

**Commercial Recordings Filing Statistics
Fiscal Year-to-Date Through April 2018**

New Entity Formations				
	YTD 4/30/17	YTD 4/30/18	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	34,022	35,117	1,095	3.2%
Corporations	7,864	7,562	-302	-3.8%
Other Entities	2,094	1,510	-584	-27.9%
Total	43,980	44,189	209	0.5%

Initial/Annual List of Officers				
	YTD 4/30/17	YTD 4/30/18	Difference	% Change
Initial Lists	41,711	46,284	4,573	11.0%
Annual Lists	242,114	247,741	5,627	2.3%
Total	283,825	294,025	10,200	3.6%

State Business Licenses				
Title 7				
	YTD 4/30/17	YTD 4/30/18	Difference	% Change
LLCs and Other Entities*	170,530	184,328	13,798	8.1%
Corporations*	81,795	80,819	-976	-1.2%
Total	252,325	265,147	12,822	5.1%

Non-title 7 (Sole Proprietors and Partnerships)				
	YTD 4/30/17	YTD 4/30/18	Difference	% Change
New	16,671	21,731	5,060	30.4%
Renew	22,821	26,908	4,087	17.9%
Total	39,492	48,639	9,147	23.2%

Active Entities				
Active Title 7 Entities				
	YTD 4/30/17	YTD 4/30/18	Difference	% Change
Limited Liability Companies	185,007	196,352	11,345	6.1%
Corporations	97,382	94,367	-3,015	-3.1%
Other Entities	11,340	10,880	-460	-4.1%
Total	293,729	301,599	7,870	2.7%

Active Non-Title 7				
	YTD 4/30/17	YTD 4/30/18	Difference	% Change
Sole Proprietors	49,743	60,204	10,461	21.0%
General Partnerships	2,199	2,438	239	10.9%
Other	304	318	14	4.6%
Total	52,246	62,960	10,714	20.5%

Active Title 7 & Non-Title 7				
Total Active Entities	345,975	364,559	18,584	5.4%

* 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.