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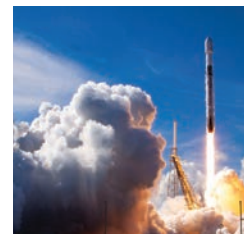
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Accounting Firms (Part 1)

RANKED BY NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN ARIZONA

Rank	Firm Website	Address Phone	# of professional staff, Arizona	# of professional staff, firmwide	# of CPAs, Arizona	# of employees, firmwide ¹	Managing partner	Year founded locally
1	Deloitte LLP and subsidiaries deloitte.com	100 S. Mill Ave., #1800 Tempe, AZ 85281 602-234-5100	1,681	154,529	170	181,587	Ken Udenze	1961
2	EY ey.com	101 E. Washington St., #910 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-322-3000	457	n/a	103	55,900	Brooke Westemeier	1958
3	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP pwc.com	4300 E. Camelback Rd., #475 Phoenix, AZ 85018 602-364-8000	293	n/a	92	80,000	Glenn Bier, glenn.bier@pwc.com	1952
4	KPMG LLP kpmg.com/us	60 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., #800 Tempe, AZ 85281 480-459-3500	277	2,672	67	44,547	Vu Hoover	1967
5	Baker Tilly ² bakertilly.com	5415 E. High St., #350 Phoenix, AZ 85054 480-444-3424	198	9,500	105	11,000	Chuck Goodmiller	1957
6	BeachFleischman PLLC beachfleischman.com	1985 E. River Rd., #201 Tucson, AZ 85718 520-321-4600	186	188	72	268	Christopher Lutes; Eric Majchrzak	1990
7	CBIZ and CBIZ CPAs cbiz.com	4722 N. 24th St., #300 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-264-6835	172	5,890	28	10,353	Chuck McLane	1977
8	RSM US LLP rsmus.com	2375 E. Camelback Rd., #300 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-636-6000	150	14,238	57	14,238	Michael Greer	1987
9	Eide Bailly LLP eidebailly.com	2355 E. Camelback Rd., #900 Phoenix, AZ 85016 480-315-1040	147	3,423	68	3,600	Norman Mendoza, nmendoza@eidebailly.com	1984
10	CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen LLP) claconnect.com/en	80 E. Rio Salado Pkwy., #200 Tempe, AZ 85281 602-266-2248	141	6,883	60	8,283	Matthew Bone	1974
11	REDW Advisors & CPAs ³ redw.com	5353 N. 16th St., #200 Phoenix, AZ 85016 888-602-7339	78	280	47	365	Kerry Prine	2011
12	TFO Family Office Partners tfofamilyoffice.com	5060 N. 40th St., #200 Phoenix, AZ 85018 602-466-2611	78	78	21	90	Chris Erlich; Scott Horn, shorn@tfofamilyoffice.com	2011
13	BDO USA bdo.com	2555 E. Camelback Rd., #750 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-956-3400	75	78,538	24	94,900	Stacey Duke; Nathan Stuetzgen; Brent Hagerman	2005
14	Grant Thornton grantthornton.com	2555 E. Camelback Rd., #500 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-474-3400	54	7,526	27	9,075	Jessica Estrada	2004
15	Forvis Mazars forvismazars.us	999 E. Playa Del Norte Dr., #410 Tempe, AZ 85288 480-834-6030	48	6,351	27	7,993	Karine Philippon	1923
16	Semple, Marchal & Cooper LLP semplecpa.com	3101 N. Central Ave., #1600 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-241-1500	48	48	17	63	Robert Semple, rms@semplecpa.com	1982
17	Wallace, Plese + Dreher LLP wpdcpa.com	500 N. Juniper Dr., #275 Chandler, AZ 85226 480-345-0500	45	47	25	57	Randy G. Brammer, randyg@wpdcpa.com	1996
18	Lohman Company PLLC lohmancompany.com	1630 S. Stapley Dr., #110 Mesa, AZ 85204 480-355-1100	39	47	22	51	AJ Baker; Matt Hatfield; Cati Piorkowski; Craig Lohman, craiglohman@lohmancompany.com	2000
19	ATLAS CPAs & Advisors PLLC atlasfirms.com	16841 N. 31st Ave., #102 Phoenix, AZ 85053 602-482-9101	33	169	7	237	Kelli Berardi, kelli.berardi@atlasfirms.com ; Loni Woodley; Nitin Gupta	2010
20	Price Kong & Co. CPAs PA pricekong.com	645 E. Missouri Ave., #380 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-776-6300	33	34	12	40	G. Ross Dietrich, rdietrich@pkcpa.com	1967

¹ Data from Department of Labor Form 5500 annual reports (2022-2024) when not disclosed by firm more recently

² Baker Tilly and Moss Adams merged June 3, 2025, and are operating under the Baker Tilly name.

