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Franchise 500 Ranking	Franchise	Description	Contact Information	Year Began/ Franchising Since	Available U.S. Regions	Seeking Foreign? (Franchise/Owned)	2003 No. of Franchises/Owned	2004 No. of Franchises/Owned	2005 No. of Franchises/Owned	Startup Costs (Franchise Fee)	Royalty	Financing Offered?	Homebased Opportunity	Kiosk/Express Units Available
11	Dominos Pizza LLC	Pizza, breadsticks, hotdels, wings	Aurora, Ill. 61801-9199 www.dominos.com	1960/1971	All	C	6,375/279	6,655/271	121/261	\$24.4K-51.5K (\$9.5K)	5-5%	No	No	Yes
12	Pizza Hut Inc.	Pizza	Dallas, TX 75201-9199 www.pizzahut.com	1958/1974	All*	C†	2,087/3,541	2,087/3,544	9,720/3,539	\$1.1M-1.2M (\$18K)	6-8%	No	No	Yes
19	Papa John's Int'l. Inc.	Pizza	Louisville, KY 40201-9199 www.papajohns.com	1985/1985	All	C†*	3,476/275	3,476/277	3,477/271	\$200K-1.5M	4-6%	Yes	No	No
90	Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs	Pizza, subs, sandwiches	Madison Heights, MI 48071-8312 www.hungryhowies.com	1973/1981	All	No	42/0	40/0	0/10	\$14.5K-200K (\$10K-15K)	5%	Yes	Yes	No
184	Mama's Homebased LLC	Pizza & soft-serve sandwiches	Tomball, TX 77375-9199 www.mamas.com	1978/1977	All	No	81/29	19/0	1/0	\$48K-510K (\$15K)	4-5%	No	No	No
198	Local Pizzeria Systems Inc.	Pizza, subs, hotdels	Pittsburgh, PA 15201-8881 www.localpizzeria.com	1980/1989	All	No	27/0	24/0	7/0	\$95.5K-149K (\$15K)	5%	No	No	No
216	Local Pizzeria Systems Inc.	Pizza, subs, hotdels	Hill, TX 75001-9199 www.localpizzeria.com	1980/1989	All	No	27/0	24/0	7/0	\$95.5K-149K (\$15K)	5%	No	No	No
271	Pizza Factory Inc.	Pizza, subs, sandwiches	Costa Mesa, CA 92626-9199 www.pizzafactory.com	1979/1975	All	C†	0/0	0/0	0/0	\$100K-200K (\$15K)	5%	No	No	Yes
312	Breadeaux Pizza	Fresh-crust pizza & cookies	St. Joseph, MO 64501-9199 www.breadeaux.com	1981/1981	SW	No	8/2	7/5	0/4	\$95.5K-149K (\$15K)	5%	No	No	No
321	Fant of Chicago Pizza Company	Pizza, hotdels, restaurants	Midland, TX 79701-9199 www.fantofchicago.com	1979/1979	All	C†*	14/0	19/1	19/1	\$30K-40K (\$15K)	5%	No	No	No
331	Pizza Inn Inc.	Pizza, subs, sandwiches	The Colony, TX 77630-9199 www.pizzainn.com	1960/1968	All	C†*	40/1	40/1	31/1	\$34.8K-69K (\$15K-20K)	4-5%	No	No	Yes
332	Hot Pizzeria	Pizza, subs, coffee	Springfield, MA 01101-9199 www.hotpizzeria.com	1971/1979	SE, SW	No	88/7	88/5	88/1	\$200K-300K	5%	No	No	No
381	<b>Extreme Pizza</b>	<b>Gourmet pizzas, take &amp; bake pizza, subs, salads</b>	<b>San Francisco, CA</b> <b>(866)695-5595</b> <b>www.extremepizza.com</b>	<b>1994/2000</b>	<b>WW, SW, W*</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>9/4</b>	<b>15/4</b>	<b>24/6</b>	<b>\$202K-406K (25K)</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
475	ZPizza	Pizza, subs, sandwiches, coffees	Newport Beach, CA 92660-9199 www.zpizza.com	1987/1999	All	No	9/8	9/8	27/8	\$200K-400K (\$15K)	5%	No	No	No