

Employer Firm Terminations by State: 1985-2002

Area	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Alabama	8,334	10,191	10,877	11,714	11,404	10,927	14,478	11,710	9,794	10,603	10,968	11,458	11,741	12,006	13,390	9,302	14,781	12,103
Alaska	3,712	5,278	5,733	5,781	3,552	3,382	2,581	2,110	2,460	2,478	2,530	2,492	2,691	2,501	2,651	2,671	2,575	2,541
Arizona	10,455	14,132	13,528	13,250	13,392	14,235	13,011	12,531	13,114	11,087	15,431	17,157	15,077	14,957	14,996	11,984	16,371	17,642
Arkansas	7,429	8,179	7,936	8,211	8,771	7,252	7,348	6,982	7,633	7,006	4,872	7,719	5,691	6,905	4,850	5,581	4,746	4,491
California	102,880	128,356	43,894	87,586	132,141	135,767	124,345	124,137	127,500	107,923	152,945	107,936	117,222	117,412	107,745	134,541	149,831	156,858
Colorado	15,224	14,092	8,736	12,625	15,722	12,864	11,236	13,465	15,206	14,371	17,933	10,953	14,305	16,603	10,138	7,561	6,954	10,332
Connecticut	9,073	9,946	10,481	11,931	11,741	11,994	12,242	12,017	11,946	11,644	11,619	12,598	11,481	12,132	11,523	11,528	11,348	11,383
Delaware	1,912	1,914	2,159	2,206	1,793	1,422	2,490	1,749	2,116	2,523	3,193	2,528	3,786	2,768	3,442	3,052	3,122	3,891
District of Columbia	3,320	3,304	3,647	3,620	4,340	3,715	3,998	3,125	4,106	4,536	3,302	5,695	3,519	3,359	4,716	4,996	4,013	3,973
Florida	41,292	49,038	49,044	49,452	51,683	54,009	55,539	55,317	52,320	56,976	52,467	54,191	63,768	56,535	59,582	55,186	54,573	52,241
Georgia	17,247	18,630	19,717	21,268	24,136	24,448	24,527	25,481	24,917	35,200	23,161	24,441	25,187	27,417	26,800	26,754	24,352	31,479
Hawaii	3,478	3,200	3,230	3,633	3,390	3,385	3,486	3,612	3,729	3,492	3,953	3,746	3,933	3,222	3,888	3,521	4,080	3,994
Idaho	3,862	4,090	3,710	3,269	3,835	3,337	3,500	4,028	4,019	4,697	4,861	5,431	5,696	6,408	6,176	6,249	5,851	7,040
Illinois	44,824	37,159	32,423	28,553	34,661	29,173	26,771	31,250	28,087	31,051	30,260	34,400	28,596	29,868	30,885	31,361	31,976	32,093
Indiana	11,817	10,869	8,638	12,636	16,338	10,632	15,919	13,462	11,873	14,255	14,129	14,838	15,434	15,870	16,797	15,738	15,839	16,156
Iowa	8,608	8,525	8,503	7,484	7,686	6,971	7,410	7,542	7,822	7,902	7,702	7,507	7,465	6,667	7,404	7,485	7,770	7,480
Kansas	8,671	9,054	8,926	8,601	8,958	8,788	8,303	7,364	7,609	7,969	8,387	7,860	8,116	8,809	6,194	6,981	8,055	6,876
Kentucky	10,385	11,031	11,368	10,686	11,079	11,276	10,356	10,691	10,020	10,151	9,307	9,359	10,068	9,050	9,111	7,508	9,883	11,614
Louisiana	14,504	13,153	13,975	12,596	12,178	10,883	10,536	10,719	10,910	10,384	11,347	13,634	11,242	10,064	11,086	13,708	13,319	14,416
Maine	4,064	4,081	4,392	4,366	4,683	4,737	4,593	3,876	3,496	3,799	4,676	4,529	4,263	6,086	4,720	4,906	5,401	5,042
Maryland	13,977	14,071	15,539	16,201	16,198	17,945	18,842	18,426	16,975	16,049	16,256	20,147	11,666	20,264	18,631	19,563	20,667	20,927
Massachusetts	12,601	18,200	16,063	17,385	18,415	17,539	18,914	17,263	17,994	13,688	15,417	14,702	15,479	17,528	19,667	18,164	18,268	20,532
Michigan	14,837	16,596	16,596	16,372	21,645	28,676	15,055	18,010	17,527	19,267	20,340	26,059	19,368	19,765	19,221	30,240	26,535	26,975
Minnesota	12,177	13,092	13,038	11,829	11,097	13,614	12,500	11,041	10,684	12,960	12,458	11,532	12,616	12,066	10,274	4,829	6,770	12,851
Mississippi	6,761	6,870	7,925	7,131	7,334	7,200	6,768	6,997	6,475	7,778	7,077	7,159	6,989	7,357	7,622	7,555	7,557	7,160
Missouri	15,717	16,888	17,796	17,294	16,870	16,674	16,674	17,022	17,031	16,104	17,588	19,067	18,760	19,602	18,898	17,580	18,188	21,653