³ Information from firm's 2025 Accounting Firms survey.

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Accounting Firms (Part 2)

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21	Heinfeld, Meech & Co. PC² hm.cpa	10120 N. Oracle Rd. Tucson, AZ 85704 520-742-2611	31	31	27	57	Jill Shaw	1986
22	Walker & Armstrong LLP wa-cpas.com	1850 N. Central Ave., #400 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-230-1040	31	34	12	39	Jay Parke	1971
23	Skinner Clouse Group PLLC skinnerclouse.com	1835 S. Extension Rd. Mesa, AZ 85210 480-398-3898	31	31	10	37	Ryan Clouse, rclouse@scgcpas.com	1987
24	HCVT hcv.com	850 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., #250 Tempe, AZ 85281 602-825-2800	25	665	10	827	Matthew Faas, matthew.faas@hcv.com	2018
25	Tull Forsberg & Olson PLC tfocpa.com	5225 N. Central Ave., #220 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-277-5447	24	24	13	29	Keith Forsberg, kforsberg@tfocpa.com ; Tim Fyan	1948
26	CAPTRUST captrust.com	2375 E. Camelback Rd., #700 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602.468.1232	21	800	10	1,875	Brad Lemon; Christina Burroughs	1991
27	Aniles and Company PLLC anilescpa.com	3033 N. Central Ave., #615 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-570-1083	20	20	5	20	Mario Aniles, Mario@anilesandcompany.com	2017
28	R&A CPAs PC randacpas.com	4542 E. Camp Lowell Dr., #100 Tucson, AZ 85712 520-881-4900	18	18	16	42	Phillip Dalrymple, pdalrymple@randacpas.com	1986
29	Stephens & Company PLLC stephens.cpa	612 N. Beaver St. Flagstaff, AZ 86001 928-774-7181	18	18	9	21	Kevin Stephens	1964
30	Hunter Hagan & Co. Ltd. hunterhagan.cpa	8501 N. Scottsdale Rd., #130 Scottsdale, AZ 85253 480-946-0751	18	18	12	19	Victoria Harris	1985
31	Haynie & Company³ hayniecpas.com	1230 W. Washington St., #401 Tempe, AZ 85288 602-306-4800	17	323	10	409	Steve Hurd, steveh@hayniecpas.com ; Michael McLeskey; Cindy Williams	1960
32	Butler Hansen PLC butlerhansen.com	1734 E. Boston St., #101 Gilbert, AZ 85295 480-497-1250	17	17	7	22	Paul Hansen, phansen@butlerhansen.com ; Gregg Butler	1996
33	eeCPA plc eecpa.com	15900 N. 78th St., #100 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-596-8299	17	17	5	20	Elizabeth Hale	2004
34	Colby Powell PLC colbypowell.com	1535 W. Harvard Ave., #101 Gilbert, AZ 85233 480-635-3200	15	15	8	21	Scott Graff, sgraff@colbypowell.com	1978
35	Rivers & Moorehead PLLC riversmoorehead.com	222 S. Mill Ave., #800 Tempe, AZ 85281 602-931-6102	15	16	13	16	Steve Rivers, steve.rivers@riversmoorehead.com	2004
36	Sigrist, Cheek, Potter & Huysler PLLC azcpas.com	8110 E. Cactus Rd., #110 Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-730-1569	14	14	13	23	Daren Sigrist; Rachel Cheek; Joel Huysler	1989
37	LSL⁴ lscpas.com	950 W. Elliot Rd., #110 Tempe, AZ 85284 480-424-7855	13	137	7	173	Bryan Gruber, bryan.gruber@lscpas.com	2002
38	McCauley-Nicholson & Preder CPAs cpachandler.com	2330 W. Ray Rd., #1 Chandler, AZ 85224 480-926-0672	11	11	2	12	Dianne McCauley; Lori Preder, lpreder@cpachandler.com	2004
39	Red Rock Accounting Group LLC² redrockazcpas.com	2500 S. Power Rd., #129 Mesa, AZ 85209 480-946-7732	10	10	3	17	William Burke, wburke@redrockazcpas.com	1965
40	Cary Millar PC² carymillar.com	16150 N. Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr., #225 Peoria, AZ 85382 623-412-9169	10	10	5	14	Adam Cary	2016

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² Information from firm's website.

³ Data from firm's website and submissions to ACBJ publications.

⁴ Listed last year as Morrison, Clark and Co. Irvine, California-based LSL acquired the firm on Dec. 1, 2025. Local employment numbers (November 2025) are from Morrison Clark pre-merger, companywide numbers are post-merger.

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