

**Business Bankruptcies by State, 2002-2007**

State	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percent Change	
							2006-2007	Rank*
Alabama	381	287	325	331	219	306	39.7	30
Alaska	120	121	64	83	45	70	55.6	17
Arizona	756	701	480	525	261	479	83.5	8
Arkansas	282	429	376	426	276	397	43.8	25
California	5,141	4,501	3,748	4,236	2,098	3,505	67.1	14
Colorado	590	552	786	1,120	435	645	48.3	23
Connecticut	181	187	132	156	219	264	20.5	42
Delaware	649	505	276	218	244	306	25.4	40
District of Columbia	52	55	41	46	27	36	33.3	36
Florida	1,803	1,534	1,183	1,622	991	2,029	104.7	5
Georgia	1,359	1,585	2,090	2,232	1,148	1,456	26.8	39
Hawaii	53	72	47	81	25	56	124.0	1
Idaho	260	225	160	141	56	116	107.1	4
Illinois	1,240	991	912	1,042	669	1,040	55.5	19
Indiana	661	640	524	758	376	608	61.7	15
Iowa	354	323	360	455	208	243	16.8	45
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>27</b>
Kentucky	445	327	319	409	200	311	55.5	18
Louisiana	672	499	622	718	476	510	7.1	49
Maine	101	105	138	144	85	152	78.8	11
Maryland	873	523	417	760	333	380	14.1	48
Massachusetts	380	396	315	406	253	333	31.6	37
Michigan	802	684	681	1,071	753	1,194	58.6	16
Minnesota	1,729	1,379	1,374	1,721	381	520	36.5	32
Mississippi	309	282	170	200	187	262	40.1	29
Missouri	394	378	354	438	284	384	35.2	34
Montana	120	98	109	129	39	55	41.0	28
Nebraska	152	238	207	296	182	208	14.3	47
Nevada	462	321	257	333	178	321	80.3	10
New Hampshire	212	178	158	586	218	327	50.0	20
New Jersey	689	734	684	765	493	864	75.3	13
New Mexico	693	774	727	828	95	142	49.5	22
New York	2,585	1,987	4,070	2,112	1,201	1,375	14.5	46
North Carolina	576	528	486	612	403	597	48.1	24
North Dakota	116	105	85	95	32	59	84.4	7
Ohio	1,538	1,426	1,432	2,099	957	1,352	41.3	26
Oklahoma	607	612	659	944	236	353	49.6	21
Oregon	1,606	1,591	852	1,160	301	265	-12.0	51
Pennsylvania	1,263	1,193	1,138	1,356	742	1,017	37.1	31
Rhode Island	65	48	74	136	48	105	118.8	2
South Carolina	178	142	175	176	82	144	75.6	12
South Dakota	119	110	108	196	47	90	91.5	6
Tennessee	735	597	548	574	397	537	35.3	33
Texas	2,994	3,153	3,094	3,590	2,081	2,480	19.2	43
Utah	602	519	440	449	148	183	23.6	41
Vermont	91	78	85	78	36	65	80.6	9
Virginia	969	956	750	476	283	594	109.9	3
Washington	698	737	665	786	401	477	19.0	44
West Virginia	357	290	247	282	114	150	31.6	38
Wisconsin	856	722	742	820	307	412	34.2	35
Wyoming	47	44	65	84	40	36	-10.0	50
<b>United States</b>	<b>38,540</b>	<b>35,037</b>	<b>34,317</b>	<b>39,201</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>28,322</b>	<b>43.8</b>	

Source: *Small Business Indicators*, 2002-2003, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbei.html> (accessed May 11, 2006) and *The Small Business Economy: A Report to the President*, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbe.html> (accessed February 24, 2009).

Business bankruptcies are firms that file for bankruptcy with the U.S. court system.

Data for total bankruptcies include territories.

\* Rank based on percent change 2006-2007.