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## The Texas Business Landscape

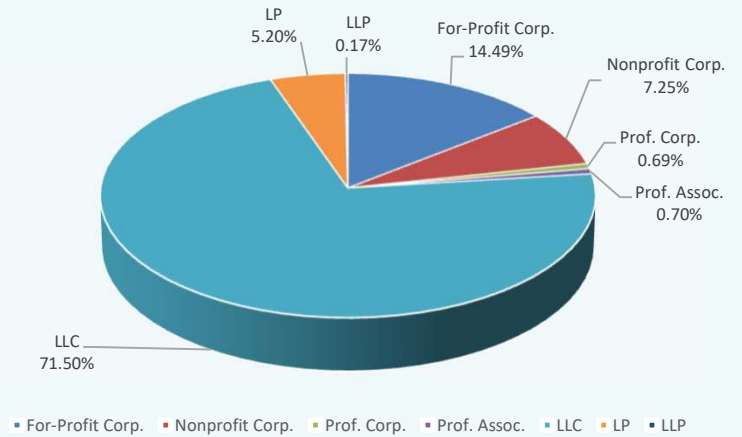
| Domestic Entity             | CY 2020        | CY 2021        | CY 2022        |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| For-Profit Corporations     | 22,255         | 25,102         | 23,083         |
| Nonprofit Corporations      | 13,799         | 14,259         | 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          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>298,266</b> | <b>396,048</b> | <b>394,108</b> |



## Business Entity Census—June 1, 2023

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 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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