

Employer Firm Births by State: 2000-2008

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Area	Quarterly establishment openings 2008 ¹	Quarterly establishment openings 2007 ¹	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Alabama	16,052	15,496	10,096	10,575	9,413	9,014	9,599	10,060	10,067
Alaska	4,457	4,438	1,904	1,982	1,848	2,441	2,270	2,438	2,333
Arizona	31,563	30,705	21,555	21,339	12,421	13,322	14,291	14,541	15,175
Arkansas	12,670	13,592	9,551	7,591	7,852	7,253	5,381	3,990	4,680
California	174,541	173,871	115,684	121,482	117,016	113,500	130,840	128,885	167,047
Colorado	37,525	38,585	22,708	26,610	23,694	22,400	25,290	24,730	25,462
Connecticut	12,007	11,440	9,516	9,220	9,064	8,501	8,726	9,074	9,910
Delaware	5,201	5,267	3,153	3,299	3,270	3,439	3,223	3,352	3,682
Dist. of Columbia	5,042	4,593	4,232	4,316	1,393	4,052	4,157	4,090	4,472
Florida	126,919	128,589	79,870	84,890	77,754	69,711	72,720	60,370	59,912
Georgia	63,866	63,128	31,677	29,804	29,547	24,217	28,756	23,211	28,925
Hawaii	5,505	5,247	3,813	3,763	3,698	3,658	3,555	3,811	3,745
Idaho	11,932	11,386	9,159	9,312	7,814	5,998	5,039	5,534	5,829
Illinois	58,335	57,837	30,230	30,445	28,453	28,933	27,342	28,426	28,875
Indiana	25,048	23,931	14,653	14,545	13,906	13,452	13,530	13,903	14,112
Iowa	12,895	12,689	5,877	6,004	5,954	5,534	5,660	5,659	5,668
Kansas	12,978	13,339	6,973	7,095	6,742	7,625	6,703	7,026	6,483
Kentucky	18,077	16,158	8,973	9,617	8,807	8,155	8,526	8,713	8,637
Louisiana	18,540	17,975	11,034	9,393	9,875	9,298	9,810	9,816	10,468
Maine	9,052	9,236	4,497	4,251	4,300	4,033	4,428	4,667	5,135
Maryland	26,276	29,608	21,535	22,083	21,751	20,687	20,576	20,072	20,539
Massachusetts	34,258	34,278	17,800	19,723	18,822	18,984	21,725	18,166	18,640
Michigan	43,092	43,592	23,508	24,642	24,625	22,022	22,799	23,060	23,760
Minnesota	21,329	32,630	13,739	12,555	15,167	14,652	13,683	12,700	13,906
Mississippi	10,282	9,908	6,862	6,071	6,141	6,020	6,256	6,164	6,439
Missouri	22,933	22,827	15,805	17,239	16,155	15,947	16,337	14,360	13,996
Montana	8,180	8,276	4,727	4,768	4,588	4,548	3,569	3,608	4,418
Nebraska	8,626	8,666	4,820	5,127	4,849	4,311	4,372	4,419	4,441
Nevada	14,506	14,589	10,743	10,487	10,483	9,749	8,826	8,864	8,587
New Hampshire	8,640	8,347	4,703	4,758	4,865	4,653	4,562	4,398	4,677
New Jersey	43,319	44,508	36,258	33,022	35,895	29,236	29,916	36,747	27,885(e.)
New Mexico	9,638	9,534	5,536	10,648	5,683	5,508	5,281	5,753	5,836
New York	104,608	102,576	61,718	62,045	62,854	60,569	59,571	62,730	61,507
North Carolina	48,788	44,564	26,729	25,906	23,387	22,465	22,950	22,436	23,310
North Dakota	3,789	3,885	1,821	1,893	1,747	1,456	1,356	1,419	1,493
Ohio	42,897	41,005	22,213	22,542	22,725	22,227	22,379	22,951	22,290
Oklahoma	15,584	15,904	9,962	8,609	9,263	8,802	8,702	9,940	8,979
Oregon	22,949	22,565	15,085	14,445	13,481	13,842	13,160	13,246	14,729
Pennsylvania	54,539	55,429	34,928	38,368	33,188	31,214	31,939	33,497	35,104
Rhode Island	7,218	6,966	3,739	3,677	3,932	3,465	3,597	3,547	3,675
South Carolina	22,676	19,173	12,373	12,341	11,745	10,759	10,266	11,372	11,114
South Dakota	4,481	4,450	2,003	2,102	1,691	1,338	1,389	1,953	2,138
Tennessee	20,368	17,946	17,207	17,484	17,415	17,700	15,982	16,488	15,793
Texas	89,051	90,958	58,943	55,858	54,098	52,677	54,009	53,271	54,330
Utah	18,880	18,059	13,379	11,536	11,357	10,656	10,431	10,745	9,875
Vermont	3,879	4,754	1,957	1,911	2,322	2,122	2,331	2,226	2,511
Virginia	38,065	39,536	23,686	25,061	24,134	22,069	21,438	21,371	22,219
Washington	32,958	33,231	32,726	30,353	31,955	36,136	37,562	39,641	40,357
West Virginia	6,352	6,306	3,823	3,493	3,937	4,126	3,944	3,691	4,177
Wisconsin	23,405	21,948	13,371	13,656	13,093	12,400	12,172	12,025	12,436
Wyoming	4,386	4,373	2,570	2,632	2,519	2,419	2,275	2,558	2,314

¹ 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.

