

Accounting Firms

(ranked by number of CPAs in Rhode Island)

2009 rank	2008 rank	Accounting firm	Managing partner Web site	Number of CPAs	Total staff	Principal services	Year founded
1	1	Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co. Ltd. 951 North Main St. Providence, R.I. 02904 (401) 274-2001 Fax: (401) 831-4018	Alan H. Litwin, Lawrence I. Kahn, John S. Renza Jr. managing director, president and managing director, managing director www.KahnLitwin.com	73	130 ^①	Accounting and auditing; business consulting; estate planning; financial planning; litigation support; succession planning and executive recruiting; tax planning and compliance	1975
2	2	KPMG LLP 50 Kennedy Plaza Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 421-6600 Fax: (401) 633-6906	Michael A. Caprio office managing partner www.kpmg.com	59	139	Audit, tax and advisory	1897
3	3	CBIZ Tofias / Mayer Hoffman McCann PC, Tofias New England Division ^② 56 Exchange Terrace Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 626-3200 Fax: (401) 626-3201	Scott Wragg www.cbiztofiass.com	55	68	Accounting; audit; construction cost review; dispute and investigative advisory; executive coaching; personal financial planning; retirement plan services; retreat services; tax	1966
4	4	Sullivan & Co. CPAs LLP 50 Holden St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 272-5600 Fax: (401) 272-0952	Timothy Sullivan www.SullivanandCompanyCPA.com	39	75	Accounting, auditing, and tax; business advisory services; business valuation; cost segregation; domestic and international tax advice; mediation	1975
5	7	DiSanto, Priest & Co. 117 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 3000 Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 921-2000 Fax: (401) 921-2010	David P. DiSanto www.disantopriest.com	36	71	Audit and accounting; business consulting; business valuation; estate and succession planning; litigation support; personal financial planning; tax preparation and consulting	2003
6	5	Sansiveri, Kimball & McNamee LLP 55 Dorrance St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 331-0500 Fax: (401) 331-9040	John J. McNamee www.sansiveri.com	34	62	Accounting and auditing; business services and solutions; business valuation and litigation support; financial planning and wealth management; tax services	1975
6	5	Lefkowitz, Garfinkel, Champi & DeRienzo P.C. 10 Weybosset St., Suite 700 Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 421-4800 Fax: (401) 421-0643	Richard J. DeRienzo www.lgcd.com	34	67	Comprehensive attest, accounting and auditing services; business valuation; compliance and research; estate planning; risk and wealth management; integrated individual income/estate tax; internal control compliance; management advisory services; M&A; tax and business consulting	1990
8	8	Ernst & Young 40 Westminister St., Suite 400 Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 457-3700 Fax: (401) 457-3732	Sean Lynch www.ey.com	30	55	Accounting and auditing; tax; transactions	1989
9	9	Piccerelli, Gilstein & Co. LLP 144 Westminster St. Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 831-0200 Fax: (401) 331-8562	Frank DeLuca www.pgco.com	27	55	Accounting and auditing; business valuation; forensic investigation; litigation support; tax preparation and planning; technology solutions; wealth management services	1973
9	10	Yarlas, Kaplan, Santilli & Moran Ltd. 27 Dryden Lane Providence, R.I. 02904 (401) 273-1800 Fax: (401) 331-0946	Richard A. Kaplan www.yksmcpa.com	27	32	Accounting; business valuation; forensic auditing and peer review; litigation support; management consulting; personal finance and estate planning; tax planning and compliance	1952
11	11	CCR LLP 50 Exchange Terrace Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 274-1200 Fax: (401) 274-1760	Catherine Parente www.ccrgroup.com	19	30	Accounting; assurance; audit; tax planning and compliance	1918
12	15	Braver PC 2 Charles St. Providence, R.I. 02904 (401) 421-2710 Fax: (401) 274-5230	Patrick B. Riley, James D. Wilkinson president and CEO, Providence office managing partner www.thebravergroup.com	16	43	Accountants and advisers; business strategies; technology solutions; valuation services	1949
