

ARKANSAS BUSINESS LIST: LARGEST ACCOUNTING FIRMS

Ranked by number of certified public accountants on staff in Arkansas

Firm	CPAs	Professional Staff	Sample Services/Businesses Served	Hourly Fees
Address Phone, Fax, Web Site Other Locations	Other Professionals	Managing Partner(s)		Year Founded
1 BKD LLP 400 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 2500, Little Rock 72201 (501) 372-1040, (501) 372-1250, www.bkd.com Pine Bluff, Fort Smith and 26 offices in CO, IL, IN, KS, KY, MO, NE, OH, OK, TX	61 46	107 Steven Warren	Audit, tax, management consulting, business owner succession, wealth management, estate planning, business valuation/health care, financial institutions, nonprofit, government, agriculture, farming, utilities, auto dealers, construction contractors, family-owned businesses, entrepreneurs	WND 1923
2 Moore Stephens Frost PLC 425 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 3300, Little Rock 72201 (501) 376-9241, (501) 374-5520, www.msfrst.com Northwest Arkansas	42 43	85 Greg Flesher	Financial services, business valuations, litigation support, mergers and acquisitions, benefit plan administration, audit and tax/animal agriculture, banking, manufacturing	WND 1974
3 Beall Barclay & Co., PLC 3101 S. 70th St., Fort Smith 72903 (479) 484-5740, (479) 484-0670, www.beall-cpa.com Rogers, Russellville, Clarksville	30 33	69 J. Mike Carroll	Audit, tax, consulting, compilations, business valuations, fraud services, reviews, IT consulting/government, financial institutions, oil and gas, manufacturing, real estate, transportation, entrepreneurial services, construction	\$50-\$175 1963
4 Ernst & Young LLP 1701 Centerview Dr., Suite 301, Little Rock 72211 (501) 370-3000, (501) 370-3044, www.ey.com Fort Smith	28 13	41 Johnny McCaleb	Construction, transportation, family-owned businesses, audit, tax, restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, IT security, real estate advisory, internal audit/hospitals, transportation, health science, financial and banking services, manufacturing, retail & distribution, food processing	WND 1924
5 JPMS Cox PLLC 11300 Cantrell Road, #301, Little Rock 72212 (501) 227-5800, (501) 227-5851, www.jpmscox.com	22 16	38 Jim Phillips	Tax, audit, consulting, business, financial institutions, valuation, litigation support/nonprofits, health care, construction, real estate, political	\$50-\$205 1987
6 Thomas & Thomas LLP 201 E. Markham St., Suite 500, Little Rock 72201 (501) 375-2025, (501) 375-8704, www.thomasthomasllp.com Texarkana	20 14	40 Don Smith, Mason Andres	Audit, tax, accounting, bond arbitrage, consulting services, financial management	WND 1953
6 Hudson Cisne & Co. LLP 11412 Huron Lane, Little Rock 72211 (501) 221-1000, (501) 221-9236	20 8	28 Johnny Hudson, Dick Cisne, Lisa Love Karen Garrett	Audit, tax, accounting and consulting services/construction, medical, farming, cooperatives, banking, transportation, pensions, trusts, estate planning, telephone and utilities	\$50-\$175 1987
8 Thomas Speight & Noble CPAs 420 N. Walnut St., Blytheville 72316 (870) 762-5831, (870) 762-5831 Jonesboro, Pochontas, Osceola	13 12	25 Kenny Thomas Kenny Noble, Jim Speight	Audit, tax, accounting, consulting, financial services	\$50-\$200 1978

