EXCLUSIVE! TOP FRANCHISES FOR 2006

Entrepreneur

27TH ANNUAL

FRANCHISE 500®

FRANCHISE BOOM!

K: Thousands ($) | M: Millions ($) | N/A: Not Applicable

REGIONS: NE: Northeast S: South SE: Southeast MW: Midwest SW: Southwest W: West C: Canada I: Other Foreign

* Selling multiple units/master licenses only

+ Selling int'l. master licenses only

Franchise 500 Ranking	Franchise	Description	Contact Information			Year Began/ Franchising Since	Available U.S. Regions	Seeking Foreign?	2003 No. of Franchises/ Company-Owned	2004 No. of Franchises/ Company-Owned	2005 No. of Franchises/ Company-Owned	Startup Costs (Franchise Fee)	Royalty	Financing Offered?	Homebased Opportunity	Kiosk/ Express Unit Available
PIZZA (CONTINUED ON PAGE 180)																
11	Domino's Pizza LLC	Pizza, breadsticks, buffalo wings	Ann Arbor, MI	(734)930-3030	www.dominos.com	1960/1967	All	C,F	6,712/579	6,953/577	7,231/588	$141.4K-415.1K($0-$3.3K)	5.5%	Yes	No	Yes
12	Pizza Hut Inc.	Pizza	Dallas, TX	(972)498-7992	www.pizzahut.com	1958/1959	All*	C,F	7,387/2,561	7,387/2,560	9,722/2,631	$1.1M-1.3M($15K)	6.5%	No	No	Yes
29	Papa John's Int'l, Inc.	Pizza	Louisville, KY	(502)261-7272	www.papajohns.com	1985/1986	All	C,F*	2,969/985	2,435/967	2,427/971	$250K($15K)	4%	Yes	No	No
90	Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs	Pizza, subs, salads	Madison Heights, MI	(800)624-8122	www.hungryhowies.com	1975/1981	All	No	475/0	485/0	517/0	$84.1K-230.5K($15K/9.5K)	5%	Yes	No	No
184	Marco's Franchising LLC	Pizza & submarine sandwiches	Toledo, OH	(800)262-7260/(419)888-7000	www.marcos.com	1978/1979	All	No	812/39	119/0	138/0	$143K-267K($15K)	4-5%	Yes	No	No
198	Fox's Pizza Den	Pizza & sandwich shops	Pittsburgh, PA	(724)733-3888	www.foxspizza.com	1974/1974	All	No	216/0	224/0	248/0	$68.3K-79K($8K)	$200/mo.	Yes	No	No
266	Ledo Pizza System Inc.	Pizza, subs, pasta	Annapolis, MD	(410)721-6887	www.ledopizza.com	1986/1989	All	No	57/0	68/0	73/0	$125.3K-429K($30K)	5%	No	No	No
273	The Pizza Ranch	Pizza, chicken, wraps	Hull, IA	(800)321-3401/(712)439-1150	www.pizzaranch.com	1981/1984	MW	No	100/0	111/0	119/0	$235.6K-600K($20K)	4%	No	No	No
291	Pizza Factory Inc.	Pizza, pasta & sandwiches	Oakhurst, CA	(800)654-4840/(559)683-3577	www.pizzafactory.com	1979/1985	All	C,F	114/0	114/0	127/0	$150K-300K($15K-20K)	5%	Yes	No	Yes
312	Breadeaux Pizza	French crust pizza & cookies	St. Joseph, MO	(816)364-1088	www.breadeauxpizza.com	1981/1985	S,MW	No	85/3	76/3	93/3	$69.5K-310K($15K)	5%	Yes	No	No
321	East of Chicago Pizza Company	Pizza buffet restaurants	Willard, OH	(419)935-3033	www.eastofchicago.com	1990/1990	All	C,F*	126/8	132/5	132/4	$141.5K-427.2K($20K)	5%	Yes	No	No
353	Pizza Inn Inc.	Pizza, pasta, salads	The Colony, TX	(469)384-5000	www.pizzainn.com	1960/1963	SE,S,SW	C,F*	409/3	404/2	382/4	$34.8K-697K($5K-20K)	4-5%	No	No	Yes
359	Jet's Pizza	Pizza, subs, salads	Sterling Heights, MI	(586)268-5830	www.jetspizza.com	1978/1990	SE,S,MW	No	88/7	98/5	98/12	$225K+($20K)	10%	No	No	No
381	**Extreme Pizza**	**Gourmet pizzas, take & bake pizza, subs, salads**	**San Francisco, CA**	**(866)695-5595**	**www.extremepizza.com**	**1994/2000**	**MW,SW,W***	**No**	**9/4**	**15/4**	**24/6**	**$202K-406K (25K)**	**4%**	**Yes**	**No**	**No**
475	Z Pizza	Pizza, salads, sandwiches, calzones	Newport Beach, CA	(949)719-3800	www.zpizza.com	1986/1999	All	No	9/8	15/8	23/8	$190.5K-286.5K($25K)	5%	No	No	No