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American Cranes & Transport presents its 14th annual **ACT100** Index of North America's top crane-owning companies.

BY THE NUMBERS

EMPLOYEES

35,486

BRANCHES

730

MOBILE CRANES

16,347

CRAWLER CRANES

3,198

TOTAL CAPACITY

2,618,656 tons

SCOPE OF OPERATION:

REGIONAL 58

NATIONAL 28

WORLDWIDE 20

NEWCOMERS TO THE LIST 10



The 2019 **ACT100** Index weighed in at more than 2.6 million tons with 10 new companies.

The American Cranes & Transport **ACT100** Index of North America's top crane-owning companies saw substantial growth over the past year. The top 100 companies added 182,796 tons of capacity for a total capacity of 2,618,656 tons. For the second year in a row, the **ACT100** charted growth in almost every category we rank.

In 2018 the **ACT100** index was 2,495,860 tons and it was 2,365,977 tons in 2017. 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.

This year the number of branches fell from 738 last year to 725 this year. While there was strong growth for new locations and branches among the top 25 companies on the list, there seemed to be a retrenching by the lower 75. While companies may have consolidated, employee growth was quite healthy. Total employees in 2019 is 35,486 as compared to 31,907 workers in 2018 and 29,287 in 2017. Still the **ACT100** has not reached the peak we saw in 2015 of 37,040 workers.

In 2018 our **ACT100** reported 3,113

Top 10 largest crawler fleets

RANK 2019	COMPANY NAME	HQ	WEBSITE	CRAWLER FLEET
1	Maxim Crane Works	USA	maximcrane.com	505
2	Lampson International	USA	lampsoncrane.com	389
3	ALL Family of Companies	USA	allcrane.com	341
4	Bigge Crane and Rigging Company	USA	bigge.com	224
5	Sterling Crane	Canada	sterlingcrane.com	150
6	Buckner HeavyLift Cranes	USA	bucknercompanies.com	141
7	Mammoet Americas	USA/Canada	mammoet.com	136
8	J.F. Lomma Inc.	USA	jflommainc.com	108
9	W.O. Grubb Inc.	USA	wogrubb.com	76
10	Scott-Macon Equipment	USA	smequipment.com	60

ACT100 2020

Submit information for the 2020 **ACT100** by emailing: d.annshiffler@khl.com or hannah.sundermeyer@khl.com.

