

# Heavyweights!

American Cranes & Transport presents its 15th annual **ACT100** Index of North America's top crane-owning companies.

The **ACT100** Index of North America's top crane-owning companies saw sustained growth over the past year but gains were not substantial. The top 100 companies added 159,537 tons of capacity for a total index of 2,778,193. The **ACT100** charted growth in every category except number of mobile cranes and number of

branches. It is hard to say if the indexes were impacted due to the Covid-19 crisis, which started making an impact about two months before surveying began.

In 2019, the **ACT100** Index was 2,618,656 tons. In 2018 the **ACT100** index was 2,495,860 tons, and it was 2,365,977 tons in 2017. In three years the **ACT100** index has gained 412,216 tons of capacity. This growth can be attributed to three factors: sustained economic growth in North America, mergers/acquisitions by the top 10 companies on the list and the addition of several new, higher capacity cranes by the larger-scale companies.

The number of branch offices fell again this year from 730 to 720. While the crane companies on our list may have consolidated their branches, employee growth was quite healthy. Total employees in 2020 is 37,437, a gain of 1,951 over the 2019 employee count of 35,486. Employee growth could be considered flat though, as the eight new companies on the list provided most of the gains. The **ACT100** showed 31,907 workers in 2018 and 29,287 in 2017. The **ACT100** has finally surpassed the peak we saw in 2015 of 37,040 workers.

In 2019 our index showed 3,198 crawler

## BY THE NUMBERS

### EMPLOYEES

37,437

### BRANCHES

720

### MOBILE CRANES

16,273

### CRAWLER CRANES

3,290

### TOTAL CAPACITY

2,778,193 tons

### SCOPE OF OPERATION:

REGIONAL 56

NATIONAL 27

WORLDWIDE 22

NEWCOMERS TO THE LIST 8

## ACT100 2021

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## Top 10 largest crawler fleets

| RANK 2020 | COMPANY NAME                    | HQ         | CRAWLER FLEET | ACT INDEX |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1         | Maxim Crane Works               | USA        | 515           | 704,400   |
| 2         | Lampson International           | USA        | 389           | 125,089   |
| 3         | ALL Family of Companies         | USA        | 337           | 165,486   |
| 4         | Bigge Crane and Rigging Company | USA        | 268           | 193,198   |
| 5         | Buckner HeavyLift Cranes        | USA        | 150           | 88,255    |
| 6         | Mammoet Americas                | USA/Canada | 136           | 99,689    |
| 7         | Marmon Crane Services           | USA        | 103           | 129,024   |
| 8         | J.F. Lomma Inc.                 | USA        | 100           | 45,000    |
| 9         | Berry Contracting               | USA        | 97            | 25,930    |
| 10        | W.O. Grubb Crane Rental         | USA        | 73            | 39,547    |

