

## Notable Noodle Chains

Just two noodle-centric concepts made *R&*'s most-recent ranking of the Top 400 restaurant chains (No. 192 Noodles & Co. and No. 374 Pho Hoa), but several more companies fill out the growing segment. Some of these chains focus on Asian-influenced choices, while others reflect a broad range of global influences.



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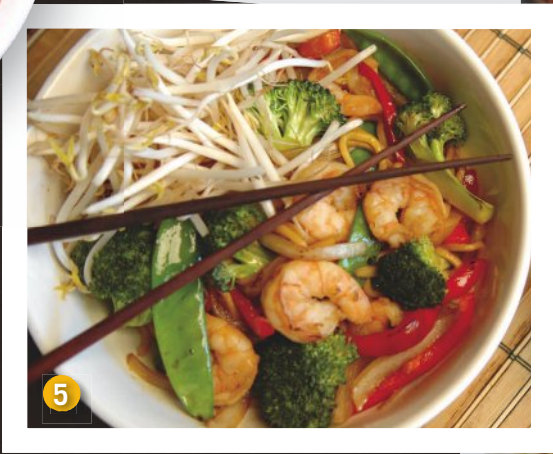
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### 1. NOODLES & CO.

FIRST OPENED: 1995  
CORPORATE HQ: Boulder, Colo.  
LOCATIONS: 205  
MENU HIGHLIGHTS: Japanese Pan Noodles (shown), Penne Rosa, Mac and Cheese

### 2. PHO HOA

FIRST OPENED: 1983  
CORPORATE HQ: Sacramento, Calif.  
LOCATIONS: 40  
MENU HIGHLIGHTS: Pho with eye-of-the-round steak, pho with brisket and flank steak (shown), pho with brisket and meatballs

### 3. NOTHING BUT NOODLES

FIRST OPENED: 2002  
CORPORATE HQ: Scottsdale, Ariz.  
LOCATIONS: 15  
MENU HIGHLIGHTS: Beef Stroganoff (shown), Thai Peanut Noodles, Southwest Chipotle Noodles

### 4. MAMA FU'S ASIAN HOUSE

FIRST OPENED: 2003  
CORPORATE HQ: Austin, Texas  
LOCATIONS: 13  
MENU HIGHLIGHTS: Pad Thai (shown), Vietnamese Crunchy Noodles, Lo Mein

### 5. DOC CHEY'S NOODLE HOUSE

FIRST OPENED: 1997  
CORPORATE HQ: Atlanta  
LOCATIONS: 8  
MENU HIGHLIGHTS: Japanese Teriyaki Udon, Spicy Thai Basil Rice Noodles, Chinese Lo Mein with Shrimp (shown)

### 6. WAGAMAMA

FIRST OPENED: 1992 (London); 2007 (U.S.)  
CORPORATE HQ: (U.S.) Boston  
LOCATIONS: 3 U.S. locations in Boston; 1 opening in Washington, D.C., in May 2010  
MENU HIGHLIGHTS: Yaki Soba (shown), Ginger Chicken Udon, Miso Beef Ramen