

Rank	State	Businesses Formed 2019	Surviving Businesses 2024	5-Year Survival Rate
1	West Virginia	2,663	1,534	57.6%
2	Connecticut	7,272	4,184	57.5%
3	Alaska	1,071	600	56.0%
	Pennsylvania	21,578	12,085	56.0%
5	Ohio	17,240	9,490	55.0%
	South Dakota	2,025	1,113	55.0%
7	Illinois	22,834	12,531	54.9%
8	California	139,250	76,072	54.6%
9	North Carolina	20,986	11,424	54.4%
10	Minnesota	9,483	5,137	54.2%
11	Michigan	16,777	9,042	53.9%
	Montana	3,367	1,814	53.9%
13	Massachusetts	19,695	10,593	53.8%
14	Indiana	10,862	5,796	53.4%
15	Iowa	5,903	3,147	53.3%
16	Maine	3,072	1,629	53.0%
	Texas	58,840	31,157	53.0%
18	North Dakota	1,820	963	52.9%
	Alabama	8,874	4,695	52.9%
20	Mississippi	4,104	2,168	52.8%
21	Kentucky	7,999	4,210	52.6%
22	Louisiana	7,969	4,165	52.3%
23	Wisconsin	11,426	5,953	52.1%
24	Tennessee	13,733	7,141	52.0%
	South Carolina	12,266	6,374	52.0%
26	Vermont	1,626	835	51.4%
27	Oregon	11,117	5,705	51.3%
28	New Jersey	21,591	10,854	50.3%
29	Nebraska	4,846	2,435	50.2%
30	Oklahoma	7,696	3,857	50.1%
	Florida	64,120	32,134	50.1%
32	Utah	10,308	5,153	50.0%
	Hawaii	2,894	1,446	50.0%
34	Arizona	13,198	6,531	49.5%
	New York	42,471	21,004	49.5%
36	Arkansas	6,097	3,014	49.4%
37	Georgia	24,593	12,104	49.2%
38	New Hampshire	3,818	1,868	48.9%
39	Colorado	18,259	8,918	48.8%
40	Maryland	11,179	5,446	48.7%
41	New Mexico	4,023	1,954	48.6%
42	Rhode Island	2,870	1,384	48.2%
43	Nevada	8,256	3,952	47.9%
44	Virginia	20,695	9,879	47.7%
45	Wyoming	1,840	874	47.5%
46	Delaware	2,430	1,147	47.2%
47	Idaho	6,279	2,959	47.1%
48	Kansas	5,578	2,613	46.8%
49	D.C.	3,407	1,523	44.7%
50	Missouri	17,897	7,733	43.2%
51	Washington	22,326	9,183	41.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Business Employment Dynamics dataset Chart: ringy.com

