

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

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

	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
Corporations							
Business – Domestic (in-state)	12,849	13,211	13,283	13,330	13,785	13,473	12,809
New Registrations	2,033	1,832	1,689	1,537	1,997	1,556	1,071
Merged Out of Existence.	61	92	44	33	62	32	16
Dissolved.....	1,399	1,420	1,509	1,450	1,483	1,692	1,732
Business – Foreign							
(out-of-state)	11,304	11,903	11,815	14,072	23,694	16,783	16,167
New Registrations	2,618	2,483	2,753	3,546	4,758	3,121	2,364
Merged Out of Existence.	165	152	189	193	62	116	121
Withdrawn or Revoked....	1,909	1,968	1,878	1,856	2,130	2,606	2,658
Retired by Conversion.....	0	0	4	2	4	2	0
Professional – Domestic.....	825	876	945	971	1,169	979	971
New Registrations	120	107	114	101	73	80	77
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Dissolved.....	50	56	47	73	57	81	84
Professional – Foreign.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	366
New Registrations	*	*	*	*	*	*	55
Merged Out of Existence.	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Withdrawn or Revoked....	*	*	*	*	*	*	67
Farm/Ranch	688	703	712	756	837	830	818
New Registrations	56	35	61	43	58	52	28
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dissolved.....	30	21	22	31	22	20	35
Cooperatives – Domestic	354	325	318	261	399	269	258
New Registrations	7	5	11	6	5	5	6
Merged Out of Existence.	10	8	4	10	4	2	7
Dissolved.....	20	25	14	19	17	9	9
Cooperatives – Foreign	71	70	75	73	95	75	75
New Registrations	5	8	11	6	6	5	5
Merged Out of Existence.	0	2	0	1	4	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked....	6	8	3	7	7	2	6
Nonprofit – Domestic	5,721	5,795	5,925	6,072	6,297	6,409	6,593
New Registrations	394	399	433	445	517	571	656
Merged Out of Existence.	1	9	9	2	5	4	7
Dissolved.....	289	334	305	302	374	430	437
Nonprofit – Foreign	1,371	1,716	2,005	2,310	3,070	3,087	3,508
New Registrations	339	444	433	532	630	610	727
Merged Out of Existence.	0	3	2	2	2	2	2
Withdrawn or Revoked....	111	334	158	231	199	268	314

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Corporations (continued)							
Churches (nonprofit corps)	1,388	1,372	1,361	1,356	1,435	1,345	1,364
New Registrations	28	22	23	32	35	26	47
Merged Out of Existence.	22	5	3	0	0	2	0
Dissolved.....	36	37	32	36	27	46	37
State Banks	84	82	79	77	75	70	70
New Registrations	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Merged Out of Existence.	5	3	4	1	1	6	1
Dissolved.....	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Credit Unions	39	36	34	29	26	25	24
New Registrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merged Out of Existence.	1	4	2	5	3	0	0
Dissolved.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limited Liability Companies (LLC)							
Business – Domestic (in-state)	3,362	4,833	6,818	9,732	16,783	19,817	22,195
New Registrations	1,608	2,044	2,897	4,292	8,289	8,346	7,479
Merged Out of Existence.	5	6	5	27	18	12	15
Dissolved.....	438	667	942	1,369	2,303	4,273	5,283
Retired by Conversion.....	0	2	1	1	3	2	4
Business – Foreign (out-of-state)	2,049	2,975	3,917	5,311	10,010	9,515	9,953
New Registrations	959	1,288	1,599	2,186	4,617	3,543	2,822
Merged Out of Existence.	18	32	40	50	45	49	58
Withdrawn or Revoked....	374	410	698	23	1,272	2,191	2,524
Retired by Conversion.....	0	0	4	2	1	0	1
Professional – Domestic.....	35	65	98	138	221	304	397
New Registrations	17	30	41	50	92	124	137
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dissolved.....	1	4	10	11	22	29	50
Professional – Foreign.....	9	10	25	33	81	99	107
New Registrations	5	2	15	16	45	50	39
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked....	1	3	0	8	5	22	29
Nonprofit – Domestic	*	*	*	*	*	*	27
New Registrations	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Merged Out of Existence.	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
Dissolved.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Nonprofit – Foreign	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
New Registrations	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
Merged Out of Existence.	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
Withdrawn or Revoked....	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
Farm/Ranch	76	94	131	190	270	351	430
New Registrations	21	21	47	81	95	102	95
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dissolved.....	6	5	13	23	21	17	25
Retired by Conversion.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP)							
LLP – Domestic (in-state)	1,767	2,092	2,536	2,764	3,097	3,285	3,384
New Registrations	646	677	653	509	728	598	553
Merged Out of Existence.	2	0	0	2	1	1	2
Dissolved/Cancelled.....	249	343	400	353	382	399	434
LLP – Foreign (out-of-state) ..	42	44	22	76	94	92	86
New Registrations	27	66	23	18	31	22	18
Merged Out of Existence.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked....	10	17	4	10	12	14	21
Professional LLP – Domestic	20	25	26	22	19	24	24
New Registrations	2	7	1	0	1	5	4
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dissolved/Cancelled.....	2	2	0	4	4	1	3
Professional LLP – Foreign ...	9	9	14	15	14	21	22
New Registrations	0	1	2	0	2	7	6
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked....	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
Other – Domestic (in-state) and Foreign (out-of-state)							
Limited Partnerships	1,374	1,332	1,580	1,602	1,690	1,645	1,597
New Registrations	237	291	254	465	305	318	272
Merged Out of Existence.	3	4	8	4	8	5	1
Withdrawn or Revoked....	385	239	256	201	171	257	270
Limited Liability Limited							
Partnerships.....	384	452	672	774	1,017	1,218	1,408
New Registrations	122	106	169	10	309	267	255
Merged Out of Existence.	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked....	84	47	42	67	69	78	65
Fictitious Partnership Names.	1,654	1,760	1,774	1,777	1,945	2,144	2,057
New Registrations	525	575	616	546	621	607	504
Cancelled/Expired	388	426	540	492	400	367	496
Trademarks	1,493	1,511	1,505	1,458	1,460	1,506	1,533
New Registrations	250	207	188	225	175	229	266
Cancelled/Expired	210	188	192	272	173	183	198
Trade Names	16,666	18,877	20,797	22,749	26,851	29,981	31,406
New Registrations	5,189	5,930	7,396	6,796	9,029	8,263	8,516