

Employer Firm Births by State: 1985-2002

Area	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Alabama	8,729	10,684	9,555	9,512	9,236	9,260	8,737	9,122	9,600	10,087	9,140	10,965	10,523	10,158	10,847	10,067	10,060	9,599
Alaska	3,754	3,917	4,544	4,970	3,137	2,688	2,356	2,472	2,798	2,665	2,521	2,535	2,401	2,319	2,374	2,333	2,438	2,270
Arizona	10,176	11,550	11,423	10,279	9,545	9,832	9,070	9,847	10,595	11,347	12,044	13,920	13,135	12,506	12,513	15,175	14,541	14,291
Arkansas	7,715	7,372	7,230	6,694	6,692	6,484	6,270	7,201	6,975	6,452	7,042	7,344	5,998	5,374	5,531	4,680	3,990	5,381
California	105,499	102,327	102,137	104,998	111,674	139,146	130,531	119,734	123,271	111,085	127,074	138,726	153,412	158,571	155,707	167,047	128,885	130,840
Colorado	13,096	14,381	14,293	10,871	12,819	11,962	11,732	15,167	13,808	19,458	19,703	20,317	22,463	20,671	19,109	25,462	24,730	25,290
Connecticut	8,863	9,887	10,650	11,320	10,653	9,399	8,470	8,358	8,899	9,914	9,395	9,457	9,628	9,169	9,375	9,910	9,074	8,726
Delaware	1,882	2,133	2,742	2,587	2,484	2,083	2,731	2,617	2,569	2,750	2,783	3,461	3,483	3,324	3,767	3,682	3,352	3,223
District of Columbia	3,215	3,161	3,380	3,388	3,862	3,226	3,202	4,627	4,412	5,464	3,250	4,087	3,225	3,532	3,556	4,472	4,090	4,157
Florida	46,921	47,056	48,802	48,092	51,117	48,391	50,357	51,522	54,612	56,320	54,006	49,870	56,283	59,445	61,118	59,912	60,370	72,720
Georgia	19,604	19,731	21,975	21,326	20,661	22,309	20,738	22,532	24,569	39,069	24,478	26,440	29,984	29,261	30,133	28,925	23,211	28,756
Hawaii	3,272	3,239	3,453	3,527	3,514	3,585	3,214	3,238	3,198	3,183	3,874	3,992	3,622	3,242	3,563	3,745	3,811	3,555
Idaho	3,253	3,072	3,108	3,338	3,414	3,853	3,655	4,130	4,681	5,202	5,053	5,242	5,502	5,637	5,877	5,829	5,534	5,039
Illinois	25,459	37,051	31,669	28,689	29,992	27,952	25,267	26,955	31,938	29,934	30,393	28,064	28,009	28,882	28,222	28,875	28,426	27,342
Indiana	9,753	9,419	12,133	10,242	11,755	10,993	13,351	13,239	13,513	13,939	14,355	14,260	14,471	14,304	13,515	14,112	13,903	13,530
Iowa	5,260	4,890	5,644	5,479	5,664	5,526	6,041	6,348	7,287	6,095	6,103	6,014	5,971	5,474	5,842	5,668	5,659	5,660
Kansas	7,323	7,271	6,801	6,976	6,779	6,716	6,381	5,617	5,802	7,423	7,600	6,693	7,243	7,758	5,755	6,483	7,026	6,703
Kentucky	7,406	8,463	8,371	8,480	8,208	7,730	7,550	8,111	7,825	8,061	9,078	9,133	9,471	9,498	9,158	8,637	8,713	8,526
Louisiana	11,780	10,496	9,201	8,814	9,054	8,321	8,484	9,104	9,271	9,600	9,817	10,087	10,897	10,477	10,333	10,468	9,816	9,810
Maine	2,522	4,451	4,571	4,702	4,475	3,978	3,533	13,675	4,057	3,982	4,476	4,461	5,297	5,136	5,007	5,135	4,667	4,428
Maryland	16,488	17,116	19,934	19,392	19,177	18,923	17,987	17,995	18,323	14,062	18,458	13,895	20,501	19,436	18,820	20,539	20,072	20,576
Massachusetts	15,595	17,154	18,506	19,010	17,101	14,697	12,953	3,832	14,360	16,167	16,040	16,635	17,708	16,693	16,375	18,640	18,166	21,725
Michigan	16,429	13,452	13,452	16,395	18,167	16,804	16,730	16,836	13,690	20,001	23,972	24,387	24,795	26,183	23,512	23,760	23,060	22,799
Minnesota	10,220	10,590	10,545	10,232	10,257	11,525	10,730	10,828	9,486	12,899	12,178	13,557	13,469	12,231	12,783	13,906	12,700	13,683
Mississippi	5,795	5,542	5,732	5,554	5,712	5,620	5,191	5,654	6,039	6,936	6,185	6,180	6,185	6,180	7,353	6,439	6,164	6,256
Missouri	13,352	14,106	13,789	14,065	13,976	13,336	12,822	13,240	13,698	14,718	14,935	14,763	14,540	14,286	13,685	13,996	14,360	16,337
Montana	2,525	2,515	2,482	2,495	2,419	2,295	2,299	2,653	3,078	3,449	3,377	4,144	3,764	3,904	3,977	4,418	3,608	3,569
