

**Business Closings by State
2001-2007**

State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percent Change 2006-2007
Alabama	17,153	15,536	14,894	14,010	14,705	14,473	15,491	7.0
Alaska	4,289	4,190	4,108	4,437	4,498	4,496	4,559	1.4
Arizona	24,321	22,927	23,643	22,529	24,295	27,417	31,474	14.8
Arkansas	11,242	10,946	11,145	10,912	11,728	12,149	12,458	2.5
California	165,621	161,031	158,931	158,803	156,366	169,904	173,181	1.9
Colorado	29,873	30,710	30,981	30,707	32,662	33,746	36,050	6.8
Connecticut	13,323	12,693	11,491	11,557	11,598	11,485	12,150	5.8
Delaware	5,800	4,484	4,426	4,696	4,821	5,552	5,147	-7.3
District of Columbia	4,738	4,355	4,333	4,478	4,468	4,618	5,078	10.0
Florida	98,360	93,712	97,466	102,362	105,635	118,026	132,204	12.0
Georgia	47,289	41,664	41,211	51,568	53,175	60,291	61,018	1.2
Hawaii	5,197	4,586	4,584	4,643	4,758	5,012	5,496	9.7
Idaho	8,865	8,183	8,198	8,692	9,082	10,003	11,234	12.3
Illinois	53,411	51,250	51,416	54,189	54,518	56,581	58,561	3.5
Indiana	22,732	23,875	23,528	23,341	24,390	24,515	25,443	3.8
Iowa	13,054	12,250	12,033	12,120	12,564	12,230	12,892	5.4
Kansas	11,441	12,087	11,969	11,733	12,137	12,288	12,559	2.2
Kentucky	17,704	15,236	14,870	15,184	16,583	16,547	15,934	-3.7
Louisiana	16,712	16,179	15,484	15,816	26,474	16,111	16,911	5.0
Maine	8,468	8,251	8,144	8,195	9,369	8,971	9,306	3.7
Maryland	26,308	25,540	25,649	25,557	26,685	27,081	28,614	5.7
Massachusetts	33,394	33,902	33,717	34,254	34,780	34,524	35,330	2.3
Michigan	45,359	43,292	43,313	44,674	45,249	45,520	46,239	1.6
Minnesota	28,240	25,458	27,433	28,814	19,605	24,717	25,388	2.7
Mississippi	9,617	9,206	8,871	9,339	11,256	9,296	9,973	7.3
Missouri	23,255	22,641	22,932	21,256	23,532	21,679	23,592	8.8
Montana	6,760	6,537	6,893	6,793	7,210	7,410	7,775	4.9
Nebraska	7,513	7,347	7,293	7,392	7,873	8,081	8,501	5.2
Nevada	11,593	11,486	11,484	10,873	11,478	12,454	13,993	12.4
New Hampshire	8,658	8,389	8,190	8,342	8,679	8,332	8,615	3.4
New Jersey	42,582	41,182	41,016	41,801	42,033	42,988	43,395	0.9
New Mexico	8,487	8,148	8,027	8,593	8,369	8,797	9,207	4.7
New York	114,397	102,474	99,059	99,442	100,561	97,773	101,009	3.3
North Carolina	36,779	36,542	37,278	37,380	37,476	36,685	41,135	12.1
North Dakota	3,319	3,174	3,204	3,296	3,392	3,466	3,430	-1.0
Ohio	43,679	43,104	42,678	42,296	42,620	43,943	43,886	-0.1
Oklahoma	15,046	13,925	14,008	14,199	13,740	14,281	15,504	8.6
Oregon	21,389	20,253	19,982	19,495	19,380	20,529	22,323	8.7
Pennsylvania	52,597	53,146	50,508	50,921	52,826	52,454	53,420	1.8
Rhode Island	6,525	6,532	6,313	6,796	7,134	7,598	7,349	-3.3
South Carolina	17,145	15,833	14,667	16,568	19,305	20,112	19,219	-4.4
South Dakota	4,216	3,922	3,937	3,965	4,217	4,154	4,194	1.0
Tennessee	17,953	17,172	16,682	16,481	16,595	20,035	16,283	-18.7
Texas	79,105	81,280	81,906	78,929	79,913	80,559	83,057	3.1
Utah	13,556	14,178	13,892	13,957	14,726	14,961	17,058	14.0
Vermont	3,912	3,906	3,921	3,816	3,905	4,069	4,357	7.1
Virginia	29,711	29,081	28,494	28,010	31,499	33,088	36,781	11.2
Washington	37,299	36,454	30,134	30,623	30,544	30,526	31,745	4.0
West Virginia	7,302	6,809	6,433	6,450	6,728	6,528	6,729	3.1
Wisconsin	21,240	20,977	21,250	20,612	22,201	23,406	23,282	-0.5
Wyoming	3,656	3,700	3,710	3,739	3,726	3,648	3,979	9.1
United States	1,360,185	1,309,735	1,295,729	1,314,635	1,351,063	1,393,109	1,452,508	4.3

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 closings of individual establishments and therefore capture seasonal fluctuations.