

**New Establishments by State, 2002-2007**

State	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percent Change	
							2006-2007	Rank*
Alabama	15,461	14,995	15,311	16,203	15,836	16,217	2.4	14
Alaska	4,432	4,438	4,533	4,526	4,494	4,501	0.2	27
Arizona	25,474	23,435	24,506	31,162	32,923	32,544	-1.2	33
Arkansas	11,483	11,616	12,297	12,380	14,828	13,029	-12.1	49
California	168,059	161,636	166,550	172,266	173,542	179,190	3.3	11
Colorado	32,364	33,262	33,954	36,166	37,044	38,718	4.5	8
Connecticut	11,679	11,484	11,496	12,500	12,029	12,119	0.7	22
Delaware	4,790	4,797	5,955	5,079	5,422	5,200	-4.1	41
District of Columbia	4,360	4,651	4,678	4,658	4,717	5,088	7.9	5
Florida	106,295	105,013	122,817	132,345	126,843	129,619	2.2	16
Georgia	44,162	41,975	53,261	56,894	62,518	64,060	2.5	13
Hawaii	4,781	4,984	5,149	5,325	5,397	5,613	4.0	10
Idaho	8,951	9,438	10,077	11,181	11,705	11,700	0.0	28
Illinois	51,691	51,444	54,791	62,374	59,248	57,419	-3.1	38
Indiana	23,761	24,691	24,399	25,534	24,326	24,770	1.8	18
Iowa	12,966	12,474	12,863	13,044	12,807	13,113	2.4	15
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>11,513</b>	<b>12,008</b>	<b>12,141</b>	<b>12,322</b>	<b>12,038</b>	<b>13,006</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>4</b>
Kentucky	15,522	14,872	16,193	16,839	17,362	16,555	-4.6	42
Louisiana	16,289	16,145	16,849	20,702	20,497	18,478	-9.9	48
Maine	8,592	8,603	9,183	9,257	8,958	9,190	2.6	12
Maryland	26,869	26,141	28,656	29,699	28,370	28,008	-1.3	34
Massachusetts	33,895	34,230	35,095	36,075	34,271	34,752	1.4	19
Michigan	44,817	43,465	44,825	45,258	43,714	43,111	-1.4	35
Minnesota	29,353	26,730	29,206	25,964	19,315	29,135	50.8	1
Mississippi	9,429	9,452	9,621	10,553	10,868	10,343	-4.8	43
Missouri	24,562	22,741	23,101	24,640	25,158	21,706	-13.7	50
Montana	7,460	7,577	8,086	7,981	8,216	8,366	1.8	17
Nebraska	7,737	7,680	8,075	8,531	8,452	8,795	4.1	9
Nevada	12,916	13,507	13,904	14,383	14,576	14,756	1.2	20
New Hampshire	8,472	8,548	8,598	8,904	9,038	8,420	-6.8	45
New Jersey	43,856	45,604	44,546	45,712	44,797	43,755	-2.3	37
New Mexico	8,438	8,650	8,796	9,494	9,647	9,699	0.5	25
New York	102,735	98,759	104,691	104,798	104,771	104,205	-0.5	29
North Carolina	41,592	39,056	37,675	40,431	47,305	46,414	-1.9	36
North Dakota	3,263	3,441	3,536	3,808	3,815	3,822	0.2	26
Ohio	43,701	41,969	42,534	42,433	41,770	43,687	4.6	7
Oklahoma	14,401	14,161	15,135	15,231	15,930	15,794	-0.9	30
Oregon	21,372	21,250	21,459	21,771	22,758	22,910	0.7	23
Pennsylvania	53,437	51,848	53,347	59,939	57,132	54,211	-5.1	44
Rhode Island	6,608	6,839	7,258	7,228	7,722	7,051	-8.7	47
South Carolina	17,789	16,187	18,024	18,398	24,334	19,432	-20.1	51
South Dakota	4,197	4,251	4,452	4,524	4,543	4,399	-3.2	39
Tennessee	17,005	17,907	17,860	18,354	18,840	20,546	9.1	3
Texas	83,702	84,205	83,958	87,625	90,401	89,475	-1.0	31
Utah	15,128	15,650	16,585	17,882	19,032	18,829	-1.1	32
Vermont	4,021	4,008	4,236	4,051	4,042	4,323	7.0	6
Virginia	30,473	30,301	32,376	35,441	34,409	39,449	14.6	2
Washington	36,856	35,528	33,116	32,728	33,153	33,425	0.8	21
West Virginia	6,502	6,665	6,834	6,730	6,588	6,352	-3.6	40
Wisconsin	22,003	21,715	22,433	23,285	23,544	21,759	-7.6	46
Wyoming	3,889	3,903	4,137	4,194	4,415	4,439	0.5	24
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,369,103</b>	<b>1,343,929</b>	<b>1,409,158</b>	<b>1,476,802</b>	<b>1,483,460</b>	<b>1,491,497</b>	<b>0.5</b>	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics, <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?bd> (accessed June 8, 2009).

Annual data are a sum of quarterly openings of individual establishments and therefore capture seasonal fluctuations.

\* Rank based on percent change 2006-2007.