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9 Engstrom Grayson Green & Patterson PLLC 611 Main St., North Little Rock 72114 (501) 374-2910, (501) 374-8425, www.eggpcpa.com Heber Springs	12 10	22 Bruce Engstrom	Tax, audit, consulting, litigation, write-up, business evaluation/ transportation, manufacturing, restaurants, investors, communications, attorneys, doctors, dentists	\$67-\$250 1981
9 Erwin & Co. PA 6311 Ranch Drive, Little Rock 72223 (501) 868-7486, (501) 868-7750, www.erwinco.com	12 5	19 Chuck Erwin	WND	WND 1984
11 Deloitte & Touche LLP 111 Center St., Suite 1800, Little Rock 72201 (501) 370-3600, (501) 375-7817, www.deloitte.com More than 100 locations in the United States	11 10	21 Bob Morgan	Audit, tax, mergers, acquisitions/health care, technology, financial services, manufacturing, internal controls under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act	WND 1897
11 Jones & Co. Ltd. 501 Southwest Drive, Jonesboro 72401 (870) 935-2871, (870) 935-6374, www.jonescpa.com	11 6	17 Hal White, Sherry Stringer, Brent Stidman	Tax, audit, consulting, business valuations, litigation support, estate planning, bookkeeping, payroll, banks, retail, physicians, attorneys, construction, manufacturing, restaurants, agriculture	\$55-\$150 1975
13 Hughes Welch & Milligan CPAs Ltd. 410 Barnett Drive, Batesville 72501 (870) 793-5231, (870) 793-7788	10 17	27 Tom Milligan	Taxation, auditing, health care	\$55-\$225 1969
13 Bell & Co. PA 4508 Burrow Drive, North Little Rock 72116 (501) 753-9700, (501) 753-3794, www.bellandcompany.net	10 4	15 Richard Bell, Nell Sterling	Tax, audit, financial statements, management consulting/transportation, closely held businesses, small businesses	\$50-\$225 1982
15 Engelkes Conner & Davis Ltd. 1225 Front St., Conway 72032 (501) 329-5613, (501) 327-5781	9 6	15 Jack Engelkes	Audit, individual, corporate, estate and trusts, taxation, consulting/ agricultural, retail, construction, medical	\$75-\$125 1949
15 Jordan Woosley Crone & Keaton Ltd. 126 Hobson Ave., Hot Springs 71901 (501) 624-5788, (501) 623-1511, www.accountant-city.com/bbennett	9 6	15 Joseph L. Woosley, Gary Welch	Audit, accounting, tax, consulting, estate, valuations, mergers and acquisitions/local government, contractors, elder care	WND 1962
15 L. Cotton Thomas & Co. 620 W. Third St., Suite 400, Little Rock 72201 (501) 375-9187, (501) 375-6825	9 4	13 Mike Schaufele, Lindsay Thomas	Audit, tax, mergers and acquisitions/governmental, nonprofit and other consulting, construction, trusts, insurance, transportation	\$50-\$200 1970
15 Mallory & Associates CPAs 7 Shackelford Plaza, Little Rock 72211 (501) 224-3037, (501) 224-3039 Perryville	9 2	11 George Mallory III	Tax, auditing, consulting, bookkeeping/nonprofit, government, privately held businesses	\$52-\$190 1971
19 Lundy Allard & Co. PLLC 107. N. 37th St., Rogers 72756 (479) 636-3731, (479)636-2891	8 14	22 Mark Lundy	Tax, audit, business consulting, accounting services, business valuations, litigation support, construction, manufacturing, real estate, casino, food service	\$45-\$150 1998
19 Howland & Norris CPA 401 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 501, Little Rock 72201 (501) 372-3112, (501) 375-7838	8 5	13 Bill Norris	Audit, corporate, tax/universities, banks, agriculture, physicians	\$35-\$150 1913
21 Shoptaw Labahn & Co. PA 915 W. Main St., Suite B, Russellville 72801 (479) 967-3600, (479) 967-2131, www.execusite.com/shoptaw_labahn	7 4	11 John Shoptaw	Tax, audit, compilation and reviews, payroll, bookkeeping, banking, insurance, restaurant franchisee accounting	\$40-\$105 1981
21 Little Shaneyfelt Marshall Romine & Co. 1501 N. University Ave., Suite 600, Little Rock 72207 (501) 666-2879, (501) 666-5260	7 3	10 Marion Little, Jeff Shaneyfelt	Audit, tax, consulting	\$50-\$150 1982
23 S.F. Fiser & Co. PA 112 E. Emma Ave., Springdale 72764 (479) 751-4851, (479) 751-4858, www.fisercpa.com	6 12	18 Sam Fiser	Audit, tax, estate planning, valuation, internal audit outsourcing, banking and thrift, contractors, manufacturing, employee benefit plans	\$50-\$200 1985
23 Brown Rogers & Co. PA 1 Executive Center Court, Suite 100, Little Rock 72211 (501) 225-3641, (501) 225-3699, www.brownrogers.net	6 8	14 John Bumpers	Audit, tax, estates, consulting, write-up services, business planning, employee retirement plans	\$40-\$180 1950
23 Sandlin & Parham Ltd. 1852 E. Joyce Blvd., Fayetteville 72703 (479) 521-5611, (479) 521-6902	6 3	9 Jim Sandlin, Reece Parham	Tax, audit, compilation and reviews, payroll	\$50-\$175 1986
23 Tullius Taylor Sartain & Sartain LLP 3425 N. Futrall Drive, Suite 100, Fayetteville 72703 (479) 521-9191, (479) 521-2817, www.ttscpa.com	6 2	8 Todd Wisdom, Tony Uth	Audit, tax compliance and planning, strategic planning, compensation and benefits, taxes, manufacturing, distribution, retail, transportation, nonprofit, insurance, oil and gas, real estate	\$90-\$225 1990
27 Duncan Messersmith & Associates Ltd. 1700 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs 71901 (501) 624-7400, (501) 623-6451, www.hscpas.com	5 6	11 Dan Messersmith	Medical/physician consulting, health care, engineering, and other successful businesses	WND 1976
27 Ervin & Co. CPAs, PA 4257 Gable Drive, Fayetteville 72703 (479) 442-8546, (479) 521-1298	5 2	7 John Ervin	Tax planning and compliance, audit, consulting/construction, government, forensic and fraud accounting, litigation support, business valuation, computer and web-based accounting	WND 1978
27 Goad & Widner PLLC 100 E. Huntington, Suite B, Jonesboro 72403 (870) 932-4986, (870) 932-3805, www.goadandwidner.com	5 1	6 James Goad Barbara Widner	Accounting, auditing, elder care, financial planning, accounts payable and payroll processing, management consulting, tax for individuals and businesses	\$56-\$147 1980

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