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NCARB's 2007 Survey of Registered Architects

Washington, DC—The 2007 survey of state architectural registration boards by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) indicates that there are currently 112,650 registered architects in the United States. This year's findings reflect a 4.5 percent increase over the prior year in NCARB's fifth annual survey. More than 3,800 initial licenses were granted to architects in the past year, an increase of 34.5 percent over last year.

The 2007 survey also reveals that there are 109,546 reciprocal (out-of state) architects and 222,196 total registrations. This means, on average, an architect is registered in at least two different jurisdictions. California has the highest number of resident architects (16,894) and the highest number of total registrations (21,852).

The Council's Quality Assurance division 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 2006 Survey of Registered Architects, contact NCARB at 202-783-6500.

ARCHITECT REGISTRATIONS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Resident	Reciprocal	Total	Jurisdiction	Resident	Reciprocal	Total
Alabama	769	1602	2371	Montana	376	847	1223
Alaska	231	318	549	Nebraska	600	2500	3100
Arizona	2026	3531	5557	Nevada	572	3123	3695
Arkansas***	454	919	1373	New Hampshire	297	1411	1708
California	16894	4958	21852	New Jersey	2942	4705	7647
Colorado	2988	3624	6612	New Mexico	702	1308	2010
Connecticut	1538	2792	4330	New York	8356	5768	14124
Delaware*	100	1000	1100	North Carolina	2158	3197	5355
District of Columbia***	2811	399	3210	North Dakota	123	545	668
Florida	4862	4458	9320	Ohio	3516	3490	7006
Georgia**	2180	1497	3677	Oklahoma	727	1293	2020
Guam	26	59	85	Oregon	1453	1188	2641
Hawaii	954	1187	2141	Pennsylvania***	7313	3726	11039
Idaho	487	222	709	Puerto Rico***	1294	55	1349
Illinois	5300	3442	8742	Rhode Island	279	1258	1537
Indiana	1250	1835	3085	South Carolina	1003	2734	3737
Iowa	466	1211	1677	South Dakota	106	619	725
Kansas	936	1566	2502	Tennessee	1358	2123	3481
Kentucky**	662	1622	2284	Texas	6889	3582	10471
Louisiana	1050	1680	2730	Utah***	2100	N/A	2100
Maine	388	1052	1440	Vermont	279	698	977
Maryland**	2637	2435	5072	Virgin Islands*	26	55	81
Massachusetts***	3308	2802	6110	Virginia	2705	3852	6557
Michigan	5664	4476	10140	Washington	3663	1932	5595
Minnesota	1749	1490	3239	West Virginia	120	1119	1239
Mississippi	313	1400	1713	Wisconsin	1622	3185	4807
Missouri	1920	2846	4766	Wyoming	108	810	918

Total Architects: 112,650 Total Reciprocal Registrations: 109,546 Total Registrations: 222,196

* Counts are estimates based on data from prior years.

** Counts based on 2005 ratios.

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About NCARB

NCARB comprises the architectural registration boards of all 50 states plus 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. NCARB's mission is to work together as a council of member boards to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public and to assist member boards in carrying out their duties. 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.