

**Commercial Recordings Filing Statistics
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through October 2016**

New Entity Formations				
	YTD 10/31/15	YTD 10/31/16	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	13,612	13,091	-521	-3.8%
Corporations	3,405	3,013	-392	-11.5%
Other Entities	961	891	-70	-7.3%
Total	17,978	16,995	-983	-5.8%

Initial/Annual List of Officers				
	YTD 10/31/15	YTD 10/31/16	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists	16,264	17,042	778	4.8%
Annual Lists	85,890	92,234	6,344	7.4%
Total	102,154	109,276	7,122	7.0%

State Business Licenses				
Title 7				
	YTD 10/31/15	YTD 10/31/16	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*	63,801	64,854	1,053	1.7%
Corporations*	28,615	30,909	2,294	8.0%
Total	92,416	95,763	3,347	3.6%

Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)				
	YTD 10/31/15	YTD 10/31/16	Difference	% Change
New	5,708	7,158	1,450	25.4%
Renew	6,933	7,945	1,012	14.6%
Total	12,641	15,103	2,462	19.5%

Active Entities				
Active Title 7 Entities				
	YTD 10/31/15	YTD 10/31/16	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	172,810	180,697	7,887	4.6%
Corporations	110,611	100,182	-10,429	-9.4%
Other Entities	12,587	11,803	-784	-6.2%
Total	296,008	292,682	-3,326	-1.1%

Active Non-Title 7				
	YTD 10/31/15	YTD 10/31/16	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors	41,251	46,488	5,237	12.7%
General Partnerships	2,033	2,153	120	5.9%
Other	205	291	86	42.0%
Total	43,489	48,932	5,443	12.5%

Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7				
	YTD 10/31/15	YTD 10/31/16	Difference	% Change
Total Active Entities	339,497	341,614	2,117	0.6%

* Notes: -State Business Licenses were not segregated by entity type until October, 2015. While the total number of Title 7 business licenses issued for each period is known, the number of corporation versus non-corporation business licenses issued was estimated using Annual and Initial list filing as a proxy.