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Franchise Times Top 200

So, just how blistering was the collective growth of this year's Top 200? Blistering may be too strong a word, but with total revenue in 2005 of about \$418 billion, these companies managed to increase sales a very respectable 7 percent over 2004. The ranking includes just five new companies this year, in addition to six that made their way up from the aptly named "Up & Comers" list of last year. Of the remaining 189 companies, 68 fell in the ranking, 18 stayed put, and 103 managed to climb their way up.

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RANK	Prior Rank	CHAIN	PARENT COMPANY	Worldwide Sales*	Domestic Units	Total Units	Percent Franchised
49	53	Residence Inn	Marriott International, Inc.	1,750 **	472	489	73%
50	55	Ruby Tuesday	Ruby Tuesday, Inc.	1,749	833	880	29%
51	56	Crowne Plaza	InterContinental Hotels Group	1,734**	107	235	64%
52	52	Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits	AFC Enterprises, Inc.	1,600	1,483	1,828	98%
53	66	Panera Bread	Panera, LLC	1,597	877	877	65%
54	59	Quiznos Sub	The Quizno's Corporation	1,570 **	3,294	3,769	100%
55	57	Days Inns Worldwide	Wyndham Hotel Group	1,567 **	1,696	1,844	100%
56	63	Express Personnel Services	Express Services, Inc.	1,549	479	512	100%
57	60	Embassy Suites Hotels	Hilton Hotels Corporation	1,547 **	179	185	55%
58	78	Aaron's Rents	Aaron Rents, Inc.	1,524	1,198	1,204	33%
59	50	Midas Auto Service Experts	Midas International Corporation	1,500	1,585	2,610	97%

* Worldwide sales rankings are in millions

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