RANK 2019	RANK 2018	COMPANY NAME	HQ	BRANCHES	EMPLOYEES	SCOPE OF OPERATION	SENIOR CONTACT & TITLE
1	1	Maxim Crane Works	USA	55	3,615	Worldwide	Bryan Carlisle, CEO
2	3	Bigge Crane and Rigging Company	USA	18	1,100	National	Weston Settlemier, President/CEO
3	2	ALL Family of Companies (ALL Erection & Crane Rental)	USA	36	1,600	Worldwide	Michael L. Liptak, President
4	4	Lampson International	USA	8	300	Worldwide	William Lampson, President
5	5	Mammoet Americas	USA/Canada	23	1,500	Worldwide	Paul van Gelder, CEO
6	6	TNT Crane & Rigging	USA	43	1,700	National	Mike Appling, CEO
7	7	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	USA	47	1,450	National	Alan Barnhart, CEO
8	8	Buckner HeavyLift Cranes	USA	4	250	Worldwide	Doug Williams, CEO
9	9	W.O. Grubb	USA	15	488	National	Michelle Grub, CEO
10	10	Deep South Crane & Rigging	USA	8	700	Worldwide	Mitch Landry, President
11	18	Beyel Brothers Inc.	USA	8	362	Regional	Joseph D. Beyel, President
12	12	Sterling Crane*	Canada	35	1,500	Worldwide	Arnold Mabee, President
13	13	J.F. Lomma Inc.	USA	8	185	Worldwide	James Lomma, President
14	14	Bragg Crane Service	USA	13	650	National	Mike Roy, Executive Vice President
15	16	ML Crane Group	USA	24	623	National	Scott Wilson, President
16	15	Guay Inc.	Canada	20	500	National	Jean-Marc Baronet, President
17	11	NCSG Crane and Heavy Haul	Canada	11	400	National	Andy Fraser, President/CEO
18	17	Sterett Crane & Rigging	USA	8	120	National	Jonathan Spong, President
19	19	Scott-Macon Equipment	USA	9	200	Worldwide	Robert B. Dimmitt, Executive Vice President
20	23	Mountain Crane Service	USA	4	160	National	Paul Belcher, Owner/CEO
21	20	Marco Crane & Rigging	USA	6	210	National	Dan Mardian, Jr., President
22	NEW	Berry Contracting	USA	6	3,500	Worldwide	Berry Peterson, Vice President
23	21	Imperial Crane Services	USA	5	250	Worldwide	B.J. Bohne, President/CEO
24	22	Stevenson Crane Service	USA	4	198	Worldwide	Donna Stevenson, President
25	25	Entrec Corporation	Canada	11	580	National	John Stevens, President/CEO
26	24	H&E Equipment Services	USA	30	2,500	National	Cary Burr, Senior Vice President of Cranes
27	38	CraneWorks Inc.	USA	9	115	Worldwide	Keith Ayers, CEO
28	NEW	Mr. Crane	USA	3	140	National	Andy M. Steinberg, President & CEO
29	28	NessCampbell Crane + Rigging	USA	9	100	Regional	John Anderson, President
30	30	Northwest Crane Service	USA	8	140	National	Andy Hodges, President
31	32	Circle 8 Crane Services	USA	6	253	Regional	Bryan Ericson, President
32	42	Capital City Group	USA	6	225	Regional	Brian Gibson, President/CEO
33	31	Joyce Crane	USA	6	165	Regional	Joe Bob Joyce, President
34	29	Kelley Equipment of Florida	USA	3	160	Regional	Daniel H. Gold, CEO
35	27	Dozier Crane	USA	3	45	Worldwide	Dozier Cook, President
36	40	Dielco Crane Service	USA	1	111	Regional	David Dieleman, President
37	26	Custom Truck One Source	USA	26	1,500	National	Fred Ross, President
38	37	Big B Crane	USA	2	132	Regional	Daniel Basden, President
39	34	Laramie Equipment*	USA	2	65	Worldwide	Jeff Laramie, Vice President
40	33	Irving Equipment	Canada	7	140	National	Andrew Miller, Director of Bus. Development
41	35	Fagioli Inc.	USA	4	124	Worldwide	Edoardo Ascione, President
42	36	Barcelona Equipment	USA	1	60	Regional	Bob Steiner, President
=43	39	Southwest Industrial Rigging*	USA	4	172	National	Harry Baker, President
=43	55	Kirby-Smith Machinery	USA	11	400	National	Rickey Bailey, Vice President Crane Division
44	41	Digging and Rigging	USA	6	226	Regional	James Gregory, Sr., President

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WEBSITE	MOBILE CRANES	CRAWLER CRANES	LARGEST CRANE	CAPACITY	ACT INDEX
maximcrane.com	2,715	505	Manitowoc 31000	2,535	698,535
bigge.com	927	224	Liebherr LR 11000	1,100	180,858
allcrane.com	1,903	341	Manitowoc 21000	1,000	173,733
lampsoncrane.com	69	389	Lampson Transi-Lift LTL-3000	3,000	125,615
mammoet.com	528	136	Mammoet PTC 200	5,000	99,689
tntcrane.com	621	49	Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1	900	89,911
barnhartcrane.com	466	45	Demag CC8800	1,375	72,512
bucknercompanies.com	12	141	Liebherr LR 11350-P	2,000	70,834
wogrubb.com	284	76	Liebherr LR 1750/2	825	58,199
deepsouthcrane.com	241	26	VersaCrane TC 36000/2	3,000	57,525
beyel.com	179	50	Manitowoc 21000	1,000	54,754
sterlingcrane.com	850	150	Demag CC8800	1,375	50,000
jflommainc.com	158	108	Manitowoc 18000 w/Maxer	826	46,855
braggcrane.com	337	34	Liebherr LR 1750/2	825	44,604
mlholdingscranegroup.com	283	27	Liebherr LTM 1500	625	40,093
gruesguay.com	430	22	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	1,500	38,447
ncsg.com	218	30	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	1,350	36,839
sterettcrane.com	148	41	Demag CC2800-1	660	28,870
smequipment.com	453	60	Demag AC200	240	27,170
mountaincrane.com	69	43	Liebherr LR 11000	1,100	24,239
marcocrane.com	193	26	Grove GMK 7550 w/Megawing	550	22,753
bayltd.com	83	19	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	1,323	20,300
imperialcrane.com	195	33	Liebherr LTM 1500	600	19,000
stevensoncrane.com	161	26	Manitowoc 18000 w/Maxer	826	18,973
entrec.com	198	21	Liebherr LR 1750	826	18,640
he-equipment.com	265	0	Grove RT 9150	150	17,500
crane-works.com	470	1	Demag AC220-5	245	16,222
mrcrane.com	68	24	Manitowoc 2250 w/Maxer	500	14,598
nesscampbell.com	95	5	Liebherr LTM 1500-8.1	600	14,578
northwestcraneservice.com	35	7	Liebherr LR 11000	1,200	14,540
circle8services.com	87	0	Grove GMK 7550	550	14,020
ccgroup-inc.com	115	24	Grove GMK 7550	550	13,771
joycecrane.com	88	1	Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1	900	13,698
kelleyequipment.com	54	33	Demag AC500-2	600	13,650
doziercrane.com	82	47	Liebherr LR 1400-7.1	440	13,390
dielcocrane.com	63	14	Liebherr LR 1600	660	12,801
customtruck.com	275	13	Sany SCC8150	165	12,600
bigbcrane.com	37	44	Manitowoc MLC 300	386	12,266
laramiecrane.com	53	31	Demag AC 1200	500	12,150
irvingequipment.com	85	15	Liebherr LR 1600/2	660	12,115
fagioli.com	12	14	Liebherr LR 11350	1,500	11,248
barcelonacrane.com	51	40	Tadano ATF 400G-6	450	11,237
swirusa.com	90	9	Grove GMK 7550	500	10,294
kirby-smith.com	155	12	Grove RT9130E-2	130	10,294
digrig.com	83	2	Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1	900	10,175

