

List of companies based in San Francisco

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The following is a list of companies headquartered in San Francisco. Fortune 500 rankings indicated in parentheses. All ranking is based on the list of the Fortune 500 companies in 2008.

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Companies headquartered in San Francisco

Basic Materials

Capital Goods

Construction

- Bechtel
- Gensler
- Swinerton
- T. Y. Lin International
- URS

Consumer Cyclical

Consumer Non-Cyclical

Beverages (Alcoholic)

- Anchor Brewing Company
- SKYY Spirits
- Distillery 209

Beverages (Non-Alcoholic)

- Adina World Beat Beverages

Food

- Boudin Bakery
- Del Monte Foods
- Jack & Jason's Pancakes & Waffles
- TCHO

Personal and Household Products

- Bare Escentuals

Energy

- 3Degrees

Financial

Banks

- BancWest and Bank of the West
- Bank of the Orient
- First Republic Bank
- UnionBanCal Corporation and Union Bank of California
- Wells Fargo & Co. and Wells Fargo Bank (41)

Consumer Financial Services

- Visa
- Square

Insurance (Accident and Health)

- Blue Shield of California
- State Compensation Insurance Fund

Insurance (Property and Casualty)

- California State Automobile Association

- Esurance
- CoverHound

Investment Services

- Charles Schwab (402)
- KKR Financial Holdings
- Liquid Realty Partners
- ThinkEquity Partners, LLC
- Thomas Weisel Partners
- WR Hambrecht + Co
- Savant Investment Group

Healthcare

Biotechnology and Drugs

- McKesson Corporation (18)

Hospitals

- California Pacific Medical Center
- Catholic Healthcare West
 - Saint Francis Memorial Hospital
 - St. Mary's Medical Center
- Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center

Public Benefit

- Electronic Frontier Foundation
- Kiva
- The Sierra Club
- TechSoup.org

Services

Advertising

- AKQA
- Duncan/Channon
- Goodby, Silverstein & Partners

Broadcasting and Cable TV

- Current TV
- Northern California Public Broadcasting

Business Services

- Ammunition Design Group
- Duane Morris
- Elanex
- Gensler
- Morrison & Foerster
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe
- Sparkpr
- Studios Architecture
- XIM

Hotels and Motels

- Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants

Motion Pictures

- Dolby Laboratories
- Industrial Light & Magic
- Lucasfilm
- LucasArts

Publishing and Printing

- Blurb
- High Speed Productions
 - *Juxtapoz*
 - *Thrasher*
- *Dwell*
- *Macworld*
- McEvoy Group
 - *7x7*
 - Chronicle Books
 - *Spin*
- McSweeney's
- *Mother Jones*
- *PC World*
- VIZ Media
- *Wired*
- *XLR8R*

Real Estate

- Digital Realty Trust
- LoopNet
- Pier 39

- Shorenstein Company

Recreational Activities

- Club One
- Hornblower Cruises
- SHN

Resource Recovery

- Recology

Retail (Apparel)

- Gap, Inc. (162)
- Gymboree
- Levi Strauss & Co.
- Tea Collection

Retail (Non-Physical)

- Americana Exchange

Retail (Specialty)

- Good Vibrations
- Gump's
- Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

Technologies

Communications Equipment

- Riverbed Technology

Computer Services

- AfterCollege
- AllBusiness.com
- Automattic
- Bebo
- CBS Interactive
- Craigslist
- CrowdFlower
- Digg
- Dropbox
- Fitbit
- imgur

- Instagram
- Internet Archive
- Kink.com
- LiveJournal
- Mevio
- NetShelter Technology Media
- Notehall
- Pogo.com
- Revision3
- Reddit
- SAY Media
- Salesforce.com
- StumbleUpon
- Tapjoy
- Technorati
- Twitter
- Trulia
- Ustream
- Whiskey Media
- Wikia
- Wikimedia Foundation
- Wolfgang's Vault
- Yammer
- Yelp
- YouNoodle
- Zedo

Software and Programming

- Advent Software
- BitTorrent Inc.
- Calypso Technology
- Help4Access
- Linden Lab
- MessageSolution <http://www.messagesolution.com/email_archiving.htm>
- OpenTable
- Sega of America
- Strategic Enterprise Solutions, Inc
- WideOrbit
- Zynga

