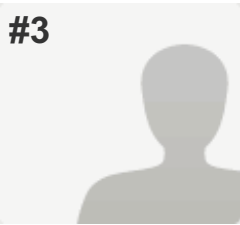


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<b>Q1: Jurisdiction</b>	Minnesota
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PAGE 2: Business Organization Section

<b>Q2: Number of domestic business and professional corporations filed during the year</b>	5,894
<b>Q3: Number (or % of total) from #1 that were filed electronically</b>	4,176
<b>Q4: Number of foreign business and professional corporations qualified during the year</b>	1,715
<b>Q5: Number (or % of total) from #3 that were filed electronically</b>	662
<b>Q6: Total number of domestic and foreign business and professional corporations on file (Good standing or active) on this date.</b>	128,579
<b>Q7: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign business and professional corporations during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q8: Comments for Business and Professional section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q9: Number of domestic nonprofit corporations filed during the year</b>	2,210
<b>Q10: Number (or % of total) from #8 that were filed electronically</b>	1,420
<b>Q11: Number of foreign nonprofit corporations filed during the year</b>	105

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<b>Q12: Number (or % of total) from #10 that were filed electronically</b>	52
<b>Q13: Total number of domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations on file (good standing or active) on this date</b>	36,149
<b>Q14: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q15: Comments for Nonprofit section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q16: Number of domestic limited liability companies filed during the year</b>	30,413
<b>Q17: Number (or % of total) from #15 that were filed electronically</b>	23,693
<b>Q18: Number of foreign limited liability companies qualified during the year</b>	2,375
<b>Q19: Number (or % of total) from #17 that were filed electronically</b>	826
<b>Q20: Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability companies on file (good standing or active) on this date</b>	185,727
<b>Q21: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability companies during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q22: Comments for LLC section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q23: Number of domestic limited partnerships filed during the year</b>	226
<b>Q24: Number (or % of total) from #22 that were filed electronically</b>	91
<b>Q25: Number of foreign limited partnerships qualified during the year</b>	90
<b>Q26: Number (or % or total) from #24 that were filed electronically</b>	30

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<b>Q27: Total number of domestic and foreign limited partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date</b>	5,830
<b>Q28: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited partnerships during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q29: Comments for LP section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q30: Number of domestic limited liability partnerships filed during the year</b>	423
<b>Q31: Number (or % of total) from #29 that were filed electronically</b>	222
<b>Q32: Number of foreign limited liability partnerships qualified during the year</b>	29
<b>Q33: Number (or % of total) from #31 that were filed electronically</b>	13
<b>Q34: Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date</b>	4,353
<b>Q35: Total revenue collected for the initial filing of domestic and foreign limited liability partnerships during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q36: Comments for LLP section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q37: Number of domestic limited liability limited partnerships filed during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q38: Number (or % of total) from #36 that were filed electronically</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q39: Number of foreign limited liability limited partnerships qualified during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q40: Number (or % of total) from #38 that were filed electronically</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q41: Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

**Q42: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q43: Comments for LLLP section**

LLLP is a status indicated by Limited Partnerships and is not filed as a separate business type. The number of domestic limited partnerships includes those with LLLP status.

**Q44: Number of domestic general partnerships filed during the year** 14,066

**Q45: Number (or % of total) from #43 that were filed electronically** 10,375

**Q46: Number of foreign general partnerships qualified during the year** n/a

**Q47: Number (or % of total) from #45 that were filed electronically** n/a

**Q48: Total number of domestic and foreign general partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date** 188,576

**Q49: Total revenue collected for the initial filing of domestic and foreign general partnerships during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q50: Comments for General Partnerships section**

General Partnerships file a Certificate of Assumed Name. Assumed Names are not distinguished between domestic and foreign. Assumed Names also include sole proprietorships and DBAs, so the number of general partnerships is unknown.

**Q51: Number of domestic business trusts filed during the year** 11

**Q52: Number (or % of total) from #50 that were electronically filed** n/a

**Q53: Number of foreign business trusts filed during the year** n/a

**Q54: Number (or % of total) from #52 that were filed electronically** n/a

**Q55: Total number of domestic and foreign business trusts on file (good standing or active) on this date** 753

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<b>Q56: Total revenue collected for the initial filing of domestic and foreign business trusts during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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**Q57: Comments for Business Trusts section**

A distinction is not made between domestic and foreign business trusts. These documents are filed as official documents with our Elections Dept. and do not have a filing fee.

