

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

New Entity Formations				
	YTD 5/31/16	YTD 5/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	37,736	37,716	-20	-0.1%
Corporations	9,520	8,720	-800	-8.4%
Other Entities	2,614	2,269	-345	-13.2%
Total	49,870	48,705	-1,165	-2.4%

Initial/Annual List of Officers				
	YTD 5/31/16	YTD 5/31/17	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists	47,299	46,149	-1,150	-2.4%
Annual Lists	261,133	267,918	6,785	2.6%
Total	308,432	314,067	5,635	1.8%

State Business Licenses				
Title 7				
	YTD 5/31/16	YTD 5/31/17	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*	187,771	189,634	1,863	1.0%
Corporations*	89,393	90,111	718	0.8%
Total	277,164	279,745	2,581	0.9%

Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)				
	YTD 5/31/16	YTD 5/31/17	Difference	% Change
New	15,277	18,376	3,099	20.3%
Renew	22,219	25,682	3,463	15.6%
Total	37,496	44,058	6,562	17.5%

Active Entities				
Active Title 7 Entities				
	YTD 5/31/16	YTD 5/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	177,435	185,730	8,295	4.7%
Corporations	103,603	96,786	-6,817	-6.6%
Other Entities	12,092	11,296	-796	-6.6%
Total	293,130	293,812	682	0.2%

Active Non-Title 7				
	YTD 5/31/16	YTD 5/31/17	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors	43,434	50,461	7,027	16.2%
General Partnerships	2,076	2,219	143	6.9%
Other	272	304	32	11.8%
Total	45,782	52,984	7,202	15.7%

Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7				
Total Active Entities	338,912	346,796	7,884	2.3%

* 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.