

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

New Entity Formations				
	YTD 8/31/16	YTD 8/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	6,726	7,392	666	9.9%
Corporations	1,575	1,618	43	2.7%
Other Entities	464	335	-129	-27.8%
Total	8,765	9,345	580	6.2%

Initial/Annual List of Officers				
	YTD 8/31/16	YTD 8/31/17	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists	8,666	8,768	102	1.2%
Annual Lists	47,875	49,414	1,539	3.2%
Total	56,541	58,182	1,641	2.9%

State Business Licenses				
Title 7				
	YTD 8/31/16	YTD 8/31/17	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*	33,288	35,317	2,029	6.1%
Corporations*	15,983	15,887	-96	-0.6%
Total	49,271	51,204	1,933	3.9%
Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)				
	YTD 8/31/16	YTD 8/31/17	Difference	% Change
New	3,816	3,289	-527	-13.8%
Renew	4,155	5,006	851	20.5%
Total	7,971	8,295	324	4.1%

Active Entities				
Active Title 7 Entities				
	YTD 8/31/16	YTD 8/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	179,213	189,069	9,856	5.5%
Corporations	101,238	96,120	-5,118	-5.1%
Other Entities	11,311	11,185	-126	-1.1%
Total	291,762	296,374	4,612	1.6%
Active Non-Title 7				
	YTD 8/31/16	YTD 8/31/17	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors	45,860	51,714	5,854	12.8%
General Partnerships	2,132	2,242	110	5.2%
Other	286	306	20	7.0%
Total	48,278	54,262	5,984	12.4%
Total Active Entities	340,040	350,636	10,596	3.1%

* 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.