

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

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

	<b>2007</b> <small>(7/1/05 to 6/30/07)</small>	<b>2009</b> <small>(7/1/07 to 6/30/09)</small>	<b>2011</b> <small>(7/1/09 to 6/30/11)</small>	<b>2013</b> <small>(7/1/11 to 6/30/13)</small>	<b>2015</b> <small>(7/1/13 to 6/30/15)</small>	<b>2017</b> <small>(7/1/15 to 6/30/17)</small>	<b>2019</b> <small>(7/1/17 to 12/31/18)<sup>2</sup></small>
<b>Corporations</b>							
Business – Domestic (in-state)	13,211	13,283	13,330	13,785	13,473	12,809	12,006
New Registrations .....	1,832	1,689	1,537	1,997	1,556	1,071	747
Business – Foreign (out-of-state) .....	11,903	11,815	14,072	23,694	16,783	16,167	16,258
New Registrations .....	2,483	2,753	3,546	4,758	3,121	2,364	1,525
Professional – Domestic .....	876	945	971	1,169	979	971	944
New Registrations .....	107	114	101	73	80	77	49
Professional – Foreign .....	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	366	375
New Registrations .....	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	N/A <sup>3</sup>	55	40
Farm/Ranch .....	703	712	756	837	830	818	830
New Registrations .....	35	61	43	58	52	28	25
Cooperatives – Domestic .....	325	318	261	399	269	258	252
New Registrations .....	5	11	6	5	5	6	9
Cooperatives – Foreign .....	70	75	73	95	75	75	76
New Registrations .....	8	11	6	6	5	5	7
Nonprofit – Domestic .....	5,795	5,925	6,072	6,297	6,409	6,593	8,156 <sup>4</sup>
New Registrations .....	399	433	445	517	571	656	459
Nonprofit – Foreign .....	1,716	2,005	2,310	3,070	3,087	3,508	4,003
New Registrations .....	444	433	532	630	610	727	642
Churches (nonprofit corps) .....	1,372	1,361	1,356	1,435	1,345	1,364	N/A <sup>3</sup>
New Registrations .....	22	23	32	35	26	47	N/A <sup>3</sup>
State Banks .....	82	79	77	75	70	70	69
New Registrations .....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Credit Unions .....	36	34	29	26	25	24	24
New Registrations .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Limited Liability Companies (LLC)</b>							
Business – Domestic (in-state)	4,833	6,818	9,732	16,783	19,817	22,195	22,655
New Registrations .....	2,044	2,897	4,292	8,289	8,346	7,479	5,895

<sup>2</sup> Six months less reported this biennium due to deployment of FirstStop in January 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Not available.

<sup>4</sup> This number now includes churches, which were formerly reported separately.

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### Limited Liability Companies (LLC) (continued)

Business – Foreign (out-of-state) .....	2,975	3,917	5,311	10,010	9,515	9,953	10,989
New Registrations .....	1,288	1,599	2,186	4,617	3,543	2,822	2,022
Professional – Domestic .....	65	98	138	221	304	397	483
New Registrations .....	30	41	50	92	124	137	116
Professional – Foreign .....	10	25	33	81	99	107	110
New Registrations .....	2	15	16	45	50	39	23
Farm/Ranch .....	94	131	190	270	351	430	454
New Registrations .....	21	47	81	95	102	95	64
Nonprofit – Domestic .....	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	27	32
New Registrations .....	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	11	14
Nonprofit – Foreign .....	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	4	2
New Registrations .....	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	N/A <sup>6</sup>	4	0

### Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP)

LLP – Domestic (in-state) .....	2,092	2,536	2,764	3,097	3,285	3,384	3,356
New Registrations .....	677	653	509	728	598	553	356
LLP – Foreign (out-of-state) ..	44	22	76	94	92	86	84
New Registrations .....	66	23	18	31	22	18	8
Professional LLP – Domestic	25	26	22	19	24	24	22
New Registrations .....	7	1	0	1	5	4	2
Professional LLP – Foreign ...	9	14	15	14	21	22	21
New Registrations .....	1	2	0	2	7	6	0

### Other – Domestic (in-state) and Foreign (out-of-state)

Limited Partnerships .....	1,332	1,580	1,602	1,690	1,645	1,597	1,520
New Registrations .....	291	254	465	305	318	272	117
Limited Liability Limited Partnerships .....	452	672	774	1,017	1,218	1,408	1,464
New Registrations .....	106	169	10	309	267	255	134
Fictitious Partnership Names .	1,760	1,774	1,777	1,945	2,144	2,057	1,968
New Registrations .....	575	616	546	621	607	504	285
Trademarks .....	1,511	1,505	1,458	1,460	1,506	1,533	1,540
New Registrations .....	207	188	225	175	229	266	178
Trade Names .....	18,877	20,797	22,749	26,851	29,981	31,406	31,720
New Registrations .....	5,930	7,396	6,796	9,029	8,263	8,516	6,027

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<sup>6</sup> Not available.