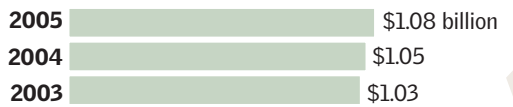


# A LOOK AT THE NEW OWNER

Denver-based MediaNews Group is a privately owned company that owns 50 daily newspapers (excluding the papers to be bought from McClatchy) in nine states.

## Total revenue



## Holdings in California

Excluding the Long Beach Press-Telegram and the Los Angeles Daily News, all California papers including the newly acquired papers are in a partnership in which MediaNews has a 54% share.

### Northern California

		Daily paid circulation
Enterprise-Record	Chico	33,718
Times-Standard	Eureka	19,363
The Argus	Fremont	32,189
The Daily Review	Hayward	38,189
Lake County Record-Bee	Lakeport	7,291
Marin Independent Journal	Novato	37,322
The Okland Tribune	Oakland	66,811
Tri-Valley Herald	Pleasanton	41,490
Red Bluff Daily News	Red Bluff	6,760
San Mateo County Times	San Mateo	35,152
Ukiah Daily Journal	Ukiah	7,175
The Reporter	Vacaville	17,710
Times-Herald	Vallejo	19,688
The Daily Democrat	Woodland	9,782
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>372,640</b>

### Latest acquisitions

San Jose Mercury News	San Jose	249,090
Contra Costa Times	Walnut Creek	182,834
The Herald*	Monterey	31,813
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>463,737</b>

**Northern California total: 837,377**

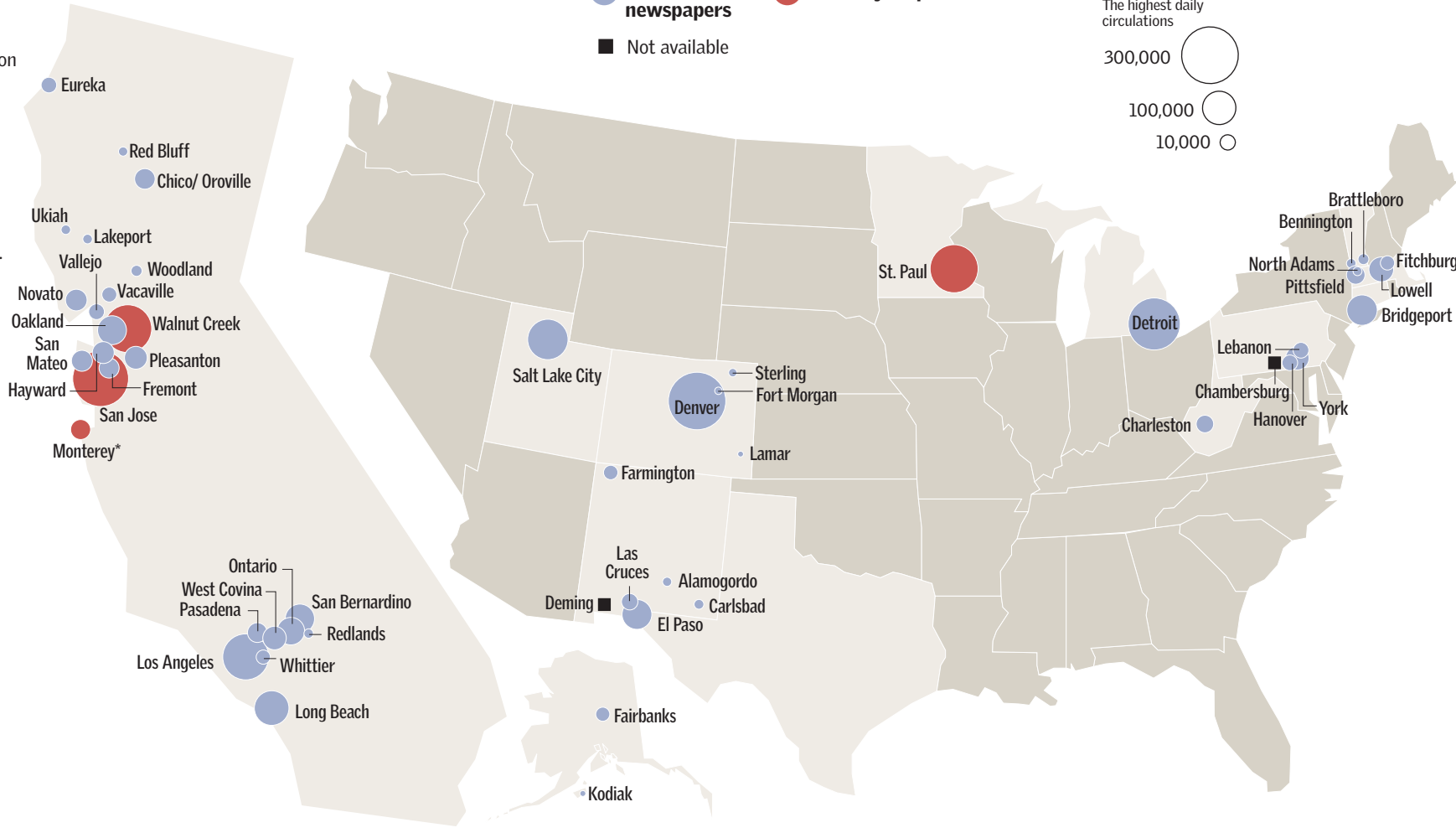
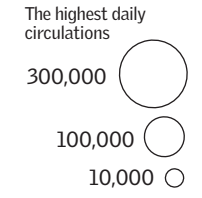
### Southern California

Press-Telegram	Long Beach	95,815
Daily News	Los Angeles	169,379
Inland Valley Daily Bulletin	Ontario	60,505
Pasadena Star-News	Pasadena	31,036
Redlands Daily Facts	Redlands	7,096
The Sun	San Bernardino	68,659
San Gabriel Valley Tribune	West Covina	44,161
Whittier Daily News	Whittier	16,111
<b>Southern California total:</b>		<b>492,762</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL:</b>		<b>1.33 million</b>

Source: Audit Bureau of Circulations, MediaNews Group



### Circulation



## The five largest papers in the chain

### The Denver Post

**Circulation:** 264,301  
**Unionized?** Yes  
**Pulitzers:** 5  
**Founded:** 1892

### San Jose Mercury News

**Circulation:** 249,090  
**Unionized?** Yes  
**Pulitzers:** 2  
**Founded:** 1851

### The Detroit News

**Circulation:** 216,711  
**Unionized?** Yes  
**Pulitzers:** 3  
**Founded:** 1873

### Contra Costa Times

**Circulation:** 182,834  
**Unionized?** No  
**Pulitzers:** 0  
**Founded:** 1911

### Daily News (Los Angeles)

**Circulation:** 169,379  
**Unionized?** Yes  
**Pulitzers:** 0  
**Founded:** 1911



\*Hearst will acquire The Herald, and then exchange it to MediaNews for investments in other MediaNews newspapers outside the Bay Area.

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