

THE TOP TAX FIRMS


Given the importance of deadlines in tax, timing is everything — and this year's ranking of top performers bears that out: Mammoth tax preparation chain H&R Block reported a drop in revenue of more than \$350 million from the prior year, in large part because its fiscal year closes at the end of April, and last year's postponement of the filing date to July 15 pushed much of its revenue into another year.

Firm	Headquarters	Chief executive	Rev. from tax (\$mn)	% from tax	Total revenue	% chg.	Offices	Total staff
PwC ¹	New York City	Tim Ryan	\$4,860.00	27	\$18,000.00	3.45	91	56,000
Ernst & Young ¹	New York City	Kelly Grier	\$4,587.80	29	\$15,820.00	3.74	101	48,300
Deloitte ¹	New York City	Joe Ucuzoglu	\$3,936.69	17	\$23,157.00	5.68	126	113,257
KPMG ¹	New York City	Paul Knopp	\$2,775.30	29	\$9,570.00	-4.01	99	40,181
H&R Block¹	Kansas City, Mo.	Jeffrey Jones	\$2,639.72	100	\$2,639.72	-14.71	9,504	80,500
RSM US ¹	Chicago	Joe Adams	\$974.27	35	\$2,788.77	6.77	84	12,503
BDO USA	Chicago	Wayne Berson	\$558.00	31	\$1,800.00	9.76	65+	8,063
Ryan	Dallas	G. Brint Ryan	\$552.54	100	\$552.54	5.54	57	1,867
Grant Thornton	Chicago	Bradley Preber	\$498.81	26	\$1,918.50	0.97	53	8,459
CLA	NA	Jen Leary	\$415.80	35	\$1,188.00	3.73	120	6,314
Andersen	San Francisco	Mark Vorsatz	\$368.50	100	\$368.50	14.55	19	1,347
Moss Adams	Seattle	Chris Schmidt	\$336.18	41	\$819.96	6.78	29	3,172
Crowe	Chicago	Jim Powers	\$279.96	30	\$933.20	-2.62	36	4,223
Marcum	New York City	Jeffrey Weiner	\$261.84	38	\$689.06	10.19	31	2,291
Plante Moran	Southfield, Mich.	James Proppe	\$231.86	31	\$747.92	8.80	25	3,746
Baker Tilly	Chicago	Alan Whitman	\$221.09	28	\$789.60	4.61	41	3,744
CBIZ & MHM	Cleveland	Chris Spurio and Andy Burczyk	\$214.42	26	\$824.70	1.65	107	3,867
BKD	Springfield, Mo.	Theodore Dickman	\$208.46	30	\$694.88	4.82	38	2,856
CohnReznick	New York City	David Kessler	\$197.20	29	\$680.00	0.89	19	2,805
EisnerAmper	New York City	Charles Weinstein	\$176.44	42	\$420.10	10.38	13	1,682
Dixon Hughes Goodman	Charlotte, N.C.	Matt Snow	\$147.25	31	\$475.00	2.59	29	2,190
Eide Bailly	Fargo, N.D.	Dave Stende	\$146.89	37	\$397.00	16.18	44	2,686

Notes: Firms in bold are non-CPA firms. \$ Gross revenue P Figures compiled from public company reports. NA Not available/applicable

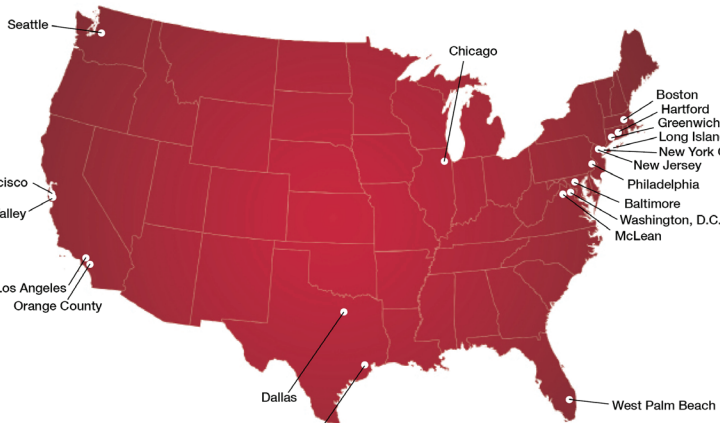
* Firm estimate

1 Reported fee split as dollar amount (given here) and percentage.



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