

Employer Firm Terminations by State: 1990-1999

Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Alabama	10,927	14,478	11,710	9,794	10,603	10,968	11,458	11,741	12,006	13,390
Alaska	3,382	2,581	2,110	2,460	2,478	2,530	2,492	2,691	2,501	2,651
Arizona	14,235	13,011	12,531	13,114	11,087	15,431	17,157	15,077	14,957	14,996
Arkansas	7,252	7,348	6,982	7,633	7,006	4,872	7,719	5,691	6,905	4,850
California	135,767	124,345	124,137	127,500	107,923	152,945	107,936	117,222	117,412	107,745
Colorado	12,864	11,236	13,465	15,206	14,371	17,933	10,953	14,305	16,603	10,138
Connecticut	11,994	12,242	12,017	11,946	11,644	11,619	12,598	11,481	12,132	11,523
Delaware	1,422	2,490	1,749	2,116	2,523	3,193	2,528	3,786	2,768	3,442
Dist. of Columbia	3,715	3,998	3,125	4,106	4,536	3,302	5,695	3,519	3,359	4,716
Florida	54,009	55,539	55,317	52,320	56,976	52,467	54,191	63,768	56,535	59,582
Georgia	24,448	24,527	25,481	24,917	35,200	23,161	24,441	25,187	27,417	26,800
Hawaii	3,385	3,486	3,612	3,729	3,492	3,953	3,746	3,933	3,222	3,888
Idaho	3,337	3,500	4,028	4,019	4,697	4,861	5,431	5,696	6,408	6,176
Illinois	29,173	26,771	31,250	28,087	31,051	30,260	34,400	28,596	29,868	30,885
Indiana	10,632	15,919	13,462	11,873	14,255	14,129	14,838	15,434	15,870	16,797
Iowa	6,971	7,410	7,542	7,822	7,902	7,702	7,507	7,465	6,667	7,404
Kansas	8,788	8,303	7,364	7,609	7,969	8,387	7,860	8,116	8,809	6,194
Kentucky	11,276	10,356	10,691	10,020	10,151	9,307	9,359	10,068	9,050	9,111
Louisiana	10,883	10,536	10,719	10,910	10,384	11,347	13,634	11,242	10,064	11,086
Maine	4,737	4,593	3,876	3,496	3,799	4,676	4,529	4,263	6,086	4,720
Maryland	17,945	18,842	18,426	16,975	16,049	16,256	20,147	11,666	20,264	18,631
Massachusetts	17,539	18,914	17,263	17,994	13,688	15,417	14,702	15,479	17,528	19,667
Michigan	28,676	15,055	18,010	17,527	19,267	20,340	26,059	19,368	19,765	19,221
Minnesota	13,614	12,500	11,041	10,684	12,960	12,458	11,532	12,616	12,066	10,274
Mississippi	7,200	6,768	6,997	6,475	7,778	7,077	7,159	6,989	7,357	7,622
Missouri	16,674	16,674	17,022	17,031	16,104	17,588	19,067	18,760	19,602	18,898
Montana	3,453	3,345	3,536	3,421	4,023	4,066	4,324	4,481	4,280	3,946
Nebraska	6,144	5,295	5,570	5,142	5,145	4,645	4,803	5,343	5,422	5,203
Nevada	4,888	5,328	5,927	5,592	5,618	6,483	6,752	6,870	7,766	7,567
New Hampshire	6,018	5,599	5,317	4,591	4,818	5,044	5,141	6,025	5,261	6,165
New Jersey	25,538	27,472	28,961	24,836	27,155	25,667	25,898	26,054	27,167	27,167
New Mexico	4,943	5,242	4,876	4,493	5,847	5,240	5,838	6,960	6,949	6,351
New York	63,627	62,015	63,000	58,267	58,966	56,813	55,640	63,321	60,115	53,566
North Carolina	21,643	22,882	26,103	24,516	24,413	23,389	23,112	22,657	23,700	23,218
North Dakota	2,265	1,944	2,010	1,964	1,754	2,045	1,968	1,831	2,396	2,212
Ohio	23,863	22,490	20,287	20,642	18,154	28,091	26,330	25,276	24,419	24,151
Oklahoma	9,397	8,856	8,640	7,974	8,914	8,623	8,897	9,161	9,463	8,198
Oregon	11,921	13,347	11,799	12,995	12,716	13,022	16,569	11,762	15,458	16,665
Pennsylvania	27,929	29,668	29,731	26,724	26,462	27,254	31,180	30,967	31,284	32,359
Rhode Island	3,863	3,963	3,858	3,681	4,277	5,985	3,595	3,941	3,944	3,985
South Carolina	10,736	10,785	10,605	9,320	8,879	10,391	10,815	10,891	11,647	11,086
South Dakota	2,370	2,194	2,375	2,135	2,347	2,360	2,433	2,696	2,346	1,749
Tennessee	18,902	15,051	14,858	17,494	14,600	15,896	16,191	16,727	17,566	17,046
Texas	53,831	53,232	50,249	53,243	52,063	56,027	55,751	56,901	56,756	56,919
Utah	5,774	5,754	6,122	6,563	7,005	7,654	8,243	8,824	7,267	9,572
Vermont	2,687	2,963	2,178	2,897	2,800	2,577	2,876	2,697	2,603	2,543
Virginia	21,438	19,820	19,809	18,848	18,618	18,493	22,558	22,317	20,689	22,031
Washington	23,087	22,952	25,328	23,654	26,061	30,847	31,984	35,394	34,953	41,059
West Virginia	4,408	4,645	4,364	4,493	3,997	5,119	4,749	5,989	5,562	5,493
Wisconsin	11,591	11,355	11,736	11,675	12,242	13,054	14,124	13,381	14,764	13,358
Wyoming	2,900	2,736	2,197	2,178	2,523	2,735	2,930	2,448	2,888	2,842

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.

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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