

Table 742. **Employer Firm Births and Deaths and Business Bankruptcies by State: 2005 to 2007**

[Births represent an employing unit which is determined, for the first time, as meeting the definition of "employer" in the state unemployment compensation law or a previously terminated employing unit, which again is determined as meeting the definition of employer]

State	Births			Deaths			Business bankruptcies		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
United States¹	938,927	933,982	923,932	935,736	933,019	926,283	39,201	19,695	23,889
Alabama	10,575	10,096	9,813	10,168	11,128	10,710	331	219	285
Alaska	1,982	1,904	1,777	2,294	2,239	3,615	83	45	63
Arizona	21,339	21,555	18,208	18,249	13,508	16,019	525	261	332
Arkansas	7,591	9,551	8,157	7,021	7,289	7,596	426	276	63
California	121,482	115,684	113,829	151,944	149,212	143,591	4,236	2,098	2,697
Colorado	26,610	22,708	23,035	14,035	24,158	23,080	1,120	435	536
Connecticut	9,220	9,516	9,265	11,131	11,214	11,052	156	219	250
Delaware	3,299	3,153	2,921	3,355	3,295	2,775	218	244	243
District of Columbia	4,316	4,232	4,302	3,952	3,111	3,378	46	27	35
Florida	84,890	79,870	75,533	58,737	64,423	60,724	1,622	991	1,455
Georgia	29,804	31,677	30,062	29,315	29,787	29,517	2,232	1,148	1,316
Hawaii	3,763	3,813	3,611	3,794	3,789	4,185	81	25	43
Idaho	9,312	9,159	8,065	6,334	6,713	6,995	141	56	79
Illinois	30,445	30,230	30,013	32,846	33,426	33,213	1,042	669	868
Indiana	14,545	14,653	13,863	16,504	13,851	12,826	758	376	484
Iowa	6,004	5,877	5,903	6,802	7,248	7,601	455	208	227
Kansas	7,095	6,973	7,799	7,330	7,000	8,376	410	158	196
Kentucky	9,617	8,973	8,816	8,515	10,230	8,320	409	200	258
Louisiana	9,393	11,034	10,356	9,123	8,972	8,334	718	476	451
Maine	4,251	4,497	4,243	4,711	4,769	4,565	144	85	118
Maryland	22,083	21,535	20,168	21,769	20,745	20,835	760	333	406
Massachusetts	19,723	17,800	18,427	18,878	22,376	21,695	406	253	297
Michigan	24,642	23,508	23,166	26,971	21,268	20,359	1,071	753	1,019
Minnesota	12,555	13,739	12,313	15,302	14,403	12,004	1,721	381	473
Mississippi	6,071	6,862	6,871	6,823	7,898	7,550	200	187	234
Missouri	17,239	15,805	15,510	20,109	18,124	19,422	438	284	316
Montana	4,768	4,727	4,751	4,394	4,469	4,476	129	39	47
Nebraska	5,127	4,820	4,752	4,982	5,117	5,092	296	182	202
Nevada	11,299	10,743	11,057	8,485	8,423	9,222	333	178	234
New Hampshire	4,758	4,703	4,588	5,406	5,481	5,523	586	218	306
New Jersey	33,022	36,258	36,381	32,751	32,959	34,183	765	493	705
New Mexico	5,272	5,536	6,158	5,670	5,274	6,003	828	95	102
New York	62,045	61,718	67,577	62,667	61,190	65,500	2,112	1,201	1,235
North Carolina	25,906	26,729	29,042	22,867	23,165	23,570	612	403	473
North Dakota	1,893	1,821	1,812	2,512	2,181	2,192	95	32	57
Ohio	22,542	22,213	21,900	23,429	25,412	23,434	2,099	957	1,172
Oklahoma	8,609	9,962	8,961	7,231	7,829	7,777	944	236	315
Oregon	14,445	15,085	14,333	14,804	14,039	13,479	1,160	301	298
Pennsylvania	36,609	34,928	34,558	36,989	35,805	34,528	1,356	742	889
Rhode Island	3,677	3,739	3,460	4,164	4,572	4,536	136	48	65
South Carolina	12,341	12,373	12,554	10,681	11,661	11,603	176	82	118
South Dakota	2,102	2,258	2,124	2,354	2,449	2,442	196	47	74
Tennessee	17,484	17,207	17,619	17,135	16,395	17,602	574	397	483
Texas	55,858	58,943	55,865	55,039	54,479	55,269	3,590	2,081	2,241
Utah	11,536	13,379	13,403	11,871	11,190	11,419	449	148	139
Vermont	1,911	1,957	2,228	2,346	2,365	2,374	78	36	56
Virginia	25,061	23,686	28,174	21,359	20,972	21,726	476	283	436
Washington	30,353	32,726	33,191	40,944	36,331	35,077	786	401	439
West Virginia	3,493	3,823	3,434	4,869	4,854	4,824	822	114	117
Wisconsin	13,656	13,371	12,663	13,397	13,060	12,920	280	307	363
Wyoming	2,632	2,570	2,707	2,689	2,773	2,903	84	40	35

¹ Includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, not shown separately. Bankruptcy data also includes Guam and Northern Mariana Islands.

Source: U.S. Employment and Training Administration, unpublished data, and Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, "Bankruptcy Statistics"; <<http://www.uscourts.gov/bnkprctystats/statistics.htm>>.