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# HOT GROWTH COMPANIES

To win a position in this table, a company must excel in three ways. The selection process begins by ranking companies according to their three-year results in sales growth, earnings growth, and return on invested capital. The ranks in the table are calculated from these numbers. A company's composite rank is the sum of 0.5 times its rank in return on total capital plus 0.25 times each of its growth ranks.

Standard & Poor's Institutional Market Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, which has computerized financial data

on more than 10,000 publicly traded corporations, provided the pool of companies from which winners were selected. To qualify, a company has to have annual sales of more than \$25 million and less than \$500 million, a current market value greater than \$25 million, a current stock price greater than \$5, and be actively traded. Banks, insurers, real estate firms, and utilities are excluded. So are companies with sharp declines in current financial results, as well as companies where other developments raise questions about future performance.

**SALES and EARNINGS** are the latest figures available through the most recent 12 months. Earnings include net income from continuing operations before gains or losses from extraordinary items.

**INCREASES in SALES and PROFITS** are calculated using the least-squares method. If results for the earliest year are negative, the average is for two years.

**RETURN ON CAPITAL** is earnings plus minority interests and tax-adjusted interest expense expressed as a percent of total debt and equity. For ranking purposes, the maximum allowable annual re-

turn on invested capital is 100%. If companies have made substantial accounting restatements, long-term returns may be averaged for two years instead of three years.

Time periods vary according to the month of a company's fiscal yearend. Profitability and growth are calculated based on the most recently available data.

**STOCK PRICE** data are as of May 5, 2000. A ● indicates that a company also appeared in last year's rankings (BW—May 31, 1999).

COMPANY (STOCK SYMBOL)	CURRENT RESULTS		THREE-YEAR AVERAGES			INVESTMENT DATA			
	SALES \$ MIL.	EARNINGS \$ MIL.	INCREASE (%)		RETURN ON CAPITAL	STOCK PRICE			MARKET VALUE \$ MIL.
			SALES	PROFITS		52-WEEK HIGH - LOW	RECENT	P-E RATIO	
<b>1 DIRECT FOCUS (DFXI)</b> Vancouver, Wash. 360-694-7722 Direct marketing of sports equipment such as Bowflex and Nautilus	137.8	24.8	146.4	224.7	53.8	34 - 15	33	14	347
<b>2 SOMERA COMMUNICATIONS (SMRA)</b> Santa Barbara, Calif. 805-681-3322 Hard-to-find telecommunications equipment	142.0	40.1	128.7	130.5	82.1	20 - 5	10	11	499
<b>3 WORLD WRESTLING FED. ENT. (WWFE)</b> Stamford, Conn. 203-352-8600 Vince McMahon's Stone-cold professional wrestling empire	356.7	70.0	66.6	187.5	39.6	34 - 10	18	15	1201
<b>4 ALBANY MOLECULAR RESEARCH (AMRI)</b> Albany, N.Y. 518-464-0279 R&D for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies	45.9	15.6	99.5	150.8	30.2	85 - 21	60	58	876
<b>5 SKECHERS U.S.A. (SKX)</b> Manhattan Beach, Calif. 310-318-3100 Funky shoes: Casual, active, rugged, and contemporary styles	462.2	27.4	58.6	131.6	42.4	12 - 3	11	14	384
<b>6 SERENA SOFTWARE (SRNA)</b> Burlingame, Calif. 650-696-1800 Software provider for managing-information technology operations	75.4	14.6	61.6	144.2	33.3	47 - 5	19	50	713
<b>7 BEBE STORES (BEBE)</b> Brisbane, Calif. 415-715-3900 ● Wild, carefree, and hip clothing for women	241.9	33.1	42.4	467.7	36.0	41 - 9	11	8	266
<b>8 MARTHA STEWART LIVING OMNIMEDIA (MSO)</b> New York 212-827-8000 Lifestyle dynasty: Magazine, television, Web site	248.1	24.5	251.4	89.4	27.2	50 - 13	20	40	959
<b>9 U.S. CONCRETE (RMIX)</b> Houston 713-499-6200 Provider of ready-mixed concrete and related products	167.9	8.2	58.1	146.1	25.9	11 - 6	8	11	140
<b>10 NEON SYSTEMS (NESY)</b> Sugar Land, Tex. 800-505-6366 Manufacturer of access and integration software	29.7	4.9	60.9	83.0	31.9	43 - 16	20	42	177
<b>11 PLX TECHNOLOGY (PLXT)</b> Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-774-9060 Semiconductors and software to manage data transfer	46.3	9.5	59.6	94.3	30.2	50 - 14	33	79	726
<b>12 POWER INTEGRATIONS (POWI)</b> Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-523-9200 Designs and develops integrated circuits used for power conversion in cell phones, computers	111.3	24.4	62.1	126.7	23.0	68 - 15	28	32	734
<b>13 CUNNINGHAM GRAPHICS INTL. (CGII)</b> Jersey City, N.J. 201-217-1990 Graphic communication services for financial institutions and corporations	135.4	7.6	66.3	131.4	20.2	29 - 10	22	16	125
<b>14 FINISAR (FNSR)</b> Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-548-1000 Fiber-optic subsystems for data communications	58.8	1.8	87.6	17.7	28.0	62 - 19	34	1016	5209
<b>15 E-TEK DYNAMICS (ETEK)</b> San Jose, Calif. 408-546-5000 Fiber-optic components for phone service providers such as AT&T and MCI WorldCom	275.0	34.9	60.6	41.1	25.6	315 - 30	194	381	13192
<b>16 NETSCOUT SYSTEMS (NTCT)</b> Westford, Mass. 978-614-4000 Provides information-management technology	86.2	15.2	41.8	67.3	26.2	41 - 10	15	27	395
<b>17 INET TECHNOLOGIES (INTI)</b> Plano, Tex. 972-578-6100 Software for communications networks	119.7	34.0	37.4	47.7	34.0	75 - 15	45	61	2033
<b>18 COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS (CTSH)</b> Teaneck, N.J. 201-801-0233 Software solutions for companies converting to e-biz	95.5	11.9	98.6	181.7	17.2	72 - 10	57	94	411

