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**2010 WORLD ARCHITECTURE 100**



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**TOP 100**  
**ARCHITECTURE**

**SURVEY OF BIGGEST PRACTICES OUTLOOK FOR GLOBAL REGIONS MARKET SECTORS BEST PARTNERS**



# Firms ranked by creative staff

The table showing the world's largest architects on the previous pages may be a good indicator of a practice's global reach, but it's only half of the story. These firms often have a vast supporting cast of other creative staff who are not architects — technologists, engineers, urban planners, construction managers, landscape architects, graphics specialists or designers of interiors, products or lighting.

The Top 100 Creatives table reveals the behemoths behind some familiar, and some less well-known, names in architecture. And it's a very different set of companies at the top. Canadian firm Stantec, for example, sits at 22nd place in the main table with a modest 372 architects, but it can pull in a mighty creative team of nearly 8,000, dwarfing even the UK's multidisciplinary goliath Atkins.

## KEY

Up 1-10 places	↑	Down 1-10	↓
Up 11-20	↑↑	Down 11-20	↓↓
Up 21-30	↑↑↑	Down 21-30	↓↓↓
Up 31-40	↑↑↑↑	Down 31-40	↓↓↓↓
Up 40+	↑↑↑↑↑	Down 40+	↓↓↓↓↓
Same as 2009	●	New entry	★

RANK 2010	RANK 2009		PRACTICE NAME	COUNTRY	NUMBER OF OTHER CREATIVE STAFF	OTHER CREATIVE STAFF PREVIOUS YEAR
1	17	↑↑	<b>Stantec</b>	Canada	<b>7,686</b>	n/a*
2	1	↓	<b>Atkins</b>	UK	<b>5,877</b>	14,099
3	New	★	<b>Sweco</b>	Sweden	<b>4,600</b>	—
4	2	↓	<b>IBI Group</b>	Canada	<b>1,250</b>	2,024
5	5	●	<b>KEO International</b>	Kuwait	<b>1,208</b>	1,286
6	6	●	<b>Nikken Sekkei</b>	Japan	<b>1,138</b>	1,228
7	New	★	<b>HDR Architecture</b>	USA	<b>927</b>	—
8	7	↓	<b>Heerim Architects</b>	South Korea	<b>891</b>	970
9	3	↓	<b>Gensler</b>	USA	<b>825</b>	1,893
10	4	↓	<b>HOK</b>	USA	<b>636</b>	1,586
11	10	↓	<b>Aedas</b>	UK/China/USA	<b>631</b>	738
12	8	↓	<b>Perkins &amp; Will</b>	USA	<b>627</b>	875
13	13	●	<b>Leo A Daly</b>	USA	<b>551</b>	570
14	20	↑	<b>Skidmore, Owings &amp; Merrill</b>	USA	<b>505</b>	402
15	New	★	<b>Kunwon Architects</b>	South Korea	<b>469</b>	—
16	16	●	<b>BDP</b>	UK	<b>457</b>	547
17	New	★	<b>Dar Gulf Consult</b>	Kuwait	<b>453</b>	—
18	New	★	<b>Cox Architects</b>	Australia	<b>450</b>	—
19	19	●	<b>P&amp;T Architects and Engineers</b>	China	<b>442</b>	432
20	18	↓	<b>L Robert Kimball &amp; Associates</b>	USA	<b>420</b>	470
21	New	★	<b>Hassell</b>	Australia	<b>320</b>	—
22	New	★	<b>TPS</b>	UK	<b>318</b>	—
23	28	↑	<b>Cannon Design</b>	USA	<b>314</b>	271
24	9	↓↓↓	<b>RTKL</b>	USA	<b>309</b>	788
25	15	↓	<b>DP Architects</b>	Singapore	<b>285</b>	550
26	2	↓↓↓	<b>PageSoutherlandPage</b>	USA	<b>280</b>	335
27	25	↓	<b>C R Narayana Rao</b>	India	<b>275</b>	300
28	77	↑↑↑↑↑	<b>Kume Sekkei</b>	Japan	<b>271</b>	89
29	11	↓↓	<b>Burt Hill</b>	USA	<b>243</b>	597
30	72	↑↑↑↑↑	<b>Arif &amp; Bintook</b>	UAE	<b>227</b>	97
31	33	↑	<b>KlingStubbins</b>	USA	<b>221</b>	231
32	New	★	<b>Ronald Lu &amp; Partners</b>	China	<b>212</b>	—
33	26	↓	<b>Broadway Malyan</b>	UK	<b>210</b>	289
34	=39	↑	<b>NBBJ</b>	USA	<b>202</b>	191
35	48	↑↑	<b>Ellerbe Becket</b>	USA	<b>199</b>	161
36	=42	↑	<b>SmithGroup</b>	USA	<b>176</b>	182
=37	14	↓↓↓	<b>HKS</b>	USA	<b>160</b>	555
=37	New	★	<b>Steelman Partners</b>	USA	<b>160</b>	—
39	=37	↓	<b>Wilson Associates</b>	USA	<b>159</b>	200
40	46	↑	<b>PRP Architects</b>	UK	<b>156</b>	171
41	=37	↓	<b>ZGF Architects</b>	USA	<b>155</b>	200
42	27	↓↓	<b>Sasaki Associates</b>	USA	<b>153</b>	274
43	=62	↑↑	<b>HBO+EMTB</b>	Australia	<b>146</b>	120

