

Employer Firm Births by State: 2000-2003

Area	2000	2001	2002	2003
Alabama	10,067	10,060	9,599	9,014
Alaska	2,333	2,438	2,270	2,441
Arizona	15,175	14,541	14,291	13,322
Arkansas	4,680	3,990	5,381	7,253
California	167,047	128,885	130,840	113,500
Colorado	25,462	24,730	25,290	22,400
Connecticut	9,910	9,074	8,726	8,501
Delaware	3,682	3,352	3,223	3,439
Dist. of Columbia	4,472	4,090	4,157	4,052
Florida	59,912	60,370	72,720	69,711
Georgia	28,925	23,211	28,756	24,217
Hawaii	3,745	3,811	3,555	3,658
Idaho	5,829	5,534	5,039	5,998
Illinois	28,875	28,426	27,342	28,933
Indiana	14,112	13,903	13,530	13,452
Iowa	5,668	5,659	5,660	5,534
Kansas	6,483	7,026	6,703	7,625
Kentucky	8,637	8,713	8,526	8,155
Louisiana	10,468	9,816	9,810	9,298
Maine	5,135	4,667	4,428	4,033
Maryland	20,539	20,072	20,576	20,687
Massachusetts	18,640	18,166	21,725	18,984
Michigan	23,760	23,060	22,799	22,022
Minnesota	13,906	12,700	13,683	14,652
Mississippi	6,439	6,164	6,256	6,020
Missouri	13,996	14,360	16,337	15,947
Montana	4,418	3,608	3,569	4,548
Nebraska	4,441	4,419	4,372	4,311
Nevada	8,587	8,864	8,826	9,749
New Hampshire	4,677	4,398	4,562	4,653
New Jersey	17,885(e.)	36,747	29,916	29,236
New Mexico	5,836	5,753	5,281	5,508
New York	61,507	62,730	59,571	60,569
North Carolina	23,310	22,436	22,950	22,465
North Dakota	1,493	1,419	1,356	1,456
Ohio	22,290	22,951	22,379	22,227
Oklahoma	8,979	9,940	8,702	8,802
Oregon	14,729	13,246	13,160	13,842
Pennsylvania	35,104	33,497	31,939	31,214
Rhode Island	3,675	3,547	3,597	3,465
South Carolina	11,114	11,372	10,266	10,759
South Dakota	2,138	1,953	1,389	1,338
Tennessee	15,793	16,488	15,982	17,700
Texas	54,330	53,271	54,009	52,677
Utah	9,875	10,745	10,431	10,656
Vermont	2,511	2,226	2,331	2,122
Virginia	22,219	21,371	21,438	22,069
Washington	40,357	39,641	37,562	36,136
West Virginia	4,177	3,691	3,944	4,126
Wisconsin	12,436	12,025	12,172	12,400
Wyoming	2,314	2,558	2,275	2,419

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

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