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9 Arizona companies rank high for growth

4,282. CCS Presentation Systems, 24%

Nine Arizona-based [businesses](#) made *Inc.* magazine's annual list of the nation's fastest-growing companies. This year's list, published Tuesday, also included 89 other companies that made *Inc.*'s expanded list of the 5,000 fastest-growing companies.

Mesa-based payment-processing business Entrust Bankcard achieved the highest spot on the list at No. 18. Entrust reported a growth [rate](#) of 8,417 percent from 2008 to 2011.

Second on the list among Arizona companies was Scottsdale-based PruGen Inc. Pharmaceuticals, which develops and markets pharmaceutical products. It was ranked No. 29 with a three-year growth rate of 6,412 percent.

Gilbert-based shipping business American Group was next at No. 51, with a three-year growth rate of 3,884 percent.

Another Arizona company in the top 500 was Scottsdale-based affiliate-marketing business Blue Global Media, which was No. 179 on the list with a three-year growth rate of 1,693 percent.

The other five Arizona-based companies to make the *Inc.* 500 list were Scottsdale-based media company Global Media Group (No. 300); Tempe-based software developer Tiempo Development (No. 342); Tempe-based restaurant chain Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery (No. 385); Phoenix-based communication-technology company Celestech (No. 443); and Tempe-based identity-theft-protection business LifeLock (No. 461).