

Topic: On-Line Filing Adoption Rates  
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 Jurisdiction: North Carolina  
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<b>Corporations Canada</b>	
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Colorado started other online filings July, 2004 with Articles of Organization for LLCs, then added profit and nonprofit corporations, limited partnerships, name reservations, amendments, dissolutions and reinstatements in Sept, 2004. The adoption rate for FY 2004-2005 for just those documents is 90.73% . If you add the reports in for that FY, the rate is 74.72%.</li> <li>2.) Almost 9 years</li> <li>3.) We have mandated that the documents must be filed online so our percentage is 100%.</li> </ol>
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<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Different filings have different adoption rates; for online report filings we have moved from 50% for the first year to 80% for current year.</li> <li>2. Since 2010.</li> <li>3. We offer 35 online filings which is slightly less than half of all of our filings.</li> </ol>
<b>Florida</b>	
<b>Georgia</b>	
<b>Hawaii</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) I don't have it for 2001, the 1st year. For 2007 FY, online annual filings were 53% and online new business filings 54%.</li> <li>2.) Online filings from 09/24/2001</li> <li>3.) From the 2012 FY, online annual filings 80% &amp; online new business filings 55%.</li> </ol>
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<b>Illinois</b>	

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<b>Indiana</b>	<p>Here are links to the totals and adoption rates in Indiana.</p> <p>SOS Corporations  <a href="https://secure.in.gov/sos/online_corps/stats.aspx">https://secure.in.gov/sos/online_corps/stats.aspx</a></p> <p>SOS UCC  <a href="https://secure.in.gov/sos/bus_service/online_ucc/get_stats.asp">https://secure.in.gov/sos/bus_service/online_ucc/get_stats.asp</a></p> <p>Overview:  <a href="https://secure.in.gov/sos/bus_service/online_ucc/get_stats.asp">https://secure.in.gov/sos/bus_service/online_ucc/get_stats.asp</a> pages are part of the classic ASP UCC Online application, which includes UCC Search and UCC File.</p>
<b>Iowa</b>	
<b>Kansas</b>	
<b>Kentucky</b>	
<b>Louisiana</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) 35%</li> <li>2.) November 2009</li> <li>3.) 72%</li> </ol>
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<b>Maryland</b>	
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<b>Montana</b>	
<b>Nebraska</b>	
<b>Nevada</b>	
<b>New Hampshire</b>	
<b>New Jersey</b>	
<b>New Mexico</b>	
<b>New York</b>	
<b>North Carolina</b>	
<b>North Dakota</b>	
<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>Oklahoma</b>	
<b>Oregon</b>	<p>We did a slow rollout of our new and annual filings over the past 5 years. Within the first 12 months for each filing type, we were at 60% or better by the end of that time. Depending on the filing type, I believe we average about 67% - 70% filed online, and we hope to improve that through our redesign due this fall.</p>

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p>Pennsylvania's online corporate filings are done through a Commonwealth portal that encompasses several agencies. This is strictly a submission process as current law does restrict our office from accepting electronic signatures. Unfortunately, the process is not user friendly and actually takes longer than the old fashioned paper and mail method. (We are in the process of upgrading the current application to a much more enhanced and streamlined product.)</p> <p>The application was deployed in late 1999. I don't have statistics for the first 12 months but we are only at a 10% rate for online filings currently.</p>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	
<b>South Carolina</b>	
<b>South Dakota</b>	
<b>Tennessee</b>	
<b>Texas</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Too long ago to easily find those statistics and not sure that they would be applicable to new online applications.</li> <li>2.) Since 2001.</li> <li>3.) Forty three percent of all documents whether those documents are web enabled or not. Sixty three percent of all certificates of formation.</li> </ol>
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<b>Vermont</b>	
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<b>Washington</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. During 2005 the first full year of online submission, Washington had 14,438 or 28% of its new filings completed online.</li> <li>2. 8 years</li> <li>3. For the past 12 months Washington is averaging just over 65% online submission for original filings.</li> </ol>
<b>West Virginia</b>	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	
<b>Wyoming</b>	

**Additional comments:**

**Full text of email:**

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