

Employer Firm Terminations by State: 2000-2003

Area	2000	2001	2002	2003
Alabama	9,302	14,781	12,103	10,927
Alaska	2,671	2,575	2,541	2,507
Arizona	11,984	16,371	17,642	15,488
Arkansas	5,581	4,746	4,491	6,918
California	134,541	149,831	156,858	140,435
Colorado	7,561	6,954	10,332	13,243
Connecticut	11,528	11,348	11,383	11,044
Delaware	3,052	3,122	3,891	3,148
Dist. of Columbia	4,996	4,013	3,973	3,874
Florida	55,186	54,573	52,241	56,665
Georgia	26,754	24,352	31,479	25,898
Hawaii	3,521	4,080	3,994	4,010
Idaho	6,249	5,851	7,040	6,742
Illinois	31,361	31,976	32,093	41,112
Indiana	15,738	15,839	16,156	15,137
Iowa	7,485	7,770	7,480	7,378
Kansas	6,981	8,055	6,876	8,392
Kentucky	7,508	9,883	11,614	10,801
Louisiana	13,708	13,319	14,416	12,171
Maine	4,906	5,401	5,042	4,715
Maryland	19,563	20,667	20,927	21,697
Massachusetts	18,164	18,268	20,532	21,870
Michigan	30,240	26,535	26,975	24,748
Minnesota	4,829	6,770	12,851	17,928
Mississippi	7,555	7,557	7,160	7,267
Missouri	17,580	18,188	21,653	20,190
Montana	2,435	3,881	4,445	4,679
Nebraska	5,234	5,394	5,234	5,050
Nevada	7,761	8,252	8,667	8,939
New Hampshire	7,341	5,264	5,418	4,598
New Jersey	23,950	27,890	31,571	36,827
New Mexico	6,451	5,495	7,949	5,770
New York	57,423	65,616	63,631	61,199
North Carolina	23,467	23,217	22,184	23,234
North Dakota	2,191	2,112	1,893	2,049
Ohio	24,276	25,460	24,269	23,544
Oklahoma	8,848	9,498	8,923	8,434
Oregon	16,102	15,512	14,793	14,194
Pennsylvania	34,893	33,426	35,859	32,917
Rhode Island	4,170	4,152	4,981	4,103
South Carolina	11,721	12,893	11,491	10,711
South Dakota	1,809	2,156	2,098	1,899
Tennessee	17,563	17,637	16,514	16,315
Texas	57,300	59,342	58,114	55,461
Utah	10,135	13,565	11,272	10,368
Vermont	2,653	2,578	3,501	2,584
Virginia	20,569	21,449	20,305	20,539
Washington	41,793	41,122	40,782	35,345
West Virginia	5,542	5,741	5,595	5,550
Wisconsin	15,151	14,135	13,651	12,629
Wyoming	2,908	2,969	2,895	2,921

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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