

ACT's annual **ACTTOWERCRANE50** shows ranking fluctuations and streamlined fleets following a year of mergers and acquisitions.

The market for tower cranes in North America is stable and poised for growth. While there may have been a hiccup in demand over the past couple of years, tower cranes are still the crane of choice for urban high-rise projects. And the good news is that tower crane usage as picked up considerably on infrastructure projects, industrial jobs and large-scale mixed-use projects and

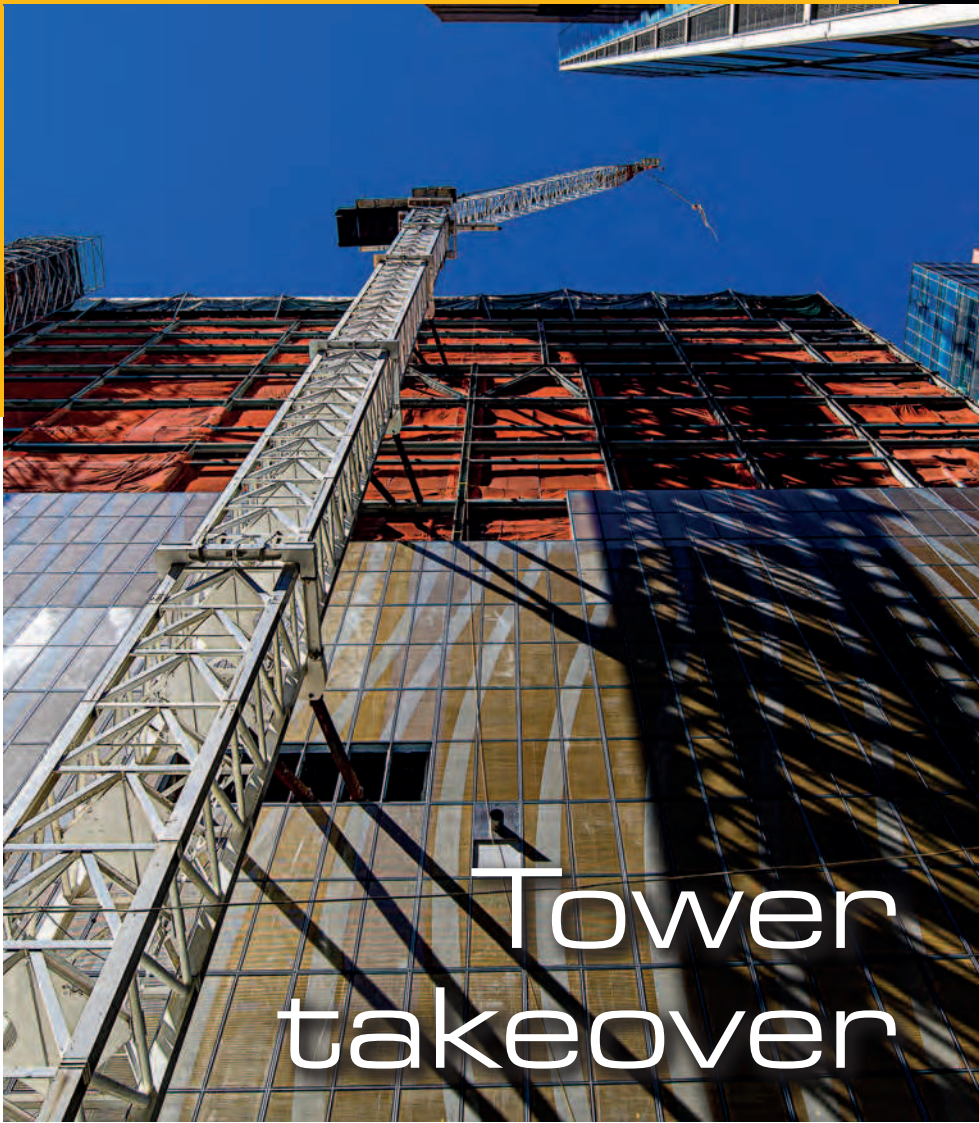


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Tower takeover

BY NUMBERS

- TOWER CRANES**
2,221
- BRANCHES**
273
- EMPLOYEES**
9,159

Largest tower cranes (by capacity)

