

LARGEST HOUSTON-AREA PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRMS (Ranked by Number of Local Employees)

Source: Questionnaires.

Rank	Last Year's Rank	Name of Firm Address Telephone Website	No. of Employees Local Total	No. of CPAs Local Total	No. of Offices Local Total	Sample of Primary Services Provided	Top Local Executive	National Corporate Headquarters/ Year Founded Locally
1	1	Deloitte LLP 1111 Bagby St., Suite 4500, Houston 77002 713-982-2000 www.deloitte.com	1,500 41,338	385 8,500	1 100	audit and enterprise risk, tax, financial advisory, management consulting, human capital consulting, information technology solutions	Anne Taylor, vice chairwoman and regional managing partner, Mid-America	New York City/ 1946
2	2	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 1201 Louisiana St., Suite 2900, Houston 77002 713-356-4000 www.pwc.com	1,069 31,126	389 9,685	1 73	audit and assurance services, tax services, consulting services, private company services	Niloufar Molavi, marketing managing partner; Jennifer Green, market human resource leader	New York City/ 1938
3	3	Ernst & Young LLP 5 Houston Center, 1401 McKinney St., Houston 77010 713-750-1500 www.ey.com	930 26,172	350 DND	1 110	auditing, tax, accounting services, transaction advisory services, litigation support, advisory services	Charles Swanson, Houston managing partner	New York City/ 1918
4	4	KPMG LLP 811 Main St., Suite 4500, Houston 77002 713-319-2000 www.us.kpmg.com	751 23,897	209 6,499	1 87	audit, tax, advisory services	Edgar R. Giesinger, office managing partner	New York City/ 1937
5	5	UHY Advisors TX LLC* 12 Greenway Plaza, Suite 200, Houston 77046 713-960-1706 www.uhy-us.com	394 890	136 396	1 14	audit and assurance, tax consulting and compliance, private client services group, business advisory services, enterprise risk, technology assurance, flexible staffing, transaction services, forensic, litigation and valuation services, eDiscovery	S. Albert, J. Brodnax, N. Comstock, M. Frankfort, J. Landers, R. Martin and R. Stein, executive committee	Chicago/ 1971
6	6	Grant Thornton LLP 333 Clay St., 27th floor, Houston 77002 832-476-3600 www.grantthornton.com	250 5,250	84 1,760	1 50	audit, federal, state, local and international tax services, compensation, benefits, family wealth planning, information technology, forensics, investigations and litigation support, valuation, risk and compliance, internal audit, restructuring and turnaround	Michael Bennett, Houston Office managing partner	Chicago/ 1968
7	10	Pannell Kerr Forster of Texas PC 5847 San Felipe, Suite 2400, Houston 77057 713-860-1400 www.pkftexas.com	149 21,474	69 15,292	1 440	auditing, accounting, domestic and international tax, entrepreneurial advisory services, tax and accounting assistance, profit enhancement, employee benefit plan audits, fraud and forensic services, internal audit, enterprise risk management, state and local tax, incentives and credits	Kenneth Guidry, president	London/ 1992
8	9	Briggs & Veselka Co. 6575 W. Loop South, Suite 700, Bellaire 77401 713-667-9147 www.bvccpa.com	142 142	68 68	2 2	tax, estates and trusts, consulting, business advisory, mergers and acquisitions, valuations, IRS representation, litigation support, nonprofit, audits, financial institution services, 401(k) audits, international tax compliance	John C. Flatowicz, managing shareholder	Bellaire/ 1973
9	7	BKD LLP 2800 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 3200, Houston 77056 713-499-4600 www.bkd.com	140 2,000	65 880	1 29	full-service assurance, tax, consulting services in health care, financial services, manufacturing and distribution, not-for-profit, government, energy and construction real estate	Dave Hayob, managing partner	Springfield, Mo./ 2000
10	8	Gainer, Donnelly & Desroches LLP 5847 San Felipe, Suite 1100, Houston 77057 713-621-8090 www.gddcpa.com	140 140	62 62	1 1	tax, audit, consulting, risk services	George Hawkins, managing partner	Houston/ 1948
11	11	MFR PC 1 Riverway, Suite 1200, Houston 77056 713-622-1120 www.mfrpc.com	110 127	26 27	2 4	external audit and assurance, tax planning and compliance, tax consulting, international tax, federal tax, state and local tax, tax special projects, business advisory, internal audit, public sector and health care project management	Roland Rodriguez, managing principal; Gasper Mir III, principal	Houston/ 1988
12	12	Margolis, Phipps & Wright PC 1400 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 900, Houston 77056 713-625-3500 www.mpwcpa.com	101 101	64 64	1 1	tax planning and compliance, business consulting, estate and personal financial planning, litigation support	Barry H. Margolis, Jan I. Phipps, Thomas M. Wright, executive committee	Houston/ 1977