Utilities

- Pacific Gas & Electric (200)

Companies headquartered near San Francisco (within San Francisco Bay Area)

Apparel

- Bebe – Brisbane, California
- The North Face – San Leandro, California
- Mountain Hardwear – Richmond, California
- JanSport – San Leandro, California
- Marmot – Santa Rosa, California
- Western Mountaineering – San Jose, California
- Old Navy – Mission Bay District, San Francisco, California

Biomedical

- Bio-Rad Laboratories - Hercules, California
- Buck Institute for Age Research – Novato, California
- Chiron – Emeryville, California
- Genentech (7) – South San Francisco, California
- Gilead Sciences – Foster City, California

Healthcare Kaiser Permanente – Oakland, California

Consumer Goods

- Clorox (474) – Oakland, California
- Tesla Motors – San Carlos, California

Electronics

- AMD (406) – Sunnyvale, California
- Adaptec – Milpitas, California
- Agilent Tech. (443) – Santa Clara, California
- Anchor Bay Technologies – Campbell, California
- Apple Inc. (103) – Cupertino, California
- Adaptec – Milpitas, California
- Applied Materials (270) – Santa Clara, California
- Barracuda Networks - Campbell, California
- Bay Imaging – San Carlos, California
- Cisco Systems (71) – San Jose, California
- E-mu Systems – Scotts Valley, California
- Fujitsu Computer Products of America – Sunnyvale, California
- Genesis Microchip – Santa Clara, California
- Hewlett Packard (14) – Palo Alto, California
- Hitachi Global Storage Technologies – San Jose, California

- Hitachi Data Systems – Santa Clara, California
- Intel (60) – Santa Clara, California
- JDS Uniphase – Milpitas, California
- Integrated Device Technology – San Jose, California
- Logitech – Fremont, California
- LSI Corporation – Milpitas, California
- Macrotron Systems, Inc. – Fremont, California
- Maxtor – Milpitas, California
- Monster Cable Products – Brisbane, California
- National Semiconductor – Santa Clara, California
- NetApp – Sunnyvale, California
- Nvidia – Santa Clara, California
- Philips Lumileds Lighting Company – San Jose, California
- Rackable Systems – Fremont, California
- Rambus – Los Altos, California
- Sanmina-SCI (255) – San Jose, California
- SanDisk – Milpitas, California
- Seagate Technology – Scotts Valley, California
- Silicon Graphics – Mountain View, California (acquired by Rackable Systems)
- Silicon Image - Sunnyvale, California
- Solectron Corporation – Milpitas, California
- Sony Optiarc America Inc. – San Jose, California
- Sun Microsystems (184) – Santa Clara, California
- Supermicro – San Jose, California
- Super Talent – San Jose, California
- THX – San Rafael, California
- Digidesign – Daly City, California
- Juniper Networks – Sunnyvale, California
- Foundry Networks – Santa Clara, California
- Terayon – Santa Clara, California
- Xilinx – San Jose, California

Energy

- Calpine Corporation (318) – San Jose, California/Houston, Texas
- Chevron (3) – San Ramon, California
- SunPower – San Jose, California

Entertainment

- Electronic Arts – Redwood City, California
- Kerner Optical – San Rafael, California
- Netflix – Los Gatos, California
- Pandora Radio – Oakland, California
- Pixar – Emeryville, California
- Dreamworks Animation – Redwood City, California

- Skywalker Sound – San Rafael, California, (Lucas Valley)
- Lucasfilm Animation – San Rafael, California, (Lucas Valley)
- Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. – Foster City, California

Financial

- Fisher Investments – Woodside, California
- Franklin Templeton Investments – San Mateo, California
- PayPal – San Jose, California
- Robert Half International – Menlo Park, California
- Fireman's Fund Insurance Company – Novato, California