2022 RANK	COMPANY	LARGEST TOWER CRANE	CAPACITY (MT)
1	LEAVITT CRANES	Kroll K1650L	135
2	J.F. LOMMA	Favco M1280	100
3	RELIABLE CRANE SERVICE	Wolff 1250B	66
4	MORROW EQUIPMENT	Liebherr 710 HC-L 32/64	64
5	MAXIM CRANE WORKS	Wolff 1250B	60
6	WOLFFKRAN	Wolff 1250B	60
7	SELECT CRANE	Wolff 1250B	60
8	U.S. CRANE & RIGGING*	Favco M440D	55
9	STAFFORD SOIMA CRANE GROUP	Potain MD 1400	50
10	BIGGE CRANE & RIGGING	Comedil CTT 721-40B	40
11	ML CRANE GROUP	Terex Peiner SK575	35
12	ALL FAMILY OF COMPANIES (ALL ERECTION & CRANE RENTAL)	Potain MD 610	32
13	UPERIO NORTH AMERICA	Zoomlion T600	32
14	RMS CRANES	Potain MR 608	32
15	OXFORD BUILDERS SUPPLIES	Terex Comedil CTL630	32
16	SKYCRANE LIMITED	Sun STT-753	32
17	B&G EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY	Terex Peiner SK575	32
18	FUSE EQUIPMENT	Potain MR 605 B	32

* ACT estimate

campuses where multiple tower cranes often operate in tandem.

The **ACTTOWERCRANE50** reflects an evolving sector that is in a state of flux. Mergers and acquisitions (M&A) have significantly changed our 2022 tower crane toplist, which is slightly down in terms of overall fleet size from 2021. In 2021, the fleet size of the list was 2,260 units, while this year it is 2,221, a loss of 39 units.

The **ACTTOWERCRANE50** features 36 companies with 264 branches and 9,159 employees. Last year's list featured 34 companies, 273 branches and 9,282 employees.

This year, the **ACT** team cast a wide net to try to grow the **ACTTOWERCRANE50** list. As ever, compiling this list can be a frustrating endeavor as M&A activity greatly impacted the list. Even though five new companies were added, our 2022 list has 36 companies, as compared to 34 last year.

2022

ACTTOWERCRANE50

2022 RANK	2021 RANK	COMPANY	NO. OF DEPOTS	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	COUNTRY	SCOPE OF OPERATION
1	▶ 1	MORROW EQUIPMENT COMPANY	21	318	USA	Worldwide
2	▶ 2	MAXIM CRANE WORKS	60	2,771	USA	National
3	NEW	UPERIO NORTH AMERICA	7	115	USA	National
4	▼ 3	BIGGE CRANE AND RIGGING COMPANY	23	1,081	USA	National
5	▲ 6	STAFFORD SOIMA CRANE GROUP	11	150	USA	Worldwide
6	▼ 5	ALL FAMILY OF COMPANIES	31	1,600	USA	Worldwide
7	▶ 7	LEAVITT CRANES	4	50	USA/Canada	Worldwide
8	▶ 8	CREATIVE LIFTING SERVICES	1	25	USA	Worldwide
9	▶ 9	RMS CRANES	6	320	USA	Regional
10	▲ 11	OXFORD BUILDERS SUPPLIES	4	130	Canada	National
11	▼ 10	LEWIS CRANE AND HOIST	1	70	USA	Regional
12	▶ 12	U.S. CRANE & RIGGING*	2	500	USA	National
13	▲ 15	BIGFOOT CRANE COMPANY	1	35	Canada	National
14	▲ 16	BLUE HAT CRANE & EQUIPMENT RENTAL	6	85	USA	National
15	▲ 19	RELIABLE CRANE SERVICE	4	165	USA	Regional
16	▲ 18	J.F. LOMMA	9	190	USA	Worldwide
17	▶ 17	SKYCRANE LIMITED	2	14	Canada	Worldwide
18	▲ 20	BRONSON CRANE	1	5	USA	Regional
19	▲ 21	B&G EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY	7	14	USA	National
20	NEW	FUSE EQUIPMENT	4	35	USA	National
21	▲ 26	ML CRANE GROUP (UNITED CRANE AND RIGGING)	11	500	USA	National
22	▲ 32	ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRANE	1	9	USA	Regional
23	▲ 25	ALLIED CRANE	3	37	Canada	National
24	▼ 22	RAPICON	2	10	Canada	National
25	▼ 23	GUAY INC.	20	500	Canada	National
26	▲ 30	WOLFFKRAN	3	15	USA	National
27	▼ 24	ROYCAP MACHINERY	1	6	Canada	Regional
28	NEW	REYNOLDS RIGGING AND CRANE	2	60	USA	Regional
29	▼ 27	IDEAL CRANE RENTAL	6	105	USA	Regional
30	▼ 28	NORTH AMERICAN CRANE & RIGGING	5	70	USA	National
31	▼ 29	CUSTOM SERVICE CRANE	4	55	USA	Regional
32	▼ 31	CRANE TECH SOLUTIONS	2	25	USA	Regional
33	NEW	JCRANE	2	33	USA	Regional
34	NEW	ARROW CRANE	1	3	Canada	Regional
35	▼ 33	CONNELLY CRANE RENTAL	2	49	USA	Regional
36	▼ 34	SELECT CRANE	3	9	USA	Worldwide