13	13	Harper & Pearson Company PC 1 Riverway, Suite 1000, Houston 77056 713-622-2310 www.harperpearson.com	87 87	52 52	1 1	accounting, auditing, internal audit, tax planning and compliance, forensics and litigation support, consulting, business advisory, EB plans, nonprofit, municipalities, family business, financial institutions	Joseph W. Richardson, CEO	Houston/ 1962
14	20	McConnell Jones 3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1600, Houston 77056 713-968-1600 www.mjlm.com	85 180	21 22	1 4	audit, tax, advory, SOX compliance, M&A due diligence	Ira Wayne McConnell, managing partner	Houston/ 1999
15	15	Melton & Melton LLP 6002 Rogerdale Road, Suite 200, Houston 77072 281-759-1120 www.melton-melton.com	80 80	47 47	1 1	auditing, tax, accounting	H. Palmer Melton, partner	Houston/ 1963
16	18	Fitts, Roberts & Company PC 5718 Westheimer, Suite 800, Houston 77057 713-260-5230 www.fittsroberts.com	80 80	45 45	2 2	audit, tax compliance and planning, litigation support, valuation, forensic services, state and local tax, tax provision consulting, estate and trust	Stephen M. McEachern, president	Houston/ 1964
17	19	Null-Lairson PC 3411 Richmond Ave., Suite 500, Houston 77046 713-621-1515 www.null-lairson.com	78 78	28 28	3 3	assurance and advisory services, tax planning and compliance, accounting services, business consulting, forensic accounting, business valuations, management consulting, financial planning services	John M. Null, president	Houston/ 1975
18	16	BDO 333 Clay St., Suite 4700, Houston 77002 713-659-6551 www.bdo.com	77 2,497†	38 1,099	1 40	assurance, tax, financial advisory, consulting services	Kevin Hubbard, assurance services business line leader; Trino Cortes, tax services business line leader	Chicago/ 1961
19	17	EEPB PC 1333 W. Loop South, Suite 1400, Houston 77027 713-622-0016 www.eepb.com	76 76	77 77	1 1	audit and attest services, tax compliance and planning, litigation support, business evaluation, oil and gas accounting, IRS representation, estate and trust planning, international consultation	Steven L. Parkhill, president	Houston/ 1987
20	23	Weaver and Tidwell LLP 24 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1800, Houston 77046 713-850-8787 www.weaverllp.com	70 417	30 205	1 7	assurance; tax and business services; internal audit; risk advisory; financial advisory; IT advisory; transaction advisory; international, state and local tax services; litigation support	Mark E. Lund, Houston executive partner	Fort Worth/ 1974
21	24	MaloneBailey LLP 10350 Richmond Ave., Suite 800, Houston 77042 713-343-4200 www.malonebailey.com	65 75	32 33	1 3	public and private company audit services, tax services, accounting services, advisory services	John Malone, partner	Houston/ 1982
22	21	Weinstein Spira & Company PC 3 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1700, Houston 77046 713-622-7000 www.weinsteinspira.com	62 62	30 30	1 1	accounting, business advisory, attest services, employee benefit plans audits, tax returns, tax strategies, estate planning, family office services	Dianne Peckham, president	Houston/ 1962
23	25	HRSS LLP (H.R. Shaikh Seyar LLP) 9494 Southwest Freeway, Suite 500, Houston 77074 713-328-4000 www.hrsscpa.com	58 65	12 16	1 4	assurance and business advisory services, tax compliance and consulting, IRS and state audit representation, transaction and financial planning services	Haroon Shaikh, chairman; Farrukh Seyar, managing partner	Houston/ 1981
24	22	Hein & Associates LLP 500 Dallas St., Suite 2900, Houston 77002 713-850-9814 www.heincpa.com	57 202	28 102	1 4	audit, tax, business advisory services	Keith Tunnell, partner-in-charge	Denver/ 1984
25	Not Ranked	TR Moore & Company, A Doeren Mayhew Firm 2603 Augusta Drive, Suite 1100, Houston 77057 713-789-7077 www.trmoore.com	53 226	14 100	1 2	audit and accounting; SAS 70 and 401(k) plan audits; business advisory; CEO, CFO/controller services; domestic and foreign tax; research and development tax credits; exit strategy; business value enhancement; M&A services; buy- and sell-side transactions; litigation support and forensic accounting; business valuations	Timothy R. Moore, Houston managing partner	Troy, Mich./ 1984

When firms are tied by number of local employees, the secondary criteria is number of local CPAs.

*Includes alternative practice structure with UHY LLP.

DND=Did not disclose this information.

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