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ranking, PwC took that title back for 2025.

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Deloitte's reign as the most prestigious accounting firm in the U.S. was short-lived, as PwC has regained that title for 2025, according to Vault.com, a website that provides career resources and advice to students and job seekers.

Deloitte ended PwC's 14-year streak of being the most prestigious firm in [Vault's 2024 ranking](#), which was released in April of last year. It was the second time Deloitte had finished atop Vault's prestige ranking, taking the title in 2009 as well. The only other firm besides PwC and Deloitte to be named "most prestigious" was EY in 2007.

In its [19th annual prestige ranking](#), which was published on April 15, Vault said PwC

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Participants were asked only to rate firms with which they were familiar and were not permitted to rate their own (or former) firm. Vault then averaged the prestige scores for each firm and ranked them in order.

“Accountants at peer firms tell us that PwC is ‘the gold standard of audit and puts the other audit firms to shame,’” Vault said. “They also say PwC has a ‘great national reputation’ and ‘strong integrity,’ and ‘seems to be doing things right’ and ‘kicks butt in the market.’”

Based on the results of the survey, here are Vault’s 50 most prestigious accounting firms for 2025:

1. PwC
2. Deloitte
3. EY
4. KPMG
5. Grant Thornton
6. BDO USA
7. RSM US
8. Baker Tilly
9. Crowe
10. CohnReznick
11. Moss Adams
12. CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen)
13. Marcum
14. EisnerAmper
15. Forvis
16. CBIZ
17. Plante Moran

18. Mazars USA

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27. The McGraw-Hill Group

28. UHY Advisors

29. Weaver

30. Elliott Davis

31. Novogradac & Co.

32. BPM

33. RubinBrown

34. Aprio

35. Carr, Riggs & Ingram

36. Anchin

37. Grassi

38. Whitley Penn

39. Bennett Thrasher

40. Frank, Rimerman + Co.

41. Frazier & Deeter

42. Sikich

43. Anders

44. Baker Newman Noyes

45. Wolf & Co.

46. Schneider Downs

47. Kaufman Rossin

48. Warren Averett

49. HBK

50. Wiss & Co.

PwC also took the top spot in Vault's 2025 ranking of the [best accounting firms to work for](#).

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