* ACT estimate

Leading North American tower crane company Morrow Equipment remains at Number 1, a place the company has held since the inception of the **ACTTOWERCRANE50**.

Morrow reported an impressive 563-unit fleet. In May, Morrow placed an order for 27 new Liebherr tower cranes, so the company's fleet appears to be growing. (See our News article about this order on page 6.)

Maxim Crane Works held onto the Number 2 spot with 334 units.

Uperio, fueled by the acquisitions of P&J Arcomet and Compass Equipment, debuts

on our list at Number 3 with a fleet of 140 tower cranes. The addition of Uperio North America bumped Bigge Crane & Rigging to Number 4. Bigge reported a fleet of 99 tower cranes.

Breaking into the top five this year is Stafford Soima Crane Group. The company jumped from Number 6 to Number 5 with a fleet of 96 tower cranes, an increase of 22 units from last year. Stafford Soima Crane Group acquired Portuguese tower crane manufacturer Soima last year.

ML Crane Group, with its subsidiary United Crane Group, secured a spot at 21,

posting a fleet of 29 cranes. Last year the company was ranked Number 26.

Wagstaff Crane acquired Bronson Crane, which continues to operate as Bronson. Bronson is based at Wagstaff's headquarters in Murray, UT. Bronson is ranked number 18, up from Number 20 last year.

First timers

In 2022, there are five newcomers on the **ACTTOWERCRANE50**. In addition to Uperio at Number 3, Fuse Equipment made its debut at Number 20. Established in 2007, Fuse is a growing

