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Make way for the fastest-growing
franchises of 2010

Plenty of franchise programs slowed down over the past year (thanks, yet again, to the tough economy). But some are bucking the trend and growing faster than ever, and you'll find them here in our list of the fastest-growing franchises from Entrepreneur's 2010 Franchise 500® ranking. These rankings are based on growth in the number of open and operating U.S. and Canadian franchise units from July 31, 2008 to July 31, 2009. Ties are listed alphabetically.

This list is not an endorsement of any particular company. You should only invest in a franchise opportunity after conducting your own extensive research—and growth is only one of many factors to consider. You should also carefully read the Franchise Disclosure Document, talk to existing and former franchisees, and consult with an attorney and an accountant to find out if a franchise is right for you. —*Tracy Stapp*

23. Massage Envy

2010 Franchise 500 ranking: #88

Therapeutic massage services

Total franchises: 585

U.S./Canada franchise growth: +126

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