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45	43	Exact Crane and Equipment*	USA	1	17	Worldwide	Jack Swan, President
46	48	CraneWorks	USA	3	180	Regional	David Upton, Owner
47	44	Wagstaff Crane Service*	USA	3	89	Regional	Jim Wagstaff, President
48	47	Edwards Inc.	USA	5	540	Regional	Jamie Ezzell, Crane Division Manager
49	46	Vic's Crane & Heavy Haul*	USA	4	200	Regional	Josh Horsch, Vice President
50	53	Ideal Crane Rental	USA	6	100	Regional	Robert Kalhagen, President
51	49	R.H. Marlin Inc.	USA	1	70	Regional	Joe Fox, Vice President
52	50	Boss Crane & Rigging	USA	4		National	David Cowley, President
53	51	Burkhalter Rigging*	USA	5	150	Worldwide	Delynn Burkhalter, CEO
54	52	Erickson's	USA	4	65	Regional	Steve Erickson, President
55	54	Thackray Crane Rental	USA	5	135	Regional	Mark Thackray, Operations/Safety Director
56	58	Viant Crane	USA	2	20	Regional	David M. Lemke, President/COO
57	62	Blue Hat Crane	USA	4	100	National	Patrick Leis, Logistics Operations Director
58	57	Giuffre Bros. Cranes	USA	4	36	Worldwide	Todd Proctor, Branch Manager
59	59	Allison Crane & Rigging*	USA	4	200	National	Larry Allison Jr., President
60	60	Budrovich Contracting	USA	3	100	Regional	Eric Struckhoff, Vice President
61	63	Hill Crane Service	USA	2	120	Regional	Ronald Hill, Vice President
62	61	J J Curran Crane	USA	1	44	Regional	Jeff Curran, President
63	71	G. A West/Legacy Equipment	USA	5	1,100	National	Gary A. West, President
64	65	Alamo Crane Services	USA	2	70	Regional	Marvin Ohlenbusch, COO
65	74	Axis Crane*	USA	3	110	Regional	Alex Clark, Senior Vice President
66	NEW	Padgett Inc.	USA	1	175	Regional	R. James Padgett, Vice President
67	67	Connelly Crane Rental	USA	3	49	Regional	Michael Connelly, President
68	NEW	Solley Equipment & Rigging	USA	3	49	Regional	Ronnie Solley, Owner
69	66	Crane Service Company	USA	5	157	Regional	Brian Mazzella, Vice President
70	70	Atlas Crane Service	USA	3	48	Regional	Zach Prentis, President
=71	68	Wanzek Construction	USA	2	650	National	Bryce Peterson, Director
=71	69	JPW Companies	USA	1	100	National	Dave Schwalm, Executive Vice President
72	NEW	Reliable Crane Service	USA	2	95	Regional	Darrell Shaw, CEO
73	73	Landwehr Construction	USA	2	200	National	Pat Herron, Crane Manager
74	56	Clark Rigging & Rental	USA	3	65	Regional	David F. Clark, President
75	77	A Quick Pick Crane Service	USA	1	40	Regional	Scott Schrade, President
76	72	A.M.E Inc.	USA	4	150	National	Jeff Campbell, President
77	75	McRay Crane & Rigging	USA	1	62	Regional	Calvin Jones, Executive Director
78	89	I.B. Dickinson & Sons	USA	3	45	Regional	Donald Dickinson, President
79	87	Mansfield Crane Service	USA	2	38	Regional	Trapper Wyman, Owner
=80	76	General Steel Crane & Rigging*	USA	3	44	Regional	Jeff Noland, President
=80	81	Custom Service Crane	USA	5	48	Regional	Randy Huffman, Vice President
81	NEW	Texas Crane	USA	2	40	Regional	Tony Turner, Owner
82	78	JK Crane	USA	1	15	Regional	Mark Kerstner
83	79	Anglemyer Crane	USA	1	35	Regional	John Anglemyer, Secretary/Treasurer
=84	80	Tim's Crane & Rigging*	USA	1	28	Regional	Tim Marshlick, President/CEO
=84	83	Omega Morgan	USA	3	250	Regional	Troy Tallent
85	85	Taylor Crane & Rigging	USA	2	84	National	Jim C. Taylor, Jr., President
86	88	Greiner Industries	USA	2	300	Regional	Frank Greiner, Owner
87	86	Industrial Truck & Crane	USA	1	20	Regional	Soni Graff, President

