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New Texas Entity Filings

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
For-Profit Corporations	21,939	22,404
Nonprofit Corporations	12,338	11,890
Professional Corporations	719	674
Professional Associations	432	537
Limited Liability Companies	166,589	150,266
Limited Partnerships	4,516	5,054
Limited Liability Partnerships (initial registrations)	525	624

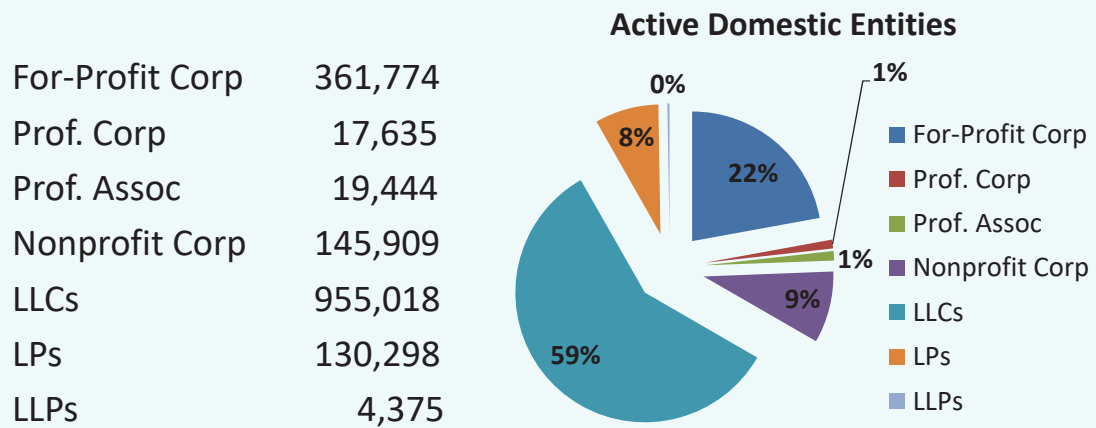
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SOS Census

June 1, 2018



Business Entity Names

Names 101



Entity Name Availability Standard BOC §§ 5.053, 5.102 & 5.153

Distinguishable In the Records

- Comparison shows enough differences to make the name available.

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- Comparison shows no differences or the only differences do not alter the names sufficiently to make them distinguishable. Unavailable even with consent.

Available with Consent

- Comparison reveals certain similarities and therefore is only available with consent.



Entity Name Standard Definitions 1 TAC §79.30(2)

“Key word” means a word or words that alters the proposed name sufficiently to make it distinguishable in the record. Key word does not include:

- an article of speech or a conjunction;
- a preposition, unless the addition, substitution or omission of the preposition alters the name sufficiently to make it distinguishable;



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