

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

New Entity Formations				
	YTD 10/31/16	YTD 10/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	13,091	14,035	944	7.2%
Corporations	3,013	2,962	-51	-1.7%
Other Entities	891	612	-279	-31.3%
Total	16,995	17,609	614	3.5%

Initial/Annual List of Officers				
	YTD 10/31/16	YTD 10/31/17	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists	17,042	17,985	943	5.5%
Annual Lists	92,234	94,419	2,185	2.4%
Total	109,276	112,404	3,128	2.9%

State Business Licenses				
Title 7				
	YTD 10/31/16	YTD 10/31/17	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*	64,854	70,202	5,348	8.2%
Corporations*	30,909	30,738	-171	-0.6%
Total	95,763	100,940	5,177	5.4%
Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)				
	YTD 10/31/16	YTD 10/31/17	Difference	% Change
New	7,158	8,185	1,027	14.3%
Renew	7,945	9,868	1,923	24.2%
Total	15,103	18,053	2,950	19.5%

Active Entities				
Active Title 7 Entities				
	YTD 10/31/16	YTD 10/31/17	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	180,697	187,105	6,408	3.5%
Corporations	100,182	94,315	-5,867	-5.9%
Other Entities	11,803	11,004	-799	-6.8%
Total	292,682	292,424	-258	-0.1%
Active Non-Title 7				
	YTD 10/31/16	YTD 10/31/17	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors	46,488	54,563	8,075	17.4%
General Partnerships	2,153	2,298	145	6.7%
Other	291	315	24	8.2%
Total	48,932	57,176	8,244	16.8%
Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7				
Total Active Entities	341,614	349,600	7,986	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.