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| RANK<br>2020 | RANK<br>2019 | COMPANY NAME                                                         | HQ         | BRANCHES | EMPLOYEES | SCOPE OF<br>OPERATION | SENIOR CONTACT & TITLE                      |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1            | 1            | <b>Maxim Crane Works</b>                                             | USA        | 58       | 3,750     | Worldwide             | Bryan Carlisle, CEO                         |
| 2            | 2            | <b>Bigge Crane and Rigging Company</b>                               | USA        | 21       | 1,059     | National              | Joe Nelms, Vice President                   |
| 3            | 3            | <b>ALL Family of Companies<br/>(ALL Erection &amp; Crane Rental)</b> | USA/Canada | 36       | 1,600     | Worldwide             | Michael L. Liptak, President                |
| 4            | 12           | <b>Marmon Crane Services</b>                                         | USA        | 47       | 2,175     | Worldwide             | John Roberts, President                     |
| 5            | 4            | <b>Lampson International</b>                                         | USA        | 8        | 300       | Worldwide             | Bill Lampson, President                     |
| 6            | 5            | <b>Mammoet Americas</b>                                              | USA/Canada | 25       | 2,000     | Worldwide             | Paul van Gelder, CEO                        |
| 7            | 6            | <b>TNT Crane &amp; Rigging</b>                                       | USA        | 42       | 1,635     | National              | Mike Appling, CEO                           |
| 8            | 8            | <b>Buckner HeavyLift Cranes</b>                                      | USA        | 3        | 250       | Worldwide             | Doug Williams, CEO                          |
| 9            | 7            | <b>Barnhart Crane &amp; Rigging</b>                                  | USA        | 51       | 1,550     | National              | Alan Barnhart, CEO                          |
| 10           | 11           | <b>Beyel Brothers Inc.</b>                                           | USA        | 8        | 393       | Regional              | Joseph D. Beyel, President                  |
| 11           | 10           | <b>Deep South Crane &amp; Rigging</b>                                | USA        | 8        | 700       | Worldwide             | Mitch Landry, President                     |
| 12           | 14           | <b>Bragg Crane Service</b>                                           | USA        | 13       | 1,000     | National              | Mike Roy, Executive Vice President          |
| 13           | 13           | <b>J.F. Lomma Inc.</b>                                               | USA        | 7        | 180       | Worldwide             | Frank Signorelli, COO                       |
| 14           | 17           | <b>NCSG Crane and Heavy Haul</b>                                     | Canada     | 12       | 450       | National              | Andy Fraser, President/CEO                  |
| 15           | 15           | <b>ML Holdings Company Crane Group</b>                               | USA        | 24       | 597       | National              | Scott Wilson, President                     |
| 16           | 9            | <b>W.O. Grubb Crane Rental</b>                                       | USA        | 11       | 334       | National              | William O. Grubb, President                 |
| 17           | 16           | <b>Guay Inc.</b>                                                     | Canada     | 24       | 500       | National              | Jean-Marc Baronet, President                |
| 18           | NEW          | <b>Sarens USA</b>                                                    | USA        | 7        | 243       | Worldwide             | Wim Sarens, CEO                             |
| 19           | 20           | <b>Mountain Crane Service</b>                                        | USA        | 4        | 213       | Regional              | Paul Belcher, Owner/CEO                     |
| 20           | 19           | <b>Scott-Macon Equipment</b>                                         | USA        | 9        | 200       | Worldwide             | Robert B. Dimmitt, Executive Vice President |
| 21           | 18           | <b>Sterett Crane &amp; Rigging</b>                                   | USA        | 8        | 120       | National              | Jonathan Spong, President                   |
| 22           | 22           | <b>Berry Contracting</b>                                             | USA        | 6        | 3,500     | Worldwide             | Berry Peterson, Vice President              |
| 23           | 21           | <b>Marco Crane &amp; Rigging</b>                                     | USA        | 6        | 220       | National              | Dan Mardian, Jr., President                 |
| 24           | 23           | <b>Imperial Crane Services</b>                                       | USA        | 3        | 250       | Worldwide             | B.J. Bohne, President/CEO                   |
| 25           | 24           | <b>Stevenson Crane Service*</b>                                      | USA        | 4        | 198       | Worldwide             | Donna Stevenson, President                  |
| 25           | 41           | <b>Fagioli Inc. (USA)</b>                                            | USA        | 4        | 142       | Worldwide             | Edoardo Ascione, President                  |
| 26           | NEW          | <b>Lift Source Machinery</b>                                         | USA        | 1        | 6         | Worldwide             | Don Udelson, CEO                            |
| 27           | 26           | <b>H&amp;E Equipment Services</b>                                    | USA        | 11       | 2,200     | Regional              | Cary Burr, Senior Vice President of Cranes  |
| 28           | 32           | <b>Capital City Group</b>                                            | USA        | 6        | 347       | Regional              | Brian Gibson, President/CEO                 |
| 29           | NEW          | <b>Superior Cranes Inc.</b>                                          | USA        | 7        | 225       | Worldwide             | Joe Everett, President                      |
| 30           | 29           | <b>NessCampbell Crane + Rigging</b>                                  | USA        | 9        | 300       | Regional              | John J. Anderson, President                 |
| 31           | 30           | <b>Northwest Crane Service</b>                                       | USA        | 8        | 150       | National              | Andy Hodges, President                      |
| 32           | 38           | <b>Big B Crane</b>                                                   | USA        | 2        | 110       | Regional              | Daniel Basden, President                    |
| 33           | 36           | <b>Joyce Crane</b>                                                   | USA        | 6        | 176       | Regional              | Joe Bob Joyce, President                    |
| 34           | 35           | <b>Dielco Crane Service</b>                                          | USA        | 1        | 136       | Regional              | David Dieleman, President                   |
| 35           | 33           | <b>Kelley Equipment of Florida</b>                                   | USA        | 2        | 160       | Regional              | Daniel H. Gold, CEO                         |
| 36           | 31           | <b>Circle 8 Crane Services</b>                                       | USA        | 6        | 205       | Regional              | Bryan Ericson, President                    |
| 37           | 27           | <b>CraneWorks Inc.</b>                                               | USA        | 9        | 191       | Worldwide             | Keith Ayers, CEO                            |
| 38           | 34           | <b>Dozier Crane</b>                                                  | USA        | 5        | 40        | Worldwide             | Dozier Cook, President                      |
| 39           | 28           | <b>Mr. Crane</b>                                                     | USA        | 3        | 140       | National              | Andy M. Steinberg, President & CEO          |
| 40           | 38           | <b>Laramie Equipment*</b>                                            | USA        | 2        | 65        | Worldwide             | Jeff Laramie, Vice President                |
| 41           | 37           | <b>Custom Truck One Source</b>                                       | USA        | 26       | 1,650     | National              | Fred Ross, CEO                              |
| 42           | 47           | <b>Wagstaff Crane Service</b>                                        | USA        | 1        | 95        | Regional              | Jim Wagstaff, President                     |

