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## NCARB's 2008 Survey of Registered Architects

Washington, DC—The 2008 survey of state architectural registration boards by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) indicates that there are currently 104,126 registered architects in the United States.

The 2008 survey also reveals that there are 116,221 reciprocal (out-of state) architects and 220,347 total registrations. This means, on average, an architect is registered in at least two different jurisdictions. California has the highest number of resident architects (16,979) and the highest number of total registrations (21,734).

NCARB collects data for the survey from its 54 Member Boards, which includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. NCARB makes this information available annually as a service to the profession. Survey data are listed below. For more information about the 2008 Survey of Registered Architects, contact NCARB at 202/783-6500.

### ARCHITECT REGISTRATIONS BY JURISDICTION as of 8/31/2008

Jurisdiction	Resident	Reciprocal	Total	Jurisdiction	Resident	Reciprocal	Total
Alabama	791	1,839	2,630	Montana	403	939	1,342
Alaska	235	314	549	Nebraska	513	1,173	1,686
Arizona	2,216	5,166	7,382	Nevada	594	2,796	3,390
Arkansas	504	1,153	1,657	New Hampshire	426	1,903	2,329
California	16,979	4,755	21,734	New Jersey***	2,942	4,705	7,647
Colorado	3,051	3,867	6,918	New Mexico	693	1,394	2,087
Connecticut***	1,551	2,886	4,437	New York	8,674	6,147	14,821
Delaware	129	1,188	1,317	North Carolina	2,203	3,188	5,391
District of Columbia	704	2,113	2,817	North Dakota	125	560	685
Florida	4,925	4,598	9,523	Ohio	3,203	3,278	6,481
Georgia	2,342	3,012	5,354	Oklahoma	740	1,330	2,070
Guam	26	67	93	Oregon	1,519	1,275	2,794
Hawaii	935	1,135	2,070	Pennsylvania	3,606	4,104	7,710
Idaho	447	1,161	1,608	Puerto Rico**	1,294	55	1,349
Illinois	5,328	3,787	9,115	Rhode Island	291	1,268	1,559
Indiana	905	2,018	2,923	South Carolina	1,023	2,717	3,740
Iowa	497	1,150	1,647	South Dakota	99	654	753
Kansas	894	1,779	2,673	Tennessee	1,420	2,233	3,653
Kentucky	684	1,706	2,390	Texas	6,919	3,701	10,620
Louisiana	1,096	2,085	3,181	Utah**	2,100	N/A	2100
Maine	393	1,056	1,449	Vermont***	279	698	977
Maryland*	2,637	2,435	5,072	Virgin Islands*	26	55	81
Massachusetts	3,206	2,737	5,943	Virginia	2,698	4,229	6,927
Michigan	2,597	3,162	5,759	Washington	3,747	2,185	5,932
Minnesota	1,713	1,347	3,060	West Virginia	97	965	1,062
Mississippi	313	1,498	1,811	Wisconsin	1,538	2,913	4,451
Missouri	1,747	2,812	4,559	Wyoming	109	930	1,039

**Total Architects: 104,126    Total Reciprocal Registrations: 116,221    Total Registrations: 220,347**

\* Counts are estimates based on data from prior years.

\*\* Counts based on 2006 ratios.

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## **About NCARB**

NCARB comprises the architectural registration boards of all 50 states as well as those of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. NCARB assists its member state registration boards in carrying out their duties and provides a certification program for individual architects.

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public through effective regulation and exemplary service. In order to achieve these goals, the Council develops and recommends standards to be required of an applicant for architectural registration; develops and recommends standards regulating the practice of architecture; provides to Member Boards a process for certifying the qualifications of an architect for registration; and represents the interests of Member Boards before public and private agencies. NCARB has established reciprocal registration for architects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico and is engaged in similar discussions with additional countries.