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Q1: Jurisdiction

Montana

PAGE 2: Business Organization Section

Q2: Domestic business and professional corporations filed during the year

12/31/2012 2199

12/31/2013 2214

Q3: Number (or % of total) from #1 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012 0%

12/31/2013 0%

Q4: Foreign business and professional corporations qualified during the year

12/31/2012 1681

12/31/2013 1694

Q5: Number (or % of total) from #3 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012 0%

12/31/2013 0%

Q6: Total number of domestic and foreign business and professional corporations on file (Good standing or active) on this date.

12/31/2012 67,789

12/31/2013 67844

Q7: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign business and professional corporations during the year

12/31/2012 NA

12/31/2013 NA

Q8: Comments for Business and Professional section

We do not have electronic filing of articles available in Montana

Q9: Domestic nonprofit corporations filed during the year*Respondent skipped this question*

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Q10: Number (or % of total) from #8 that were filed electronically *Respondent skipped this question*

Q11: Total number of domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations on file (good standing or active) on this date *Respondent skipped this question*

Q12: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations during the year *Respondent skipped this question*

Q13: Comments for Nonprofit section

We do not separate out Non profit from Profic corporations in our counts so they are included in the totals for domestic and foreign corporations

Q14: Domestic limited liability companies filed during the year

12/31/2012	8,706
12/31/2013	8,816

Q15: Number (or % of total) from #13 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	0%
12/31/2013	0%

Q16: Foreign limited liability companies qualified during the year

12/31/2012	1,431
12/31/2013	1,482

Q17: Number (or % of total) from #15 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	NA
12/31/2013	NA

Q18: Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability companies on file (good standing or active) on this date

12/31/2012	61,693
12/31/2013	66,892

Q19: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability companies during the year

12/31/2012	NA
12/31/2013	NA

Q20: Comments for LLC section

Financials not available

Q21: Domestic limited partnerships filed during the year

12/31/2012	98
12/31/2013	67

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Q22: Number (or % of total) from Q.20 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	NA
12/31/2013	NA

Q23: Foreign limited partnerships qualified during the year

12/31/2012	58
12/31/2013	40

Q24: Number (or % of total) from Q.22 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	NA
12/31/2013	NA

Q25: Total number of domestic and foreign limited partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date

12/31/2012	not available
12/31/2013	not available

Q26: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited partnerships during the year

12/31/2012	NA
12/31/2013	NA

Q27: Comments for LP section

LPs are renewed only once every 5 years so no accurate way to note how many LPs are active at any given time

Q28: Domestic limited liability partnerships filed during the year

12/31/2012	260
12/31/2013	267

Q29: Number (or % of total) from #27 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	0%
12/31/2013	0%

Q30: Foreign limited liability partnerships qualified during the year

12/31/2012	NA
12/31/2013	NA

Q31: Number (or % of total) from #29 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	0%
12/31/2013	0%

Q32: Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date

12/31/2012	not available
12/31/2013	not available

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Q33: Total revenue collected for the initial filing of domestic and foreign limited liability partnerships during the year

12/31/2012	NA
12/31/2013	NA

Q34: Comments for LLP section

LLPs are renewed every 5 years so no accurate account of number of LLPs. We do not distinguish domestic/foreign LLPs so totals are listed in #27

Q35: Domestic limited liability limited partnerships filed during the year	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q36: Number (or % of total) from #34 that were filed electronically	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q37: Foreign limited liability limited partnerships qualified during the year	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q38: Number (or % of total) from #36 that were filed electronically	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q39: Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q40: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships during the year	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q41: Comments for LLLP section

See question 27 as LLLPs are not broken out from LP filings so the number is a combination of both types.