SENIOR CONTACT	WEBSITE	LARGEST TOWER CRANE IN FLEET	LARGEST TOWER CRANE CAPACITY (MT)	NUMBER OF TOWER CRANES IN FLEET
Peter Juhren, President and COO	www.morrow.com	Liebherr 710 HC-L 32/64	64	563
Paul McDonnell, CEO	www.maximcrane.com	Wolff 1250B	60	334
Fred Daniels, EVP, North America	www.uperiousa.com	Zoomlion T600	32	140
Weston Settlemier, President & CEO	www.bigge.com	Comedil CTT 721-40B	40	99
Patrick N. Stafford, President	www.staffordcranegroup.com	Potain MD 1400	50	96
Michael L. Liptak, President	www.allcrane.com	Potain MD 610	32	91
Erick Zampini, General Manager	www.leavittcranes.com	Kroll K1650L	135	77
Kelly Webb, Vice President	www.creativelifting.com	Saez TLS-65	10	60
Michael Willenborg, President	www.rmcranes.com	Potain MR 608	32	57
Mike Demelo, Senior Vice President	www.oxfordbuilders.ca	Terex Comedil CTL630	32	51
Logan Lewis, CEO/Craig Martin, President	www.LewisCraneandHoist.com	Moritsch RTT 520	26	50
Thomas Auringer, Owner	www.uscraneriggingllc.com	Favco M440D	55	49
Ryan Burton, Managing Director	www.bigfootcrane.com	Potain MDT219/J10	10	41
Henry Volante, Equipment Operations Director	www.bluehatcrane.com	Linden Comansa 21LC550	20	36
Darrell Shaw, CEO	www.reliablecraneservice.com	Wolff 1250B	66	36
Frank Signorelli, Chief Operating Officer	www.jflommainc.com	Favco M1280	100	34
Jim Howard, President	www.towercranes.net	Sun STT-753	32	32
Judd Wagstaff, Manager	www.bronsoncrane.com	Potain MDT 219 J10	10	32
J.R. Moran, Director of Crane Operations	www.bgequipmentsupply.com	Terex Peiner SK575	32	32
John Riels, National Director of Equipment	www.fuseequip.com	Potain MR 605 B	32	31
Caroline Asimakopoulos, President	www.mlcranegroup.com	Terex Peiner SK575	35	29
Dusty Bitton, Owner	www.rockymtncranes.com	Potain MDT 219	10	27
Derek Kasa, CEO	www.alliedcraneltd.ca	JASO J560	24	26
Bernard (Red) Emond, President	www.rapicon.ca	Potain MDT 389 L16	16	25
Jean-Marc Baronet, President	www.gruesguay.com	Terex Peiner SK415	20	24
Michael Hergert, Vice President	www.wolffkran.com	Wolff 1250 B	60	24
Charlie Collura, General Manager	www.capitalcranecorp.com	Terex CTT 331-16	16	23
Nathanael Reynolds, Vice President	www.reynoldscrane.com	Potain MD 559	22	18
Robert Kalhagen, President	www.idealcranerental.com	Liebherr 125K	8	17
Louis Izzo, CEO	www.nacranes.com	Potain MD559	20	17
Randy Huffman, Vice President	www.customservicecrane.com	Wolff 355B	28	15
Robert Kohler, Vice President	www.cranetechsolutions.com	JASO J560	24	10
Jack Stull, President	www.jcrane.com	San Marco SMT 520	5.5	8
Daniel Wright, President	www.arrowcrane.ca	Terex CTL 260	18	8
Mike Connelly, President	www.connellycrane.com	Terex Peiner SK415	20	6
Jason Mackenzie, President	www.selectcrane.com	Wolff 1250B	60	3

company with headquarters in Boston, MA, and offices in New York, the Southeast, Texas and on the West Coast.

Reynolds Rigging & Crane has two branches, 60 employees and 18 tower cranes. The company's first-time rank is Number 28.

JCrane has been on the list before and returns with a rank of Number 33.

The final newcomer is Number 34, Arrow Crane. With a fleet of eight tower cranes, the company is based in Ontario, Canada. The company is led by Daniel Wright, president, and his grandfather, Ricky Redigonda.

Disclaimer

Like all of our lists, we work very hard to ensure the accuracy of the information submitted to us. ACT and its editors are not responsible for inaccuracies or errors in these lists.

We hope to continually grow this list. If your company has one or dozens of tower cranes in your fleet, you should be on this list. To receive a 2023 survey, please email D. Ann Shiffler at d.ann.shiffler@khl.com or Hannah Sundermeyer at hannah.sundermeyer@khl.com.

The biggest jumper is Rocky Mountain Crane, which jumped from 32 to 22.

With all the M&A activity over the last couple of years, it's easy to understand why this list looks different this year. The **ACTTOWERCRANE50** is open to any tower crane company that

operates in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

ACT's editorial team sent out more than 300 survey forms. We rely on the integrity of the information submitted, and we are not responsible for inaccurate or incomplete information.