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exactcrane.com	120	20	Manitowoc 16000	440	10,000
craneworks.com	183	2	Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1	500	9,600
wagstaffcrane.com	69	2	Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1	900	9,500
edwardsinc.com	106	2	Demag AC 500-2	600	9,000
vicscrane.com	65	6	Demag CC2800 w/superlift wagon	660	8,538
idealcranerental.com	79	11	Liebherr LTM-1450 8.1	550	7,853
rhmarlin.com	72	13	Grove GMK 7550	550	7,500
bosscrane.com	16	16	Liebherr LTM 1750-9.1	900	7,423
burkhalter.net	20	17	Liebherr LR 1600/2	660	7,250
ericksonsgcr.com	23	9	Liebherr LTM 1750	827	7,148
thackraycrane.com	130	7	Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1	500	6,561
viantcrane.com	38	10	Manitowoc MLC300 Series III	386	6,019
bluehatcrane.com	41	13	Grove GMK 7550	550	5,955
giuffre.com	213	0	Liebherr LTM 1090/2	110	5,900
allisoncrane.com	34	4	Tadano ATF 400G-6	450	5,600
budrovich.com	53	5	Grove GMK 7550	550	5,404
hillcrane.com	45	0	Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1	500	5,286
jjcurran.com	58	0	Grove GMK 6400	450	5,270
gawest.com	29	15	Manitowoc 16000 w/Maxer	440	5,020
alamocrane.com	39	0	Liebherr LTM 1500-8.1	600	4,688
axiscrane.com	23	5	Grove GMK 7550	550	4,600
padgett-inc.com	43	8	Grove GMK 6300L	350	4,566
connellycrane.com	54	9	Liebherr LTM 1300-1	360	4,527
solley.com	40	2	Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1	500	4,408
craneserviceco.com	29	3	Liebherr LTM 1450-8.1	550	4,254
atlascraneserviceinc.com	36	0	Liebherr LTM 1450-8.1	550	4,000
wanzek.com	14	9	Demag CC3800	715	3,840
jpwcpanies.com	30	7	Terex AC500-2	600	3,840
reliablecraneservice.com	28	0	Grove GMK 7550	550	3,694
landwehrconstruction.com	18	5	Demag AC 350/6	400	3,635
clarkrigging.com	44	3	Demag AC 350-6	400	3,200
aquickpickcrane.com	28	3	Liebherr 1350 6.1	400	3,074
ameonline.com	24	0	Grove GMK 7550	550	2,848
mcraycrane.com	25	0	Grove GMK 6300L	350	2,795
ibdickinson.com	21	0	Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1	500	2,668
mansfieldcrane.com	15	2	Grove GMK 6350L	350	2,575
www.gen-steel.com	26	0	Grove GMK 6400	450	2,565
customservicecrane.com	33	0	Grove GMK 5275	275	2,565
texascrane.com	18	0	Liebherr LTM 1250-6.1	300	2,526
jkcrane.com	17	2	Manitowoc GMK 7550	550	2,385
anglemyercrane.com	26	1	Grove GMK 6350	350	2,340
timsrane.com	22	3	Terex AC250-1	300	2,000
Omegamorgan.com	12	0	Grove GMK7550	550	2,000
taylorcrane.com	22	2	Liebherr LTM 1220-5.2	265	1,909
greinerindustries.com	12	0	Demag AC 500-8	600	1,695
itccrane.com	19	0	Grove GMK 6300L	350	1,669

