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## NE Ohio firms make Fortune 500

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### Despite struggles by some, 11 make elite ranking

Northeast Ohio fared well on this year's Fortune 500 list, with 11 local companies making the annual ranking of America's corporations with the most revenue, some despite ongoing struggles.

Westlake-based TravelCenters of America LLC, which operates convenience stations catering to truckers and travelers, debuted

at No. 395 after going public last year, when the 500 list included 10 local businesses.

TravelCenters spokesmen did not return several requests for comment Monday.

Household names dominated the rest of the 2008 list, released Monday: Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Progressive Corp., Eaton Corp., FirstEnergy Corp., Na-

tional City Corp., Parker Hannifin Corp., Sherwin-Williams Co., KeyCorp and Timken Co.

National City, which just announced it will take a \$7 billion infusion from Corsair Capital and a group of smaller investors, slid from third to fifth among local corporations on the list. Eaton and FirstEnergy each bumped up one place.

Aleris International Inc. of Beachwood, which manufactures and recycles aluminum, made a jump from 468th place last year to 376th, despite being placed on "negative watch" last week by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services on the basis of reduced demand and increased debt.

Most companies on the Fortune 500 list are publicly traded,

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but not all. Aleris is not but is eligible for the list because its gross revenue is publicly available. Fortune also publishes a list of the top 1,000 corporations in the nation, and among the lower 500 companies this year, 13 are from Northeast Ohio.

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## Leading companies

Eleven Northeast Ohio companies made this year's Fortune 500 list released Monday by the business magazine. That was one more than last year, as TravelCenters of America debuted at No. 395. An additional 13 companies made the Fortune 1,000 list, one fewer than last year. Diebold, which ranked No. 665 in 2007, fell off this year's list. Below are local companies in order of rankings on the lists, which are based on company revenues.

On the Fortune 500		2008	2007
1.	Goodyear	119	114
2.	Progressive	175	159
3.	Eaton	207	198
4.	FirstEnergy	209	212
5.	National City	226	188
6.	Parker Hannifin	247	266
7.	Sherwin-Williams	316	309
8.	KeyCorp	321	319
9.	Aleris International	376	468
10.	TravelCenters of America	395	unranked
11.	Timken	457	428
On the Fortune 1,000		2008	2007
12.	Lubrizol	505	512
13.	Nacco Industries	591	594
14.	RPM International	619	652
15.	PolyOne	743	713
16.	Medical Mutual of Ohio	807	847
17.	Lincoln Electric	820	866
18.	Cleveland Cliffs	822	861
19.	Ferro	836	844
20.	J.M. Smucker	852	818
21.	Applied Industrial Technologies,	895	885
22.	Jo-Ann Stores	922	904
23.	A. Schulman	944	987
24.	American Greetings	957	884

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Lubrizol Corp. led the pack, coming in at No. 505, up from No. 512 last year. Others include Nacco Industries Inc., RPM International Inc., PolyOne Corp., Medical Mutual of Ohio, Lincoln Electric Holdings Inc., Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., Ferro Corp., J.M. Smucker Co., Applied Industrial Technologies Inc., Jo-Ann Stores Inc., A. Schulman Inc. and American

Greetings Corp.

Diebold Inc. did not make Fortune's list this year.

Last year, the North Canton manufacturer of self-service transaction systems, notably ATMs and voting machines, ranked No. 665 on the Fortune 1,000 list.

Spokesman Mike Jacobsen said the company didn't make the list because it didn't file an annual report, only an estimate of its revenue. "Because of that, we didn't have anything to submit," he said. "But we didn't just fall off the map completely."

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