

TOP 50 BANKS

in Southern California

LA Times Studios presents the 50 largest banks headquartered in Southern California ranked by assets as of Dec. 31, 2024. The list includes banks headquartered in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties. Financial information was provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the federal agency that oversees the banking industry. As a group, the 50 largest banks headquartered in Southern California had \$412 billion in assets. They employ more than 6,400 people and operate more than 300 branches combined.

1	City National Bank		
	cnb.com		
	Total Assets:	Employees:	Howard Hammond <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>
	\$92.2 billion	7,830	
	Established: 1954	Headquarters:	
Branches: 70	Los Angeles		

2	East West Bank	
	eastwestbank.com	
Total Assets: \$75.8 billion	Employees: 3,198	Dominic Ng Chairman & CEO
Established: 1973	Headquarters: Pasadena	
Branches: 103		

3	Banc of California	
	bancofcal.com	
Total Assets: \$33.5 billion	Employees: 1,897	Jared Wolff CEO & President
Established: 1941	Headquarters: Los Angeles	
Branches: 80		

4	Cathay Bank	
	<i>cathaybank.com</i>	
Total Assets: \$23.0 billion	Employees: 1,266	Chang Liu <i>CEO & President</i>
Established: 1962	Headquarters: Los Angeles	
Branches: 67		

5	Axos Bank	
	axosbank.com	
Total Assets: \$22.8 billion	Employees: 1,337	Gregory Garrabrants <i>CEO & President</i>
Established: 2000	Headquarters:	
Branches: 2	San Diego	

6	Pacific Premier Bank	
	ppbi.com	
Total Assets: \$17.9 billion	Employees: 1,325	Steven Gardner Chairman & CEO
Established: 1983	Headquarters: Irvine	
Branches: 59		

7	Bank of Hope	
	bankofhope.com	
Total Assets: \$17.1 billion	Employees: 1,259	Kevin Kim Chairman, CEO & President
Established: 1980	Headquarters: Los Angeles	
Branches: 51		

8	Citizens Business Bank	
	cbbank.com	
Total Assets: \$15.2 billion	Employees: 1,053	David Brager CEO & President
Established: 1974	Headquarters: Ontario	
Branches: 69		

9	First Foundation Bank	
	firstfoundationinc.com	
Total Assets: \$12.6 billion	Employees: 490	Thomas Shafer Chief Executive Officer
Established: 1990	Headquarters:	
Branches: 30	Irvine	

10	Farmers & Merchants Bank		
	fmb.com		
Total Assets: \$11.7 billion	Employees: 805	Henry Walker Chief Executive Officer	
Established: 1907	Headquarters: Long Beach		
Branches: 27			

11	Mizrahi Tefahot Bank USA	
	umtbusa.com	
Total Assets: \$8.27 billion	Employees: N/A	Eitan Sapir Head of U.S. Banking
Established: 1923	Headquarters: Los Angeles	
Branches: 1		

12	Hanmi Bank	
	hanmi.com	
Total Assets: \$7.64 billion	Employees: 595	Bonnie Lee <i>CEO & President</i>
Established: 1982	Headquarters: Los Angeles	
Branches: 34		

13	Preferred Bank	
	preferredbank.com	
Total Assets: \$6.92 billion	Employees: 323	Li Yu <i>Chairman & CEO</i>
Established: 1991	Headquarters: Los Angeles	
Branches: 15		

14	SMBC MANUBANK	
	smbcmanubank.com	
Total Assets: \$6.34 billion	Employees: 906	Kazuhisa Miyagawa Chairman & CEO
Established: 1962	Headquarters: Los Angeles	
Branches: 8		

15	First American Trust FSB	
	firstamtrust.com	
Total Assets: \$6.12 billion	Employees: 195	Matt McCreddie <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>
Established: 1985	Headquarters:	
Branches: 10	Santa Ana	

16	CTBC Bank (USA)	
	ctbcbankusa.com	
Total Assets:	Employees:	Noor Menai CEO & President
\$5.22 billion	373	
Established: 1989	Headquarters:	
Branches: 20	Los Angeles	

17	American Business Bank	
	americanbb.bank	
Total Assets: \$4.04 billion	Employees: 247	Leon Blankstein <i>CEO & President</i>
Established: 1998	Headquarters:	
Branches: 5	Los Angeles	

18	California Bank of Commerce		
	californiabankofcommerce.com		
	Total Assets:	Employees:	Steven Shelton Chief Executive Officer
	\$4.03 billion	289	
	Established: 2001	Headquarters:	
Branches: 14	San Diego		

19	Royal Business Bank		
	royalbusinessbankusa.com		
	Total Assets:	Employees:	Johnny Lee CEO & President
	\$3.99 billion	372	
	Established: 2008	Headquarters:	
Branches: 25	Los Angeles		

20	Commercial Bank of California	
	cbcal.com	
Total Assets: \$3.54 billion	Employees: 297	Ash Patel <i>Chairman, CEO & President</i>
Established: 2003	Headquarters: Irvine	
Branches: 6		

21	PCB		
mypcbbank.com			
Total Assets: \$3.06 billion	Employees: 262	Henry Kim <i>CEO & President</i>	
Established: 2003	Headquarters: Los Angeles		
Branches: 16			

22	CalPrivate Bank	
	calprivate.bank	
Total Assets: \$2.42 billion	Employees: 223	Rick Sowers <i>CEO & President</i>
Established: 2006	Headquarters: La Jolla	
Branches: 6		

23	Open Bank	
	myopenbank.com	
Total Assets: \$2.37 billion	Employees: 231	Min Kim <i>CEO & President</i>
Established: 2005	Headquarters:	
Branches: 16	Los Angeles	