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88	NEW	CP Ward Crane Service	USA	2	30	Regional	James Abbey, Crane & Rigging Manager
=89	92	Benchley Contracting & Rental Corp.	USA	2	15	Regional	Brian Benchley, Vice President
=89	96	PSC Crane & Rigging Inc.	USA	2	150	Regional	Randy Sever, Executive Vice President
=90	90	Rozell Industries*	USA	6	200	Regional	Gordon Nygaard, Manager
=90	91	Diamond Steel Construction*	USA	1	50	Regional	David L. Collins, President
91	93	D C. Crane	USA	1	15	Regional	Daniel Connor, President
92	97	Iron Stag Crane Service	USA	1	24	Regional	Ned Eisenhart, President
93	95	Modern Construction/ Modern Crane & Rigging	USA	1	15	Regional	Dwayne Scaff, President
94	94	J Crane Inc.	USA	1	27	Regional	Jack Stull, President
95	99	Waggoner Equipment Rental	USA	1	36	Regional	Alana Yount, Operations Manager
96	98	Davco Ltd.	CANADA	2	100	Regional	David Faas, President
97	98	Patriot Crane & Rigging	USA	1	95	Regional	Scott Shamburg
98	100	Runnion Equipment Company	USA	2	40	Worldwide	Michael F. Prochot, President
99	NEW	Carl Belt Group	USA	2	12	Regional	David J. Madden, COO
100	NEW	Advanced Rigging & Moving	USA	1	30	Regional	Matthew Hinty, President

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crawler cranes, as compared to this year's 3,198, a net gain of 85 crawlers. Last year this category was down by 111 units over 2017, so there seems to have been an improvement in new crawler sales.

This year there were 16,347 mobile cranes on the **ACT100** as compared to 15,944 last year, a net gain of 403 units. There were 15,579 units in 2017. Last year 365 new mobile cranes were added.

This year's **ACT100** has 106 companies on the list due to six ties in **ACT** index.

For the 14th time, Maxim Crane Works is Number 1 on the **ACT100** with an **ACT** index of 698,535, up from 693,464 tons total capacity last year. Maxim is still in an acquisition mode, for both new cranes and companies. Maxim shows a total crane fleet of 3,229, which includes 2,715 mobile cranes and 505 crawlers. Last year the company reported 3,145 cranes – 2,650 mobile units and 495 crawlers.

A significant change on the list is that Bigge Crane & Rigging jumped to the Number 2 spot, eclipsing ALL Erection, which has been in that spot for many years. Bigge has long been in the top five on the **ACT100**, jumping from 4 to 3 last year. This year Bigge reports a total crane fleet of 1,151 cranes and an **ACT** Index of 180,858.

While ALL did see an increase in total

fleet to 2,244, well above that of Bigge, the company's **ACT** Index is 173,733. The conclusion to draw here is that Bigge's fleet consists of higher capacity units.

The top five rounded out with Lampson International at Number 4 and Mammoet Americas at Number 5, the same as in 2018.

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

NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul descended from 11 to 17 this year. NCSG has undergone some significant changes over

the past couple of years and recently sold one of its divisions, which may account for the drop. The top 25 pretty much stayed the same with Berry Contracting entering the list at Number 22.

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. Other heavy lift cranes on the **ACT100** are the 3,000-ton capacity Lampson LTL-3000, the 2,535-ton

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4	Sterling Crane	Canada	sterlingcrane.com	850
5	TNT Crane & Rigging	USA	tntcrane.com	621
6	Mammoet Americas	USA/Canada	mammoet.com	528
7	CraneWorks Inc.	USA	crane-works.com	470
8	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	USA	barnhartcrane.com	466
9	Scott-Macon Equipment	USA	smequipment.com	453
10	Guay Inc.	Canada	gruesguay.com	430



