

**Table 766. Employer Firm Births and Deaths and Business Bankruptcies by State: 2005 to 2008**

[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 <sup>1</sup>		
	2005	2007	2008	2005	2007	2008	2005	2007	2008
<b>United States <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>938,927</b>	<b>923,932</b>	<b>874,816</b>	<b>935,736</b>	<b>926,283</b>	<b>966,647</b>	<b>32,406</b>	<b>23,889</b>	<b>33,822</b>
Alabama . . . . .	10,575	9,813	9,194	10,168	10,710	11,468	322	285	395
Alaska . . . . .	1,982	1,777	1,922	2,294	3,615	2,879	67	63	78
Arizona . . . . .	21,339	18,208	15,847	18,249	16,019	21,219	522	332	691
Arkansas . . . . .	7,591	8,157	8,499	7,021	7,596	7,511	363	335	429
California . . . . .	121,482	113,829	103,572	151,944	143,591	150,314	3,576	2,697	4,697
Colorado . . . . .	26,610	23,035	21,921	14,035	23,080	27,591	748	536	756
Connecticut . . . . .	9,220	9,265	9,164	11,131	11,052	11,488	104	250	366
Delaware . . . . .	3,299	2,921	2,980	3,355	2,775	3,698	190	243	361
District of Columbia . . . . .	4,316	4,302	3,939	3,952	3,378	2,765	46	35	42
Florida . . . . .	84,890	75,533	72,203	58,737	60,724	72,003	1,278	1,455	2,759
Georgia . . . . .	29,804	30,062	28,980	29,315	29,517	29,945	2,161	1,316	1,714
Hawaii . . . . .	3,763	3,611	3,475	3,794	4,185	3,973	55	43	51
Idaho . . . . .	9,312	8,065	6,854	6,334	6,995	7,273	141	79	167
Illinois . . . . .	30,445	30,013	31,493	32,846	33,213	35,689	901	868	1,178
Indiana . . . . .	14,545	13,863	13,959	16,504	12,826	14,380	586	484	692
Iowa . . . . .	6,004	5,903	5,893	6,802	7,601	7,679	367	227	270
Kansas . . . . .	7,095	7,799	8,156	7,330	8,376	7,648	313	196	244
Kentucky . . . . .	9,617	8,816	8,821	8,515	8,320	8,790	297	258	390
Louisiana . . . . .	9,393	10,356	9,527	9,123	8,334	7,656	683	451	571
Maine . . . . .	4,251	4,243	4,202	4,711	4,565	5,095	98	118	154
Maryland . . . . .	22,083	20,168	18,392	21,769	20,835	21,251	493	406	405
Massachusetts . . . . .	19,723	18,427	18,581	18,878	21,695	20,223	350	297	334
Michigan . . . . .	24,642	23,166	22,090	26,971	20,359	34,272	757	1,019	1,394
Minnesota . . . . .	12,555	12,313	11,811	15,302	12,004	12,597	1,400	473	656
Mississippi . . . . .	6,071	6,871	5,776	6,823	7,550	6,800	186	234	298
Missouri . . . . .	17,239	15,510	15,061	20,109	19,422	21,290	368	316	534
Montana . . . . .	4,768	4,751	4,181	4,394	4,476	4,771	116	47	71
Nebraska . . . . .	5,127	4,752	4,602	4,982	5,092	5,200	265	202	221
Nevada . . . . .	11,299	11,057	10,202	8,485	9,222	10,771	292	234	395
New Hampshire . . . . .	4,758	4,588	4,587	5,406	5,523	5,515	441	306	318
New Jersey . . . . .	33,022	36,381	26,774	32,751	34,183	31,167	661	705	925
New Mexico . . . . .	5,272	6,158	5,971	5,670	6,003	5,972	755	102	185
New York . . . . .	62,045	67,577	65,624	62,667	65,500	69,267	1,488	1,235	1,534
North Carolina . . . . .	25,906	29,042	24,153	22,867	23,570	23,734	537	473	738
North Dakota . . . . .	1,893	1,812	1,842	2,512	2,192	2,344	74	57	54
Ohio . . . . .	22,542	21,900	20,361	23,429	23,434	21,038	1,590	1,172	1,436
Oklahoma . . . . .	8,609	8,961	8,943	7,231	7,777	7,787	751	315	392
Oregon . . . . .	14,445	14,333	13,952	14,804	13,479	14,182	871	298	283
Pennsylvania . . . . .	36,609	34,558	35,587	36,989	34,528	42,318	1,159	889	1,078
Rhode Island . . . . .	3,677	3,460	3,310	4,164	4,536	4,459	75	65	122
South Carolina . . . . .	12,341	12,554	11,634	10,681	11,603	11,657	163	118	196
South Dakota . . . . .	2,102	2,124	2,127	2,354	2,442	2,311	149	74	95
Tennessee . . . . .	17,484	17,619	17,167	17,135	17,602	18,614	542	483	653
Texas . . . . .	55,858	55,865	55,214	55,039	55,269	36,108	2,964	2,241	2,728
Utah . . . . .	11,536	13,403	11,238	11,871	11,419	8,105	427	139	302
Vermont . . . . .	1,911	2,228	2,146	2,346	2,374	2,555	65	56	52
Virginia . . . . .	25,061	28,174	25,517	21,359	21,726	23,971	527	436	798
Washington . . . . .	30,353	33,191	33,701	40,944	35,077	37,955	681	439	565
West Virginia . . . . .	3,493	3,434	3,363	4,869	4,824	4,644	229	117	169
Wisconsin . . . . .	13,656	12,663	12,905	13,397	12,920	12,711	785	363	525
Wyoming . . . . .	2,632	2,707	2,593	2,689	2,903	2,703	60	35	42

<sup>1</sup> For year ending June 30. See headnote, Table 771. <sup>2</sup> Includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, not shown separately. Bankruptcy data also includes Guam and Northern Mariana Islands.

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

**Table 767. Small Business Administration Loans to Minority-Owned Small Businesses: 2000 to 2009**

[3,634 represents \$3,634,000,000. For year ending September 30. A small business must be independently owned and operated, must not be dominant in its particular industry, and must meet standards set by the Small Business Administration as to its annual receipts or number of employees]

Minority group	Number of loans					Amount (mil. dol.)				
	2000	2005	2007	2008	2009	2000	2005	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total minority loans . . . . .</b>	<b>11,999</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>36,330</b>	<b>24,851</b>	<b>11,104</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>6,853</b>	<b>5,674</b>	<b>3,304</b>
Percent of all loans . . . . .	24.8	28.3	32.9	31.7	21.8	29.4	30.2	33.3	31.6	25.2
African American . . . . .	2,120	6,635	8,919	7,127	2,780	388	627	919	1,009	512
Asian American . . . . .	5,838	13,457	15,433	10,813	5,331	2,383	4,056	4,324	3,517	2,131
Hispanic American . . . . .	3,500	8,794	11,049	6,249	2,666	761	1,325	1,482	1,037	612
Native American . . . . .	541	835	929	662	327	101	123	128	111	49

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, *Management Information Summary*, unpublished data.