOC Orange Clinic, Clinica Para Ninos, CHOC Clinic at the Santa Ana Boys & Girls Club, CHOC Clinic in Garden Grove, CHOC Health Center at Hoag/Newport Beach, CHOC Health Center at Mission Viejo, CHOC Medical Foundation, CHOC Children's Network	Kimberly C. Cripe CEO/president (714) 997-3000/(714) 509-8477	
9 (7)	**Allied Universal** 450 Exchange, Ste. 100 Irvine 92602-5002 HQ: Irvine	ALLIED UNIVERSAL	6,642 -10%	800,000 0%	Guarding services, security technology and integrated systems solutions, firearm and explosive detection canine teams, executive protection, intelligence, disaster and emergency response, active law enforcement; risk advisory and consulting, event staffing, and janitorial and facility services	Steve Jones global chairman/CEO (866) 703-7666/(866) 703-7666	
10 (NR)	**Anduril Industries** 1400 Anduril Costa Mesa 92626-1548 HQ: Costa Mesa	ANDURIL	6,567 72%	13,218 72%	Headquarters in Costa Mesa, multiple offices and industrial operations across OC	Palmer Luckey/Brian Schimpf co-founders/CEO (949) 891-1607	



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11 (9)	**MemorialCare** 17360 Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley 92708-3720 HQ: Fountain Valley	MemorialCare	6,456 -5%	11,810 1%	MemorialCare headquarters, Saddleback Medical Center, Orange Coast Medical Center, MemorialCare Medical Foundation, MemorialCare Medical Group, Greater Newport Physicians, MemorialCare Select Health Plan	David Kim CEO/president (714) 378-7000	
12 (11)	**The Boeing Company**[2] 2201 Seal Beach Blvd. Seal Beach 90740-5603 HQ: Arlington, Virginia	BOEING	5,085[3] NA	181,984 6%	Boeing Defense, Space & Security, Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Boeing Global Services	Patty Chang-Chien VP/chief engineer, intelligence and weapon systems (562) 797-2020	
13 (14)	**Costco Wholesale Corp.** 999 Lake Drive Issaquah 98027-8990 HQ: Issaquah, Wash.	COSTCO WHOLESALE	4,994 -1%	226,924 -2%	1 Regional Office, 1 Business Center, 13 Warehouses	Gregory Carter II senior VP, Los Angeles (425) 313-8100	
14 (13)	**Six Flags Entertainment Corp.** 8039 Beach Blvd. Buena Park 90620-3200 HQ: Arlington, Texas	Six Flags Entertainment Corporation	4,698 -2%	30,413 4%	Knott's Berry Farm, Knott's Soak City Water Park, Knott's Hotel	John Reilly CEO (817) 640-8900	

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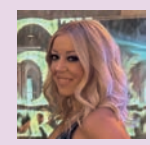
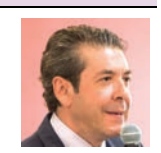
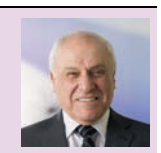
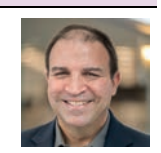
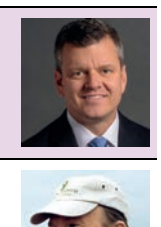
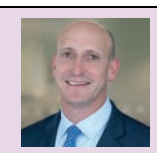
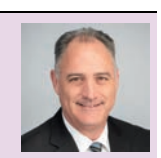
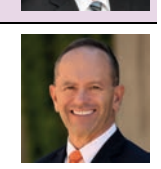
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15 (12)	**Edwards Lifesciences Corp.** 1 Edwards Way Irvine 92614-5688 HQ: Irvine	Edwards	4,289 0%	17,154 7%	Headquarters, heart valve production, R&D	Bernard Zovighian CEO (949) 250-2500/(949) 250-2525	
16 (15)	**California State University, Fullerton** 800 N. State College Blvd. Fullerton 92831-3599 HQ: Fullerton	Cal State Fullerton	4,246 NA	4,246 NA	California State University, Fullerton, and the Grand Central Art Center in Santa Ana	Ronald S. Rochon president (657) 278-2521	
17 (16)	**In-N-Out Burger Inc.** 4199 Campus Drive, ninth floor Irvine 92612-8604 HQ: Irvine	IN-N-OUT BURGER	4,073 2%	46,423 5%	Headquarters, In-N-Out restaurants, operations	Lynsi Snyder-Ellingson president (949) 509-6200/(949) 854-3675	
