

## Employer Firm Terminations by State: 1985-1989

Area	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Alabama	8,334	10,191	10,877	11,714	11,404
Alaska	3,712	5,278	5,733	5,781	3,552
Arizona	10,455	14,132	13,528	13,250	13,392
Arkansas	7,429	8,179	7,936	8,211	8,771
California	102,880	128,356	43,894	87,586	132,141
Colorado	15,224	14,092	8,736	12,625	15,722
Connecticut	9,073	9,946	10,481	11,931	11,741
Delaware	1,912	1,914	2,159	2,206	1,793
Dist. of Columbia	3,320	3,304	3,647	3,620	4,340
Florida	41,292	49,038	49,044	49,452	51,683
Georgia	17,247	18,630	19,717	21,268	24,136
Hawaii	3,478	3,200	3,230	3,633	3,390
Idaho	3,862	4,090	3,710	3,269	3,835
Illinois	44,824	37,159	32,423	28,553	34,661
Indiana	11,817	10,869	8,638	12,636	16,338
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>7,484</b>	<b>7,686</b>
Kansas	8,671	9,054	8,926	8,601	8,958
Kentucky	10,385	11,031	11,368	10,686	11,079
Louisiana	14,504	13,153	13,975	12,596	12,178
Maine	4,064	4,081	4,392	4,366	4,683
Maryland	13,977	14,071	15,539	16,201	16,198
Massachusetts	12,601	18,200	16,063	17,385	18,415
Michigan	14,837	16,596	16,596	16,372	21,645
Minnesota	12,177	13,092	13,038	11,829	11,097
Mississippi	6,761	6,870	7,925	7,131	7,334
Missouri	15,717	16,888	17,796	17,294	16,870
Montana	4,415	4,642	4,556	3,813	3,613
Nebraska	5,921	5,956	5,611	5,213	5,255
Nevada	4,506	4,946	4,594	4,564	5,017
New Hampshire	3,741	3,925	4,666	5,262	5,491
New Jersey	22,814	26,504	26,981	25,432	26,645
New Mexico	5,515	5,830	5,563	5,459	5,598
New York	56,101	64,444	60,726	62,723	64,230
North Carolina	16,578	20,323	20,166	21,748	22,153
North Dakota	2,317	2,607	2,561	2,108	2,297
Ohio	23,588	21,841	21,617	19,520	20,897
Oklahoma	11,273	12,968	12,130	11,321	8,919
Oregon	13,650	12,792	12,410	11,390	11,792
Pennsylvania	24,667	24,978	27,760	29,100	28,019
Rhode Island	3,040	3,120	3,671	3,511	3,993
South Carolina	8,524	9,636	10,750	10,406	10,280
South Dakota	2,308	2,549	2,368	2,280	2,162
Tennessee	16,672	14,523	15,296	14,052	15,433
Texas	58,730	58,250	67,163	58,121	54,310
Utah	7,018	6,494	7,171	6,781	6,271
Vermont	2,605	2,490	2,764	2,703	2,915
Virginia	13,261	17,157	18,715	20,527	18,333
Washington	21,397	18,857	17,631	19,445	20,497
West Virginia	5,342	4,590	4,559	4,741	4,954
Wisconsin	9,901	12,238	11,205	11,759	12,036
Wyoming	3,038	2,985	2,337	2,394	3,234

Note: Employer firms are those firms with employees. A business has terminated its operations when it ceases to employ people. Termination is not synonymous with failure.

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