

**State of North Dakota
Office of the Secretary of State**

***Business Entity Statistics
Seven Biennial Histories***

	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
Domestic (in-state)							
Chartered Corporations							
For Profit Corporations	12,284	12,849	13,211	13,283	13,330	13,785	13,473
New Registrations	1,788	2,033	1,832	1,689	1,537	1,997	1,556
Merged Out of Existence.	63	61	92	44	33	62	32
Dissolved	1,411	1,399	1,420	1,509	1,450	1,483	1,692
Publicly Traded Corporation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cooperatives.....	376	354	325	318	261	399	269
New Registrations	6	7	5	11	6	5	5
Merged Out of Existence.	6	10	8	4	10	4	2
Dissolved	25	20	25	14	19	17	9
Nonprofit Corporations	5,610	5,721	5,795	5,925	6,072	6,297	6,409
New Registrations	387	394	399	433	445	517	571
Merged Out of Existence.	2	1	9	9	2	5	4
Dissolved	770	289	334	305	302	374	430
Churches (nonprofit corps)	1,419	1,388	1,372	1,361	1,356	1,435	1,345
New Registrations	18	28	22	23	32	35	26
Merged Out of Existence.	3	22	5	3	0	0	2
Dissolved	94	36	37	32	36	27	46
State Banks	89	84	82	79	77	75	70
New Registrations	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Merged Out of Existence.	3	5	3	4	1	1	6
Dissolved	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Credit Unions	40	39	36	34	29	26	25
New Registrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merged Out of Existence.	2	1	4	2	5	3	0
Dissolved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Corporations	756	825	876	945	971	1,169	979
New Registrations	122	120	107	114	101	73	80
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dissolved	59	50	56	47	73	57	81
Farm	665	688	703	712	756	837	830
New Registrations	69	56	35	61	43	58	52
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dissolved	26	30	21	22	31	22	20

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Foreign (out-of-state)							
Chartered Corporations							
For Profit Corporations	10,764	11,304	11,903	11,815	14,072	23,694	16,783
New Registrations	2,547	2,618	2,483	2,753	3,546	4,758	3,121
Merged Out of Existence.	201	165	152	189	193	62	116
Withdrawn or Revoked	2,081	1,909	1,968	1,878	1,856	2,130	2,606
Retired by Conversion	0	0	0	4	2	4	2
Cooperatives.....	73	71	70	75	73	95	75
New Registrations	13	5	8	11	6	6	5
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	2	0	1	4	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	9	6	8	3	7	7	2
Nonprofit Corporations	1,145	1,371	1,716	2,005	2,310	3,070	3,087
New Registrations	318	339	444	433	532	630	610
Merged Out of Existence.	2	0	3	2	2	2	2
Withdrawn or Revoked	170	111	334	158	231	199	268
Limited Liability Companies (LLC)							
Domestic (in-state) LLC.....	2,220	3,362	4,833	6,818	9,732	16,783	19,817
New Registrations	980	1,608	2,044	2,897	4,292	8,289	8,346
Merged Out of Existence.	5	5	6	5	27	18	12
Dissolved	307	438	667	942	1,369	2,303	4,273
Retired by Conversion	0	0	2	1	1	3	2
Domestic Professional LLC ...	19	35	65	98	138	221	304
New Registrations	13	17	30	41	50	92	124
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dissolved	3	1	4	10	11	22	29
Domestic Farm LLC.....	60	76	94	131	190	270	351
New Registrations	14	21	21	47	81	95	102
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dissolved	7	6	5	13	23	21	2,191
Retired by Conversion	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Foreign (out-of-state) LLC	1,497	2,049	2,975	3,917	5,311	10,010	9,515
New Registrations	780	959	1,288	1,599	2,186	4,617	3,543
Merged Out of Existence.	13	18	32	40	50	45	49
Withdrawn or Revoked	222	374	410	698	23	1,272	2,191
Retired by Conversion	0	0	0	4	2	1	0
Foreign Professional (out-of-state) LLC.....	4	9	10	25	33	81	99
New Registrations	5	5	2	15	16	45	50
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	0	1	3	0	8	5	22

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Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP)							
Domestic LLP	1,416	1,767	2,092	2,536	2,764	3,097	3,285
New Registrations	586	646	677	653	509	728	598
Merged Out of Existence .	1	2	0	0	2	1	1
Dissolved/Cancelled	203	249	343	400	353	382	399
Domestic Professional LLP ...	20	20	25	26	22	19	24
New Registrations	4	2	7	1	0	1	5
Merged Out of Existence .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dissolved/Cancelled	2	2	2	0	4	4	1
Foreign LLP	49	42	44	22	76	94	92
New Registrations	14	27	66	23	18	31	22
Merged Out of Existence .	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	6	10	17	4	10	12	14
Foreign Professional LLP	9	9	9	14	15	14	21
New Registrations	3	0	1	2	0	2	7
Merged Out of Existence .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	0	1	0	1	1	2	1
Other – Domestic and Foreign (out-of-state)							
Limited Partnerships	1,528	1,374	1,332	1,580	1,602	1,690	1,645
New Registrations.....	341	237	291	254	465	305	318
Merged Out of Existence .	2	3	4	8	4	8	5
Withdrawn or Revoked	360	385	239	256	201	171	257
Limited Liability Limited Partnerships.....	309	384	452	672	774	1,017	1,218
New Registrations.....	136	122	106	169	10	309	267
Merged Out of Existence .	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	19	84	47	42	67	69	78
Partnership Fictitious Names .	1,543	1,654	1,760	1,774	1,777	1,945	2,144
New Registrations.....	447	525	575	616	546	621	607
Cancelled/Expired.....	705	388	426	540	492	400	367
Trademarks	1,454	1,493	1,511	1,505	1,458	1,460	1,506
New Registrations.....	196	250	207	188	225	175	229
Cancelled/Expired.....	175	210	188	192	272	173	183
Trade Names	14,686	16,666	18,877	20,797	22,749	26,851	29,981
New Registrations.....	4,447	5,189	5,930	7,396	6,796	9,029	8,263