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The 2009-2010 Top 25 Accounting Firms

Ranked by number of area professionals

Rank	Firm	2009 NY area professionals ¹	2008 NY area professionals ¹	2009 NY area audit and accounting professionals ¹	2009 NY area tax professionals ¹	2009 NY area management advisory services professionals ¹	2009 firmwide professionals ¹
1	KPMG	4,556	5,237	1,149	710	790	111,734
2	PricewaterhouseCoopers	4,100	4,450	2,050	1,300	750	23,100
3	Ernst & Young	4,005	4,072	1,381	1,198		
4	Deloitte	2,848	3,226	1,625			59,031
5	RSM McGladrey Inc./ McGladrey & Pullen	743	808			67	6,082
6	J.H. Cohn	664			170	83	765
7	Grant Thornton			421	152	62	4,388
8	Elsner		480	350	200	50	600
9	Grassi & Co.	124	118	62	30	32	124
10	Goldstein	600	550	312	204	84	850
11	Goldstein	550	604	n/d	n/d	n/d	2,122
11	Amper Politziner & Mattia	515	468	301	99	115	565
12	Rothstein Kass	429	475	291	108	30	649
13	Marks Paneth & Shron	399	352	253	97	0	399
14	Berdon	365	403	135	124	106	365
15	Weiser	349	391	244	87	18	425

New York area includes New York City and Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties in New York, and Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties in New Jersey. Crain's New York Business uses staff research, extensive surveys and the most current references available to produce its lists, but there is no guarantee that the listings are complete. To qualify for this list, firms must have an office in the New York area. All information was supplied by the firms. n/d Not disclosed. 1-Full-time and full-time equivalent, as of June 30. 2-Full-time and full-time equivalent, as of Dec. 31. 3-Revenue figures for firms with fiscal years ending in May through December are for the year ended in 2007, and revenue figures for firms with fiscal years ending in January through April are for the year ended in 2008. 4-Fiscal year ends June 30. 5-For fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. 6-Fiscal year ends Sept. 30. 7-A total of 2,179 professionals practices in client support services. 8-A total of 479 professionals practices in transaction advisory services. 9-RSM McGladrey Inc., McGladrey & Pullen and Goldstein Goldstein Kessler are affiliated through an alternative practice structure. Fiscal year ends April 30. 10-Net revenue. 11-Fiscal year ends Jan. 31. 12-Net revenue for fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. 13-Fiscal year ends March 31. 14-A total of 35 professionals practices in litigation, business management, analytical performance and tailored technology. Research: Denise Southwood and Maa Blum



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