

**Employer Firm Terminations by State: 2000-2008**

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Area	Quarterly establishment closings 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Quarterly establishment closings 2007 <sup>1</sup>	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Alabama	16,128	14,809	11,128	10,168	10,104	10,927	12,103	14,781	9,302
Alaska	4,628	4,467	2,239	2,294	2,650	2,507	2,541	2,575	2,671
Arizona	33,176	30,006	52,375	18,249	17,553	15,488	17,642	16,371	11,984
Arkansas	12,293	12,448	7,289	7,021	6,481	6,918	4,491	4,746	5,581
California	174,819	176,690	149,212	151,944	143,115	140,435	156,858	149,831	134,541
Colorado	37,869	34,853	24,158	14,035	9,734	13,243	10,332	6,954	7,561
Connecticut	12,027	12,003	11,214	11,131	11,018	11,044	11,383	11,348	11,528
Delaware	5,315	5,446	3,295	3,355	3,362	3,148	3,891	3,122	3,052
Dist. of Columbia	4,926	4,906	3,111	3,952	3,440	3,874	3,973	4,013	4,996
Florida	144,263	124,580	64,423	58,737	54,598	56,665	52,241	54,573	55,186
Georgia	60,525	64,495	29,787	29,315	27,835	25,898	31,479	24,352	26,754
Hawaii	6,079	5,232	3,789	3,794	3,754	4,010	3,994	4,080	3,521
Idaho	12,391	10,620	6,713	6,334	5,716	6,742	7,040	5,851	6,249
Illinois	59,562	57,038	33,426	32,846	33,472	41,112	32,093	31,976	31,361
Indiana	26,127	24,745	13,851	16,504	15,282	15,137	16,156	15,839	15,738
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>12,768</b>	<b>12,728</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>7,391</b>	<b>7,378</b>	<b>7,480</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>7,485</b>
Kansas	12,657	12,427	7,000	7,330	7,250	8,392	6,876	8,055	6,981
Kentucky	16,087	16,903	10,230	8,515	8,597	10,801	11,614	9,883	7,508
Louisiana	17,170	16,772	8,972	9,123	9,668	12,171	14,416	13,319	13,708
Maine	9,603	9,109	4,769	4,711	4,987	4,715	5,042	5,401	4,906
Maryland	29,975	26,975	20,745	21,769	20,636	21,697	20,927	20,667	19,563
Massachusetts	36,082	34,534	22,376	18,878	20,270	21,870	20,532	18,268	18,164
Michigan	46,967	45,727	21,268	26,971	24,584	24,748	26,975	26,535	30,240
Minnesota	29,435	32,054	14,403	15,302	15,209	17,928	12,851	6,770	4,829
Mississippi	10,112	9,746	7,898	6,823	7,380	7,267	7,160	7,557	7,555
Missouri	23,227	21,769	18,124	20,109	17,924	20,190	21,653	18,188	17,580
Montana	8,174	7,614	4,469	4,394	4,896	4,679	4,445	3,881	2,435
Nebraska	8,490	8,190	5,117	4,982	5,051	5,050	5,234	5,394	5,234
Nevada	14,407	13,069	8,423	3,674	9,012	8,939	8,667	8,252	7,761
New Hampshire	8,816	8,490	5,481	5,406	5,401	4,598	5,418	5,264	7,341
New Jersey	41,866	43,340	32,959	32,751	50,034	36,827	31,571	27,890	23,950
New Mexico	9,281	9,118	5,274	5,670	5,592	5,770	7,949	5,495	6,451
New York	101,995	98,626	61,190	62,667	64,013	61,199	63,631	65,616	57,423
North Carolina	43,097	39,995	23,165	22,867	22,055	23,234	22,184	23,217	23,467
North Dakota	3,528	3,422	2,181	2,512	2,621	2,049	1,893	2,112	2,191
Ohio	45,089	44,097	25,412	23,429	21,328	23,544	24,269	25,460	24,276
Oklahoma	13,615	16,010	7,829	7,231	8,018	8,434	8,923	9,498	8,848
Oregon	23,548	21,631	14,039	14,804	14,407	14,194	14,793	15,512	16,102
Pennsylvania	53,404	52,424	35,805	39,113	34,507	32,917	35,859	33,426	34,893
Rhode Island	7,325	7,352	4,572	4,164	4,250	4,103	4,981	4,152	4,170
South Carolina	18,740	20,171	11,661	10,681	10,975	10,711	11,491	12,893	11,721
South Dakota	4,335	4,171	2,449	2,354	2,251	1,899	2,098	2,156	1,809
Tennessee	18,108	19,540	16,395	17,135	16,520	16,315	16,514	17,637	17,563
Texas	86,926	80,160	54,479	55,039	55,792	55,461	58,114	59,342	57,300
Utah	18,001	15,628	11,190	11,871	11,597	10,368	11,272	13,565	10,135
Vermont	4,670	4,178	2,365	2,346	2,578	2,584	3,501	2,578	2,653
Virginia	38,997	34,580	20,972	21,359	19,919	20,539	20,305	21,449	20,569
Washington	32,968	31,081	36,331	40,944	47,141	35,345	40,782	41,122	41,793
West Virginia	6,777	6,584	4,854	4,869	5,136	5,550	5,595	5,741	5,542
Wisconsin	23,901	23,393	13,060	13,397	12,711	12,629	13,651	14,135	15,151
Wyoming	4,115	3,853	2,773	2,689	2,737	2,921	2,895	2,969	2,908