Montana	4,415	4,642	4,556	3,813	3,613	3,453	3,345	3,536	3,421	4,023	4,066	4,324	4,481	4,280	3,946	2,435	3,881	4,445
Nebraska	5,921	5,956	5,611	5,213	5,255	6,144	5,295	5,570	5,142	5,145	4,645	4,803	5,343	5,422	5,203	5,234	5,394	5,234
Nevada	4,506	4,946	4,594	4,564	5,017	4,888	5,328	5,927	5,592	5,618	6,483	6,752	6,870	7,766	7,567	7,761	8,252	8,667
New Hampshire	3,741	3,925	4,666	5,262	5,491	6,018	5,599	5,317	4,591	4,818	5,044	5,141	6,025	5,261	6,165	7,341	5,264	5,418
New Jersey	22,814	26,504	26,981	25,432	26,645	25,538	27,472	28,961	24,836	27,155	25,667	25,898	26,054	27,167	27,167	23,950	27,890	31,571
New Mexico	5,515	5,830	5,563	5,459	5,598	4,943	5,242	4,876	4,493	5,847	5,240	5,838	6,960	6,949	6,351	6,451	5,495	7,949
New York	56,101	64,444	60,726	62,723	64,230	63,627	62,015	63,000	58,267	58,966	56,813	55,640	63,321	60,115	53,566	57,423	65,616	63,631
North Carolina	16,578	20,323	20,166	21,748	22,153	21,643	22,882	26,103	24,516	24,413	23,389	23,112	22,657	23,700	23,218	23,467	23,217	22,184
North Dakota	2,317	2,607	2,561	2,108	2,297	2,265	1,944	2,010	1,964	1,754	2,045	1,968	1,831	2,396	2,212	2,191	2,112	1,893
Ohio	23,588	21,841	21,617	19,520	20,897	23,863	22,490	20,287	20,642	18,154	28,091	26,330	25,276	24,419	24,151	24,276	25,460	24,269
Oklahoma	11,273	12,968	12,130	11,321	8,919	9,397	8,856	8,640	7,974	8,914	8,623	8,897	9,161	9,463	8,198	8,848	9,498	8,923
Oregon	13,650	12,792	12,410	11,390	11,792	11,921	13,347	11,799	12,995	12,716	13,022	16,569	11,762	15,458	16,665	16,102	15,512	14,793
Pennsylvania	24,667	24,978	27,760	29,100	28,019	27,929	29,668	29,731	26,724	26,462	27,254	31,180	30,967	31,284	32,359	34,893	33,426	35,859
Rhode Island	3,040	3,120	3,671	3,511	3,993	3,863	3,963	3,858	3,681	4,277	5,985	3,595	3,941	3,944	3,985	4,170	4,152	4,981
South Carolina	8,524	9,636	10,750	10,406	10,280	10,736	10,785	10,605	9,320	8,879	10,391	10,815	10,891	11,647	11,086	11,721	12,893	11,491
South Dakota	2,308	2,549	2,368	2,280	2,162	2,370	2,194	2,375	2,135	2,347	2,360	2,433	2,696	2,346	1,749	1,809	2,156	2,098
Tennessee	16,672	14,523	15,296	14,052	15,433	18,902	15,051	14,858	17,494	14,600	15,896	16,191	16,727	17,566	17,046	17,563	17,637	16,514
Texas	58,730	58,250	67,163	58,121	54,310	53,831	53,232	50,249	53,243	52,063	56,027	55,751	56,901	56,756	56,919	57,300	59,342	58,114
Utah	7,018	6,494	7,171	6,781	6,271	5,774	5,754	6,122	6,563	7,005	7,654	8,243	8,824	7,267	9,572	10,135	13,565	11,272

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Vermont	2,605	2,490	2,764	2,703	2,915	2,687	2,963	2,178	2,897	2,800	2,577	2,876	2,697	2,603	2,543	2,653	2,578	3,501
Virginia	13,261	17,157	18,715	20,527	18,333	21,438	19,820	19,809	18,848	18,618	18,493	22,558	22,317	20,689	22,031	20,569	21,449	20,305
Washington	21,397	18,857	17,631	19,445	20,497	23,087	22,952	25,328	23,654	26,061	30,847	31,984	35,394	34,953	41,059	41,793	41,122	40,782
West Virginia	5,342	4,590	4,559	4,741	4,954	4,408	4,645	4,364	4,493	3,997	5,119	4,749	5,989	5,562	5,493	5,542	5,741	5,595
Wisconsin	9,901	12,238	11,205	11,759	12,036	11,591	11,355	11,736	11,675	12,242	13,054	14,124	13,381	14,764	13,358	15,151	14,135	13,651
Wyoming	3,038	2,985	2,337	2,394	3,234	2,900	2,736	2,197	2,178	2,523	2,735	2,930	2,448	2,888	2,842	2,908	2,969	2,895

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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