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| WEBSITE                   | MOBILE<br>CRANES | CRAWLER<br>CRANES | LARGEST CRANE                | CAPACITY | ACT INDEX      |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| maximcrane.com            | 2,750            | 515               | Manitowoc 31000              | 2,535    | <b>704,400</b> |
| bigge.com                 | 966              | 268               | Liebherr LR 11000            | 1,100    | <b>193,198</b> |
| allcrane.com              | 1,807            | 337               | Manitowoc 21000              | 1,000    | <b>165,486</b> |
| marmoncranes.com          | 1,102            | 103               | Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1        | 900      | <b>129,024</b> |
| lampsoncrane.com          | 65               | 389               | Lampson Transi-Lift LTL-3000 | 3,000    | <b>125,089</b> |
| mammoet.com               | 528              | 136               | Mammoet PTC 200              | 5,000    | <b>99,689</b>  |
| tntcrane.com              | 633              | 53                | Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1        | 900      | <b>93,904</b>  |
| bucknercompanies.com      | 9                | 150               | Liebherr LR 11350-P          | 1,754    | <b>88,255</b>  |
| barnhartcrane.com         | 530              | 49                | Demag CC8800                 | 1,375    | <b>82,891</b>  |
| beyel.com                 | 191              | 56                | Manitowoc 21000              | 1,000    | <b>65,239</b>  |
| deepsouthcrane.com        | 241              | 26                | VersaCrane TC 36000/2        | 3,000    | <b>57,525</b>  |
| braggcrane.com            | 344              | 35                | Liebherr LR 1750/2           | 825      | <b>45,524</b>  |
| jflommainc.com            | 109              | 100               | Manitowoc 18000              | 825      | <b>45,000</b>  |
| nscg.com                  | 208              | 39                | Liebherr LTM 11200           | 1,350    | <b>40,095</b>  |
| mlholdingscranegroup.com  | 285              | 29                | Liebherr LTM 1500            | 625      | <b>40,010</b>  |
| wogrubb.com               | 275              | 73                | Liebherr LR 1750/2           | 825      | <b>39,547</b>  |
| gruesguay.com             | 430              | 22                | Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1       | 1,500    | <b>38,447</b>  |
| sarens.com                | 84               | 28                | SGC-250                      | 5,000    | <b>33,500</b>  |
| mountaincrane.com         | 91               | 56                | Liebherr LR 11000            | 1,100    | <b>32,963</b>  |
| smequipment.com           | 466              | 57                | Tadano ATF220G-5             | 250      | <b>29,095</b>  |
| sterettcrane.com          | 148              | 41                | Terex CC2800-1               | 660      | <b>28,870</b>  |
| bayltd.com                | 22               | 97                | Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1       | 1,500    | <b>25,930</b>  |
| marcocrane.com            | 201              | 28                | Grove GMK 7550 w/Megawing    | 550      | <b>24,318</b>  |
| imperialcrane.com         | 195              | 31                | Liebherr LTM 1500            | 600      | <b>19,000</b>  |
| stevensoncrane.com        | 161              | 26                | Manitowoc 18000 w/Maxer      | 826      | <b>18,000</b>  |
| fagioli.com               | 12               | 16                | Liebherr LR 11350-P1800      | 2,000    | <b>18,000</b>  |
| LSMcrane.com              | 79               | 14                | Liebherr LTM 1750            | 900      | <b>17,205</b>  |
| he-equipment.com          | 228              | -                 | Grove RT 9165                | 165      | <b>17,200</b>  |
| ccgroup-inc.com           | 124              | 28                | Manitowoc MLC650             | 776      | <b>16,125</b>  |
| superiorcranes.com        | 112              | 4                 | Demag CC6800-1               | 1,375    | <b>16,040</b>  |
| nesscampbell.com          | 96               | 7                 | Liebherr LTM 1500-8.1        | 600      | <b>15,378</b>  |
| northwestcraneservice.com | 37               | 7                 | Liebherr LR 11000            | 1,200    | <b>14,950</b>  |
| bigbcrane.com             | 50               | 42                | Manitowoc MLC 300            | 386      | <b>14,664</b>  |
| joycecrane.com            | 98               | 1                 | Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1        | 900      | <b>14,043</b>  |
| dielcocrane.com           | 72               | 17                | Liebherr LR 1600             | 660      | <b>13,976</b>  |
| kelleyequipment.com       | 54               | 33                | Demag AC500-2                | 600      | <b>13,650</b>  |
| circle8services.com       | 82               | -                 | Grove GMK 7550               | 550      | <b>13,545</b>  |
| crane-works.com           | 511              | 9                 | Demag AC220-5                | 245      | <b>13,335</b>  |
| doziercrane.com           | 71               | 45                | Kobelco CK 3300G-2           | 330      | <b>13,179</b>  |
| mrcrane.com               | 52               | 23                | Manitowoc MLC650 VPC Max     | 772      | <b>12,408</b>  |
| laramiecrane.com          | 53               | 31                | Demag AC 1200                | 500      | <b>12,200</b>  |
| customtruck.com           | 242              | 15                | Sany SCC8150                 | 165      | <b>12,000</b>  |
| wagstaffcrane.com         | 74               | 4                 | Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1        | 900      | <b>11,440</b>  |