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<b>19</b> <b>ADVANCED FIBRE COMMUNICATIONS (AFCI)</b> Petaluma, Calif. 707-794-7700 Global and local telecommunications systems	311.7	276.2	29.4	180.9	21.9	89 - 7	50	15	3950
<b>20</b> <b>NETWORK APPLIANCE (NTAP)</b> Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-822-6000 ● Develops data storage and access devices	470.1	60.1	71.7	446.0	16.9	124 - 10	70	399	21282
<b>21</b> <b>NATIONAL R.V. HOLDINGS (NVH)</b> Perris, Calif. 909-943-6007 ● Manufacturer of class-A motor homes and fifth-wheel travel trailers	421.7	32.1	43.1	70.4	23.3	28 - 11	13	4	133
<b>22</b> <b>ADVANTAGE LEARNING SYS. (ALSI)</b> Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. 715-424-3636 Provides learning information-system software for K-12	89.1	16.9	54.8	53.9	22.7	33 - 10	15	30	505
<b>23</b> <b>DELTEK SYSTEMS (DLTK)</b> McLean, Va. 703-734-8606 Enterprise software products to manage, and build operations	100.0	17.4	44.0	16.4	36.8	21 - 9	12	12	207
<b>24</b> <b>MEADE INSTRUMENTS (MEAD)</b> Irvine, Calif. 949-451-1450 ● For the Hubble-entranced: Telescopes for amateurs	126.8	12.0	37.9	101.1	22.5	79 - 12	73	46	583
<b>25</b> <b>APEX (APEX)</b> Redmond, Wash. 425-402-9393 ● Switching systems that let a single computer operate multiple servers	114.9	23.3	46.1	77.3	21.7	52 - 12	32	29	668
<b>26</b> <b>DOVER DOWNS ENTERTAINMENT (DVD)</b> Dover, Del. 302-674-4600 Owns and operates motor-sports race tracks and Las Vegas-style casino operations	238.6	30.0	52.8	38.5	24.0	20 - 11	11	14	403
<b>27</b> <b>TOO (TOO)</b> Columbus, Ohio 614-479-3500 Parent company of Limited Too, clothing stores for girls 7-14	452.4	24.6	20.1	82.3	26.2	36 - 14	29	37	890
<b>28</b> <b>CARRIER ACCESS (CACCS)</b> Boulder, Colo. 303-442-5455 Digital access equipment for telecommunications carriers	125.9	26.2	164.7	268.5	15.0	72 - 29	41	40	996
<b>29</b> <b>CITRIX SYSTEMS (CTXS)</b> Fort Lauderdale 954-267-3000 ● Supplier of application-server products designed for Windows	445.8	129.7	107.7	80.2	18.5	122 - 20	43	66	7855
<b>30</b> <b>DATALINK (DTLK)</b> Minneapolis 612-944-3462 Captures, stores, manages, protects, and distributes important data for customers	121.2	6.3	28.9	13.8	51.5	37 - 8	15	20	135
<b>31</b> <b>ZOMAX (ZOMX)</b> Plymouth, Minn. 612-553-9300 Provider of process-management services to multimedia producers	238.4	30.3	123.0	146.7	15.2	71 - 11	39	21	620
<b>32</b> <b>XETA TECHNOLOGIES (XETA)</b> Broken Arrow, Okla. 918-664-8200 ● Telecommunications products and services	50.8	5.0	40.0	39.6	25.3	68 - 9	42	40	175
<b>33</b> <b>PLANTRONICS (PLT)</b> Santa Cruz, Calif. 831-426-5858 ● Maker of lightweight communications headsets, accessories, and services	315.0	64.5	17.7	30.7	48.2	95 - 43	90	25	1457