\*Incorrect information supplied for 2009 listing

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44	47	↑	Gansam Partners	South Korea	141	169
=45	31	↓↓	DLR Group	USA	140	250
=45	30	↓↓	White Arkitekter	Sweden	140	260
47	44	↓	Kasian	Canada	138	181
48	=98	↑↑↑↑↑	Fanning/Howey Associates	USA	129	66
49	52	↑	Archetype Group	Vietnam	128	142
50	=55	↑	Wong Tung & Partners	China	126	138
51	35	↓↓	RMJM	UK	117	213
52	New	★	Anshen & Allen	UK/USA	108	-
53	32	↓↓↓	Archial Group	UK	105	244
54	=83	↑↑↑	Dewan Architects & Engineers	UAE	104	80
=55	86	↑↑↑↑	Devereux Architects	UK	96	74
=55	New	★	Pascall & Watson Architects	UK	96	-
=55	=92	↑↑↑↑	Thomson Adsett Architects	Australia	96	70
=58	54	↓	3D Reid	UK	95	140
=58	New	★	EPR Architects	UK	95	-
=58	58	●	Perkins Eastman	USA	95	130
=58	=64	↑	Swanke Hayden Connell Architects	UK	95	115
62	New	★	KMD Architects	USA	94	-
63	=75	↑↑	Ishimoto	Japan	92	94
64	89	↑↑↑	Aukett Fitzroy Robinson	UK	90	72
65	=75	↑	Barton Willmore	UK	88	94
66	45	↓↓↓	Keppie Design	UK	86	179
67	=68	↑	HLM Architects	UK	84	110
68	=66	↓	Chapman Taylor	UK	83	114
69	=64	↓	Boogertman & Partners	South Africa	81	115
=70	New	★	ATP Architects & Engineers	Austria	80	-
=70	New	★	CP Kukreja Associates	India	80	-
72	70	↓	Benoy	UK	79	108
73	=87	↑↑	Sheppard Robson	UK	78	73
74	New	★	AS & P	Germany	77	-
75	=87	↑↑	NAC/Architecture	USA	73	73
=76	53	↓↓↓	Callison	USA	71	141
=76	=62	↓↓	TP Bennett	UK	71	120
=78	85	↑	Langdon Wilson International	USA	70	78
=78	New	★	Palafox Associates	Philippines	70	-
80	New	★	RNL	USA	64	-
81	=73	↓	FRCH Design Worldwide	USA	63	96
=82	New	★	AGS Architekten & Planners	Netherlands	60	-
=82	New	★	Equator European Architects	Sweden	60	-
=82	New	★	Woodhead	Australia	60	-
85	=98	↑↑	Wilkinson Eyre Architects	UK	59	66
=86	=66	↓↓	Bates Smart	Australia	58	114
=86	57	↓↓↓	PBK Architects	USA	58	137
88	80	↓	Gould Evans	USA	56	83
89	60	↓↓↓	KKE Architects	USA	55	125
90	New	★	Good Fulton & Farrell	USA	51	-
=91	=92	↑	BBG-BBGM	USA	50	70
=91	79	↓↓	Lewis & Hickey	UK	50	85
=91	34	↓↓↓↓↓	Smallwood, Reynolds, Stewart, Stewart & Assoc	USA	50	222
94	82	↓↓	Tabanlıoğlu Architects	Turkey	48	81
95	New	★	Showa Sekkei	Japan	42	-
=96	New	★	JSK Architects	Germany	40	-
=96	95	↓	Make	UK	40	69
=96	New	★	RHWL Architects	UK	40	-
=99	New	★	Diamond & Schmitt Architects	Canada	38	-
=99	New	★	Hadfield Cawkwell Davidson	UK	38	-