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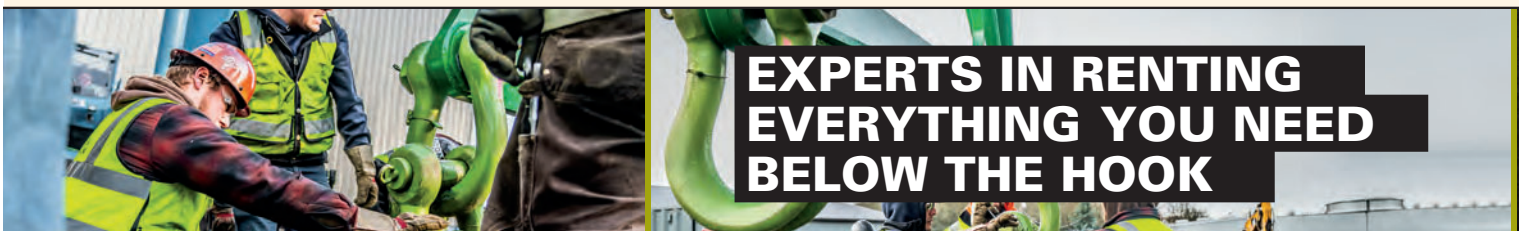


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|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 42           | 42           | Barcelona Equipment*          | USA    | 1        | 60        | Regional              | Bob Steiner, President                          |
| 43           | 45           | Digging and Rigging           | USA    | 6        | 237       | Regional              | James Gregory, Sr., President                   |
| 44           | 44           | Kirby-Smith Machinery         | USA    | 14       | 500       | National              | Rickey Bailey, Vice President Crane Division    |
| 45           | 52           | Boss Crane & Rigging          | USA    | 3        | 200       | Regional              | David Cowley, President                         |
| 46           | 43           | Southwest Industrial Rigging  | USA    | 4        | 150       | Regional              | Harry Baker, President/Owner                    |
| 47           | 40           | Irving Equipment              | Canada | 6        | 150       | Regional              | David Irving, General Manager                   |
| 48           | 49           | Vic's Crane & Heavy Haul Inc. | USA    | 5        | 225       | Regional              | Josh Horsch, Vice President                     |
| 49           | 48           | Edwards Inc.                  | USA    | 5        | 516       | Regional              | Jamie Ezzell, Crane Division Manager            |
| 50           | 50           | Ideal Crane Rental            | USA    | 6        | 100       | Regional              | Robert Kalhagen, President                      |
| 51           | 72           | Reliable Crane Service        | USA    | 2        | 86        | Regional              | Darrell Shaw, CEO                               |
| 52           | 51           | R.H. Marlin Inc.              | USA    | 1        | 70        | Regional              | Joe Fox, Vice President                         |
| 53           | 55           | Thackray Crane Rental         | USA    | 5        | 135       | Regional              | Steve Stunder, CEO                              |
| 54           | 54           | Erickson's*                   | USA    | 4        | 65        | Regional              | Steve Erickson, President                       |
| 55           | 46           | CraneWorks                    | USA    | 3        | 180       | Regional              | Rusty Brooks, General Manager                   |
| 56           | 57           | Blue Hat Crane                | USA    | 4        | 100       | National              | Mike Palendat, Mobile Crane Operations Director |
| 57           | 56           | Viant Crane*                  | USA    | 2        | 20        | Regional              | David M. Lemke, President/COO                   |
| 58           | 58           | Giuffre Bros. Cranes          | USA    | 2        | 25        | Worldwide             | Todd Proctor, General Manager                   |
| 59           | 70           | Atlas Crane Service Inc.      | USA    | 3        | 54        | Regional              | Zach Prentis, President                         |
| 60           | 61           | Hill Crane Service            | USA    | 2        | 85        | Regional              | Ron Hill, Vice President                        |
| 61           | 62           | JJ Curran Crane               | USA    | 1        | 44        | Regional              | Jeff Curran, President                          |
| 62           | 60           | Budrovich Contracting         | USA    | 3        | 100       | Regional              | Eric Struckhoff, Vice President                 |
| 63           | 64           | Alamo Crane Services          | USA    | 2        | 70        | Regional              | Marvin Ohlenbusch, COO                          |
| 64           | 63           | G. A West/Legacy Equipment*   | USA    | 5        | 1,100     | National              | Gary A. West, President                         |
| 65           | 66           | Padgett Inc.                  | USA    | 1        | 150       | Regional              | Aaron Pike, Crane Rental Manager                |
| 66           | 67           | Connelly Crane Rental Corp.*  | USA    | 3        | 49        | Regional              | Michael Connelly, President                     |
| 66           | NEW          | Supor Crane & Rigging         | USA    | 4        | 150       | National              | Eddie Shinn, Director                           |
| 67           | 68           | Solley Equipment & Rigging*   | USA    | 3        | 49        | Regional              | Ronnie Solley, Owner                            |
| 68           | 69           | Crane Service Company*        | USA    | 5        | 157       | Regional              | Brian Mazzella, Vice President                  |
| 69           | 71           | JPW Companies*                | USA    | 1        | 100       | National              | Dave Schwalm, Executive Vice President          |
| 69           | 71           | Wanzek Construction           | USA    | 2        | 650       | National              | Joel O'Neil, Equipment Director                 |
| 70           | 81           | Texas Crane                   | USA    | 2        | 34        | Regional              | Tony Turner, President                          |
| 71           | 73           | Landwehr Construction         | USA    | 2        | 225       | Regional              | Nathan Landwehr, President                      |
| 72           | 74           | Clark Rigging & Rental Corp.* | USA    | 3        | 65        | Regional              | David F. Clark, President                       |
| 73           | 75           | A Quick Pick Crane Service    | USA    | 1        | 40        | Regional              | Scott Schrade, President                        |
| 74           | 84           | Omega Morgan                  | USA    | 2        | 250       | National              | Troy Tallent, VP Specialized Transportation     |
| 75           | 77           | McRay Crane & Rigging         | USA    | 1        | 56        | Regional              | Calvin Jones, Executive Director                |
| 76           | 78           | I.B. Dickinson & Sons         | USA    | 3        | 45        | Regional              | Donald Dickinson, President                     |
| 77           | 80           | Custom Service Crane          | USA    | 5        | 48        | Regional              | Randy Huffman, Vice President                   |
| 78           | 82           | JK Crane                      | USA    | 1        | 15        | Regional              | Jennifer Gabel, Owner                           |
| 79           | 83           | Anglemyer Crane               | USA    | 1        | 35        | Regional              | John Anglemyer, President                       |
| 80           | 76           | AME Inc.                      | USA    | 4        | 150       | Worldwide             | Jeff Campbell, President                        |
| 81           | 85           | Taylor Crane & Rigging        | USA    | 2        | 94        | National              | Jim C. Taylor, Jr., President                   |
| 82           | NEW          | Rosasco Crane and Rigging     | USA    | 1        | 50        | National              | Ross Kovach, Vice President                     |
| 83           | 86           | Greiner Industries            | USA    | 2        | 300       | Regional              | Frank Greiner, Owner                            |

