

**Business Bankruptcies by State: 2000-2006**

| Area              | 2006       | 2005       | 2004       | 2003       | 2002       | 2001       | 2000       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alabama           | 219        | 331        | 325        | 287        | 381        | 428        | 445        |
| Alaska            | 45         | 83         | 64         | 121        | 120        | 104        | 118        |
| Arizona           | 261        | 525        | 480        | 701        | 756        | 753        | 765        |
| Arkansas          | 276        | 426        | 376        | 429        | 282        | 290        | 261        |
| California        | 2,098      | 4,236      | 3,748      | 4,501      | 5,141      | 5,238      | 4,595      |
| Colorado          | 435        | 1,120      | 786        | 552        | 590        | 467        | 373        |
| Connecticut       | 219        | 156        | 132        | 187        | 181        | 156        | 139        |
| Delaware          | 244        | 218        | 276        | 505        | 649        | 1,374      | 2,320      |
| Dist. of Columbia | 27         | 46         | 41         | 55         | 52         | 49         | 58         |
| Florida           | 991        | 1,622      | 1,183      | 1,534      | 1,803      | 1,896      | 1,447      |
| Georgia           | 1,148      | 2,232      | 2,090      | 1,585      | 1,359      | 1,162      | 1,012      |
| Hawaii            | 25         | 81         | 47         | 72         | 53         | 68         | 63         |
| Idaho             | 56         | 141        | 160        | 225        | 260        | 303        | 269        |
| Illinois          | 669        | 1,042      | 912        | 991        | 1,240      | 1,547      | 1,270      |
| Indiana           | 376        | 758        | 524        | 640        | 661        | 604        | 398        |
| <b>Iowa</b>       | <b>208</b> | <b>455</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>323</b> | <b>354</b> | <b>289</b> | <b>214</b> |
| Kansas            | 158        | 410        | 268        | 303        | 238        | 220        | 169        |
| Kentucky          | 200        | 409        | 319        | 327        | 445        | 474        | 355        |
| Louisiana         | 476        | 718        | 622        | 499        | 672        | 716        | 619        |
| Maine             | 85         | 144        | 138        | 105        | 101        | 151        | 162        |
| Maryland          | 333        | 760        | 417        | 523        | 873        | 758        | 677        |
| Massachusetts     | 253        | 406        | 315        | 396        | 380        | 427        | 393        |
| Michigan          | 753        | 1,071      | 681        | 684        | 802        | 688        | 577        |
| Minnesota         | 381        | 1,721      | 1,374      | 1,379      | 1,729      | 1,887      | 1,492      |
| Mississippi       | 187        | 200        | 170        | 282        | 309        | 289        | 203        |
| Missouri          | 284        | 438        | 354        | 378        | 394        | 505        | 369        |
| Montana           | 39         | 129        | 109        | 98         | 120        | 149        | 141        |
| Nebraska          | 182        | 296        | 207        | 238        | 152        | 144        | 115        |
| Nevada            | 178        | 333        | 257        | 321        | 462        | 419        | 332        |
| New Hampshire     | 218        | 586        | 158        | 178        | 212        | 334        | 302        |
| New Jersey        | 493        | 765        | 684        | 734        | 689        | 730        | 660        |
| New Mexico        | 95         | 828        | 727        | 774        | 693        | 620        | 513        |
| New York          | 1,201      | 2,112      | 4,070      | 1,987      | 2,585      | 2,432      | 1,960      |
| North Carolina    | 403        | 612        | 486        | 528        | 576        | 613        | 445        |
| North Dakota      | 32         | 95         | 85         | 105        | 116        | 115        | 92         |
| Ohio              | 957        | 2,099      | 1,432      | 1,426      | 1,538      | 1,794      | 1,471      |
| Oklahoma          | 236        | 944        | 659        | 612        | 607        | 941        | 876        |
| Oregon            | 301        | 1,160      | 852        | 1,591      | 1,606      | 1,389      | 1,453      |
| Pennsylvania      | 742        | 1,356      | 1,138      | 1,193      | 1,263      | 1,541      | 1,455      |
| Rhode Island      | 48         | 136        | 74         | 48         | 65         | 64         | 74         |
| South Carolina    | 82         | 176        | 175        | 142        | 178        | 147        | 138        |
| South Dakota      | 47         | 196        | 108        | 110        | 119        | 164        | 133        |
| Tennessee         | 397        | 574        | 548        | 597        | 735        | 886        | 641        |
| Texas             | 2,081      | 3,590      | 3,094      | 3,153      | 2,994      | 3,155      | 2,592      |
| Utah              | 148        | 449        | 440        | 519        | 602        | 475        | 451        |
| Vermont           | 36         | 78         | 85         | 78         | 91         | 97         | 71         |
| Virginia          | 283        | 476        | 750        | 956        | 969        | 924        | 815        |
| Washington        | 401        | 786        | 665        | 737        | 698        | 642        | 717        |
| West Virginia     | 114        | 282        | 247        | 290        | 357        | 322        | 277        |
| Wisconsin         | 307        | 820        | 742        | 722        | 856        | 734        | 685        |
| Wyoming           | 40         | 84         | 65         | 44         | 47         | 45         | 47         |

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