<sup>1</sup> Quarterly establishment openings and closings represent business turnover for new and existing establishments, which can belong to small or large firms (seasonally adjusted). The sum of quarterly openings and closings can be inflated by seasonal businesses. Except as shown, data are not available for U.S. territories. National bankruptcy totals include territories.

Note: Employer firms are those firms with employees. A business has terminated its operations when it ceases to employ people. Termination is not synonymous with failure.

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**Employer Firm Terminations by State: 1990-1999**

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Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Alabama	10,927	14,478	11,710	9,794	10,603	10,968	11,458	11,741	12,006	13,390
Alaska	3,382	2,581	2,110	2,460	2,478	2,530	2,492	2,691	2,501	2,651
Arizona	14,235	13,011	12,531	13,114	11,087	15,431	17,157	15,077	14,957	14,996
Arkansas	7,252	7,348	6,982	7,633	7,006	4,872	7,719	5,691	6,905	4,850
California	135,767	124,345	124,137	127,500	107,923	152,945	107,936	117,222	117,412	107,745
Colorado	12,864	11,236	13,465	15,206	14,371	17,933	10,953	14,305	16,603	10,138
Connecticut	11,994	12,242	12,017	11,946	11,644	11,619	12,598	11,481	12,132	11,523
Delaware	1,422	2,490	1,749	2,116	2,523	3,193	2,528	3,786	2,768	3,442
Dist. of Columbia	3,715	3,998	3,125	4,106	4,536	3,302	5,695	3,519	3,359	4,716
Florida	54,009	55,539	55,317	52,320	56,976	52,467	54,191	63,768	56,535	59,582
Georgia	24,448	24,527	25,481	24,917	35,200	23,161	24,441	25,187	27,417	26,800
Hawaii	3,385	3,486	3,612	3,729	3,492	3,953	3,746	3,933	3,222	3,888
Idaho	3,337	3,500	4,028	4,019	4,697	4,861	5,431	5,696	6,408	6,176
Illinois	29,173	26,771	31,250	28,087	31,051	30,260	34,400	28,596	29,868	30,885
Indiana	10,632	15,919	13,462	11,873	14,255	14,129	14,838	15,434	15,870	16,797
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>7,542</b>	<b>7,822</b>	<b>7,902</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>7,404</b>
Kansas	8,788	8,303	7,364	7,609	7,969	8,387	7,860	8,116	8,809	6,194
Kentucky	11,276	10,356	10,691	10,020	10,151	9,307	9,359	10,068	9,050	9,111
Louisiana	10,883	10,536	10,719	10,910	10,384	11,347	13,634	11,242	10,064	11,086
Maine	4,737	4,593	3,876	3,496	3,799	4,676	4,529	4,263	6,086	4,720
Maryland	17,945	18,842	18,426	16,975	16,049	16,256	20,147	11,666	20,264	18,631
Massachusetts	17,539	18,914	17,263	17,994	13,688	15,417	14,702	15,479	17,528	19,667
Michigan	28,676	15,055	18,010	17,527	19,267	20,340	26,059	19,368	19,765	19,221
Minnesota	13,614	12,500	11,041	10,684	12,960	12,458	11,532	12,616	12,066	10,274
Mississippi	7,200	6,768	6,997	6,475	7,778	7,077	7,159	6,989	7,357	7,622
Missouri	16,674	16,674	17,022	17,031	16,104	17,588	19,067	18,760	19,602	18,898
Montana	3,453	3,345	3,536	3,421	4,023	4,066	4,324	4,481	4,280	3,946
Nebraska	6,144	5,295	5,570	5,142	5,145	4,645	4,803	5,343	5,422	5,203
Nevada	4,888	5,328	5,927	5,592	5,618	6,483	6,752	6,870	7,766	7,567
New Hampshire	6,018	5,599	5,317	4,591	4,818	5,044	5,141	6,025	5,261	6,165
New Jersey	25,538	27,472	28,961	24,836	27,155	25,667	25,898	26,054	27,167	27,167
New Mexico	4,943	5,242	4,876	4,493	5,847	5,240	5,838	6,960	6,949	6,351
New York	63,627	62,015	63,000	58,267	58,966	56,813	55,640	63,321	60,115	53,566
North Carolina	21,643	22,882	26,103	24,516	24,413	23,389	23,112	22,657	23,700	23,218
North Dakota	2,265	1,944	2,010	1,964	1,754	2,045	1,968	1,831	2,396	2,212
Ohio	23,863	22,490	20,287	20,642	18,154	28,091	26,330	25,276	24,419	24,151
Oklahoma	9,397	8,856	8,640	7,974	8,914	8,623	8,897	9,161	9,463	8,198
Oregon	11,921	13,347	11,799	12,995	12,716	13,022	16,569	11,762	15,458	16,665
Pennsylvania	27,929	29,668	29,731	26,724	26,462	27,254	31,180	30,967	31,284	32,359
Rhode Island	3,863	3,963	3,858	3,681	4,277	5,985	3,595	3,941	3,944	3,985
South Carolina	10,736	10,785	10,605	9,320	8,879	10,391	10,815	10,891	11,647	11,086
South Dakota	2,370	2,194	2,375	2,135	2,347	2,360	2,433	2,696	2,346	1,749
Tennessee	18,902	15,051	14,858	17,494	14,600	15,896	16,191	16,727	17,566	17,046
Texas	53,831	53,232	50,249	53,243	52,063	56,027	55,751	56,901	56,756	56,919
Utah	5,774	5,754	6,122	6,563	7,005	7,654	8,243	8,824	7,267	9,572
Vermont	2,687	2,963	2,178	2,897	2,800	2,577	2,876	2,697	2,603	2,543
Virginia	21,438	19,820	19,809	18,848	18,618	18,493	22,558	22,317	20,689	22,031
Washington	23,087	22,952	25,328	23,654	26,061	30,847	31,984	35,394	34,953	41,059
West Virginia	4,408	4,645	4,364	4,493	3,997	5,119	4,749	5,989	5,562	5,493
Wisconsin	11,591	11,355	11,736	11,675	12,242	13,054	14,124	13,381	14,764	13,358
Wyoming	2,900	2,736	2,197	2,178	2,523	2,735	2,930	2,448	2,888	2,842