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Employer Firm Births by State: 1990-1999

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Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Alabama	9,260	8,737	9,122	9,600	10,087	9,140	10,965	10,523	10,158	10,847
Alaska	2,688	2,356	2,472	2,798	2,665	2,521	2,535	2,401	2,319	2,374
Arizona	9,832	9,070	9,847	10,595	11,347	12,044	13,920	13,135	12,506	12,513
Arkansas	6,484	6,270	7,201	6,975	6,452	7,042	7,344	5,998	5,374	5,531
California	139,146	130,531	119,734	123,271	111,085	127,074	138,726	153,412	158,571	155,707
Colorado	11,962	11,732	15,167	13,808	19,458	19,703	20,317	22,463	20,671	19,109
Connecticut	9,399	8,470	8,358	8,899	9,914	9,395	9,457	9,628	9,169	9,375
Delaware	2,083	2,731	2,617	2,569	2,750	2,783	3,461	3,483	3,324	3,767
Dist. of Columbia	3,226	3,202	4,627	4,412	5,464	3,250	4,087	3,225	3,532	3,556
Florida	48,391	50,357	51,522	54,612	56,320	54,006	49,870	56,283	59,445	61,118
Georgia	22,309	20,738	22,532	24,569	39,069	24,478	26,440	29,984	29,261	30,133
Hawaii	3,585	3,214	3,238	3,198	3,183	3,874	3,992	3,622	3,242	3,563
Idaho	3,853	3,655	4,130	4,681	5,202	5,053	5,242	5,502	5,637	5,877
Illinois	27,952	25,267	26,955	31,938	29,934	30,393	28,064	28,009	28,882	28,222
Indiana	10,993	13,351	13,239	13,513	13,939	14,355	14,260	14,471	14,304	13,515
Iowa	5,526	6,041	6,348	7,287	6,095	6,103	6,014	5,971	5,474	5,842
Kansas	6,716	6,381	5,617	5,802	7,423	7,600	6,693	7,243	7,758	5,755
Kentucky	7,730	7,550	8,111	7,825	8,061	9,078	9,133	9,471	9,498	9,158
Louisiana	8,321	8,484	9,104	9,271	9,600	9,817	10,087	10,897	10,477	10,333
Maine	3,978	3,533	13,675	4,057	3,982	4,476	4,461	5,297	5,136	5,007
Maryland	18,923	17,987	17,995	18,323	14,062	18,458	13,895	20,501	19,436	18,820
Massachusetts	14,697	12,953	3,832	14,360	16,167	16,040	16,635	17,708	16,693	16,375
Michigan	16,804	16,730	16,836	13,690	20,001	23,972	24,387	24,795	26,183	23,512
Minnesota	11,525	10,730	10,828	9,486	12,899	12,178	13,557	13,469	12,231	12,783
Mississippi	5,620	5,191	5,654	6,039	6,936	6,185	6,180	6,185	6,180	7,353
Missouri	13,336	12,822	13,240	13,698	14,718	14,935	14,763	14,540	14,286	13,685
Montana	2,295	2,299	2,653	3,078	3,449	3,377	4,144	3,764	3,904	3,977
Nebraska	4,143	4,008	4,296	5,963	4,327	3,895	3,945	4,188	4,117	4,179
Nevada	4,934	4,911	4,926	5,653	6,473	7,151	8,043	8,259	8,344	8,405
New Hampshire	4,278	3,922	3,962	4,774	5,001	4,988	4,961	6,135	5,103	4,256
New Jersey	24,610	21,273	21,560	24,052	25,498	27,106	27,315	26,837	26,059	6,059(e.)
New Mexico	4,721	4,326	4,562	5,048	6,140	4,837	4,975	4,959	4,519	5,703
New York	54,781	49,572	50,747	53,528	55,095	54,620	56,771	57,128	57,290	60,674
North Carolina	19,652	19,152	21,277	21,395	21,960	21,650	21,857	23,084	25,007	23,724
North Dakota	1,392	1,335	1,395	1,485	1,613	1,631	1,668	1,526	1,527	1,550
Ohio	20,286	19,737	19,218	20,419	21,256	27,046	25,795	24,102	23,447	22,918
Oklahoma	8,069	8,038	8,070	8,258	8,387	8,790	9,003	9,213	9,690	8,427
Oregon	15,504	10,521	10,299	13,487	14,577	13,770	14,995	15,275	12,876	13,685
Pennsylvania	26,125	25,562	25,255	22,481	23,008	23,820	25,433	28,945	29,418	29,741
Rhode Island	2,900	6,458	3,772	3,681	3,409	3,290	3,416	3,367	3,600	3,572
South Carolina	9,913	8,706	8,585	8,354	8,730	10,447	10,856	11,040	11,564	10,910
South Dakota	2,026	1,790	2,069	1,995	2,228	1,858	1,835	1,961	1,938	2,013
Tennessee	17,297	13,426	13,820	14,578	15,320	15,823	15,617	16,182	15,951	15,445
Texas	49,419	50,451	48,284	53,407	53,676	52,871	54,031	54,788	51,767	52,999
Utah	4,662	5,071	5,962	6,506	8,104	7,742	9,433	9,391	9,688	9,874
Vermont	2,183	2,198	2,070	2,270	2,023	2,139	2,186	2,264	1,933	2,530
Virginia	19,856	18,354	18,425	19,754	20,565	19,433	20,960	21,231	20,842	21,270
Washington	29,322	20,672	26,317	14,504	31,055	30,243	31,295	35,682	37,362	38,105
West Virginia	4,231	4,090	4,173	4,322	4,129	4,425	4,207	3,029	4,432	4,214
Wisconsin	10,307	10,726	10,962	11,148	11,682	12,342	12,766	12,689	13,865	12,447
Wyoming	1,879	1,756	2,113	2,113	2,337	2,230	2,365	2,161	2,245	2,271

