

State of North Dakota
Office of the Secretary of State
Business Entity Statistics
Seven Biennial Histories

	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007
Domestic (in-state) Chartered Corporations							
For Profit Corporations	10,734	10,871	11,623	11,675	12,284	12,849	13,211
New Registrations	1,858	1,702	1,745	1,773	1,788	2,033	1,832
Merged Out of Existence	58	65	55	53	63	61	92
Dissolved	1,165	1,185	1,334	1,380	1,411	1,399	1,420
Cooperatives	434	419	409	387	376	354	325
New Registrations	25	23	26	10	6	7	5
Merged out of Existence	6	1	1	9	6	10	8
Dissolved	152	23	20	36	25	20	25
Nonprofit Corporations	8,735	8,989	9,418	* 5,180	5,610	5,721	5,795
New Registrations	418	345	396	385	387	394	399
Merged out of Existence	3	4	10	6	2	1	9
Dissolved	25	31	36	3,789	770	289	334
Churches (nonprofit corporations)	2,950	3,025	3,150	* 1,370	1,419	1,388	1,372
New Registrations	16	24	24	26	18	28	22
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	3	22	5
Dissolved	6	4	7	1,699	94	36	37
* The drop in numbers in the nonprofit corporations and churches column for 2001 is the result of legislation, which enabled the dissolution of abandoned nonprofit corporations.							
State Banks	106	99	96	92	89	84	82
New Registrations	2	2	0	0	0	1	1
Merged out of Existence	3	11	2	4	3	5	3
Dissolved	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
Credit Unions	48	47	46	42	40	39	36
New Registrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merged out of Existence	2	1	1	3	2	1	4
Dissolved	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Professional Corporations	552	569	646	698	756	825	876
New Registrations	80	90	98	101	122	120	107
Merged out of Existence	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Dissolved	40	53	41	48	59	50	56
Farm Corporations	499	557	602	623	665	688	703
New Registrations	119	88	41	52	69	56	35
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dissolved	18	15	20	29	26	30	21

Foreign (out-of-state) Chartered Corporations

For Profit Corporations	7,307	8,222	8,594	10,575	10,764	11,304	11,903
New Registrations	3,023	2,697	2,853	2,873	2,547	2,618	2,483
Merged out of Existence	154	198	257	228	201	165	152
Withdrawn or Revoked	815	1,299	1,665	1,899	2,081	1,909	1,968
Cooperatives	45	48	61	67	73	71	70
New Registrations	10	10	11	12	13	5	8
Merged out of Existence	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Withdrawn or Revoked	1	4	2	2	9	6	8
Nonprofit Corporations	562	667	887	872	1,145	1,371	1,716
New Registrations	133	143	287	253	318	339	444
Merged out of Existence	2	2	1	2	2	0	3
Withdrawn or Revoked	3	7	13	138	170	111	334

Limited Liability Companies (LLC)

Domestic (in-state) LLC	366	577	1,074	1,542	2,220	3,362	4,833
New Registrations	340	422	552	676	980	1,608	2,044
Merged out of Existence	0	3	5	3	5	5	6
Dissolved	5	69	159	192	307	438	667
Retired by Conversion	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Domestic Professional LLC	1	3	5	11	19	35	65
New Registrations	1	4	2	7	13	17	30
Merged out of Existence	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dissolved	0	1	1	1	3	1	4
Domestic Farm LLC	12	19	33	49	60	76	94
New Registrations	14	12	14	19	14	21	21
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dissolved	0	15	1	1	7	6	5
Retired by Conversion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Foreign (out-of-state) LLC	62	144	519	939	1,497	2,049	2,975
New Registrations	63	172	373	588	780	959	1,288
Merged out of Existence	0	0	1	7	13	18	32
Withdrawn or Revoked	1	23	64	146	222	374	410
Foreign Professional (out-of-state) LLC	0	0	0	1	4	9	10
New Registrations	0	0	0	1	5	5	2
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP)

Domestic LLP	8	434	762	1,063	1,416	1,767	2,092
New Registrations	9	423	428	528	586	646	677
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Dissolved/Cancelled	0	3	95	140	203	249	343
Domestic Professional LLP	4	15	15	15	20	20	25
New Registrations	4	13	9	5	4	2	7
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dissolved/Cancelled	0	0	6	6	2	2	2
Foreign LLP	1	7	24	29	49	42	44
New Registrations	1	6	22	15	14	27	66
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Withdrawn or Revoked	0	0	3	6	6	10	17
Foreign Professional LLP	0	4	6	8	9	9	9
New Registrations	0	4	5	2	3	0	1
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	0	0	3	0	0	1	0

Other**Domestic and Foreign (out-of-state)**

Limited Partnerships	864	1,099	1,491	1,566	1,528	1,374	1,332
New Registrations	332	465	563	436	341	237	291
Merged out of Existence	0	0	5	1	2	3	4
Withdrawn or Revoked	56	140	281	227	360	385	239
Limited Liability Limited Partnerships	0	0	0	175	309	384	452
New Registrations	4	10	21	175	136	122	106
Merged out of Existence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn or Revoked	0	0	0	1	19	84	47
Fictitious Partnership Names	1,362	1,863	1,928	1,799	1,543	1,654	1,760
New Registrations	480	1,034	485	443	447	525	575
Cancelled/Expired	329	398	584	603	705	388	426
Trademarks	1,286	1,322	1,324	1,497	1,454	1,493	1,511
New Registrations	235	185	228	311	196	250	207
Cancelled/Expired	187	176	227	165	175	210	188
Trade Names	3,565	6,735	10,165	12,669	14,686	16,666	18,877
New Registrations	1,489	4,254	3,600	4,610	4,447	5,189	5,930
Cancelled/Expired	888	757	1,055	2,176	2,345	2,899	2,840