

Table 741. Employer Firm Births and Deaths and Business Bankruptcies by State: 2004 to 2006

[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		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
United States¹	904,784	938,942	933,657	934,045	935,743	971,894	34,317	39,201	19,695
Alabama	9,413	10,575	10,096	10,104	10,168	11,128	325	331	219
Alaska	1,848	1,982	1,904	2,650	2,294	2,239	64	83	45
Arizona	12,421	21,339	21,555	17,553	18,249	25,275	480	525	261
Arkansas	7,852	7,591	9,551	6,481	7,021	7,289	376	426	276
California	117,016	121,482	115,684	143,115	151,944	149,122	3,748	4,236	2,098
Colorado	23,694	26,610	22,708	9,734	14,035	24,158	786	1,120	435
Connecticut	9,064	9,220	9,516	11,018	11,131	11,214	132	156	219
Delaware	3,270	3,299	3,153	3,362	3,355	3,295	276	218	244
District of Columbia	4,393	4,316	4,232	3,440	3,952	3,111	41	46	27
Florida	77,754	84,890	79,870	54,498	58,737	64,423	1,183	1,622	991
Georgia	29,547	29,804	31,677	27,835	29,315	29,787	2,090	2,232	1,148
Hawaii	3,698	3,763	3,813	3,754	3,794	3,789	47	81	25
Idaho	7,814	9,312	9,159	5,716	6,334	6,713	160	141	56
Illinois	28,453	30,445	30,230	33,472	32,846	33,426	912	1,042	669
Indiana	13,906	14,545	14,653	15,282	16,504	13,851	524	758	376
Iowa	5,954	6,004	5,877	7,391	6,802	7,248	360	455	208
Kansas	6,742	7,095	6,973	7,250	7,330	7,000	268	410	158
Kentucky	8,807	9,617	8,973	8,597	8,515	10,230	319	409	200
Louisiana	9,875	9,393	11,034	9,668	9,123	8,972	622	718	476
Maine	4,300	4,251	4,497	4,987	4,711	4,769	138	144	85
Maryland	21,751	22,083	21,535	20,636	21,769	20,745	417	760	333
Massachusetts	18,822	19,723	17,800	20,270	18,878	22,376	315	406	253
Michigan	24,625	24,642	23,508	24,584	26,971	21,268	681	1,071	753
Minnesota	15,167	12,555	13,739	15,209	15,302	14,403	1,374	1,721	381
Mississippi	6,141	6,071	6,862	7,380	6,823	7,898	170	200	187
Missouri	16,155	17,239	15,805	17,924	20,109	18,124	354	438	284
Montana	4,588	4,768	4,727	4,896	4,469	4,469	109	129	39
Nebraska	4,849	5,127	4,820	5,051	4,982	5,117	207	296	182
Nevada	10,483	11,299	10,743	9,012	8,485	8,423	257	333	178
New Hampshire	4,865	4,758	4,703	5,401	5,406	5,481	158	586	218
New Jersey	35,895	33,022	36,258	50,034	32,751	32,959	684	765	493
New Mexico	5,683	5,272	5,536	5,592	5,670	5,274	727	828	95
New York	62,854	62,045	61,718	64,013	62,667	61,190	4,070	2,112	1,201
North Carolina	23,387	25,906	26,729	22,055	22,867	23,165	486	612	403
North Dakota	1,747	1,893	1,821	2,621	2,512	2,181	85	95	32
Ohio	22,725	22,542	22,213	21,328	23,429	25,412	1,432	2,099	957
Oklahoma	9,263	8,609	9,962	8,018	7,231	7,829	659	944	236
Oregon	13,481	14,445	15,085	14,407	14,804	14,039	852	1,160	301
Pennsylvania	33,188	36,609	34,928	34,507	36,989	35,805	1,138	1,356	742
Rhode Island	3,932	3,677	3,739	4,250	4,164	4,572	74	136	48
South Carolina	11,745	12,341	12,373	10,975	10,681	11,661	175	176	82
South Dakota	1,691	2,102	2,003	2,251	2,354	2,449	108	196	47
Tennessee	17,415	17,484	17,207	16,520	17,135	16,395	548	574	397
Texas	54,098	55,858	58,943	55,792	55,039	54,479	3,094	3,590	2,081
Utah	11,357	11,536	13,379	11,597	11,871	11,190	440	449	148
Vermont	2,322	1,911	1,957	2,578	2,346	2,365	85	78	36
Virginia	24,134	25,061	23,686	19,919	21,359	20,972	750	476	283
Washington	31,955	30,353	32,726	47,141	40,944	36,331	665	786	401
West Virginia	3,937	3,493	3,823	5,136	4,869	4,854	247	282	114
Wisconsin	13,093	13,656	13,371	12,711	13,397	13,060	742	820	307
Wyoming	2,519	2,632	2,570	2,737	2,689	2,773	65	84	40

¹ Includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, not shown separately. Bankruptcy data also includes Guam and Northern Mariana Islands. ² Data not comparable with prior years.