

**Commercial Recordings Filing Statistics
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through March 2017**

		New Entity Formations			
		YTD 3/31/16	YTD 3/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies		30,717	30,310	-407	-1.3%
Corporations		7,826	7,041	-785	-10.0%
Other Entities		2,135	1,909	-226	-10.6%
Total		40,678	39,260	-1,418	-3.6%

		Initial/Annual List of Officers			
		YTD 3/31/16	YTD 3/31/17	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists		38,125	37,214	-911	-2.4%
Annual Lists		213,169	217,269	4,100	1.9%
Total		251,294	254,483	3,189	1.3%

		State Business Licenses			
		Title 7			
		YTD 3/31/16	YTD 3/31/17	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*		153,014	153,716	702	0.5%
Corporations*		72,711	73,566	855	1.2%
Total		225,725	227,282	1,557	0.7%

		Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)			
		YTD 3/31/16	YTD 3/31/17	Difference	% Change
New		12,289	15,030	2,741	22.3%
Renew		17,427	20,032	2,605	14.9%
Total		29,716	35,062	5,346	18.0%

		Active Entities			
		Active Title 7 Entities			
		YTD 3/31/16	YTD 3/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies		176,223	183,996	7,773	4.4%
Corporations		105,545	97,684	-7,861	-7.4%
Other Entities		12,239	11,370	-869	-7.1%
Total		294,007	293,050	-957	-0.3%

		Active Non-Title 7			
		YTD 3/31/16	YTD 3/31/17	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors		42,627	49,268	6,641	15.6%
General Partnerships		2,045	2,212	167	8.2%
Other		253	295	42	16.6%
Total		44,925	51,775	6,850	15.2%

		Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7			
Total Active Entities		338,932	344,825	5,893	1.7%

* 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.