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WEBSITE	MOBILE CRANES	CRAWLER CRANES	LARGEST CRANE	CAPACITY	ACT INDEX
cpwardcrane.com	15	1	Grove GMK 6350	350	1,553
benchleycrane.com	13	0	Liebherr LTM 1350-6.1	400	1,405
pscind.com	14	0	Liebherr LTM1250	300	1,405
rozellind.com	11	0	Tadano ATF 400G-6	450	1,400
diamondsteel.com	28	0	Grove GMK 275	275	1,400
dccrane.com	12	5	Link-Belt LS 218HSL	110	1,395
ironstagcrane.com	10	0	Grove GMK 6300L	350	1,345
moderncrane.com	12	1	Grove GMK 5275	275	1,230
jcrane.com	10	0	Grove GMK 5275	275	1,204
waggoner.com	31	0	Grove RT9130E	130	1,023
davcoltd.com	14	2	Link-Belt ATC3250	250	965
patriotserviceinc.com	8	3	Link-Belt 3275	275	960
runnionequipment.com	54	0	National NBT40	40	825
thebeltgroup.com	10	0	Demag AC 1200	120	590
advanced-rigging.com	9	0	Grove 1012	18	134

capacity Manitowoc 31000 owned by Maxim and the 2,500-ton TC-36000 Versa Crane owned by Deep South Crane & Rigging. In the top 10 largest capacity cranes, Liebherr had the most on the list with eight. The Liebherr LR 11000 appears to be the most popular heavy lift crane on the **ACT100**.

In terms of the most popular cranes in the category of largest crane in fleet, the Manitowoc and Liebherr brands are tied. There are 39 Manitowoc, Grove or National branded cranes and 39 Liebherr

branded cranes listed as the largest crane in fleet. There are 16 Demag models, three Tadanos, three Link-Belts and one Sany. The most popular crane is the Manitowoc Grove 7550 with 10 companies reporting that this is the largest crane in their fleet. In some cases differing capacities were listed for the same machines. We rely on the information supplied to us in determining these capacities; rigging variables can change these numbers. The most discrepancy was with the Liebherr LR LTM 11200-9.1.

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 14 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 didn't necessarily get updated information and instead relied on an estimate formula based on data obtained last year and through other sources. All of 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 figures, although we do approach independent industry sources for assistance and use related web resources

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Top 10 largest cranes

RANK 2019	COMPANY NAME	LARGEST CRANE	CAPACITY
1	Mammoet Americas	Mammoet PTC 200	5,000
2	Lampson International	Lampson Transi-Lift LTL-3000	3,000
2	Deep South Crane & Rigging	VersaCrane TC 36000/2	3,000
3	Maxim Crane Works	Manitowoc 31000	2,535
4	Buckner HeavyLift Cranes	Liebherr LR 11350-P	2,000
5	Guay Inc.	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	1,500
5	Fagioli Inc. (USA)	Liebherr LR 11350	1,500
6	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	Demag CC8800	1,375
6	Sterling Crane*	Demag CC8800	1,375
7	NCSG Crane and Heavy Haul	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	1,350
8	Berry Consulting	Liebherr LTM 11200-9.1	1,323
9	Northwest Crane Service	Liebherr LR 11000	1,200
10	Bigge Crane and Rigging Company	Liebherr LR 11000	1,100
10	Mountain Crane Service	Liebherr LR 11000	1,100



Top 20 largest fleet size

RANK 2019	ACT 100	COMPANY NAME	ACT INDEX	TOTAL FLEET
1	1	Maxim Crane Works	698,535	3,220
2	3	ALL Family of Companies	173,733	2,244
3	2	Bigge Crane and Rigging Company	180,858	1,151
4	12	Sterling Crane*	50,000	1,000
5	6	TNT Crane & Rigging	89,911	670
6	5	Mammoet Americas	99,689	664
7	19	Scott-Macon Equipment	27,170	513
8	7	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	75,512	511
9	27	CraneWorks Inc.	16,222	471
10	4	Lampson International	125,615	458
11	16	Guay Inc.	38,447	452
12	14	Bragg Crane Service	44,604	371
13	9	W.O. Grubb	58,199	360
14	15	ML Crane Group	40,093	310
15	37	Custom Truck One Source	12,600	288
16	10	Deep South Crane & Rigging	57,525	267
17	13	J.F. Lomma Inc.	46,855	266
18	26	H&E Equipment Services	17,500	265
19	17	NCSG Crane and Heavy Haul	36,839	248
20	11	Beyel Brothers	54,754	229

and research when we use an estimate.

Disclaimer

We rely on the integrity of the companies

that participate, wholly assuming that the information they provide is accurate and truthful to the best of their knowledge.

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