

# THE LIST

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## TOP AREA ARCHITECTURE FIRMS

RANKED BY LICENSED ARCHITECTS IN KANSAS CITY

	Name / Prior rank (*unranked previously)	Address, Phone	Local architects, 2015	Commercial, office & retail design projects, 2015	Government, education & health care projects, 2015	Residential projects, 2015	Sports projects, 2015	Other projects, 2015	Top local executive(s)
1	<b>Populous</b> ① populous.com	300 Wyandotte St., #200, Kansas City, MO 64105 816-221-1500	106	NA	NA	NA	76%	24%	Executive group
2	<b>HOK</b> ③ hok.com	300 W. 22nd St., Kansas City, MO 64108 816-472-3360	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Tom Waggoner, SVP/Managing principal
3	<b>BRR Architecture Inc.</b> ⑤ brrarch.com	6700 Antioch Plaza, #300, Merriam, KS 66204 913-262-9095	40	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	James Hailey, CEO
4	<b>Hoefer Wysocki Architecture</b> ④ hoeferwysocki.com	11460 Tomahawk Creek Pkwy., #400, Leawood, KS 66211 913-307-3700	37	17%	83%	NA	NA	NA	Mitch Hoefer, Principal; Rob Welker, President
5	<b>Burns &amp; McDonnell</b> ② burnsmcd.com	9400 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, MO 64114 816-333-9400	35	60%	40%	NA	NA	NA	Greg Graves, CEO
6	<b>BNIM</b> ⑧ bnim.com	1735 Baltimore, #300, Kansas City, MO 64108 816-783-1500	30	45%	16%	2%	NA	37%	Steve McDowell, President, Director of Design
7	<b>Hollis + Miller Architects Inc.</b> ⑩ hollisandmiller.com	8205 W. 108th Terr., Overland Park, KS 66210 913-451-8886	29	15%	85%	NA	NA	NA	John Southard, President of business operations; Kirk Horner, President of architectural services
8	<b>AECOM</b> ⑦ aecom.com	2380 McGee St., #200, Kansas City, MO 64108 816-561-4443	27	NA	NA	NA	95%	5%	Matthew Koch, VP & Business Development Lead; Bane Gaiser, VP, Operations & Business Line Lead
9	<b>Gastinger Walker Harden + BeeTriplet Buck</b> ⑨ designwithinsight.com	817 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, MO 64105 816-421-8200	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Jana Bee Triplet; Kirk Gastinger; Wade Walker; Donna Buck; Kevin Harden, Principals
10	<b>ACI Boland Architects</b> ⑩ aciboland.com	1421 E. 104th St., #100, Kansas City, MO 64131 816-763-9600	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Greg Highbarger; Victor Mosby; Michael Kautz; Sam Beckman, Principals
11	<b>DLR Group</b> ⑬ dlrgroup.com	7290 W. 133rd St., Overland Park, KS 66213 913-897-7811	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Andy Anderson; John Fuller; Jim French, Senior principals
12	<b>HNTB Corp.</b> ⑥ www.hntb.com	715 Kirk Dr., Kansas City, MO 64105 816-472-1201	20	NA	22%	NA	36%	42%	Tom O'Grady, Corporation president
13	<b>NSPJ Architects PA</b> ⑮ nspjarch.com	3515 W. 75th St., #201, Prairie Village, KS 66208 913-831-1415	18	15%	NA	80%	NA	5%	Clint Evans; Timothy Homburg, Co-presidents
14	<b>HMN Architects Inc.</b> ⑯ hmnarchitects.com	7400 W. 110th St., #200, Overland Park, KS 66210 913-451-9075	17	NA	90%	NA	NA	10%	Larry Ralph, President
14	<b>PGAV Architects</b> ⑭ pgavarchitects.com	1900 W. 47th Pl., #300, Westwood, KS 66205 913-362-6500	17	10%	60%	NA	NA	30%	Steve Troester; Michael Schaad, Principals
16	<b>Gould Evans</b> ⑫ gouldevans.com	4041 Mill St., Kansas City, MO 64111 816-931-6655	15	70%	25%	NA	NA	5%	Anthony Rohr, National managing principal; Dennis Strait, Kansas City managing principal
17	<b>SFS Architecture Inc.</b> ⑰ sfsarch.com	1150 Grand Blvd., #400, Kansas City, MO 64106 816-474-1397	14	20%	50%	NA	15%	15%	Michael Christianer; Kerry Newman; Marsha Hoffman, Principals
18	<b>The Clark Enersen Partners</b> ⑲ www.clarkenersen.com	1251 N.W. Briarcliff Pkwy., #400, Kansas City, MO 64116 816-474-8237	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Gregory Lattig, Senior Principal
19	<b>RMATA</b> ⑳ rmta.biz	908 Broadway, 6th Fl., Kansas City, MO 64105 816-842-1292	12	93%	5%	2%	NA	NA	Matt Masilionis; Michael Paxton, Partners
20	<b>Helix/Architecture + Design</b> ⑰ helixkc.com	1629 Walnut St., Kansas City, MO 64108 816-300-0300	11	23%	57%	20%	NA	NA	Jay Tomlinson; Reeves Wiedeman; Michael Heule, Founding Principals
21	<b>TK Architects International Inc.</b> ㉓ tkarch.com	106 W. 11th St., #1900, Kansas City, MO 64105 816-842-7552	9	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	Tamra Knapp; Jack Muffoletto; Mike Cummings, Principals
21	<b>Williams Spurgeon Kuhl &amp; Freshnock Architects Inc.</b> ㉔ wskfarch.com	110 Armour Rd., North Kansas City, MO 64116 816-300-4101	9	35%	45%	10%	5%	5%	Rick Kuhl; Mark Spurgeon; John Freshnock; Homer Williams, Principals
23	<b>Bell/Knott &amp; Associates Corporate Architects PC</b> ㉕ bellknott.com	12730 State Line Rd., #100, Leawood, KS 66209 913-378-1600	8	76%	18%	1%	NA	5%	Kerry Knott, President
23	<b>Finkle/Williams Architecture</b> ㉖ finklewilliams.com	7007 College Blvd., #415, Overland Park, KS 66211 913-498-1550	8	70%	10%	NA	5%	15%	Greg Finkle, President
23	<b>Yaeger Architecture Inc.</b> ㉗ yaegerarchitecture.com	7780 W. 119th St., Overland Park, KS 66213 913-742-8000	8	18%	44%	37%	NA	1%	Carl Yaeger, President

<sup>1</sup> HOK acquired 360 Architecture in January 2015

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#### LOCAL ARCHITECTURE BILLINGS, 2014 (in millions)

1. Hoefer Wysocki Architecture	\$16.5
2. HNTB Corp.	\$16.4
3. AECOM	\$15
4. Hollis + Miller Architects Inc.	\$14.3
5. Burns & McDonnell	\$10
6. Helix/Architecture + Design	\$8.4
7. Gould Evans	\$7.4
8. HMN Architects Inc.	\$5.4
9. TK Architects International Inc.	\$5
10. Finkle/Williams Architecture	\$4.5
11. BNIM	\$3.6
12. Wellner Architects Inc.	\$3.1
13. Yaeger Architecture Inc.	\$2

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