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| barcelonacrane.com       | 51               | 40                | Tadano ATF 400G-6              | 450        | <b>11,440</b> |
| digrig.com               | 86               | 2                 | Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1          | 900        | <b>10,745</b> |
| kirby-smith.com          | 150              | 10                | Grove RT9130E-2                | 130        | <b>10,008</b> |
| bossocrane.com           | 30               | 16                | Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1          | 900        | <b>9,673</b>  |
| swirusa.com              | 54               | 6                 | Grove GMK 7550                 | 550        | <b>9,060</b>  |
| irvingequipment.com      | 56               | 14                | Liebherr LR 1600/2             | 660        | <b>8,957</b>  |
| vicscrane.com            | 67               | 5                 | Demag CC2800 w/superlift wagon | 660        | <b>8,718</b>  |
| edwardsinc.com           | 91               | 3                 | Demag AC 500-2                 | 600        | <b>8,540</b>  |
| idealcranerental.com     | 81               | 11                | Liebherr LTM-1450 8.1          | 550        | <b>8,010</b>  |
| reliablecraneservice.com | 52               | 5                 | Grove GMK 7550                 | 550        | <b>7,670</b>  |
| rhmarlin.com             | 72               | 13                | Grove GMK 7550                 | 550        | <b>7,500</b>  |
| thrackraycrane.com       | 133              | 7                 | Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1          | 500        | <b>6,991</b>  |
| ericksonsgcr.com         | 23               | 9                 | Liebherr LTM 1750              | 827        | <b>6,900</b>  |
| craneworks.com           | 79               | 2                 | Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1          | 500        | <b>6,251</b>  |
| bluehatcrane.com         | 46               | 13                | Grove GMK 7550                 | 550        | <b>6,042</b>  |
| viantcrane.com           | 38               | 10                | Manitowoc MLC300 Series III    | 386        | <b>5,725</b>  |
| giuffre.com              | 198              | -                 | Liebherr LTM 1090/2            | 110        | <b>5,720</b>  |
| atlascraneserviceinc.com | 52               | -                 | Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1          | 900        | <b>5,600</b>  |
| hillcrane.com            | 46               | -                 | Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1          | 500        | <b>5,519</b>  |
| jjcurran.com             | 59               | -                 | Grove GMK 6400                 | 450        | <b>5,425</b>  |
| budrovich.com            | 53               | 5                 | Grove GMK 7550                 | 550        | <b>5,404</b>  |
| alamocrane.com           | 39               | 1                 | Liebherr LTM 1500-8.1          | 600        | <b>5,183</b>  |
| gawest.com               | 29               | 15                | Manitowoc 16000 w/Maxer        | 440        | <b>5,020</b>  |
| padgett-inc.com          | 36               | 8                 | Grove GMK 6300L                | 350        | <b>4,616</b>  |
| connellycrane.com        | 54               | 9                 | Liebherr LTM 1300-1            | 360        | <b>4,473</b>  |
| <b>jsupor.com</b>        | <b>28</b>        | <b>-</b>          | <b>Liebherr LTM 1500</b>       | <b>600</b> | <b>4,473</b>  |
| solley.com               | 40               | 2                 | Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1          | 500        | <b>4,408</b>  |
| craneserviceco.com       | 29               | 3                 | Liebherr LTM 1450-8.1          | 550        | <b>4,254</b>  |
| jpwcompanies.com         | 30               | 7                 | Terex AC500-2                  | 600        | <b>4,155</b>  |
| wanzek.com               | 12               | 8                 | Demag CC3800                   | 715        | <b>4,155</b>  |
| texascrane.com           | 20               | -                 | Liebherr LTM 1250-6.1          | 276        | <b>3,583</b>  |
| landwehrconstruction.com | 18               | 4                 | Demag AC 350/6                 | 400        | <b>3,235</b>  |
| clarkrigging.com         | 44               | 3                 | Demag AC 350-6                 | 400        | <b>3,200</b>  |
| aquickpickcrane.com      | 28               | 3                 | Liebherr 1350 6.1              | 400        | <b>3,086</b>  |
| omegamorgan.com          | 10               | 4                 | Grove GMK7550                  | 550        | <b>3,025</b>  |
| mcraycrane.com           | 26               | 1                 | Grove GMK 6300L                | 350        | <b>3,000</b>  |
| ibdickinson.com          | 22               | -                 | Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1          | 500        | <b>2,918</b>  |
| customservicecrane.com   | 33               | -                 | Grove GMK 5275                 | 275        | <b>2,565</b>  |
| jkcrane.com              | 16               | 2                 | Manitowoc GMK 7550             | 550        | <b>2,455</b>  |
| anglemyercrane.com       | 26               | -                 | Grove GMK 6350                 | 350        | <b>2,340</b>  |
| ameonline.com            | 25               | -                 | Grove GMK 7550                 | 550        | <b>2,259</b>  |
| taylorcrane.com          | 26               | 2                 | Liebherr LTM 1220-5.2          | 265        | <b>2,154</b>  |
| rosscocrane.com          | 11               | -                 | Grove GMK 5250L                | 300        | <b>1,950</b>  |
| greinerindustries.com    | 13               | -                 | Demag AC 500-8                 | 600        | <b>1,710</b>  |

