

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

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

	2009 (7/1/07 to 6/30/09)	2011 (7/1/09 to 6/30/11)	2013 (7/1/11 to 6/30/13)	2015 (7/1/13 to 6/30/15)	2017 (7/1/15 to 6/30/17)	2019 (7/1/17 to 12/31/18) ¹	2021 (7/1/2019 to 6/30/2021)
Corporations							
Business – Domestic (in-state)	13,283	13,330	13,785	13,473	12,809	12,006	11,371
New Registrations	1,689	1,537	1,997	1,556	1,071	747	878
Business – Foreign (out-of-state)	11,815	14,072	23,694	16,783	16,167	16,258	15,493
New Registrations	2,753	3,546	4,758	3,121	2,364	1,525	2,102
Professional – Domestic	945	971	1,169	979	971	944	924
New Registrations	114	101	73	80	77	49	53
Professional – Foreign	N/A ²	N/A ²	N/A ²	N/A ²	366	375	394
New Registrations	N/A ²	N/A ²	N/A ²	N/A ²	55	40	83
Farm/Ranch	712	756	837	830	818	830	783
New Registrations	61	43	58	52	28	25	16
Cooperatives – Domestic	318	261	399	269	258	252	231
New Registrations	11	6	5	5	6	9	9
Cooperatives – Foreign	75	73	95	75	75	76	65
New Registrations	11	6	6	5	5	7	4
Nonprofit – Domestic	5,925	6,072	6,297	6,409	6,593	8,156 ³	8,021
New Registrations	433	445	517	571	656	459	713
Nonprofit – Foreign	2,005	2,310	3,070	3,087	3,508	4,003	4,739
New Registrations	433	532	630	610	727	642	1,039
Churches (nonprofit corps)	1,361	1,356	1,435	1,345	1,364	N/A ²	N/A ²
New Registrations	23	32	35	26	47	N/A ²	N/A ²
State Banks	79	77	75	70	70	69	63
New Registrations	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Credit Unions	34	29	26	25	24	24	24
New Registrations	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limited Liability Companies (LLC)							
Business – Domestic (in-state)	6,818	9,732	16,783	19,817	22,195	22,655	31,009
New Registrations	2,897	4,292	8,289	8,346	7,479	5,895	11,227

¹ Six months less reported this biennium due to deployment of FirstStop in January 2019.

² Not available.

³ This number now includes churches, which were formerly reported separately.

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Limited Liability Companies (LLC) (continued)

Business – Foreign (out-of-state)	3,917	5,311	10,010	9,515	9,953	10,989	12,103
New Registrations	1,599	2,186	4,617	3,543	2,822	2,022	3,015
Professional – Domestic	98	138	221	304	397	483	682
New Registrations	41	50	92	124	137	116	243
Professional – Foreign	25	33	81	99	107	110	138
New Registrations	15	16	45	50	39	23	56
Farm/Ranch	131	190	270	351	430	454	566
New Registrations	47	81	95	102	95	64	140
Nonprofit – Domestic	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	27	32	82
New Registrations	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	11	14	64
Nonprofit – Foreign	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	4	2	6
New Registrations	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	4	0	4

**Limited Liability
Partnerships (LLP)**

LLP – Domestic (in-state)	2,536	2,764	3,097	3,285	3,384	3,356	3,533
New Registrations	653	509	728	598	553	356	533
LLP – Foreign (out-of-state) ..	22	76	94	92	86	84	98
New Registrations	23	18	31	22	18	8	28
Professional LLP – Domestic	26	22	19	24	24	22	22
New Registrations	1	0	1	5	4	2	3
Professional LLP – Foreign ...	14	15	14	21	22	21	24
New Registrations	2	0	2	7	6	0	7

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

Limited Partnerships	1,580	1,602	1,690	1,645	1,597	1,520	1,506
New Registrations	254	465	305	318	272	117	197
Limited Liability Limited Partnerships	672	774	1,017	1,218	1,408	1,464	1,672
New Registrations	169	10	309	267	255	134	238
Fictitious Partnership Names .	1,774	1,777	1,945	2,144	2,057	1,968	1,846
New Registrations	616	546	621	607	504	285	442
Trademarks	1,505	1,458	1,460	1,506	1,533	1,540	1,879
New Registrations	188	225	175	229	266	178	526
Trade Names	20,797	22,749	26,851	29,981	31,406	31,720	32,220
New Registrations	7,396	6,796	9,029	8,263	8,516	6,027	9,233

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⁵ Not available.