18 (19)	**Northgate González Market** 1201 N. Magnolia Ave. Anaheim 92801-2609 HQ: Anaheim	NORTHGATE MARKET	4,000 17%	8,168 -2%	Headquarters, support center, warehouse, stores	Oscar González/Jesus González co-CEOs (714) 778-3784/(714) 778-3295	
19 (17)	**Applied Medical Resources Corp.** 22872 Avenida Empresa Rancho Santa Margarita 92688-2650 HQ: Rancho Santa Margarita	Applied Medical	3,734[4] 4%	5,727 4%	Headquarters, medical device maker	Said S. Hilal CEO/president (949) 713-8000/(949) 713-8200	
20 (18)	**Automobile Club of Southern California** 3333 Fairview Road Costa Mesa 92626-1610 HQ: Costa Mesa	AAA Automobile Club Southern California	3,488 5%	16,400 7%	Administrative offices, branches for travel and insurance sales, call centers	Greg Backley CEO/president (866) 903-4222	
21 (28)	**Parker Aerospace** 14300 Alton Parkway Irvine 92618-1898 HQ: Cleveland	Parker Aerospace	3,049 0%	12,750 2%	Fluid Systems Division, Commercial Flight Controls Division, Customer Support Operations, Defense Systems	Jay Reidy president, Aerospace Group (949) 833-3000	
22 (22)	**Irvine Co.** 550 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-7010 HQ: Newport Beach	Irvine Company Since 1864	2,569[3] NA	5,300[3] NA	Headquarters, workplace communities, retail centers, apartment communities, resort and hotels, golf course, community development	Donald Bren chairman (949) 720-2000	
23 (20)	**KPC Healthcare Inc.** 1301 N. Tustin Ave. Santa Ana 92705-8619 HQ: Corona	kpc HEALTH Global Medical Centers	2,518 -10%	4,632 2%	Orange County Global Medical Center, Anaheim Global Medical Center, Chapman Global Medical Center, South Coast Global Medical Center	Daniel Knell regional CEO, KPC Health, Orange County (714) 953-3652	
24 (21)	**Quest Diagnostics Inc.**[2] 33608 Ortega Highway, Ste. B San Juan Capistrano 92675-2042 HQ: Secaucus, N.J.	Quest Diagnostics	2,500[3] NA	57,000 2%	Logistics, patient services centers, rapid response lab	Mark A. Machulcz president, West Region (718) 902-3372	
25 (23)	**Capital Group**[2] 6455 Irvine Center Drive Irvine 92618-4518 HQ: Los Angeles	CAPITAL GROUP®	2,302[3] NA	9,272[3] NA	Accounting, finance, customer service, facilities, human resources, information technology, other functions	Michael Gitlin CEO/president (949) 975-4543	
26 (24)	**Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc.** 610 Newport Center Drive, Ste. 1100 Newport Beach 92660-6460 HQ: Newport Beach	Chipotle Mexican Grill	2,276 -0.39%	137,235 7%	Chipotle restaurants	Scott Boatwright CEO (949) 524-4000	
27 (26)	**B. Braun Medical Inc.**[2] 2525 McGaw Ave. Irvine 92614-5841 HQ: Melsungen, Germany	B BRAUN SHARING EXPERTISE	2,000[3] NA	65,000[3] NA	B. Braun Medical Inc.	Pete Klaes president/general manager (949) 660-2000	
28 (25)	**Bank of America Corp.** 520 Newport Center Drive, Ste. 1100 Newport Beach 92660-7020 HQ: Charlotte, N.C.	Bank of America	1,868 -10%	213,000 0%	Retail, preferred and small business, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, private bank, business banking, global commercial banking, global corporate and investment banking, global markets	Allen Staff president, Bank of America Orange County (949) 287-0456	

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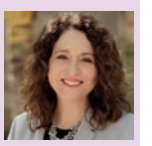
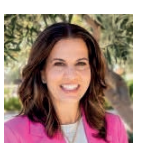
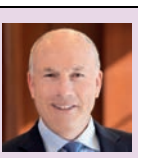
