

### Business Bankruptcies by State, 2001-2006

State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Percent Change	
							2005-2006	Rank*
Alabama	428	381	287	325	331	219	-33.8	7
Alaska	104	120	121	64	83	45	-45.8	22
Arizona	753	756	701	480	525	261	-50.3	26
Arkansas	290	282	429	376	426	276	-35.2	10
California	5,238	5,141	4,501	3,748	4,236	2,098	-50.5	28
Colorado	467	590	552	786	1,120	435	-61.2	38
Connecticut	156	181	187	132	156	219	40.4	1
Delaware	1,374	649	505	276	218	244	11.9	2
District of Columbia	49	52	55	41	46	27	-41.3	18
Florida	1,896	1,803	1,534	1,183	1,622	991	-38.9	15
Georgia	1,162	1,359	1,585	2,090	2,232	1,148	-48.6	24
Hawaii	68	53	72	47	81	25	-69.1	45
Idaho	303	260	225	160	141	56	-60.3	37
Illinois	1,547	1,240	991	912	1,042	669	-35.8	12
Indiana	604	661	640	524	758	376	-50.4	27
Iowa	289	354	323	360	455	208	-54.3	33
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-61.5</b>	<b>39</b>
Kentucky	474	445	327	319	409	200	-51.1	29
Louisiana	716	672	499	622	718	476	-33.7	6
Maine	151	101	105	138	144	85	-41.0	17
Maryland	758	873	523	417	760	333	-56.2	35
Massachusetts	427	380	396	315	406	253	-37.7	13
Michigan	688	802	684	681	1,071	753	-29.7	4
Minnesota	1,887	1,729	1,379	1,374	1,721	381	-77.9	50
Mississippi	289	309	282	170	200	187	-6.5	3
Missouri	505	394	378	354	438	284	-35.2	9
Montana	149	120	98	109	129	39	-69.8	46
Nebraska	144	152	238	207	296	182	-38.5	14
Nevada	419	462	321	257	333	178	-46.5	23
New Hampshire	334	212	178	158	586	218	-62.8	41
New Jersey	730	689	734	684	765	493	-35.6	11
New Mexico	620	693	774	727	828	95	-88.5	51
New York	2,432	2,585	1,987	4,070	2,112	1,201	-43.1	20
North Carolina	613	576	528	486	612	403	-34.2	8
North Dakota	115	116	105	85	95	32	-66.3	43
Ohio	1,794	1,538	1,426	1,432	2,099	957	-54.4	34
Oklahoma	941	607	612	659	944	236	-75.0	48
Oregon	1,389	1,606	1,591	852	1,160	301	-74.1	47
Pennsylvania	1,541	1,263	1,193	1,138	1,356	742	-45.3	21
Rhode Island	64	65	48	74	136	48	-64.7	42
South Carolina	147	178	142	175	176	82	-53.4	31
South Dakota	164	119	110	108	196	47	-76.0	49
Tennessee	886	735	597	548	574	397	-30.8	5
Texas	3,155	2,994	3,153	3,094	3,590	2,081	-42.0	19
Utah	475	602	519	440	449	148	-67.0	44
Vermont	97	91	78	85	78	36	-53.8	32
Virginia	924	969	956	750	476	283	-40.5	16
Washington	642	698	737	665	786	401	-49.0	25
West Virginia	322	357	290	247	282	114	-59.6	36
Wisconsin	734	856	722	742	820	307	-62.6	40
Wyoming	45	47	44	65	84	40	-52.4	30
<b>United States</b>	<b>40,099</b>	<b>38,540</b>	<b>35,037</b>	<b>34,317</b>	<b>39,201</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>-49.8</b>	

Source: *Small Business Indicators*, 2001-2003, <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, and 2007, <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbe.html> (accessed January 18, 2008).

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 2005-2006.