13	12	Restivo Monacelli LLP 36 Exchange Terrace Providence, R.I. 02903-1743 (401) 273-7600 Fax: (401) 421-6799	Edmund A. Restivo Jr. www.rm-llp.com	15	37	Audit; business outsourcing; business valuation; estate and trust planning; information technology; litigation support; tax	1988
14	13	Batchelor, Frechette, McCrory, Michael & Co. 40 Westminster St., Suite 600 Providence, R.I. 02903 (401) 621-6200 Fax: (401) 621-6209	David P. Michael www.bfmmcpa.com	14	27	Accounting; auditing; business consulting; full-service tax; personal wealth and estate planning; state and local tax planning and acquisitions adviser	1987
15	14	Carl Weinberg & Co. LLP 300 Centerville Road, Suite 350W Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 737-6300 Fax: (401) 737-0373	Carl Weinberg www.carlweinbergcpas.com	13	24	Accounting; acquisitions; audit; business consulting services and profit planning; estate and personal financial planning; litigation support; tax planning and preparation	1974
16	15	Markarian & Meehan Ltd. CPAs 336 Main St. Wakefield, R.I. 02879 (401) 789-1037 Fax: (401) 783-0361	Thomas W. Markarian	11	23	Audit; estate planning; litigation support; tax; valuations	1972
17	17	Sinel, Wilfand & Vinci CPAs Inc. 1150 New London Ave. Cranston, R.I. 02920 (401) 463-8600 Fax: (401) 463-6277	Wayne L. Wilfand www.swvcpas.com	8	19	Accounting and auditing services; business valuations; consulting for medical and dental service providers; financial and tax planning; forensic accounting; management advisory services	1982
17	18	Aaronson Lavoie Streitfeld Diaz & Co PC 1604 Broad St. Cranston, R.I. 02905 (401) 223-0205 Fax: (401) 223-0209	Michael Aaronson www.alscpas.com	8	15	Audit, accounting and bookkeeping; employee benefits; investment advisory services; life insurance products; personal financial planning; tax preparation and planning	1983
17	19	Ward, Fisher & Co. LLP 250C Centerville Road Warwick, R.I. 02886 (401) 384-6464 Fax: (401) 384-6770	Armen R. Garabedian www.wardfisher.com	8	17	Audit; consulting, including not-for-profits, audits of employee benefit plans, manufacturers and contractors; full-service accounting; management; taxes	1914
20	20	Goluses & Co. LLP 310 Reservoir Ave. Providence, R.I. 02907 (401) 461-2727 Fax: (401) 461-1890	Louis M. DiOrio	6	15	Bankruptcy; business consulting; estate planning; full-service accounting; income tax compliance; tax planning	1974
20	20	Sparrow, Johnson & Ursillo Inc. 1300 Division Road, Suite 202 West Warwick, R.I. 02893 (401) 521-4000 Fax: Fax: (401) 274-5368	Steven J. Ursillo Sr. www.sju.com	6	14	Business valuations; estate planning; full-service accounting; information technology services; litigation support; management advisory services; tax planning	1947
22	24	Hagen, Streiff, Newton & Oshiro Accountants, PC 647 Putnam Pike Greenville, R.I. 02828 (401) 949-8001 Fax: (401) 949-8111	Peter Fogarty COO www.hsno.com	5	13	Forensic accounting	1973
22	20	Arthur Lambi & Associates 2190 Mendon Road., Suite 2 Cumberland, R.I. 02864 (401) 334-1700 Fax: (401) 334-0900	Arthur Lambi Jr. www.lambiandassociates.com	5	8	Accounting; auditing; business consulting; financial planning; IT support; tax	1992
22	NL	Cayer Caccia LLP 931 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 2007 Warwick, R.I. 02886 401.732.8900 Fax: 401.732.8920	Gerard R. Cayer, Mark V. Caccia, Donna T. Caccia www.cayercaccia.com	5	9	Accounting and auditing; business valuation; financial planning and wealth management; tax preparation and consulting	2003
22	23	Rosenstein, Halper & Maselli LLP 27 Dryden Lane Providence, R.I. 02904 (401) 331-6851 Fax: (401) 331-6853	Jay N. Rosenstein partner	5	10	Accounting and auditing; income and estate; tax planning and compliance	1924
26	25	Jackson Hewitt 3 Commerce St. Greenville, R.I. 02828 (401) 949-3800 Fax: (401) 949-8917	Steven M. Bailey www.jacksonhewitt.com	2	65	Tax preparation	2003

NA = Not available/not applicable NL = Not listed last year

^① Kahn, Litwin Renza & Co. merged with Waltham-based Sullivan Shuman & Freeberg LLC on Jan. 1, 2009.

^② Tofias PC merged with both CBIZ and Mayer Hoffman McCain PC on Dec. 31, 2008.

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