Nebraska	4,270	4,131	4,006	3,879	4,113	4,143	4,008	4,296	5,963	4,327	3,895	3,945	4,188	4,117	4,179	4,441	4,419	4,372
Nevada	4,070	4,086	4,319	4,823	5,020	4,934	4,911	4,926	5,653	6,473	7,151	8,043	8,259	8,344	8,405	8,587	8,864	8,826
New Hampshire	4,580	5,423	5,594	4,986	4,528	4,278	3,922	3,962	4,774	5,001	4,988	4,961	6,135	5,103	4,256	4,677	4,398	4,562
New Jersey	24,511	28,544	29,215	27,988	25,603	24,610	21,273	21,560	24,052	25,498	27,106	27,315	26,837	26,059	26,059(e.)	27,885(e.)	36,747	29,916
New Mexico	4,747	4,543	4,074	4,681	4,565	4,721	4,326	4,562	5,048	6,140	4,837	4,975	4,959	4,519	5,703	5,836	5,753	5,281
New York	55,277	58,799	60,588	59,955	56,746	54,781	49,572	50,747	53,528	55,095	54,620	56,771	57,128	57,290	60,674	61,507	62,730	59,571
North Carolina	17,438	18,902	17,728	19,654	19,279	19,652	19,152	21,277	21,395	21,960	21,650	21,857	23,084	25,007	23,724	23,310	22,436	22,950
North Dakota	1,552	1,527	1,623	1,587	1,490	1,392	1,335	1,395	1,485	1,613	1,631	1,668	1,526	1,527	1,550	1,493	1,419	1,356
Ohio	17,969	18,586	20,306	18,582	20,211	20,286	19,737	19,218	20,419	21,256	27,046	25,795	24,102	23,447	22,918	22,290	22,951	22,379
Oklahoma	10,168	9,562	8,071	8,037	7,806	8,069	8,038	8,070	8,258	8,387	8,790	9,003	9,213	9,690	8,427	8,979	9,940	8,702
Oregon	12,116	10,850	10,742	9,870	13,255	15,504	10,521	10,299	13,487	14,577	13,770	14,995	15,275	12,876	13,685	14,729	13,246	13,160
Pennsylvania	26,247	26,936	25,809	27,214	30,857	26,125	25,562	25,255	22,481	23,008	23,820	25,433	28,945	29,418	29,741	35,104	33,497	31,939
Rhode Island	3,628	3,222	3,679	4,101	3,520	2,900	6,458	3,772	3,681	3,409	3,290	3,416	3,367	3,600	3,572	3,675	3,547	3,597
South Carolina	8,929	8,870	10,267	9,655	9,136	9,913	8,706	8,585	8,354	8,730	10,447	10,856	11,040	11,564	10,910	11,114	11,372	10,266
South Dakota	1,894	1,890	1,924	1,803	1,967	2,026	1,790	2,069	1,995	2,228	1,858	1,835	1,961	1,938	2,013	2,138	1,953	1,389
Tennessee	17,688	14,594	15,506	14,211	14,360	17,297	13,426	13,820	14,578	15,320	15,823	15,617	16,182	15,951	15,445	15,793	16,488	15,982
Texas	58,440	46,700	55,249	47,181	46,119	49,419	50,451	48,284	53,407	53,676	52,871	54,031	54,788	51,767	52,999	54,330	53,271	54,009
Utah	5,869	4,812	5,051	4,580	4,457	4,662	5,071	5,962	6,506	8,104	7,742	9,433	9,391	9,688	9,874	9,875	10,745	10,431
Vermont	2,620	2,463	2,175	2,633	2,415	2,183	2,198	2,070	2,270	2,023	2,139	2,186	2,264	1,933	2,530	2,511	2,226	2,331
Virginia	14,821	16,853	22,316	19,898	20,462	19,856	18,354	18,425	19,754	20,565	19,433	20,960	21,231	20,842	21,270	22,219	21,371	21,438

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Washington	15,524	15,951	17,465	19,688	20,634	29,322	20,672	26,317	14,504	31,055	30,243	31,295	35,682	37,362	38,105	40,357	39,641	37,562
West Virginia	4,228	3,815	4,360	4,052	4,059	4,231	4,090	4,173	4,322	4,129	4,425	4,207	3,029	4,432	4,214	4,177	3,691	3,944
Wisconsin	10,074	10,526	10,310	10,754	10,370	10,307	10,726	10,962	11,148	11,682	12,342	12,766	12,689	13,865	12,447	12,436	12,025	12,172
Wyoming	1,956	1,909	1,775	1,782	2,138	1,879	1,756	2,113	2,113	2,337	2,230	2,365	2,161	2,245	2,271	2,314	2,558	2,275

(e) 4th quarter 1998 data for New Jersey are estimates; no data reported for 1999

Note: Employer firms are those firms with employees. A new firm is a firm that has begun to employ people.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, from data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor (ETA) and U.S. Census Bureau.

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