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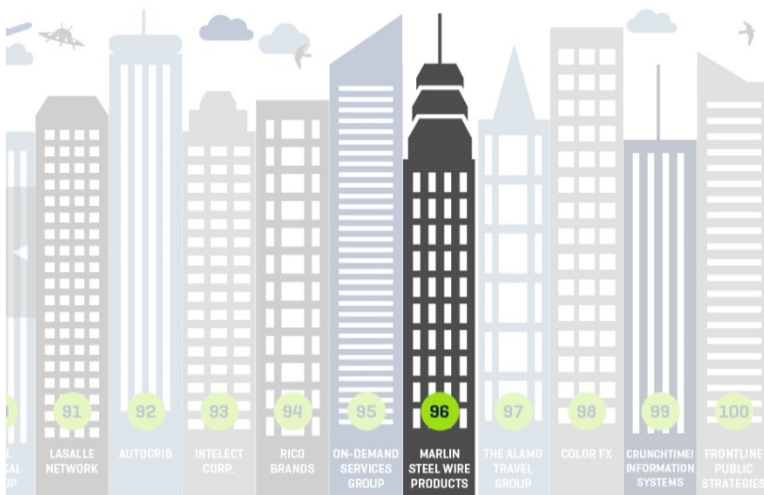
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[Inner City 100](#)

## [100 fastest growing inner city businesses](#)

From a pet relocation service, a wine lifestyle marketer, to a scrap metal regenerator, America's urban core is home to a variety of fast-growing companies. Here's the top 100, as ranked by the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City.



### **96. [Marlin Steel Wire Products](#)**

5-Year Annual Growth Rate: 11%

2011 Revenues: \$4.4 million

[CEO: Drew Greenblatt](#)

Location: Baltimore, MD

[Manufacturer of steel baskets](#)

The Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) defines inner cities as core urban areas with higher unemployment and poverty rates and lower median incomes than their surrounding metropolitan statistical areas. For the 2013 list, ICIC received more than 2,000 solicited nominations using its database of small businesses and through the support of its nominating partners, including the U.S.

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Staples, New York City Department of Small Business Services, the Baltimore Development Corporation, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Companies were ranked by compound annual growth rate (CAGR) based on their revenue over the five-year period between 2007 and 2011, the last year for which complete data was available. This list was audited by the independent accounting firm of Rucci Bardaro and Barrett, PC.

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