

New Establishments by State, 2004-2009

State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008r	2009	Percent Change	
							2008-2009	Rank*
Alabama	15,311	16,203	15,836	16,217	15,319	13,688	-10.6	46
Alaska	4,533	4,526	4,494	4,501	4,639	4,417	-4.8	22
Arizona	24,506	31,162	32,923	32,544	30,568	29,371	-3.9	16
Arkansas	12,297	12,380	14,828	13,029	13,727	12,135	-11.6	47
California	166,550	172,266	173,542	179,190	167,958	166,749	-0.7	7
Colorado	33,954	36,166	37,044	38,718	37,766	36,058	-4.5	21
Connecticut	11,496	12,500	12,029	12,119	11,366	9,919	-12.7	48
Delaware	5,955	5,079	5,422	5,200	5,306	4,607	-13.2	51
District of Columbia	4,678	4,658	4,717	5,088	4,577	4,424	-3.3	14
Florida	122,817	132,345	126,843	129,619	130,744	129,942	-0.6	6
Georgia	53,261	56,894	62,518	64,060	58,360	52,349	-10.3	45
Hawaii	5,149	5,325	5,397	5,613	5,572	5,041	-9.5	42
Idaho	10,077	11,181	11,705	11,700	11,269	10,720	-4.9	23
Illinois	54,791	62,374	59,248	57,419	59,837	59,040	-1.3	8
Indiana	24,399	25,534	24,326	24,770	25,820	22,488	-12.9	49
Iowa	12,863	13,044	12,807	13,113	12,934	11,902	-8.0	34
Kansas	12,141	12,322	12,038	13,006	13,419	12,197	-9.1	41
Kentucky	16,193	16,839	17,362	16,555	15,646	14,627	-6.5	30
Louisiana	16,849	20,702	20,497	18,478	17,758	16,628	-6.4	29
Maine	9,183	9,257	8,958	9,190	9,503	9,100	-4.2	17
Maryland	28,656	29,699	28,370	28,008	27,900	27,164	-2.6	11
Massachusetts	35,095	36,075	34,271	34,752	33,649	30,754	-8.6	36
Michigan	44,825	45,258	43,714	43,111	42,080	42,414	0.8	3
Minnesota	29,206	25,964	19,315	29,135	25,506	24,366	-4.5	20
Mississippi	9,621	10,553	10,868	10,343	9,611	8,776	-8.7	38
Missouri	23,101	24,640	25,158	21,706	21,677	20,500	-5.4	25
Montana	8,086	7,981	8,216	8,366	8,149	8,291	1.7	2
Nebraska	8,075	8,531	8,452	8,795	8,690	8,215	-5.5	26
Nevada	13,904	14,383	14,576	14,756	13,963	13,227	-5.3	24
New Hampshire	8,598	8,904	9,038	8,420	8,680	7,929	-8.7	37
New Jersey	44,546	45,712	44,797	43,755	41,453	40,333	-2.7	12
New Mexico	8,796	9,494	9,647	9,699	9,547	8,765	-8.2	35
New York	104,691	104,798	104,771	104,205	102,079	98,985	-3.0	13
North Carolina	37,675	40,431	47,305	46,414	44,439	41,659	-6.3	28
North Dakota	3,536	3,808	3,815	3,822	3,853	3,773	-2.1	9
Ohio	42,534	42,433	41,770	43,687	38,483	38,551	0.2	5
Oklahoma	15,135	15,231	15,930	15,794	15,451	15,128	-2.1	10
Oregon	21,459	21,771	22,758	22,910	22,323	21,346	-4.4	18
Pennsylvania	53,347	59,939	57,132	54,211	55,770	52,586	-5.7	27
Rhode Island	7,258	7,228	7,722	7,051	6,864	6,626	-3.5	15
South Carolina	18,024	18,398	24,334	19,432	18,924	17,444	-7.8	33
South Dakota	4,452	4,524	4,543	4,399	4,462	4,492	0.7	4
Tennessee	17,860	18,354	18,840	20,546	17,699	15,371	-13.2	50
Texas	83,958	87,625	90,401	89,475	92,039	82,910	-9.9	44
Utah	16,585	17,882	19,032	18,829	17,897	17,108	-4.4	19
Vermont	4,236	4,051	4,042	4,323	4,305	4,415	2.6	1
Virginia	32,376	35,441	34,409	39,449	42,993	39,254	-8.7	39
Washington	33,116	32,728	33,153	33,425	32,015	29,887	-6.6	32
West Virginia	6,834	6,730	6,588	6,352	6,325	5,912	-6.5	31
Wisconsin	22,433	23,285	23,544	21,759	23,120	21,089	-8.8	40
Wyoming	4,137	4,194	4,415	4,439	4,364	3,943	-9.6	43
United States	1,409,158	1,476,802	1,483,460	1,491,497	1,456,398	1,386,615	-4.8	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics, <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?bd> (accessed September 1, 2010).

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

* Rank based on percent change 2008-2009.

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