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# Accounting Firms

Ranked by Central Ohio professionals

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Rank

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**Name/Prior Rank**

**Ernst & Young LLP**

800 Yard St.

#200

Grandview Heights, OH 43212

614-224-5678

ey.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

324

**Central Ohio CPAs**

112

## Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio

Y

### Headquarters

New York

### Total Offices Companywide

728

### Total Central Ohio Employees

338

### Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial List)

Retail; manufacturing; chemical energy;  
health sciences

### Services Offered (May Be Partial List)

audit; tax; business valuation; merger &  
acquisition; employee benefits; financial  
planning; investment services; insurance;  
information technology; personal finance

### Top Local Executive

Craig A. Marshall, craig.marshall@ey.com

## Rank

2

### Name/Prior Rank

**Deloitte LLP** <sup>4</sup>

180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-221-1000  
deloitte.com

### Central Ohio Professionals

279

### Central Ohio CPAs

105

## Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio

Y

### Headquarters

Stamford, CT

### Total Offices Companywide

NA

### Total Central Ohio Employees

316

### Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial List)

Retail; manufacturing; power; consumer products; health care and life sciences; retail; financial services; public sector

### Services Offered (May Be Partial List)

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing; business valuation; merger & acquisition; small business; employee benefits; financial planning; investment services; estate planning; insurance; information technology; personal finance; other

### Top Local Executive

John McEwan

## Rank

**3**

### Name/Prior Rank

#### PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

41 S. High St.

#2500

Columbus, OH 43215

614-225-8700

pwc.com

### Central Ohio Professionals

196

**Central Ohio CPAs**

93

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

New York

**Total Offices Companywide**

NA

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

216

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

NA

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

NA

**Top Local Executive**

Michael A. Petrecca,  
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**Rank**

**4**

**Name/Prior Rank****KPMG LLP**

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Columbus, OH 43215

614-249-2300

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**Central Ohio Professionals**

179

**Central Ohio CPAs**

80

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

New York

**Total Offices Companywide**

90

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

201

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Insurance; banking; retail; manufacturing;  
investment management; health care

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; business valuation; merger &  
acquisition; information technology

**Top Local Executive**

Matt Kramer, mattkramer@kpmg.com

**Rank**

**5**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Crowe Horwath LLP**

10 W. Broad St.

#1700

Columbus, OH 43215

614-469-0001

crowehorwath.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

135

**Central Ohio CPAs**

57

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Chicago

**Total Offices Companywide**

30

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

148

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Manufacturing and distribution; financial services; higher education; construction; retail; nonprofit; health care

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; merger & acquisition; small business; employee benefits; financial planning; estate planning; information technology; other

**Top Local Executive**

Chris Barrett

**Rank**

**6**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Plante & Moran PLLC**

65 E. State St.

#600

Columbus, OH 43215

614-849-3000

plantemoran.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

122

**Central Ohio CPAs**

67

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Southfield, MI

**Total Offices Companywide**

20

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

135

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Health care; manufacturing/distribution; real estate; financial institutions; higher education; service; construction; nonprofit; governmental

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; business valuation; merger & acquisition; employee benefits; financial planning; investment services; estate planning; insurance; information technology; personal finance

**Top Local Executive**

Robert Shenton

**Rank****Name/Prior Rank****GBQ Partners LLC**

230 West St.

#700

Columbus, OH 43215

614-221-1120

gbq.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

95

**Central Ohio CPAs**

69

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Columbus, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

5

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

121

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Manufacturing; construction; nonprofit; real estate; service; distribution; credit unions; restaurant and hospitality; retail

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; business valuation; merger & acquisition; employee benefits; estate planning; information technology

**Top Local Executive**

Darci Congrove, dcongrove@gbq.com

**Rank****8****Name/Prior Rank****Clark Schaefer Hackett**

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**Central Ohio Professionals**

84

**Central Ohio CPAs**

38

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Dayton, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

6

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

93

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Not-for-profit; manufacturing; construction  
and real estate; distribution; health care;  
financial services; government entities;  
higher education institutions

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing;  
business valuation; merger & acquisition;  
small business; employee benefits; financial  
planning; estate planning; information  
technology; personal finance; other

**Top Local Executive**

Edward V. Walsh, ewalsh@cashco.com

**Rank**



**Name/Prior Rank**

**Schneider Downs & Co. Inc.**

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614-621-4060  
schneiderdowns.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

74

**Central Ohio CPAs**

36

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Pittsburgh

**Total Offices Companywide**

2

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

86

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Manufacturing; construction; transportation  
and logistics; automotive; technology;  
nonprofits; employee benefit plans

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; business valuation;  
merger & acquisition; small business;  
employee benefits; financial planning;  
investment services; estate planning;  
insurance; information technology; personal  
finance; other

