

# Top black businesses

Johnson Publishing Co. is No. 1 on *Black Enterprise* list of 100 largest black-owned companies in the USA for the third consecutive year. The 100 had sales of \$2.9 billion in 1985, up 14.8% from 1984. But the top 25 accounted for 50.1% of that total. Here are the 25 largest black businesses. (J. Bruce Llewellyn appears on 100 list twice, 2B.)

Company ('85 rank)	CEO	1985 sales (millions)
1. Johnson Publishing Co. (1) Chicago	John H. Johnson	\$154.9
2. Motown Industries (2) Los Angeles	Berry Gordy	\$149.0
3. H.J. Russell Construction Inc. (3) Atlanta	Herman J. Russell	\$116.0
4. Phila. Coca-Cola Bottling Co. (N/A) Philadelphia	J. Bruce Llewellyn	\$102.0
5. Soft Sheen Products Inc. (5) Chicago	Edward G. Gardner	\$85.0
6. G&M Oil Co. (7) Baltimore	Rudolph C. Gustus	\$61.9
7. Interstate Landscaping Co. (N/A) Harrisburg, Ill.	Raymond N. Johnson	\$61.0
8. TLC Group Inc. (N/A) New York	Reginald F. Lewis	\$60.0
9. Systems and Applied Sciences Corp. (10) Vienna, Va.	Porter L. Bankhead	\$58.0
10. Wardoco Inc. (6) New Haven, Conn.	Larry B. Wardlaw	\$49.5
11. Porterfield Wilson Pontiac-GMC-Truck-Mazda (12) Detroit	Porterfield Wilson	\$48.5
12. Bing Steel Inc. (15) Detroit	David Bing	\$48.0
13. M&M Products Co. Inc. (11) Atlanta	Cornell McBride	\$47.3
14. Baranco Pontiac Inc. (19) Decatur, Ga.	Gregory T. Baranco	\$44.7
15. Dick Griffey Productions (8) Hollywood, Calif.	Dick Griffey	\$42.4
16. Sam Johnson Lincoln-Mercury-Merkur Inc. (14) Charlotte, N.C.	Sam Johnson	\$38.0
17. Johnson Products Co. Inc. (13) Chicago	George E. Johnson	\$37.8
18. Robinson Cadillac-Excalbur Inc. (17) Atlanta	Roosevelt V. Robinson	\$37.3
19. Systems Management Amer. Corp. (9) Norfolk, Va.	Herman E. Valentine	\$37.1
20. Bob Ross Buick-Mercedes-GMC Inc. (16) Centerville, Ohio	Robert P. Ross	\$35.3
21. Northwestern Dodge (22) Ferndale, Mich.	Jesse J. Jones Jr.	\$33.8
22. Al Bennett Ford Inc. (25) Flint, Mich.	Al Bennett	\$32.4
23. Al Johnson Cadillac-Saab Inc. (18) Tinley Park, Ill.	Albert W. Johnson Sr.	\$31.8
24. The Thacker Organization (4) Decatur, Ga.	Floyd O. Thacker	\$31.4
25. Community Foods Inc. (20) Baltimore	Oscar A. Smith Jr.	\$29.0

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## Dept. Motor Vehicles To Open Express Office

LAS VEGAS—Governor Richard Bryan today announced plans to open an express office at the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety to help reduce the waiting time for people renewing their driver's license or registering their vehicles.

Governor Bryan said, "We want to provide fast and efficient service to people who have simple transactions, such as license or registration renewal, obtaining a duplicate or a name change. We hope it will eliminate long waits in line which can be a great inconvenience."

The location for the express office hasn't been chosen yet, but it will be in a southwest Las Vegas shopping center and will open this summer.

## Governor Announces Nevada Receives \$3.7 Million In Federal Emergency Funds

CARSON CITY—Governor Richard Bryan announced today that Nevada will receive \$3.7 million in federal emergency funds for flood damage caused by the major storm we had in February.

The Governor declared five northern Nevada counties disaster areas and was successful in getting President Reagan to provide federal assistance. Heavy rains and snow caused washed out roads, bridges and caused other major damage to state highways.

Governor Bryan said, "This money will reimburse Nevadans for the damage caused by the storm and allow us to continue badly needed highway improvements in the state."

The emergency funds were approved late today by the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. The \$3.7 million covers 100 percent of the costs on 18 projects.

office was patterned after express lines in stores. Providing simple services in the express office will cut the number of people with more time consuming types of transactions, such as new or transfer registrations, written driver's tests and the driving exam. These types of transactions will be handled

in the East Sahara and North Las Vegas full service offices.

The Governor said, "The express office is a pilot program. We will be evaluating its effectiveness to decide whether to open additional offices in Las Vegas and in the Reno area."

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