Q42: Domestic general partnerships filed during the year	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q43: Number (or % of total) from #41 that were filed electronically	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q44: Foreign general partnerships qualified during the year	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q45: Foreign general partnerships qualified during the year	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q46: Number (or % of total) from #44 that were filed electronically	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q47: Total number of domestic and foreign general partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q48: Total revenue collected for the initial filing of domestic and foreign general partnerships during the year	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q49: Comments for General Partnerships section

General partnerships are not separated out from Business Names owned by corporations or LLCs or Individuals or Associations. Numbers not available

Q50: Domestic business trusts during the year *Respondent skipped this question*

Q51: Number (or % of total) from #49 that were electronically filed *Respondent skipped this question*

Q52: Foreign business trusts filed during the year *Respondent skipped this question*

Q53: Number (or % of total) from #51 that were filed electronically *Respondent skipped this question*

Q54: Total number of domestic and foreign business trusts on file (good standing or active) on this date *Respondent skipped this question*

Q55: Total revenue collected for the initial filing of domestic and foreign business trusts during the year *Respondent skipped this question*

Q56: Comments for Business Trusts section

Business Trusts are not required to register with this office unless doing business, and then they are registered as a non profit corporation or partnership.

Q57: Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year

12/31/2012	32,900
12/31/2013	33,862

Q58: Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls

12/31/2012	3
12/31/2013	3

Q59: Comments for Incoming Calls section *Respondent skipped this question*

Q60: Number of full-time employees

12/31/2012	6
12/31/2013	7

Q61: Comments for Employees section

Division of bureau into 2 sections Business and UCC changed the dynamic of the office so that we have people solely tasked with business documents alone.

Q62: Do you currently accept filings electronically? Yes

Q63: If YES to #61, please check all of the delivery options that apply. If No, please go to #64 *Respondent skipped this question*

Q64: Comments for Electronic Filings section

The only electronic filings we accept are for annual corporation reports

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Q65: If NO to # 61, do you expect to accept electronic filings in the near future? Yes

Q66: If YES to #64, please check all of the delivery options that apply *Respondent skipped this question*

Q67: Comments for Electronic Filings section *Respondent skipped this question*

Q68: Do you accept filings electronically for any of the following?

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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

Certificates of Existence or Good Standing Searching/Viewing, Print

Q71: Fees and URLs for the above in #69

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COE \$5

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

Bulk Data FTP

Q73: Fees and URLs for the above in #71

Price depends on the job

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

Converting all business paper records into digital images.
Breaking Division into 2 to provide better coverage and management
Converting UCC filings to allow electronic filing

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

Completing digital conversion
Creating new system that allows on-line filing of business documents

PAGE 3: Secured Transaction Section

Q76: Financing statements filed during the year

12/31/2012 20107

12/31/2013 17941

Q77: Other notices (EFSs, tax liens, etc.) filed during the year

12/31/2012 3152

12/31/2013 2312

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Q78: Number (or % of total) from #1 and #2 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	8139
12/31/2013	7534

Q79: Amendments, assignments, continuations, partial discharges or terminations filed during the year

12/31/2012	31882
12/31/2013	2716

Q80: Number (or % of total) from #4 that were filed electronically.

12/31/2012	0
12/31/2013	17101

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) *Respondent skipped this question*

Q82: Total revenue collected during the year *Respondent skipped this question*

Q83: Comments for Filings section

#5 is a combination of all filings and amendments filed online, as we were unable to break out because of the implementation of our new SIMS system.

Q84: Search requests processed during the year

12/31/2012	47049
12/31/2013	47531

Q85: Number of searches (or % of total) from #9 performed by filing office personnel

12/31/2012	100%
12/31/2013	3768

Q86: Number of searches (or % of total) from #9 conducted online by end users *Respondent skipped this question*

Q87: Total revenue from searches collected during the year *Respondent skipped this question*

Q88: Comments for Searches section *Respondent skipped this question*

Q89: Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year

12/31/2012	2,735
12/31/2013	3,604

Q90: Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls

12/31/2012	2.5
12/31/2013	2.5

Q91: Comments for Telephone Calls section

2 full time employees and sometimes supervisor or deputy answers as well.

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Q92: Number of full-time employees

12/31/2012	2
12/31/2013	2

Q93: Comments for Employees section

Respondent skipped this question

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, B2B

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

Direct Web Access, B2B

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

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

Q103: Comments for Electronic Accessibility section

Respondent skipped this question

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

Implemented new SIMS system on July 1, 2013 which allows customers to file all types (except Title 71) online, and did away with farm bill cds and now offer farm bill online.

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

To continue to enhance our new UCC system and work on bolting on the business services (corp) module into SIMS (may not be completed for 2 years).