**Top Local Executive**

Mark E. Cobetto Michael A. Renzelman

**Rank**

**Name/Prior Rank****Kaiser Consulting**

34 Grace Dr.  
Powell, OH 43065  
614-300-1088  
kaiserconsulting.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

56

**Central Ohio CPAs**

34

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

N

**Headquarters**

Powell, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

2

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

59

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Manufacturing; financial services; health  
care; energy; consumer; nonprofits

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; bookkeeping; merger & acquisition;  
small business; information technology;  
other

**Top Local Executive**

Lori Kaiser, lkaiser@kaiserconsulting.com

**Rank**

**Name/Prior Rank****RSM US LLP** <sup>5</sup>

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#200

Columbus, OH 43215

614-224-7722

rsmus.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

55

**Central Ohio CPAs**

26

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Chicago

**Total Offices Companywide**

80

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

57

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Middle-market companies; private equity;  
manufacturing/distribution; technology;  
service; higher education

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; business valuation; merger &  
acquisition; employee benefits; financial  
planning; estate planning; information  
technology; personal finance; other

**Top Local Executive**William J. Petrus, [william.petrus@rsmus.com](mailto:william.petrus@rsmus.com)

**Rank****12****Name/Prior Rank****Clarus Partners**

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Columbus, OH 43215

614-545-9100

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**Central Ohio Professionals**

46

**Central Ohio CPAs**

12

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Columbus, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

1

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

50

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Professional services; assurance services, business advisory and tax services; business valuation; forensic accounting and litigation support; corporate tax services; employee benefit plan audits; restaurant financial and tax services; state and local tax services

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; business valuation; merger & acquisition; small business; financial planning; personal finance; other

**Top Local Executive**

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**Rank****13****Name/Prior Rank****Blue and Co.**

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blueandco.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

45

**Central Ohio CPAs**

25

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Carmel, IN

**Total Offices Companywide**

11

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

48

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Health care; medical practices; employee  
benefit plans; nonprofits; construction;  
manufacturing

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing;

business valuation; merger & acquisition;  
small business; employee benefits; financial  
planning; estate planning; personal finance;  
other

**Top Local Executive**

Steve Sheridan, ssheridan@blueandco.com

**Rank**

**14**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Balestra Harr & Scherer CPAs Inc.**

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Circleville, OH 43113

740-474-5210

bhscpas.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

40

**Central Ohio CPAs**

21

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Circleville, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

3

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

46

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

NA

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing;  
business valuation; small business

### **Top Local Executive**

Jeffrey A. Harr, harr@bhscpas.com

### **Rank**

**15**

### **Name/Prior Rank**

#### **BDO USA LLP**

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### **Central Ohio Professionals**

39

### **Central Ohio CPAs**

23

### **Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

### **Headquarters**

Chicago

### **Total Offices Companywide**

63

### **Total Central Ohio Employees**

49

### **Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial List)**

Restaurants; independent pharmacies;  
nonprofits; technology; health care

### **Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; other



## Top Local Executive

Michael Voinovich

### Rank

16

### Name/Prior Rank

#### Rea & Associates Inc.

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#200

Dublin, OH 43017

614-889-8725

reacpa.com

### Central Ohio Professionals

38

### Central Ohio CPAs

21

### Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio

Y

### Headquarters

New Philadelphia, OH

### Total Offices Companywide

11

### Total Central Ohio Employees

46

### Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial List)

Construction; non-profit organizations;  
government; medical (health care);  
manufacturing and lean consulting

### Services Offered (May Be Partial List)

audit; tax; payroll processing; business  
valuation; merger & acquisition; small  
business; employee benefits; financial

planning; investment services; estate  
planning; personal finance; other

### **Top Local Executive**

Lee G. Beall, lee.beall@reacpa.com

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### **Rank**

**17**

### **Name/Prior Rank**

#### **Whalen & Company CPAs**

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### **Central Ohio Professionals**

30

### **Central Ohio CPAs**

20

### **Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

### **Headquarters**

Worthington, OH

### **Total Offices Companywide**

1

### **Total Central Ohio Employees**

36

### **Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial List)**

Architecture/engineering; manufacturing;  
education; restaurants: retail; nonprofit  
organizations

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; merger & acquisition; small business

**Top Local Executive**

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Lisa Shuneson, lisa.shuneson@whalencpa.com

**Rank**

**18**

**Name/Prior Rank****Brady Ware & Company**

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**Central Ohio Professionals**

26

**Central Ohio CPAs**

17

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Dayton, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

4

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

36

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Long-term care; dealerships; international tax; manufacturing/distribution; construction; real estate; nonprofits; professional services

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing; business valuation; merger & acquisition; small business; financial planning; estate planning; other

**Top Local Executive**

Gary Brown

**Rank**

**18**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Holbrook & Manter CPAs**

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#160

Columbus, OH 43212

614-494-5300

holbrookmanter.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

26

**Central Ohio CPAs**

16

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Columbus, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

4

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

33

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Closely held; health care; manufacturing

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing;  
business valuation; merger & acquisition;  
small business; financial planning; estate  
planning

**Top Local Executive**

Brad H. Ridge,  
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Smith, ssmith@holbrookmanter.com

**Rank**

**18**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Romine CPAs & Associates**

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Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
614-755-2727  
rominecpas.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

26

**Central Ohio CPAs**

8

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Reynoldsburg, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

4

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

36

## **Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial List)**

Small Business Owners: Dental/Physician,  
Manufacturing, Construction, Retail,  
Franchise, Engineering/Architecture, Funeral  
& Cremation, Technology. We are a full-  
service tax, accounting and audit firm.