<b>34</b> <b>K-V PHARMACEUTICAL (K.V.A)</b> St. Louis 314-645-6600 ● Manufacturer of controlled release and taste-masked drugs	143.4	27.0	33.2	49.9	23.5	33 - 14	23	17	439
<b>35</b> <b>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS (FDS)</b> Greenwich, Conn. 203-863-1500 ● Supplies global and financial data to business professionals	117.5	22.6	33.0	42.0	24.1	42 - 21	31	47	983
<b>36</b> <b>CHICO'S FAS (CHCS)</b> Fort Myers, Fla. 941-277-6200 Exclusive label of women's casual to dressy clothing and accessories	155.0	15.5	35.0	110.4	20.1	22 - 9	19	21	319
<b>37</b> <b>AMERICA SERVICE GROUP (ASGR)</b> Brentwood, Tenn. 615-373-3100 Managed health care for military and correctional institutions	290.8	5.9	17.6	65.9	26.1	18 - 11	16	13	56
<b>38</b> <b>DIAMOND TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS (DTPI)</b> Chicago 312-255-5000 E-biz is the biz: E-commerce consulting firm	136.2	16.2	52.4	178.0	15.6	107 - 14	84	134	1999
<b>39</b> <b>CATALINA MARKETING (POS)</b> St. Petersburg, Fla. 727-579-5000 Bull's-eye! Target marketing for manufacturers and retailers via the cash register	350.9	51.3	26.3	22.6	32.5	123 - 74	96	36	1762
<b>40</b> <b>CHARLES RIVER ASSOCIATES (CRAI)</b> Boston 617-425-3000 Economic and business consulting firm for a broad range of clients	78.4	9.7	24.8	35.2	28.9	37 - 12	18	16	160
<b>41</b> <b>FOSSIL (FOSL)</b> Richardson, Tex. 972-234-2525 ● They know what time it is—hip watches and accessories	418.8	51.8	26.5	57.5	23.3	37 - 16	20	13	635
<b>42</b> <b>SEMTECH (SMTC)</b> Newbury Park, Calif. 805-498-2111 Maker of analog and mixed-signal semiconductors	173.8	29.4	35.5	47.7	22.2	80 - 16	61	73	1947
<b>43</b> <b>TREX (TWP)</b> Winchester, Va. 540-678-4070 Just let it rain: Manufacturer of wood alternative decking products	90.0	12.2	45.3	78.7	19.2	42 - 16	37	43	519
<b>44</b> <b>NETWORK SOLUTIONS (NSOL)</b> Herndon, Va. 703-742-0400 Registrar of Internet domain names	280.9	36.8	124.9	152.1	12.9	256 - 25	149	287	10101
<b>45</b> <b>MEASUREMENT SPECIALTIES (MSS)</b> Fairfield, N.J. 973-808-1819 Digital electronic scales, pressure gauges, distance-measuring devices	52.8	5.0	28.3	67.6	20.7	30 - 8	24	20	92
<b>46</b> <b>LHS GROUP (LHSG)</b> Atlanta 770-280-3100 ● Support system software for the communications industry	273.2	40.9	65.3	115.9	14.1	57 - 21	40	58	2318
<b>47</b> <b>JAKKS PACIFIC (JAKK)</b> Malibu, Calif. 310-456-7799 Maker of dolls, action figures, and accessories	209.5	26.6	143.1	161.2	11.6	29 - 14	17	11	324
<b>48</b> <b>MICREL (MCRL)</b> San Jose, Calif. 408-944-0800 Developer of integrated power circuits for electronic products	221.9	43.5	42.5	51.5	20.3	132 - 27	91	95	3769

