

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

		New Entity Formations			
		YTD 4/30/16	YTD 4/30/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies		34,066	34,022	-44	-0.1%
Corporations		8,608	7,864	-744	-8.6%
Other Entities		2,372	2,094	-278	-11.7%
Total		45,046	43,980	-1,066	-2.4%

		Initial/Annual List of Officers			
		YTD 4/30/16	YTD 4/30/17	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists		42,587	41,711	-876	-2.1%
Annual Lists		235,403	242,114	6,711	2.9%
Total		277,990	283,825	5,835	2.1%

		State Business Licenses			
		Title 7			
		YTD 4/30/16	YTD 4/30/17	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*		169,201	170,530	1,329	0.8%
Corporations*		80,739	81,795	1,056	1.3%
Total		249,940	252,325	2,385	1.0%

		Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)			
		YTD 4/30/16	YTD 4/30/17	Difference	% Change
New		13,710	16,671	2,961	21.6%
Renew		19,744	22,821	3,077	15.6%
Total		33,454	39,492	6,038	18.0%

		Active Entities			
		Active Title 7 Entities			
		YTD 4/30/16	YTD 4/30/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies		177,085	185,007	7,922	4.5%
Corporations		104,534	97,382	-7,152	-6.8%
Other Entities		12,182	11,340	-842	-6.9%
Total		293,801	293,729	-72	0.0%

		Active Non-Title 7			
		YTD 4/30/16	YTD 4/30/17	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors		42,986	49,743	6,757	15.7%
General Partnerships		2,065	2,199	134	6.5%
Other		259	304	45	17.4%
Total		45,310	52,246	6,936	15.3%

		Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7			
Total Active Entities		339,111	345,975	6,864	2.0%

* 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.