

Employer Firm Births by State: 1990-1999

Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Alabama	9,260	8,737	9,122	9,600	10,087	9,140	10,965	10,523	10,158	10,847
Alaska	2,688	2,356	2,472	2,798	2,665	2,521	2,535	2,401	2,319	2,374
Arizona	9,832	9,070	9,847	10,595	11,347	12,044	13,920	13,135	12,506	12,513
Arkansas	6,484	6,270	7,201	6,975	6,452	7,042	7,344	5,998	5,374	5,531
California	139,146	130,531	119,734	123,271	111,085	127,074	138,726	153,412	158,571	155,707
Colorado	11,962	11,732	15,167	13,808	19,458	19,703	20,317	22,463	20,671	19,109
Connecticut	9,399	8,470	8,358	8,899	9,914	9,395	9,457	9,628	9,169	9,375
Delaware	2,083	2,731	2,617	2,569	2,750	2,783	3,461	3,483	3,324	3,767
Dist. of Columbia	3,226	3,202	4,627	4,412	5,464	3,250	4,087	3,225	3,532	3,556
Florida	48,391	50,357	51,522	54,612	56,320	54,006	49,870	56,283	59,445	61,118
Georgia	22,309	20,738	22,532	24,569	39,069	24,478	26,440	29,984	29,261	30,133
Hawaii	3,585	3,214	3,238	3,198	3,183	3,874	3,992	3,622	3,242	3,563
Idaho	3,853	3,655	4,130	4,681	5,202	5,053	5,242	5,502	5,637	5,877
Illinois	27,952	25,267	26,955	31,938	29,934	30,393	28,064	28,009	28,882	28,222
Indiana	10,993	13,351	13,239	13,513	13,939	14,355	14,260	14,471	14,304	13,515
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>7,287</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>5,971</b>	<b>5,474</b>	<b>5,842</b>
Kansas	6,716	6,381	5,617	5,802	7,423	7,600	6,693	7,243	7,758	5,755
Kentucky	7,730	7,550	8,111	7,825	8,061	9,078	9,133	9,471	9,498	9,158
Louisiana	8,321	8,484	9,104	9,271	9,600	9,817	10,087	10,897	10,477	10,333
Maine	3,978	3,533	13,675	4,057	3,982	4,476	4,461	5,297	5,136	5,007
Maryland	18,923	17,987	17,995	18,323	14,062	18,458	13,895	20,501	19,436	18,820
Massachusetts	14,697	12,953	3,832	14,360	16,167	16,040	16,635	17,708	16,693	16,375
Michigan	16,804	16,730	16,836	13,690	20,001	23,972	24,387	24,795	26,183	23,512
Minnesota	11,525	10,730	10,828	9,486	12,899	12,178	13,557	13,469	12,231	12,783
Mississippi	5,620	5,191	5,654	6,039	6,936	6,185	6,180	6,185	6,180	7,353
Missouri	13,336	12,822	13,240	13,698	14,718	14,935	14,763	14,540	14,286	13,685
Montana	2,295	2,299	2,653	3,078	3,449	3,377	4,144	3,764	3,904	3,977
Nebraska	4,143	4,008	4,296	5,963	4,327	3,895	3,945	4,188	4,117	4,179
Nevada	4,934	4,911	4,926	5,653	6,473	7,151	8,043	8,259	8,344	8,405
New Hampshire	4,278	3,922	3,962	4,774	5,001	4,988	4,961	6,135	5,103	4,256
New Jersey	24,610	21,273	21,560	24,052	25,498	27,106	27,315	26,837	26,059	6,059(e.)
New Mexico	4,721	4,326	4,562	5,048	6,140	4,837	4,975	4,959	4,519	5,703
New York	54,781	49,572	50,747	53,528	55,095	54,620	56,771	57,128	57,290	60,674
North Carolina	19,652	19,152	21,277	21,395	21,960	21,650	21,857	23,084	25,007	23,724
North Dakota	1,392	1,335	1,395	1,485	1,613	1,631	1,668	1,526	1,527	1,550
Ohio	20,286	19,737	19,218	20,419	21,256	27,046	25,795	24,102	23,447	22,918
Oklahoma	8,069	8,038	8,070	8,258	8,387	8,790	9,003	9,213	9,690	8,427
Oregon	15,504	10,521	10,299	13,487	14,577	13,770	14,995	15,275	12,876	13,685
Pennsylvania	26,125	25,562	25,255	22,481	23,008	23,820	25,433	28,945	29,418	29,741
Rhode Island	2,900	6,458	3,772	3,681	3,409	3,290	3,416	3,367	3,600	3,572
South Carolina	9,913	8,706	8,585	8,354	8,730	10,447	10,856	11,040	11,564	10,910
South Dakota	2,026	1,790	2,069	1,995	2,228	1,858	1,835	1,961	1,938	2,013
Tennessee	17,297	13,426	13,820	14,578	15,320	15,823	15,617	16,182	15,951	15,445
Texas	49,419	50,451	48,284	53,407	53,676	52,871	54,031	54,788	51,767	52,999
Utah	4,662	5,071	5,962	6,506	8,104	7,742	9,433	9,391	9,688	9,874
Vermont	2,183	2,198	2,070	2,270	2,023	2,139	2,186	2,264	1,933	2,530
Virginia	19,856	18,354	18,425	19,754	20,565	19,433	20,960	21,231	20,842	21,270
Washington	29,322	20,672	26,317	14,504	31,055	30,243	31,295	35,682	37,362	38,105
West Virginia	4,231	4,090	4,173	4,322	4,129	4,425	4,207	3,029	4,432	4,214
Wisconsin	10,307	10,726	10,962	11,148	11,682	12,342	12,766	12,689	13,865	12,447
Wyoming	1,879	1,756	2,113	2,113	2,337	2,230	2,365	2,161	2,245	2,271

(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,  
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