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<b>49 CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES (PLCE)</b> Secaucus, N.J. 201-558-2400 ● Clothing for newborn to 12-year-olds	421.5	35.0	43.5	16.3	22.3	54 - 10	21	16	540
<b>50 DSP GROUP (DSPG)</b> Santa Clara, Calif. 408-986-4300 ● Develops and markets digital speech-technology products	89.4	68.8	12.0	99.4	20.9	75 - 9	62	24	1547
<b>51 MICROS SYSTEMS (MCRS)</b> Columbia, Md. 443-285-6000 ● Software and hardware systems for hotels and restaurants	384.9	33.8	23.4	111.9	19.5	76 - 30	39	20	650
<b>52 ANSYS (ANSS)</b> Canonsburg, Pa. 724-746-3304 ● Software for design engineers and engineering analysts	64.7	15.5	10.4	101.5	20.8	15 - 8	10	11	165
<b>53 WESLEY JESSEN VISIONCARE (WJCO)</b> Des Plaines, Ill. 847-294-3000 Specialty contact lens manufacturer	317.3	37.2	23.3	106.6	19.6	41 - 22	39	20	682
<b>54 PACIFIC SUNWEAR OF CALIFORNIA (PSUN)</b> Anaheim, Calif. 714-693-8066 ● Surf and beachwear for 12- to 24-year-olds	436.8	35.3	41.2	65.6	19.5	39 - 18	26	24	818
<b>55 DITECH COMMUNICATIONS (DITC)</b> Mountain View, Calif. 650-623-1300 Stand-alone and complete systems for telecom and cable networks	77.5	21.4	79.4	201.9	10.5	140 - 6	99	148	2787
<b>56 QLOGIC (QLGC)</b> Aliso Viejo, Calif. 949-389-6000 ● Hardware and software to connect peripheral storage devices to computers	178.1	49.0	37.9	101.9	17.2	203 - 17	100	157	7327
<b>57 CENTEX CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS (CXP)</b> Dallas 214-559-6514 ● Construction products for residential, industrial, and commercial applications	417.5	108.2	19.9	37.3	24.3	42 - 23	30	5	567
<b>58 RESMED (RMD)</b> San Diego 858-689-2400 ● Medical gear for home use, primarily for treating sleep apnea	109.2	20.7	36.7	51.8	20.0	41 - 12	29	44	878
<b>59 DENDRITE INTERNATIONAL (DRTE)</b> Morristown, N.J. 973-425-1200 Management software solutions for large sales forces in the pharmaceutical industry	182.1	21.2	38.2	104.8	16.3	39 - 14	24	46	954
<b>60 MESABA HOLDINGS (MAIR)</b> Minneapolis 612-726-5151 Regional airline carrying over a million passengers per year	393.3	30.7	27.5	34.0	22.0	17 - 9	12	8	251
<b>61 VITESSE SEMICONDUCTOR (VTSS)</b> Camarillo, Calif. 805-388-3700 ● Supplier of chips to the communications industry	343.3	44.8	62.6	75.1	14.1	116 - 22	61	248	9583
<b>62 STEVEN MADDEN (SHOO)</b> Long Island City, N.Y. 718-446-1800 Cool shoes, shades, and clothes	184.1	13.2	51.8	119.2	13.6	23 - 9	18	17	212