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# ACT100

| RANK<br>2020 | RANK<br>2019 | COMPANY NAME                                   | HQ     | BRANCHES | EMPLOYEES | SCOPE OF<br>OPERATION | SENIOR CONTACT & TITLE                        |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 84           | 87           | Industrial Truck & Crane                       | USA    | 1        | 17        | Regional              | Soni Graff, President                         |
| 85           | 89           | Benchley Contracting & Rental Corp.            | USA    | 2        | 15        | Regional              | Brian Benchley, Vice President                |
| 86           | 79           | Mansfield Crane Service Corp.                  | USA    | 2        | 25        | Regional              | Trapper Wyman, Owner                          |
| 87           | 88           | CP Ward Crane Service                          | USA    | 2        | 25        | Regional              | James Abbey, Crane & Rigging Manager          |
| 88           | 94           | JCrane Inc.                                    | USA    | 1        | 27        | Regional              | Jack Stull, President                         |
| 89           | 92           | Iron Stag Crane Service                        | USA    | 1        | 26        | Regional              | Ned Eisenhart, President                      |
| 90           | 89           | PSC Crane & Rigging                            | USA    | 3        | 150       | Regional              | Randy Sever, Executive Vice President         |
| 91           | 93           | Modern Construction/<br>Modern Crane & Rigging | USA    | 1        | 12        | Regional              | Dwayne Scalf, President                       |
| 92           | 95           | Waggoner Equipment Rental                      | USA    | 2        | 37        | Regional              | Alana Yount, Owner                            |
| 93           | 96           | Davco Ltd.                                     | Canada | 2        | 100       | Regional              | David Faas, President                         |
| 94           | 97           | Patriot Crane & Rigging                        | USA    | 2        | 150       | Regional              | Scott Shamburg and Carrie Olsen               |
| 95           | 98           | Runnion Equipment Company*                     | USA    | 2        | 40        | Worldwide             | Michael F. Prochot, President                 |
| 96           | 99           | Carl Belt Inc.                                 | USA    | 2        | 20        | Regional              | David J. Madden, COO/Executive Vice President |
| 97           | NEW          | Next Gen Crane & Rigging                       | USA    | 1        | 10        | Regional              | Brent Thompson, Finance Manager               |
| 98           | NEW          | Desrochers Crane Service                       | USA    | 1        | 7         | Regional              | Robert Desrochers, Director                   |
| 99           | NEW          | Custom Crane Solutions                         | USA    | 1        | 7         | Regional              | Darrin M. Caldwell, Vice President            |
| 100          | 100          | Advanced Rigging & Machinery Moving            | USA    | 1        | 30        | Regional              | Matthew Hinty, President                      |

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cranes while this year there are 3,280 crawlers tallied. In 2019 our **ACT100** reported 3,113 crawler cranes. With a net gain of 177 crawlers, the growth is due to the newcomers on the list, namely Sarens North America, Lift Source Machinery and Superior Cranes. Last year this category was down by 111 units. Crawler sales remain flat.

This year there were 16,273 mobile cranes, some 74 units less than the 16,347 mobile cranes on the **ACT100** in 2019. There were 15,944 mobile cranes in 2018 and 15,579 units in 2017. This is the first time we have seen the mobile crane category retract.

