

**Business Bankruptcies by State, 2004-2009**

State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percent Change	
							2008-2009	Rank*
Alabama	325	331	219	306	536	819	52.8	12
Alaska	64	83	45	70	81	104	28.4	32
Arizona	480	525	261	479	1,069	1,615	51.1	13
Arkansas	376	426	276	397	497	619	24.5	35
California	3,748	4,236	2,098	3,505	6,404	9,012	40.7	22
Colorado	786	1,120	435	645	965	1,421	47.3	15
Connecticut	132	156	219	264	392	467	19.1	43
Delaware	276	218	244	306	1,198	1,670	39.4	23
District of Columbia	41	46	27	36	47	106	125.5	1
Florida	1,183	1,622	991	2,029	3,923	4,929	25.6	34
Georgia	2,090	2,232	1,148	1,456	2,237	3,019	35.0	27
Hawaii	47	81	25	56	86	113	31.4	30
Idaho	160	141	56	116	215	381	77.2	5
Illinois	912	1,042	669	1,040	1,557	2,808	80.3	4
Indiana	524	758	376	608	835	607	-27.3	51
Iowa	360	455	208	243	342	384	12.3	47
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>11</b>
Kentucky	319	409	200	311	521	602	15.5	45
Louisiana	622	718	476	510	607	869	43.2	21
Maine	138	144	85	152	180	241	33.9	29
Maryland	417	760	333	380	628	923	47.0	17
Massachusetts	315	406	253	333	440	692	57.3	10
Michigan	681	1,071	753	1,194	1,684	2,081	23.6	38
Minnesota	1,374	1,721	381	520	863	859	-0.5	49
Mississippi	170	200	187	262	357	484	35.6	26
Missouri	354	438	284	384	676	833	23.2	39
Montana	109	129	39	55	88	150	70.5	6
Nebraska	207	296	182	208	259	318	22.8	40
Nevada	257	333	178	321	505	978	93.7	3
New Hampshire	158	586	218	327	393	542	37.9	25
New Jersey	684	765	493	864	1,067	1,571	47.2	16
New Mexico	727	828	95	142	202	302	49.5	14
New York	4,070	2,112	1,201	1,375	1,849	3,615	95.5	2
North Carolina	486	612	403	597	931	1,367	46.8	18
North Dakota	85	95	32	59	66	65	-1.5	50
Ohio	1,432	2,099	957	1,352	1,587	2,126	34.0	28
Oklahoma	659	944	236	353	460	507	10.2	48
Oregon	852	1,160	301	265	429	593	38.2	24
Pennsylvania	1,138	1,356	742	1,017	1,193	1,480	24.1	37
Rhode Island	74	136	48	105	144	170	18.1	44
South Carolina	175	176	82	144	268	446	66.4	7
South Dakota	108	196	47	90	96	116	20.8	42
Tennessee	548	574	397	537	888	1,273	43.4	20
Texas	3,094	3,590	2,081	2,480	3,124	4,567	46.2	19
Utah	440	449	148	183	419	670	59.9	9
Vermont	85	78	36	65	49	61	24.5	36
Virginia	750	476	283	594	973	1,193	22.6	41
Washington	665	786	401	477	714	1,158	62.2	8
West Virginia	247	282	114	150	178	202	13.5	46
Wisconsin	742	820	307	412	652	828	27.0	33
Wyoming	65	84	40	36	63	81	28.6	31
<b>United States</b>	<b>34,317</b>	<b>39,201</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>28,322</b>	<b>43,546</b>	<b>60,837</b>	<b>39.7</b>	

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, *The Small Business Economy: A Report to the President, 2005-2010*, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbe.html> (accessed June 6, 2011).

Business bankruptcies are firms that file for bankruptcy with the U.S. court system.  
Data for total bankruptcies include territories.