<b>63 INTEGRAL SYSTEMS (ISYS)</b> Lanham, Md. 301-731-4233 Builds satellite ground systems	41.7	4.5	50.9	132.5	13.2	56 - 15	17	27	126
<b>64 DATARAM (DRAM)</b> Princeton, N.J. 609-799-0071 Large-capacity memory products for computer workstations and servers	99.2	6.9	11.3	25.2	25.3	30 - 5	20	27	162
<b>65 CYBEX COMPUTER PRODUCTS (CBXC)</b> Huntsville, Ala. 256-430-4000 Switches that allow users to access over 100 PCs at once	120.4	18.8	52.1	60.8	16.2	49 - 12	30	32	568
<b>66 GAMETECH INTERNATIONAL (GMTC)</b> Tempe, Ariz. 480-804-1101 Makers of interactive electronic bingo systems	50.3	6.1	89.7	66.0	13.9	10 - 3	7	14	77
<b>67 BARR LABORATORIES (BRL)</b> Pomona, N.Y. 914-362-1100 ● Develops and manufactures generic and proprietary drugs	470.5	39.7	26.2	88.5	18.0	51 - 28	49	29	1137
<b>68 EMBREX (EMBX)</b> Durham, N.C. 919-941-5185 Bio products for the global poultry industry	35.0	6.5	17.6	144.9	17.1	20 - 6	17	22	132
<b>69 ON ASSIGNMENT (ASGN)</b> Calabasas, Calif. 818-878-7900 ● Temp service for science professionals	169.0	15.6	22.0	37.1	21.6	33 - 11	29	40	618
<b>70 BRAUN'S FASHIONS (BFCI)</b> Minneapolis 612-551-5000 Offers high-quality, fashionable clothing at moderate prices	143.4	11.5	14.0	64.1	20.7	28 - 6	22	14	205
<b>71 COMTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CMTL)</b> Melville, N.Y. 631-777-8900 Designs and produces telecommunications components and systems	45.6	5.2	21.9	318.9	15.2	30 - 5	12	11	54
<b>72 DSET (DSET)</b> Bridgewater, N.J. 908-526-7500 B2B gateway to e-commerce solutions	48.8	6.9	50.5	52.0	16.3	49 - 9	19	31	202
<b>73 THERAGENICS (TGX)</b> Buford, Ga. 770-271-0233 ● Makes radioactive seeds used in cancer treatments	45.8	17.1	52.6	65.7	15.2	17 - 7	9	16	277
<b>74 HOT TOPIC (HOTT)</b> City of Industry, Calif. 626-839-4681 Hip clothes and accessories for young men and women	168.9	13.5	56.0	69.1	14.0	37 - 8	30	22	291
<b>75 CARREKER- ANTINORI (CANI)</b> Dallas 972-458-1981 A leading provider of integrated consulting and software solutions for banks	75.8	7.9	37.5	78.0	15.6	15 - 5	10	25	191
<b>76 AVT (AVTC)</b> Kirkland, Wash. 425-820-6000 Computer-telephone solutions for mid-size enterprises	126.3	17.5	43.1	156.9	12.5	36 - 9	11	21	342
<b>77 GENTEX (GNTX)</b> Zeeland, Mich. 616-772-1800 ● Automatic dimming rearview mirrors and fire-prevention products	270.4	66.7	20.7	39.7	20.4	40 - 16	30	34	2242
<b>78 OPTIO SOFTWARE (OPTO)</b> Alpharetta, Ga. 770-576-3500 Software that takes information, customizes it, and delivers it via fax, printer, or e-mail	32.8	2.0	52.9	110.5	11.3	29 - 5	9	88	150

