

# Largest accounting firms

Ranked by number of local professionals

RANK / PRIOR	FIRM ADDRESS PHONE   WEB SITE	PROFESSIONALS <sup>1</sup> : LOCAL TOTAL	CPAS: LOCAL TOTAL	EMPLOYEES: LOCAL TOTAL	SAMPLE OF LOCAL CLIENTS	MANAGING PARTNER(S)
1	<b>PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP</b> 800 Market St., St. Louis, Mo. 63101 (314) 206-8500   www.pwc.com	283 24,692	124 7,338	335 31,631	Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc., AmerenUE, Express Scripts	Al Kent
2	<b>RubinBrown LLP</b> 1 N. Brentwood, St. Louis, Mo. 63105 (314) 290-3300   www.rubinbrown.com	280 311	152 169	323 359	Danforth Foundation, United Way, McCormack Baron	John Herber Jr.
3	<b>KPMG LLP</b> 10 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. 63102 (314) 444-1400   www.us.kpmg.com	265 DD	120 DD	290 123,000	Emerson, Charter Communications, Sigma-Aldrich, Centene Corp.	Gerald Carlson
4	<b>Ernst &amp; Young</b> 190 Carondelet Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63105 (314) 290-1000   www.ey.com	250 DD	105 DD	278 130,000	BJC Healthcare, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Peabody Energy, Schnuck's Markets, Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.	Dan Dolan
5	<b>Deloitte LLP</b> 100 S. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102 (314) 342-4900   www.deloitte.com	207 122,000	91 DD	224 165,000	Monsanto, Boeing, Solutia	Rodney Kinzinger
6	<b>Brown Smith Wallace</b> 1050 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63132 (314) 983-1200   www.bsllc.com	176 176	66 66	195 195	Belden, Maritz, Top Care, CCA, Lutheran Missouri Synod, Huntleigh Securities, USG, Lohr Distributing	Jeffrey Smith
7	<b>BKD LLP</b> 501 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. 63102 (314) 231-5544   www.bkd.com	145 1,768	62 760	159 2,100	DD	Mark Feldman
8	<b>CBIZ &amp; Mayer Hoffman McCann PC</b> 1 CityPlace Drive, Suite 570, St. Louis, Mo. 63141 (314) 692-4222   www.cbiz.com	130 2,177	12 770	151 4,952	DD	Martin Doerr, Kevin Nussbaum, Becky Vidal
9	<b>UHY Advisors</b> 15 Sunnen Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63143 (314) 615-1200   www.uhy-us.com	115 1,150	50 400	135 1,350	DD	Larry Porschen
10	<b>Anders Minkler &amp; Diehl LLP</b> 705 Olive, St. Louis, Mo. 63101 (314) 655-5500   www.amdcpa.com	94 94	51 51	108 108	BSI Constructors Inc., Welsh Heating and Cooling Co., Fox Theatre	Robert Minkler Sr., Thomas Hilton, Michael Evans, Robert Minkler Jr.
11	<b>MPP&amp;W PC</b> 1034 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63117 (314) 862-2070   www.mppw.com	88 88	52 52	113 113	DD	Douglas Mueller
12	<b>LarsonAllen LLP</b> 12801 Flushing Meadows Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63131 (314) 336-3600   www.larsonallen.com	83 980	36 576	88 1,400	Lutheran Senior Services, Suntrup Automotive Group, Natoli Engineering Co.	G. Scott Engelbrecht
12	<b>Stone Carlie &amp; Co. LLC</b> 101 S. Hanley, St. Louis, Mo. 63105 (314) 889-1100   www.stonecarlie.com	83 83	40 40	90 90	construction, real estate, manufacturing, distribution, nonprofits, benefit plans, health care, retail	Thomas Valenti
14	<b>Ganim Meder Childers &amp; Hoering PC</b> 1 Bronze Pointe, Belleville, Ill. 62226 (618) 233-1200   www.gmchcpa.com	66 66	42 42	77 77	medical, banking, construction, manufacturing, transportation, pension	Randall Ganim, Edward Hoering
15	<b>Scheffel &amp; Co. PC</b> 322 State St., Alton, Ill. 62002 (618) 465-4288   www.scheffelpc.com	61 61	30 30	70 70	Keller Construction, Madison County, Ill., Alton Steel Co.	Dennis Ulrich
16	<b>Humes &amp; Barrington LLP</b> 333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63122 (314) 966-6622   www.humesbarrington.com	58 58	38 38	68 68	distribution, manufacturing, real estate	Jay Barrington
16	<b>Huber, Ring, Helm &amp; Co. PC</b> 1600 S. Brentwood, St. Louis, Mo. 63144 (314) 962-0300   www.hrh-advantage.com	58 58	30 30	69 69	Whittaker Builders, Public School Retirement System of St. Louis, Dave Sinclair Ford	Thomas Helm
18	<b>Schowalter &amp; Jabouri PC</b> 11878 Gravois Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63127 (314) 849-4999   www.sjcpc.com	56 56	30 30	64 64	Rothschild Development, St. Charles, Mo., Special School District of St. Louis County	James Torti
19	<b>Schmersahl Treloar &amp; Co.</b> 3660 S. Geyer Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, Mo. 63127 (314) 966-2727   www.stcpa.com	52 DD	20 DD	56 DD	manufacturing, distribution, real estate, construction, nonprofit, governmental	James Schmersahl, Julie Treloar, Timothy Hennessey
20	<b>RSM McGladrey / McGladrey &amp; Pullen CPAs</b> 505 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo. 63101 (314) 241-4100   www.rsmmcgladrey.com	50 6,400	17 DD	50 8,000	manufacturing, wholesale and distribution, financial institutions, construction, government, nonprofit	Jay Wadkins, Fred Markwell, Jennifer Wyss
21	<b>Lopata Flegel &amp; Co. LLP</b> 600 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63141 (314) 514-8881   www/lfco-cpa.com	49 49	30 30	54 54	private equity, construction, distribu- tion, performance marketing	Fred Flegel
22	<b>Hochschild, Bloom &amp; Co. LLP</b> 16100 Chesterfield Parkway W., Chesterfield, Mo. 63017 (636) 532-9525   www.hbclp.com	37 37	19 19	42 42	real estate, construction, nonprofit, distribution, employee benefit funds, gift and estate, professional services	Robert Offerman
22	<b>Wolfe Nilges Nahorski PC</b> 1630 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63131 (314) 835-4400   www.wnnp.com	37 37	24 24	43 43	DD	Dennis Nilges
24	<b>Kiefer Bonfanti &amp; Co. LLP</b> 701 Emerson Road, Suite 201, St. Louis, Mo. 63141 (314) 432-6700   www.kieferbonfanti.com	36 36	19 19	42 42	real estate, construction, nonprofits, distribution, employee benefit funds, gift and estate tax, professional services, manufacturing, tech services	Chris Bonfanti
25	<b>Kerber Eck &amp; Braeckel LLP</b> 1 S. Memorial Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63102 (314) 231-6232   www.kebcpa.com	35 150	19 115	40 175	DD	Frank Reedy Jr., Thomas Harrington

