

**Commercial Recordings Filing Statistics
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through December 2018**

New Entity Formations

	YTD 12/31/17	YTD 12/31/18	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	20,343	19,632	-711	-3.5%
Corporations	4,399	4,085	-314	-7.1%
Other Entities	913	897	-16	-1.8%
Total	25,655	24,614	-1,041	-4.2%

Initial/Annual List of Officers

	YTD 12/31/17	YTD 12/31/18	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists	26,789	25,246	-1,543	-5.8%
Annual Lists	142,719	144,333	1,614	1.1%
Total	169,508	169,579	71	0.0%

State Business Licenses

Title 7

	YTD 12/31/17	YTD 12/31/18	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*	105,218	109,277	4,059	3.9%
Corporations*	47,191	44,572	-2,619	-5.5%
Total	152,409	153,849	1,440	0.9%

Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)

	YTD 12/31/17	YTD 12/31/18	Difference	% Change
New	12,238	17,836	5,598	45.7%
Renew	14,475	17,705	3,230	22.3%
Total	26,713	35,541	8,828	33.0%

Active Entities

Active Title 7 Entities

	YTD 12/31/17	YTD 12/31/18	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	191,440	204,537	13,097	6.8%
Corporations	94,973	93,125	-1,848	-1.9%
Other Entities	10,993	10,505	-488	-4.4%
Total	297,406	308,167	10,761	3.6%

Active Non-Title 7

	YTD 12/31/17	YTD 12/31/18	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors	56,397	72,748	16,351	29.0%
General Partnerships	2,333	3,189	856	36.7%
Other	301	657	356	118.3%
Total	59,031	76,594	17,563	29.8%

Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7

Total Active Entities	356,437	384,761	28,324	7.9%
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* 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.