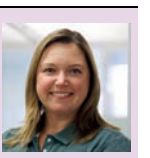
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29 (29)	**Wells Fargo & Co.** 2030 Main St., 8th Floor Irvine 92614-7219 HQ: San Francisco	WELLS FARGO	1,800[2] NA	234,000[2] NA	Wells Fargo bank branches, regional offices	Colin Craver managing director/market executive, Orange County (949) 251-6088	
31 (30)	**Goodwill of Orange County** 410 N. Fairview St. Santa Ana 92703-3412 HQ: Santa Ana	goodwill orange county	1,764 1%	1,777 2%	Thrift stores for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, provider of job placement, on-site job coaching, employment preparation services and supports	Nicole Suydam CEO/president (714) 547-6308/(714) 541-6531	
32 (31)	**AbbVie Inc.**[3] 2525 Dupont Drive Irvine 92612-1599 HQ: North Chicago, Ill.	abbvie	1,673[2] NA	50,000[2] NA	R&D, commercial and administrative	Nicole Mowad-Nassar senior VP, AbbVie/president, Global Allergan Aesthetics (714) 246-4500	
33 (34)	**Pacific Life** 700 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach 92660-6307 HQ: Newport Beach	PACIFIC LIFE	1,635 15%	5,071 8%	Life insurance, annuities, employee benefits, investment products and services to individuals, businesses, pension plans	Darryl Button CEO/president (949) 219-3011	
34 (32)	**SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union** 15332 Newport Ave. Tustin 92780-6408 HQ: Tustin	SCHOOLSFIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	1,588 1%	2,958[2] NA	Office in Santa Ana, headquarters in Tustin and branches throughout the county	Bill Cheney CEO (800) 462-8328	
35 (35)	**U.S. Bank** 18300 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 500 Irvine 92612-1050 HQ: Minneapolis	usbank	1,403 2%	70,000 0%	Banking, investment, mortgage, trust and payment services products to consumers, businesses and institutions	Edward Mora managing market leader, Orange County, U.S Bank (949) 798-4200	
36 (36)	**First American Financial Corp.** 1 First American Way Santa Ana 92707-5913 HQ: Santa Ana	First American	1,200 -2%	19,814 3%	First American corporate headquarters; title insurance; data services; property and casualty insurance; banking, trust and investment advisory services	Mark Seaton CEO (714) 250-3000/(714) 250-3151	
37 (37)	**Taco Bell Corp.** 1 Glen Bell Way Irvine 92618-3344 HQ: Irvine	TACO BELL	1,127[5] 11%	19,357 23%	Corporate offices and 8 company-owned restaurants	Sean Tresvant CEO (949) 863-4500	
38 (33)	**Safran** 1620 Sunflower Ave. Costa Mesa 92646-1513 HQ: Paris	SAFRAN	923 -39%	110,000 10%	Safran Cabin and Safran Electronics & Defense	Peter Lengyel CEO/president, USA (714) 934-0000/(714) 934-0088	
39 (NR)	**L3Harris** 901 E. Ball Road Anaheim 92805-5916 HQ: Melbourne, Florida	L3HARRIS	910 8%	45,000 0%	L3Harris Maritime Power Systems, Interstate Electronic Corp.	Cristy Stagg director/general manager (714) 956-9200	
40 (NR)	**Ingram Micro Inc.** 3351 Michelson Drive, Ste. 100 Irvine 92612-0697 HQ: Irvine	INGRAM MICRO	762 2%	22,000 -8%	Headquarters, operations, sales, customer service, IS support, technology solutions and products	Paul Bay/Alain Monié CEO/chairman (714) 566-1000/(714) 566-7900	
41 (38)	**Habit Burger & Grill** 1 Glen Bell Way Irvine 92618-3344 HQ: Irvine	Habit	589 0%	5,512 -14%	Corporate offices and 28 company-owned restaurants	Shannon Hennessy CEO (949) 851-8881/(949) 852-4650	

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