For the 15th time, Maxim Crane Works is Number 1 on the **ACT100** with an ACT index of 704,400 tons up from 698,535 tons capacity last year. Maxim posted 693,464 tons total capacity in 2018. Maxim is still in an acquisition mode, for both new cranes and companies. In 2020, Maxim reports a total crane fleet of 3,265 units, more than double the fleet size of Bigge Crane & Rigging and more than a 1,000 more units than the ALL Family of Companies. Last year Maxim reported a total crane fleet of 3,229, which included 2,715 mobile cranes and 505 crawlers. In

2018, the company reported 3,145 cranes – 2,650 mobile units and 495 crawlers.

Last year, Bigge Crane & Rigging jumped to the Number 2 spot, eclipsing ALL Erection, which had been in that spot for many years. Bigge remained Number 2 with an ACT index of 193,198. Last year Bigge's ACT Index was 180,858.

Number 3 ALL Family of Companies reported a total capacity of 165,486 tons, down from 173,733 in 2019. The company still has the second largest fleet of cranes in North America.

The top five rounded out with Marmon

at Number 4 and Lampson International at Number 5.

Mergers and acquisitions continue to impact the **ACT100**, and we saw more companies swept up this year. Marmon, Barnhart, Maxim and Bigge appear to have led the acquisition and merger activity over the past year.

Biggest gainers this year are Fagioli, NCSG Crane and Heavy Haul, Boss Crane & Rigging, Reliable Crane Service, Texas Crane, Omega Morgan, JK Crane, Anglemeyer Crane and Atlas Crane Service.

## Top 10 largest mobile fleets

| RANK<br>2020 | COMPANY NAME                    | HQ         | MOBILE<br>FLEET | ACT INDEX |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1            | Maxim Crane Works               | USA        | 2,750           | 704,400   |
| 2            | ALL Family of Companies         | USA        | 1,807           | 165,486   |
| 3            | Marmon Crane Services           | USA        | 1,102           | 129,024   |
| 4            | Bigge Crane and Rigging Company | USA        | 966             | 193,198   |
| 5            | TNT Crane & Rigging             | USA        | 633             | 93,904    |
| 6            | Barnhart Crane & Rigging        | USA        | 530             | 82,891    |
| 7            | Mammoet Americas                | USA/Canada | 528             | 99,689    |
| 8            | CraneWorks Inc.                 | USA        | 511             | 13,335    |
| 9            | Scott-Macon Equipment           | USA        | 466             | 29,095    |
| 10           | Guay Inc.                       | Canada     | 430             | 38,447    |

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| WEBSITE               | MOBILE<br>CRANES | CRAWLER<br>CRANES | LARGEST CRANE         | CAPACITY | ACT INDEX    |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| itccrane.com          | 19               | -                 | Grove GMK 6300L       | 350      | <b>1,699</b> |
| benchleycrane.com     | 16               | -                 | Liebherr LTM 1350-6.1 | 400      | <b>1,532</b> |
| mansfieldcrane.com    | 8                | -                 | Grove GMK 6350L       | 350      | <b>1,500</b> |
| cpwardcrane.com       | 16               | -                 | Grove GMK 6350        | 350      | <b>1,463</b> |
| jcrane.com            | 12               | -                 | Grove GMK 5275        | 275      | <b>1,373</b> |
| ironstagcrane.com     | 10               | -                 | Grove GMK 6300L       | 350      | <b>1,345</b> |
| pscind.com            | 8                | -                 | Liebherr LTM1250      | 300      | <b>1,320</b> |
| moderncraneinc.com    | 12               | 1                 | Grove GMK 5275        | 275      | <b>1,230</b> |
| waggonerequipment.com | 26               | -                 |                       | 160      | <b>1,142</b> |
| davcoltd.com          | 15               | 2                 | Link-Belt ATC3250     | 250      | <b>1,010</b> |
| patriotserviceinc.com | 15               | 3                 |                       | 275      | <b>1,000</b> |
| runnionequipment.com  | 54               | -                 | National NBT40        | 40       | <b>825</b>   |
| thebeltgroup.com      | 11               | -                 | Demag AC 1200         | 165      | <b>712</b>   |
| nexgencrane.com       | 8                | -                 | Tadano ATF 200G-5     | 220      | <b>600</b>   |
| desrochersinc.com     | 5                | -                 | Link-Belt HTC86100    | 100      | <b>254</b>   |
| ccranesolutions.com   | 5                | -                 | Link-Belt HTC 8670    | 70       | <b>202</b>   |
| advanced-rigging.com  | 11               | -                 | Grove 1012            | 18       | <b>165</b>   |

The top 25 pretty much stayed the same with Fagioli breaking into the top the top quarter.

The largest crawler crane fleet in North America again belongs to Maxim Crane Works with 505, up 10 units from last year. Maxim also has the largest mobile crane fleet with 2,715 units followed by All Erection with 1,903

mobile crane units.

The largest crane on the **ACT100** is Mammoet's 5,000-ton capacity PTC 200 DS and Sarens USA's SGC-250, both with 5,000 tons capacity. Other heavy lift cranes on the **ACT100** are the 3,000-ton capacity Lampson LTL-3000 and Deep South Crane and Rigging VersaCrane TC36000/2.

## Our methodology

For this list we sent surveys to close to 500 companies in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. While the **ACT100** is much more comprehensive than it was when we started it 15 years ago, we realize there are probably 10 to 15 major crane-owning companies not represented on the **ACT100**. Some companies do not want to share information about their fleets, and we respect their decision.

