

## FAST BREAK

**TAKE A LOOK AT 2007'S 101 FASTEST-GROWING FRANCHISES—BUT BLINK AND YOU MIGHT MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.**

**M**aybe you're the type of person who needs everything done yesterday. You're the one who's always asking others, "What took you so long?" You can buy fast cars, order same-day delivery or go on a speed date, but you can't buy a fast business, right? Wrong. There are franchises that are of the same mindset as you—they're on the fast track to growth.

These franchises come in a surprising array of categories. You can hook up with a fast franchise whether you're interested in buying a fitness center or an ice cream shop. The listing below provides you with a quick look at the 101 franchises that grew the fastest over the past year. This ranking is based on growth in the number of U.S. and Canadian franchise units from 2005 to 2006,

as verified by *Entrepreneur* magazine's Franchise 500®. Ties are listed alphabetically.

This ranking is not intended to endorse any particular franchise, but rather to provide a starting point for your research. You must also conduct your own due diligence, which consists of thoroughly reading a company's literature and its Uniform Franchise Offering Circular, calling and visiting existing franchisees, and consulting with an attorney and an accountant. You should only buy a fast-growing franchise after taking the time to conduct a careful investigation.

For the complete list of franchises from *Entrepreneur's 28th Annual Franchise 500®*, go to [www.entrepreneur.com/franchise500](http://www.entrepreneur.com/franchise500).

Franchise (2007 Franchise 500® ranking)	Contact Information	Description	# of Franchises, 2006 (Growth, 2005-2006)*
40. Moe's Southwest Grill (73)	<a href="http://www.moes.com">www.moes.com</a> , (404)844-3225	Quick-service fresh-Mex restaurant	321 (+90)
41. 1-800-Got-Junk? (97)	<a href="http://www.1800gotjunk.com">www.1800gotjunk.com</a> , (877)408-5865	Full-service junk removal	233 (+88)
41. Fitness Together (77)	<a href="http://www.fitness-together-franchise.com">www.fitness-together-franchise.com</a> , (303)663-0880	Personal fitness training	264 (+88)
43. Maid Brigade USA/ Minimaid Canada (64)	<a href="http://www.maidbrigade.com">www.maidbrigade.com</a> , (800)722-6243	Residential cleaning	470 (+86)
44. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates Inc. (152)	<a href="http://www.weichert.com">www.weichert.com</a> , (973)359-8377	Real estate	226 (+85)
45. Cruise Planners Franchising LLC/ American Express (79)	<a href="http://www.beacruiseagent.com">www.beacruiseagent.com</a> , (888)582-2150/(954)227-2545	Cruise/tour travel agency	680 (+84)
46. Auction It Today (Not ranked)	<a href="http://www.auctionittoday.com">www.auctionittoday.com</a> , (810)225-0555	eBay auction drop-off store	105 (+81)
47. Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services (99)	<a href="http://www.clubztutoring.com">www.clubztutoring.com</a> , (800)434-2582	In-home tutoring services	382 (+80)
47. Instant Tax Service (201)	<a href="http://www.instanttaxservice.com">www.instanttaxservice.com</a> , (937)425-6900	Retail tax preparation & electronic filing	127 (+80)
49. Papa John's Int'l. Inc. (10)	<a href="http://www.papajohns.com">www.papajohns.com</a> , (502)261-7272	Pizza	2,106 (+78)
49. Sport Clips (72)	<a href="http://www.sportclips.com">www.sportclips.com</a> , (512)869-1201	Men's sports-themed hair salon	341 (+78)
51. Snap Fitness Inc. (206)	<a href="http://www.snapfitness.com">www.snapfitness.com</a> , (952)474-5422	24-hour fitness center	126 (+76)
52. Sonic Drive In Restaurants (8)	<a href="http://www.sonicdrivein.com">www.sonicdrivein.com</a> , (800)569-6656/(405)225-5000	Drive-in restaurant	2,493 (+75)
53. Comfort Keepers (78)	<a href="http://www.comfortkeepers.com">www.comfortkeepers.com</a> , (888)329-1368/(888)801-1121	Nonmedical in-home care	543 (+73)
54. ISold It (110)	<a href="http://www.i-soldit.com">www.i-soldit.com</a> , (626)739-9200	eBay drop-off store	196 (+71)
54. Massage Envy (149)	<a href="http://www.massageenvy.com">www.massageenvy.com</a> , (602)889-1090	Therapeutic massage services	111 (+71)
56. LA Weight Loss Centers (60)	<a href="http://www.laweightloss.com">www.laweightloss.com</a> , (888)258-7099	Health services & weight-loss counseling	416 (+70)

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