<b>Q58: Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year</b>	61,746
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<b>Q59: Number of employees handing incoming telephone calls</b>	2 - 3
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<b>Q60: Comments for Incoming Calls section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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<b>Q61: Number of full-time employees</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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<b>Q62: Comments for Employees section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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<b>Q63: Do you currently accept filings electronically?</b>	Yes
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<b>Q64: If YES to #62, please check all of the delivery options that apply. If No, please go to #64</b>	Direct Web Access
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<b>Q65: If NO to # 62, do you expect to accept electronic filings in the near future?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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<b>Q66: If YES to #64, please check all of the delivery options that apply</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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<b>Q67: Comments for Electronic Filings section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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**Q68: Do you accept filings electronically for any of the following?**

Domestic Initial Formation (articles, etc.)	Direct Web Access
Domestic Amendments	Direct Web Access
Foreign Initial Formation	Direct Web Access
Annual Reports	Direct Web Access
Name Reservations	Direct Web Access
Change of Registered Agent	Direct Web Access
Change of Registered Office	Direct Web Access

**Q69: Comments for #67**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q70: Do you provide electronic access to the following? Please check all that apply.**

Name Availability	Searching/Viewing, Print
Copies of Entity Filings	Print
Certified Copies of Entity Filings	Print
Certificates of Existence or Good Standing	Searching/Viewing, Print

**Q71: Fees and URLs for the above in #69**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q72: Do you provide electronic access to the following? Please check all that apply.**

Bulk Data	FTP
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**Q73: Fees and URLs for the above in #71**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q74: Provide the top 3 highlights during the period ending (challenges, accomplishments, developments)**

1. Online business search application redesigned to provide additional search scopes.
2. Online, real time filing of business reinstatements filings.
3. Effective January 2, 2015, our office now files Public Benefit Corporations under Chapter 304A

**Q75: Provide a top priority for your office in the next twelve months**

1. Provide for more online, real time business filings.

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<b>Q76: Number of financing statements filed during the year</b>	69,295
<b>Q77: Number of other notices (EFSs, tax liens, etc.) filed during the year</b>	17,644
<b>Q78: Number (or % of total) from #1 and #2 that were filed electronically</b>	86,291
<b>Q79: Number of amendments, assignments, continuations, partial discharges or terminations filed during the year</b>	86,048
<b>Q80: Number (or % of total) from #4 that were filed electronically.</b>	95,723
<b>Q81: Total number of *active financing statements on file on this date (*a UCC record that has not reached the 1-year anniversary date of its lapse)</b>	648,427
<b>Q82: Total revenue collected during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q83: Comments for Filings section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q84: Number of search requests processed during the year</b>	2,313
<b>Q85: Number of searches (or % of total) from #9 performed by filing office personnel</b>	1,737
<b>Q86: Number of searches (or % of total) from #9 conducted online by end users</b>	576
<b>Q87: Total revenue from searches collected during the year</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q88: Comments for Searches section</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q89: Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year</b>	4,491
<b>Q90: Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls</b>	5
<b>Q91: Comments for Telephone Calls section</b>	
Includes Supervisor as backup	

**Q92: Number of full-time employees** 5

**Q93: Comments for Employees section**

Does not include Supervisor

**Q94: Do you currently accept filings electronically?** Yes

**Q95: If yes to #19, please check all of the delivery options that apply** Direct Web Access, Bulk XML

**Q96: If you answered NO to #19, do you expect to accept filings electronically in the near future?** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q97: IF YES to #21, please check all that may apply** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q98: Comments for Electronic Filings section** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q99: Do you provide electronic access to the following? Please check all that apply.**

Information	Searching/Viewing, Print
Copies	Print
Certified Information	Print
Certified Copies	Print

**Q100: Please provide fees, if applicable, and URL for service for #24**

www.sos.state.mn.us  
Customers can order plain or certified copies, standard and limited searches online

**Q101: Do you provide electronic access to the following? Please check all that apply.**

Bulk Data	FTP
Bulk Copies	FTP

**Q102: Please provide fees, if applicable, and URL for service for #26**

www.sos.state.mn.us

**Q103: Comments for Electronic Accessibility section** *Respondent skipped this question*



**Q104: Provide the top 3 highlights during the period ending (challenges, accomplishments, developments)**

1. Maintaining workload pertaining to UCC, CNS and Tax Lien processing in current system through the entire year while testing, and training occurred on the new system close to the implementation at the end of the year.
2. On December 8, 2014, the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State implemented a new website for the Minnesota Business and Lien System (MBLS) improving and offering new functionality to enhance the process of completing UCC and CNS filings, placing orders for copies, searches and subscriptions.
3. Responding to multiple phone calls and emails regarding new screens and functionality, and issues that surfaced using the new system.

**Q105: Provide a top priority for your office in the next twelve months**

1. To get all the bugs worked out, and to make improvements and enhancements to improve overall functionality and performance of the new system.
2. To get companies that send in large volumes of paper filings to use XML as their filing method.