(e) 4th quarter 1998 data for New Jersey are estimates; no data reported for 1999

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Alabama	8,729	10,684	9,555	9,512	9,236
Alaska	3,754	3,917	4,544	4,970	3,137
Arizona	10,176	11,550	11,423	10,279	9,545
Arkansas	7,715	7,372	7,230	6,694	6,692
California	105,499	102,327	102,137	104,998	111,674
Colorado	13,096	14,381	14,293	10,871	12,819
Connecticut	8,863	9,887	10,650	11,320	10,653
Delaware	1,882	2,133	2,742	2,587	2,484
Dist. of Columbia	3,215	3,161	3,380	3,388	3,862
Florida	46,921	47,056	48,802	48,092	51,117
Georgia	19,604	19,731	21,975	21,326	20,661
Hawaii	3,272	3,239	3,453	3,527	3,514
Idaho	3,253	3,072	3,108	3,338	3,414
Illinois	25,459	37,051	31,669	28,689	29,992
Indiana	9,753	9,419	12,133	10,242	11,755
Iowa	5,260	4,890	5,644	5,479	5,664
Kansas	7,323	7,271	6,801	6,976	6,779
Kentucky	7,406	8,463	8,371	8,480	8,208
Louisiana	11,780	10,496	9,201	8,814	9,054
Maine	2,522	4,451	4,571	4,702	4,475
Maryland	16,488	17,116	19,934	19,392	19,177
Massachusetts	15,595	17,154	18,506	19,010	17,101
Michigan	16,429	13,452	13,452	16,395	18,167
Minnesota	10,220	10,590	10,545	10,232	10,257
Mississippi	5,795	5,542	5,732	5,554	5,712
Missouri	13,352	14,106	13,789	14,065	13,976
Montana	2,525	2,515	2,482	2,495	2,419
Nebraska	4,270	4,131	4,006	3,879	4,113
Nevada	4,070	4,086	4,319	4,823	5,020
New Hampshire	4,580	5,423	5,594	4,986	4,528
New Jersey	24,511	28,544	29,215	27,988	25,603
New Mexico	4,747	4,543	4,074	4,681	4,565
New York	55,277	58,799	60,588	59,955	56,746
North Carolina	17,438	18,902	17,728	19,654	19,279
North Dakota	1,552	1,527	1,623	1,587	1,490
Ohio	17,969	18,586	20,306	18,582	20,211
Oklahoma	10,168	9,562	8,071	8,037	7,806
Oregon	12,116	10,850	10,742	9,870	13,255
Pennsylvania	26,247	26,936	25,809	27,214	30,857
Rhode Island	3,628	3,222	3,679	4,101	3,520
South Carolina	8,929	8,870	10,267	9,655	9,136
South Dakota	1,894	1,890	1,924	1,803	1,967
Tennessee	17,688	14,594	15,506	14,211	14,360
Texas	58,440	46,700	55,249	47,181	46,119
Utah	5,869	4,812	5,051	4,580	4,457
Vermont	2,620	2,463	2,175	2,633	2,415
Virginia	14,821	16,853	22,316	19,898	20,462
Washington	15,524	15,951	17,465	19,688	20,634
West Virginia	4,228	3,815	4,360	4,052	4,059
Wisconsin	10,074	10,526	10,310	10,754	10,370
Wyoming	1,956	1,909	1,775	1,782	2,138

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