You will see an asterisk by a handful of companies. For these entries, we did not necessarily get updated information and instead relied on an estimate formula based on data obtained last year and through other sources. All these companies on the list were contacted, some several times, and given the opportunity to supply fleet information and related data.

As stated previously, in the largest crane category, different capacities may be listed for the same machine. We rely on the information supplied to us in determining these capacities as rigging variables can change the capacity of the crane.

Because the vast majority of crane-owning companies are privately held, it can be difficult to obtain and verify

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## Top 10 largest cranes

| RANK<br>2020 | COMPANY NAME                           | LARGEST CRANE                | CAPACITY     |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| =1           | <b>Mammoet Americas</b>                | Mammoet PTC 200              | <b>5,000</b> |
| =1           | <b>Sarens USA</b>                      | SGC-250                      | <b>5,000</b> |
| =2           | <b>Lampson International</b>           | Lampson Transi-Lift LTL-3000 | <b>3,000</b> |
| =2           | <b>Deep South Crane &amp; Rigging</b>  | VersaCrane TC 36000/2        | <b>3,000</b> |
| 3            | <b>Maxim Crane Works</b>               | Manitowoc 31000              | <b>2,535</b> |
| 4            | <b>Fagioli Inc. (USA)</b>              | Liebherr LR 11350 P1800      | <b>2,000</b> |
| 5            | <b>Buckner HeavyLift Cranes</b>        | Liebherr LR 11350-P          | <b>1,754</b> |
| =6           | <b>Guay Inc.</b>                       | Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1       | <b>1,500</b> |
| =6           | <b>Berry Contracting</b>               | Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1       | <b>1,500</b> |
| =7           | <b>Barnhart Crane &amp; Rigging</b>    | Demag CC8800                 | <b>1,375</b> |
| =7           | <b>Superior Cranes Inc.</b>            | Demag CC6800-1               | <b>1,375</b> |
| =8           | <b>NCSG Crane and Heavy Haul</b>       | Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1       | <b>1,350</b> |
| =9           | <b>Northwest Crane Service</b>         | Liebherr LR 11000            | <b>1,200</b> |
| =10          | <b>Bigge Crane and Rigging Company</b> | Liebherr LR 11000            | <b>1,100</b> |
| =10          | <b>Mountain Crane Service</b>          | Liebherr LR 11000            | <b>1,100</b> |

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## Top 20 largest fleet size

| RANK 2020 | ACT 100 | COMPANY NAME                           | HQ         | MOBILE FLEET | ACT INDEX |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1         | 1       | <b>Maxim Crane Works</b>               | USA        | <b>3,265</b> | 704,400   |
| 2         | 3       | <b>ALL Family of Companies</b>         | USA        | <b>2,144</b> | 165,486   |
| 3         | 2       | <b>Bigge Crane and Rigging Company</b> | USA        | <b>1,234</b> | 193,198   |
| 4         | 4       | <b>Marmon Crane Services</b>           | USA        | <b>1,205</b> | 129,024   |
| 5         | 7       | <b>TNT Crane &amp; Rigging</b>         | USA        | <b>686</b>   | 93,904    |
| 6         | 6       | <b>Mammoet Americas</b>                | USA/Canada | <b>664</b>   | 99,689    |
| 7         | 9       | <b>Barnhart Crane &amp; Rigging</b>    | USA        | <b>579</b>   | 82,891    |
| 8         | 37      | <b>CraneWorks Inc.</b>                 | USA        | <b>520</b>   | 13,335    |
| 9         | 20      | <b>Scott-Macon Equipment</b>           | USA        | <b>513</b>   | 29,095    |
| 10        | 5       | <b>Lampson International</b>           | USA        | <b>454</b>   | 125,089   |
| 11        | 17      | <b>Guay Inc.</b>                       | Canada     | <b>452</b>   | 38,447    |
| 12        | 12      | <b>Bragg Crane Service</b>             | USA        | <b>379</b>   | 45,524    |
| 13        | 16      | <b>W.O. Grubb Crane Rental</b>         | USA        | <b>348</b>   | 39,547    |
| 14        | 15      | <b>ML Holdings Company Crane Group</b> | USA        | <b>314</b>   | 40,010    |
| 15        | 11      | <b>Deep South Crane &amp; Rigging</b>  | USA        | <b>267</b>   | 57,525    |
| 16        | 41      | <b>Custom Truck One Source</b>         | USA        | <b>257</b>   | 12,000    |
| 17        | 10      | <b>Beyel Brothers Inc.</b>             | USA        | <b>247</b>   | 65,239    |
| 18        | 14      | <b>NCSG Crane and Heavy Haul</b>       | Canada     | <b>247</b>   | 40,095    |
| 19        | 23      | <b>Marco Crane &amp; Rigging</b>       | USA        | <b>229</b>   | 24,318    |
| 20        | 27      | <b>H&amp;E Equipment Services</b>      | USA        | <b>228</b>   | 17,200    |

figures. We use independent industry sources and web-based resources when we use an estimate. The survey forms for the ACT 100 are kept confidential.

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