

ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS

Ranked by number of local staff

Rank	Firm Address Website Phone	# of local staff: 2023 2022	Licensed architects	% of billings for projects in: S.D. County only U.S./International	Project specialties: Percentage ⁽¹⁾	Current local representative projects	Top local executive(s) Year est. locally	
1	Gensler 225 Broadway, Suite 100, San Diego 92101 www.gensler.com 619-557-2500	 123 115	32	85 15	Architecture: 60; Interiors: 40	Southwestern Community College Student Union; IQHQ Research and Development District (RaDD)	Kevin Heinly 2004	
2	Ware Malcomb 3911 Sorrento Valley Blvd., Suite 120, San Diego 92121 www.waremalcomb.com 858-638-7277	 70 70	5	95 5	Architecture: 62.7; Interior Design: 28.5	Vista Sorrento Labs; Sorrento Summit South	Brian Koshley 1984	
3	Carrier Johnson + Culture 185 W. F St., Suite 500, San Diego 92101 www.carrierjohnson.com 619-239-2353	 64 58	43	74 26	Mixed-Use / Multifamily: 41.3; Research / Science: 26.6	Holland Partner Group: Courthouse Commons "West" and "The Diegan"; Cisterra Partners: "Radian"	Gordon R. Carrier, FAIA Ray Varela Claudia Escala 1977	
4	LPA Inc. 2765 Truxtun Road, San Diego 92106 www.lpadesignstudios.com 619-795-2555	 55 51	35	80 20	Life science: 50; Workplace/Civic/Corporate/Mixed Use/health care: 50	Family Health Centers - El Cerrito; San Diego Museum of Art	David Gilmore Eric Jones Matt Winter Laura Andrews Matthew Porreca Rocio Gertler Harshda Prasad 1985	
5	DGA planning architecture interiors 2550 Fifth Ave., Suite 115, San Diego 92103 www.dgaonline.com 619-685-3990	 54 58	17	90 10	Life Sciences & Technology Architecture: 75; Building Core & Shell Design: 25	Ionis Pharmaceuticals; Sterling Bay Sorrento Mesa North	Nancy Escano 2002	
6	Jackson Design & Remodeling Inc. 4797 Mercury St., San Diego 92111 www.JacksonDesignandRemodeling.com 619-442-6125	 53 53	2	100 0	Residential remodeling: 100	Residence: 4484 Del Mar Ave.; Residence: 2225 Hickory St.	Todd Jackson 1989	
7	HED (Harley Ellis Devereaux) 11750 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 100, San Diego 92121 www.hed.design 619-398-3800	 52 56	20	95 5	Education: 50; Life Science/Tech/Industrial: 50	Lakeside Library; Eurofins Advantar Labs	Neville Willmsore 2001	
8	Delawie 1515 Morena Blvd., San Diego 92110 www.delawie.com 619-299-6690	 43 47	27	98 2	Hospitality / Entertainment: 30; Life Science / Corporate: 40	Valley View Casino & Hotel Administrative Office; Directors Place Sorrento Gateway	Frank Ternasky 1961	
9	AVRP STUDIOS 703 16th St., Suite 200, San Diego 92101 www.avrpstudios.com 619-704-2700	 40 39	9	70 30	Residential/mixed-use/corporate/hospitality: 50; Health care/education: 50	Kettner Crossings; San Diego Unified School District	Doug Austin Chris Veum Randy Robbins 1976	
10	Roesling Nakamura Terada (RNT) Architects 363 Fifth Ave., Suite 202, San Diego 92101 www.rntarchitects.com 619-233-1023	 39 34	13	43 57	Civic: 71; K-12: 28	Balboa Botanical Building Restoration; Morse High School Performing Arts Center	Ralph Roesling 1980	
11	JWDA Architects Inc. 2359 Fourth Ave., San Diego 92101 www.jwdainc.com 619-233-6777	 38 39	16	95 5	Residential / Hospitality 85; Gov./educational: 15	The Lindley Tower (Toll Brothers); Downtown ALX Simone Tower (TCR); Downtown 1st & Beech (Greystar)	Joseph Wong FAIA Matthew Geaman 1977	
12	DAHLLIN Architecture Planning Interiors 501 W. Broadway, Suite 1080, San Diego 92101 www.dahlingroup.com 858-350-0544	 36 31	10	75 25	Multifamily: 47; Education: 28	Silo at Epoca w/ ColRich Communities; Rowan Elementary School w/ San Diego USD	Sean Whitacre 1991	
13	McFarlane Architects 6256 Greenwich Drive, Suite 500, San Diego 92122 www.mcfarlanearchitects.com 858-453-1150	 35 34	13	85 15	Corporate Interiors: 35; Life Science/Advanced Technology: 65	Phase 3 Real Estate Partners; Boundless Bio; IQHQ; Plexium; BioLabs; Breakthrough Properties; aTyr	Neal McFarlane 2003	
14	Steinberg Hart 320 Laurel St., San Diego 92101 www.steinberghart.com 619-239-9292	 31 31	13	100 0	Federal/Civic: 75; Mixed-use: 25	San Diego County Public Health Center; Southwestern Village Affordable Housing	Dan Stewart Vincent Mudd Janene Christopher 1991	
15	CannonDesign 797 J. St., San Diego 92101 www.cannondesign.com 619-398-0215	 30 30	14	5 95	Health 56; Education 20; S&T 11	VA Spinal Cord Injury Hospital; UCSD Health Jacobs Medical Center	J Brandon Dekker 2006	

(NR) Not ranked
 Source: The firms.
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 (1) Top two areas of specialty and the percentage that each represents of gross annual billings. Percentages will not equal 100 in some cases.