

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

New Entity Formations				
	YTD 9/30/16	YTD 9/30/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	9,802	10,702	900	9.2%
Corporations	2,265	2,289	24	1.1%
Other Entities	675	478	-197	-29.2%
Total	12,742	13,469	727	5.4%

Initial/Annual List of Officers				
	YTD 9/30/16	YTD 9/30/17	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists	13,002	12,536	-466	-3.6%
Annual Lists	68,917	69,352	435	0.6%
Total	81,919	81,888	-31	0.0%

State Business Licenses				
Title 7				
	YTD 9/30/16	YTD 9/30/17	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*	48,954	51,606	2,652	5.4%
Corporations*	22,931	22,291	-640	-2.8%
Total	71,885	73,897	2,012	2.8%

Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)				
	YTD 9/30/16	YTD 9/30/17	Difference	% Change
New	5,577	5,712	135	2.4%
Renew	6,051	7,367	1,316	21.7%
Total	11,628	13,079	1,451	12.5%

Active Entities				
Active Title 7 Entities				
	YTD 9/30/16	YTD 9/30/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	177,108	189,522	12,414	7.0%
Corporations	99,243	95,822	-3,421	-3.4%
Other Entities	11,766	11,135	-631	-5.4%
Total	288,117	296,479	8,362	2.9%

Active Non-Title 7				
	YTD 9/30/16	YTD 9/30/17	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors	46,265	52,959	6,694	14.5%
General Partnerships	2,158	2,244	86	4.0%
Other	292	313	21	7.2%
Total	48,715	55,516	6,801	14.0%

Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7				
Total Active Entities	336,832	351,995	15,163	4.5%

* 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.