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The Texas Business Landscape

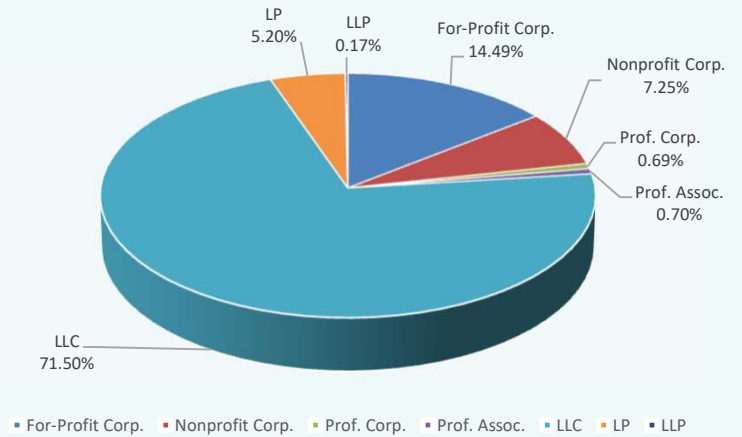
| Domestic Entity | CY 2020 | CY 2021 | CY 2022 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| For-Profit Corporations | 22,255 | 25,102 | 23,083 |
| Nonprofit Corporations | 13,799 | 14,259 | 14,445 |
| Professional Corporations | 518 | 565 | 662 |
| Professional Association | 268 | 254 | 227 |
| Limited Liability Companies | 257,292 | 350,146 | 351,055 |
| Limited Partnerships | 4,134 | 5,722 | 4,636 |
| Total | 298,266 | 396,048 | 394,108 |



Business Entity Census—June 1, 2023

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| For-Profit Corp. | 347,649 |
| Nonprofit Corp. | 174,180 |
| Prof. Corp. | 16,547 |
| Prof. Assoc. | 16,853 |
| LLC | 1,715,476 |
| LP | 124,799 |
| LLP | 4,158 |

Active Domestic Entity Records



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Practice Tips from the Filing Office



Common Filing Errors
and checklists on how to avoid them



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Tip for General Partners of Texas LPs

When amending the Certificate of Formation/Registration to evidence a change to the name of a domestic/foreign entity that is named as the GP of a Texas LP, the SOS does not:

- Review the records to determine whether the entity is the named GP of a Texas LP
- Update the records of the Texas LP to reflect/reference the new name of the GP

To ensure the record of the LP remains accurate/correct, file a Certificate of Amendment to the LP's Certificate of Formation.



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Practice Tip for LPs Registered as LLPs

LLP registration record is shown as an “associated entity” with respect to the LP record (and vice-versa). However, each one is a separate filing record that maintains its own status.

When a domestic LP files an instrument that impacts the LP's existence, the LLP registration of the LP is not updated to reflect the filing of the instrument.

Consider filing a withdrawal of the LLP registration record when the existence of the underlying LP ceases due to a termination, merger, or conversion.



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