Food and Drink

- Amadillo Willy's – Los Altos, California
- Basic American Foods – Walnut Creek, California
- Black Angus Steakhouse – Los Altos, California
- C&H Pure Cane Sugar – Crockett, California
- Clif Bar – Berkeley, California
- Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream – Oakland, California
- Ghirardelli Chocolate Company - San Leandro, California
- Häagen-Dazs – Oakland, California
- Imagine Foods - Palo Alto, California
- Jamba Juice – Emeryville, California
- Jelly Belly – Fairfield, California
- Odwalla – Half Moon Bay, California
- Peet's Coffee & Tea – Emeryville, California
- PowerBar – Berkeley, California
- The Republic of Tea – Novato, California
- See's Candies – South San Francisco, California

Internet

- Ask.com – Oakland, California
- eBay (326) – San Jose, California
- Google (150) – Mountain View, California
- Yahoo! (353) – Sunnyvale, California
- YouTube – San Bruno, California
- Facebook – Palo Alto, California
- LinkedIn - Mountain View, California

Media

- Communication Arts – Menlo Park, California
- Future US - South San Francisco, California
- University of California Press – Berkeley, California

Mobile Media

- MobiTV – Emeryville, California

Musical Instruments and Accessories

- Dunlop Manufacturing - Benicia, California
- E-mu Systems – Scotts Valley, California
- Saga Musical Instruments - South San Francisco, California

Other

- RelayRides – San Francisco, California

Retail

- Orchard Supply Hardware – San Jose, California
- Ross Stores (412) – Pleasanton, California
- Safeway (55) – Pleasanton, California
- Shutterfly – Redwood City, California
- Restoration Hardware – Corte Madera, California
- Walmart.com – Brisbane, California
- Tiny Prints – Sunnyvale, California

Software

- Adobe Systems – San Jose, California
- Autodesk – San Rafael, California
- Business Objects – San Jose, California
- Intuit – Mountain View, California
- McAfee – Santa Clara, California
- Mozilla – Mountain View, California
- Oracle (137) – Redwood City, California
- Palantir Technologies - Palo Alto, California
- Skytide – Oakland, California
- Sybase – Dublin, California
- Symantec (461) – Cupertino, California
- VMware – Palo Alto, California
- Tibco – Palo Alto, California
- Maketick – Fremont, California

Security

Sports

- Pac-12 Conference – Walnut Creek, California

- Specialized Bicycle Components – Morgan Hill, California
- Kestrel USA - Santa Cruz, California
- Lowepro – Sebastopol, California
- Hydrapak LLC – Oakland, California
- Fox Racing – Morgan Hill, California
- Giro – Santa Cruz, California
- Santa Cruz Skateboards – Santa Cruz, California

Transportation and Logistics

- Virgin America – Burlingame, California
- Con-way – San Mateo, California

Telecommunications

- Calix, Inc. Petaluma, California

Companies formerly headquartered in or near San Francisco

- Bank of America (9) – relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina
- Esprit relocated to Ratingen, Germany and Hong Kong, China
- FMC Corporation – Moved headquarters from San Jose to Philadelphia
- Excite@Home – purchased by Ask.com
- Flickr - acquired by Yahoo!
- Hambrecht & Quist, LLC – purchased by Chase Manhattan Bank, later folded into JP Morgan Securities following Chase's purchase of JPM
- Montgomery Securities – purchased by NationsBank Corporation on June 30, 1997
- Robertson Stephens – closed by its parent company FleetBoston in July 2002
- Hearst Corporation – relocated to New York City, New York
- Knight-Ridder – purchased by The McClatchy Company
- Pacific Telesis – acquired by SBC Communications, which became AT&T when it purchased AT&T Corporation
- Transamerica – purchased by Aegon
- Peterbilt Motors – relocated to Denton, Texas
- Caterpillar Inc. (50) – relocated to Peoria, Illinois
- The Sharper Image
- Rolling Stone – relocated to New York City, New York
- Southern Pacific – acquired by Union Pacific Railroad
- Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker – acquired by The Hershey Company
- Six Apart - moved to Tokyo
- Swensen's Ice Cream – acquired by International Franchise Corp (IFC) of Markham, Ontario, Canada.
- Hills Brothers Coffee – purchased by Massimo Zanetti Beverage USA
- Folgers Coffee – acquired by The J.M. Smucker Co.
- United Commercial Bank; acquired by East West Bank
- Pegasus Aviation Finance Company - acquired by AWAS

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