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<b>79 KENNETH COLE PRODUCTIONS (KCP)</b> New York 212-265-1500 ● Fashion by Kenneth Cole Reaction: Footwear, handbags, and accessories	338.6	28.0	26.1	27.1	20.8	46 - 18	41	32	491
<b>80 OCULAR SCIENCES (OCLR)</b> South San Francisco, Calif. 650-583-1400 ● Distributes soft contact lenses to eye-care professionals	182.4	36.9	25.1	52.5	19.3	35 - 12	16	10	374
<b>81 ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES (ZBRA)</b> Vernon Hills, Ill. 847-634-6700 Bar-code-labeling materials	407.3	72.2	36.6	29.3	19.4	71 - 30	55	24	1721
<b>82 WHITEHALL JEWELLERS (JWL)</b> Chicago 312-782-6800 Jewelry sales and repair	315.4	19.3	26.6	36.9	19.7	28 - 10	15	12	222
<b>83 MANATRON (MANA)</b> Portage, Mich. 616-567-2900 Software services for municipal governments	43.7	1.8	28.0	138.5	14.0	16 - 3	8	16	28
<b>84 MERCURY INTERACTIVE (MERO)</b> Sunnyvale, Calif. 408-822-5200 Web-management products to ensure speedy, error-free sites	210.5	38.0	51.6	103.1	12.5	135 - 13	85	195	6726
<b>85 ALPHA INDUSTRIES (AHAA)</b> Woburn, Mass. 781-935-5150 Circuits and semiconductors for the wireless world	184.7	24.4	27.1	53.8	18.2	78 - 16	57	94	2267
<b>86 TIDEL TECHNOLOGIES (ATMS)</b> Houston 713-783-8200 Show me the money: Makers of automatic teller software and hardware	61.0	6.1	29.5	39.7	18.2	9 - 1	8	23	128
<b>87 TECHNE (TECH)</b> Minneapolis 612-379-8854 ● Biological diagnostic kits for research, hospitals, and clinics	100.8	23.1	17.7	25.9	21.2	91 - 23	79	73	1610
<b>88 INVITROGEN (IVGN)</b> Carlsbad, Calif. 760-603-7200 Kits that simplify genetic research	74.0	3.0	65.4	62.5	12.8	100 - 18	67	450	1286
<b>89 SARATOGA BEVERAGE GROUP (TOGA)</b> Winter Haven, Fla. 863-299-6915 Maker of plain and fruit-flavored bottled water and fresh juices	50.7	1.8	116.0	47.9	12.6	6 - 2	6	17	31
<b>90 HOOPER HOLMES (HH)</b> Basking Ridge, N.J. 908-766-5000 ● Provider of health information services for the insurance industry	269.9	23.9	14.6	71.0	17.3	19 - 8	17	45	1124
<b>91 STARTEK (SRT)</b> Denver 303-361-6000 Provides high-tech outsourced management service to top companies	214.0	14.8	43.6	77.0	13.5	79 - 16	62	59	865
<b>92 AAON (AAON)</b> Tulsa 918-583-2266 Commercial air-conditioning, heating, and refrigeration equipment for	132.5	10.9	27.2	67.8	15.9	22 - 10	21	12	129
<b>93 MITY-LITE (MITY)</b> Orem, Utah 801-224-0589 ● Makers of lightweight, multipurpose, durable folding chairs and tables	41.6	4.6	29.0	22.5	19.2	21 - 12	15	17	72
<b>94 GAIAM (GAIA)</b> Broomfield, Colo. 303-464-3600 Information, goods, and services for customers who value the environment	48.8	1.8	46.5	67.1	13.1	24 - 5	24	125	257
<b>95 MAXIMUS (MMS)</b> McLean, Va. 703-734-4200 ● Management services for governmental agencies	354.1	31.6	49.1	36.6	15.2	39 - 21	23	15	482
<b>96 WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS (WHC)</b> Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. 561-622-5656 Privatized correctional facility management	471.6	21.9	47.5	38.8	14.3	21 - 8	8	8	176
<b>97 FORRESTER RESEARCH (FORR)</b> Cambridge, Mass. 617-497-7090 Provides clients with analysis and research on Internet commerce	100.2	12.5	51.8	39.5	14.0	65 - 11	55	92	1063
<b>98 IDG BOOKS WORLDWIDE (IDGB)</b> Foster City, Calif. 650-653-7000 Publishes technology, consumer, and how-to books	220.1	13.0	21.9	27.0	19.1	25 - 9	10	11	143
<b>99 99 CENTS ONLY STORES (NDN)</b> City of Commerce, Calif. 323-980-8145 Bang for the buck! General merchandise, 99¢ or less	385.0	35.5	26.6	36.1	16.9	45 - 19	36	34	1197
<b>100 ARGOSY EDUCATION GROUP (ARGY)</b> Chicago 312-899-9900 Smarten up! Postgrad educational services	40.6	3.9	28.9	28.3	16.6	11 - 4	7	12	45

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