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### JEFFREY SMITH | Q&A BROWN SMITH WALLACE

**Are there any plans to scale back business because of the economic uncertainty?** Quite the contrary. We plan to continue our marketing efforts. Business is strong and we have several proposals going out to potential clients. We also have inquiries from companies being served by smaller firms that don't offer all the services that we offer.



**Which service groups are receiving more demand?** Our financial advisory group is in demand for our focus on cost control and reduction. We're looking at 15% growth for 2008. And our business health check-up service is also receiving more demand. We're also expanding our recession planning service for existing clients.

**What are year-end expectations for the firm?** We're projecting 2008 revenue of more than \$27 million, which is a 15 percent increase from last year. In anticipation of increasing demand in 2009, we hired 35 professionals and expanded our facilities.

### NOTES

Local is defined as St. Louis, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Franklin and Jefferson counties and the city of St. Louis in Missouri; and Jersey, Madison, Clinton, St. Clair, Calhoun, Macoupin, Bond and Monroe counties in Illinois.

1. Professionals are individuals with occupations requiring either college graduation or experience of such kind and amount as to provide a comparable background.

2. Employees are defined as individuals on the payroll for purposes of the employer's withholding of Social Security tax. Not included are those hired on a casual basis for a specified time, or temporary employees hired from a temporary agency.

DD - declined to disclose  
 NR - not ranked last year

Source: the listed firms