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Area	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Alabama	8,334	10,191	10,877	11,714	11,404
Alaska	3,712	5,278	5,733	5,781	3,552
Arizona	10,455	14,132	13,528	13,250	13,392
Arkansas	7,429	8,179	7,936	8,211	8,771
California	102,880	128,356	43,894	87,586	132,141
Colorado	15,224	14,092	8,736	12,625	15,722
Connecticut	9,073	9,946	10,481	11,931	11,741
Delaware	1,912	1,914	2,159	2,206	1,793
Dist. of Columbia	3,320	3,304	3,647	3,620	4,340
Florida	41,292	49,038	49,044	49,452	51,683
Georgia	17,247	18,630	19,717	21,268	24,136
Hawaii	3,478	3,200	3,230	3,633	3,390
Idaho	3,862	4,090	3,710	3,269	3,835
Illinois	44,824	37,159	32,423	28,553	34,661
Indiana	11,817	10,869	8,638	12,636	16,338
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>7,484</b>	<b>7,686</b>
Kansas	8,671	9,054	8,926	8,601	8,958
Kentucky	10,385	11,031	11,368	10,686	11,079
Louisiana	14,504	13,153	13,975	12,596	12,178
Maine	4,064	4,081	4,392	4,366	4,683
Maryland	13,977	14,071	15,539	16,201	16,198
Massachusetts	12,601	18,200	16,063	17,385	18,415
Michigan	14,837	16,596	16,596	16,372	21,645
Minnesota	12,177	13,092	13,038	11,829	11,097
Mississippi	6,761	6,870	7,925	7,131	7,334
Missouri	15,717	16,888	17,796	17,294	16,870
Montana	4,415	4,642	4,556	3,813	3,613
Nebraska	5,921	5,956	5,611	5,213	5,255
Nevada	4,506	4,946	4,594	4,564	5,017
New Hampshire	3,741	3,925	4,666	5,262	5,491
New Jersey	22,814	26,504	26,981	25,432	26,645
New Mexico	5,515	5,830	5,563	5,459	5,598
New York	56,101	64,444	60,726	62,723	64,230
North Carolina	16,578	20,323	20,166	21,748	22,153
North Dakota	2,317	2,607	2,561	2,108	2,297
Ohio	23,588	21,841	21,617	19,520	20,897
Oklahoma	11,273	12,968	12,130	11,321	8,919
Oregon	13,650	12,792	12,410	11,390	11,792
Pennsylvania	24,667	24,978	27,760	29,100	28,019
Rhode Island	3,040	3,120	3,671	3,511	3,993
South Carolina	8,524	9,636	10,750	10,406	10,280
South Dakota	2,308	2,549	2,368	2,280	2,162
Tennessee	16,672	14,523	15,296	14,052	15,433
Texas	58,730	58,250	67,163	58,121	54,310
Utah	7,018	6,494	7,171	6,781	6,271
Vermont	2,605	2,490	2,764	2,703	2,915
Virginia	13,261	17,157	18,715	20,527	18,333
Washington	21,397	18,857	17,631	19,445	20,497
West Virginia	5,342	4,590	4,559	4,741	4,954
Wisconsin	9,901	12,238	11,205	11,759	12,036
Wyoming	3,038	2,985	2,337	2,394	3,234

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