Services provided include: tax preparation  
and planning, bookkeeping and accounting,  
QuickBooks training, IRS resolution,  
outsourced-CFO, business entity selection,  
audits, compilations and reviews, payroll and  
HR, brokering and. purchase negotiations

## **Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing;  
merger & acquisition; small business;  
employee benefits; financial planning;  
investment services; estate planning;  
insurance; personal finance; other

## **Top Local Executive**

Chea Romine, cromine@rominecpas.comCPA

## **Rank**

**21**

## **Name/Prior Rank**

### **Maloney + Novotny LLC**

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Delaware, OH 43015

740-362-9031

maloneynovotny.com

## **Central Ohio Professionals**

24

## **Central Ohio CPAs**

15

## **Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Cleveland

**Total Offices Companywide**

5

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

28

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Construction; auto dealerships; nonprofits;  
agriculture; retail; manufacturing

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing;  
merger & acquisition; small business;  
employee benefits

**Top Local Executive**

Michael Dickey,  
mdickey@maloneynovotny.com

**Rank**

**22**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Wilson Shannon & Snow Inc.**

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Newark, OH 43055  
740-345-6611  
wssinc.net

**Central Ohio Professionals**

23

**Central Ohio CPAs**

16

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Newark, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

1

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

26

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Manufacturing; retail; construction; medical  
practices; governmental agencies

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing;  
small business; employee benefits; financial  
planning; investment services; estate  
planning; information technology; personal  
finance

**Top Local Executive**

Michael Crumrine,  
mcrumrine@wssinc.net B.S. Accounting

**Rank**

**23**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Ron Lykins Inc. CPAs**

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614-891-1041  
lykins.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

22

**Central Ohio CPAs**

6



**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Westerville, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

1

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

NA

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

NA

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

NA

**Top Local Executive**

Ronald G. Lykins, lykins@lykins.com

**Rank**

**24**

**Name/Prior Rank**

**Bodine Perry Robinson LLC**

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Columbus, OH 43235

614-431-1040

bodineperry.com

**Central Ohio Professionals**

21

**Central Ohio CPAs**

12

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Canfield, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

4

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

23

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

Restaurants; retail; manufacturing;  
construction; professional practices; service-  
based businesses

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; bookkeeping; business valuation;  
merger & acquisition; small business;  
financial planning; investment services

**Top Local Executive**

James E. Hunter, jhunter@bodineperry.com

**Rank**

**24**

**Name/Prior Rank****John Gerlach & Co. LLP**

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**Central Ohio Professionals**

21

**Central Ohio CPAs**

15

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Columbus, OH

**Total Offices Companywide**

1

**Total Central Ohio Employees**

25

**Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served  
By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial  
List)**

NA

**Services Offered (May Be Partial List)**

audit; tax; small business

**Top Local Executive**

T.J. Conger, tj@johngerlach.com

**Rank**

**24**

**Name/Prior Rank****Laubie Karling & Associates LLC**

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**Central Ohio Professionals**

21

**Central Ohio CPAs**

5

**Registered With Accountancy Board Of Ohio**

Y

**Headquarters**

Columbus, OH

## Total Offices Companywide

1

## Total Central Ohio Employees

NA

## Industries Or Types Of Businesses Served By Central Ohio Operations (May Be Partial List)

Professionals; consultants; retail; restaurants;  
construction; real estate; farm; trucking;  
individuals

## Services Offered (May Be Partial List)

tax; bookkeeping; payroll processing; small  
business; other

## Top Local Executive

Kevin D. Karling, kevin@lkacpas.com Fred W.  
Laubie, fred@lkacpas.com

<sup>1</sup> \*-Not ranked last year.

<sup>2</sup> Includes CPAs, other accountants and consulting/advisory employees.

<sup>3</sup> NA-Not answered.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Central Ohio subsidiary offices.

<sup>5</sup> Formerly McGladrey LLP.

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2015 Central  
Ohio  
premiums

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Ranked by  
Central Ohio  
employees

FEB 26, 2016

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Ranked by  
Central Ohio  
employees

FEB 12, 2016

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Ranked by  
Central Ohio

FEB 12, 2016

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TPA employees Central Ohio  
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