

Business Closings by State, 2016-2021

State	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Percent Change	
							2020-2021	Rank
Alabama	14,967	14,857	15,326	15,861	19,564	17,547	-10.3	23
Alaska	4,570	4,490	4,472	4,435	4,610	4,552	-1.3	40
Arizona	30,210	30,755	30,898	31,617	37,320	30,487	-18.3	10
Arkansas	13,037	13,311	13,574	14,467	16,381	16,863	2.9	48
California	267,388	269,541	284,368	285,423	363,221	300,660	-17.2	11
Colorado	37,812	38,912	40,778	41,646	49,838	44,146	-11.4	21
Connecticut	11,698	12,295	12,022	21,592	23,664	20,126	-15.0	15
Delaware	5,435	5,566	5,375	5,780	5,960	6,003	0.7	44
District of Columbia	5,708	5,438	5,952	6,294	7,510	7,273	-3.2	38
Florida	127,655	136,482	136,493	145,144	166,732	160,226	-3.9	37
Georgia	49,516	51,312	52,921	51,884	65,240	56,550	-13.3	17
Hawaii	5,978	5,979	6,345	7,878	11,150	7,824	-29.8	4
Idaho	10,159	10,594	11,020	11,987	12,990	13,797	6.2	50
Illinois	66,230	67,192	68,567	67,359	86,295	67,676	-21.6	8
Indiana	23,637	23,533	23,782	25,455	28,230	26,604	-5.8	33
Iowa	13,472	13,293	14,040	14,466	16,540	15,812	-4.4	36
Kansas	13,682	15,029	13,919	14,179	14,835	15,092	1.7	46
Kentucky	18,278	19,735	19,821	19,611	24,830	19,426	-21.8	7
Louisiana	17,762	17,010	17,169	17,388	21,693	19,967	-8.0	31
Maine	9,148	9,702	10,108	9,668	11,331	9,930	-12.4	19
Maryland	29,924	29,008	30,074	29,692	34,742	27,118	-21.9	6
Massachusetts	42,188	43,575	49,833	47,101	58,711	50,626	-13.8	16
Michigan	32,065	32,921	33,104	40,255	56,064	40,309	-28.1	5
Minnesota	26,203	24,384	26,123	27,145	31,548	30,668	-2.8	39
Mississippi	9,239	9,258	9,164	9,105	9,950	9,966	0.2	43
Missouri	28,954	36,092	42,292	39,473	43,391	42,890	-1.2	42
Montana	9,164	9,224	9,557	9,953	10,993	11,125	1.2	45
Nebraska	12,974	12,590	12,693	12,199	13,394	11,196	-16.4	13
Nevada	15,812	15,674	16,049	15,992	19,842	18,804	-5.2	35
New Hampshire	8,268	8,526	8,582	8,778	10,435	9,561	-8.4	27
New Jersey	39,417	38,748	39,073	37,968	59,141	41,050	-30.6	3
New Mexico	9,111	9,070	9,103	9,106	13,465	10,933	-18.8	9
New York	109,168	110,090	112,646	112,390	172,979	112,062	-35.2	1
North Carolina	44,038	46,260	47,119	46,670	54,501	50,130	-8.0	30
North Dakota	5,826	5,203	4,935	4,942	5,548	5,101	-8.1	29
Ohio	40,811	40,449	40,873	41,570	49,763	45,182	-9.2	25
Oklahoma	16,424	16,856	16,465	16,545	18,455	19,019	3.1	49
Oregon	22,101	22,372	23,841	24,198	32,310	28,352	-12.3	20
Pennsylvania	52,513	52,259	53,035	52,753	72,759	48,640	-33.1	2
Rhode Island	6,833	6,975	7,022	7,198	9,138	8,637	-5.5	34
South Carolina	17,540	19,535	15,041	18,457	25,367	23,246	-8.4	28
South Dakota	4,600	4,793	4,879	5,150	5,526	5,457	-1.2	41
Tennessee	17,106	17,140	18,585	19,353	22,566	26,424	17.1	51
Texas	100,794	104,660	109,477	111,502	130,716	118,665	-9.2	24
Utah	18,862	18,983	20,394	22,516	24,217	24,650	1.8	47
Vermont	4,576	4,385	4,593	4,342	5,611	4,685	-16.5	12
Virginia	50,775	46,457	45,195	46,402	53,595	49,078	-8.4	26
Washington	38,643	25,146	30,737	30,589	35,341	29,609	-16.2	14
West Virginia	6,622	6,778	6,522	6,659	8,292	7,230	-12.8	18
Wisconsin	24,398	24,072	24,874	24,825	29,814	26,450	-11.3	22
Wyoming	4,635	4,263	4,316	4,461	5,082	4,717	-7.2	32
United States	1,595,926	1,610,772	1,663,146	1,699,423	2,111,190	1,802,141	-14.6	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics, <https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsrv?bd> (accessed February 10, 2023).

Annual data are a sum of quarterly closings of individual establishments and therefore capture seasonal fluctuations.

Rank based on percent change 2019-2020 with the largest percent decrease in business closings being ranked highest.

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