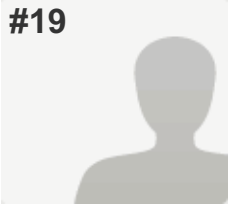


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**Q2: Domestic business and professional corporations filed during the year**

12/31/2012	23,847
12/31/2013	23,409

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

12/31/2012	14,300
12/31/2013	14,828

**Q4: Foreign business and professional corporations qualified during the year**

12/31/2012	4,257
12/31/2013	4,418

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

12/31/2012	1,637
12/31/2013	1,862

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

12/31/2012	451,221
12/31/2013	451,437

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

12/31/2012	10,492,050
12/31/2013	10,357,650

**Q8: Comments for Business and Professional section**

Totals for number of filings provided in survey reflects calendar year statistics. However, statistical information relating to revenue collected for filings is gathered by fiscal year rather than calendar year. Consequently, revenue amounts shown above are for fiscal year rather than calendar year.

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### Q9: Domestic nonprofit corporations filed during the year

12/31/2012	10,074
12/31/2013	10,211

### Q10: Number (or % of total) from #8 that were filed electronically

12/31/2012	3,986
12/31/2013	4,627

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

12/31/2012	126,830
12/31/2013	128,277

### Q12: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations during the year

12/31/2012	262,925
12/31/2013	259,350

### Q13: Comments for Nonprofit section

Revenue collected is based on figures for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013 (Sept 1- Aug 31).

### Q14: Domestic limited liability companies filed during the year

12/31/2012	100,452
12/31/2013	110,876

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

12/31/2012	61,206
12/31/2013	71,155

### Q16: Foreign limited liability companies qualified during the year

12/31/2012	6,533
12/31/2013	7,380

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

12/31/2012	2,280
12/31/2013	2,779

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

12/31/2012	559,795
12/31/2013	634,481

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

12/31/2012	33,311,400
12/31/2013	37,910,250

**Q20: Comments for LLC section**

Revenue collected reflects revenue collected for FY 12 and FY 13.

**Q21: Domestic limited partnerships filed during the year**

12/31/2012	7,728
12/31/2013	5,650

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

12/31/2012	2,939
12/31/2013	2,358

**Q23: Foreign limited partnerships qualified during the year**

12/31/2012	672
12/31/2013	680

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

12/31/2012	164
12/31/2013	155

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

12/31/2012	138,530
12/31/2013	141,230

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

12/31/2012	5,073,750
12/31/2013	6,088,500

**Q27: Comments for LP section**

Revenue collected is based on revenue collected for FY 12 and FY 13.

**Q28: Domestic limited liability partnerships filed during the year**

12/31/2012	704
12/31/2013	754

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

12/31/2012	310
12/31/2013	277

**Q30: Foreign limited liability partnerships qualified during the year**

12/31/2012	82
12/31/2013	84

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

12/31/2012	22
12/31/2013	26

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

12/31/2012	4,277
12/31/2013	4,149

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

12/31/2012	515,250
12/31/2013	559,850

**Q34: Comments for LLP section**

Texas LLP registration is an annual registration; consequently, the number of domestic LLP registration filings or the amount of revenue collected by domestic LLP filings does not include renewals of registration or revenue collected from renewals of registrations. In addition, filing fee for domestic LLP registrations is \$200/partner and does not have a cap. Foreign LLP filing totals and revenue figures for foreign filings reflects both initial registrations and renewals of registration. Foreign LLP registration/renewal fee is no less than \$200 but nor more than \$750. Number of domestic LLP renewal filings in 2012 was 3,002 and revenue collected in FY12 for domestic LLP renewals was 2,668,200. Number of domestic LLP renewals filed in 2013 was 2,977; revenue collected from domestic LLP renewals in FY13 was 2,562,200.

**Q35: Domestic limited liability limited partnerships filed during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q36: Number (or % of total) from #34 that were filed electronically** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q37: Foreign limited liability limited partnerships qualified during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q38: Number (or % of total) from #36 that were filed electronically** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q39: Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q40: Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q41: Comments for LLLP section**

Texas does not collect statistics on the number of limited partnerships that also register as limited liability partnerships (LLLLPs). The registration figures and revenue from such filings are included within the data reported in Q# 27-33.

**Q42: Domestic general partnerships filed during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q43: Number (or % of total) from #41 that were filed electronically** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q44: Foreign general partnerships qualified during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q45: Foreign general partnerships qualified during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q46: Number (or % of total) from #44 that were filed electronically** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q47: Total number of domestic and foreign general partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q48: Total revenue collected for the initial filing of domestic and foreign general partnerships during the year** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q49: Comments for General Partnerships section**

Texas does not require general partnerships to file a public record regarding formation of the partnership. No such filing with Texas filing office.

**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**

12/31/2012	20
12/31/2013	12

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

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

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

12/31/2012	95
12/31/2013	99

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

12/31/2012	15,000
12/31/2013	9,000

**Q56: Comments for Business Trusts section**

Texas does not have an act authorizing the formation of a Texas business trust; however, the Business Organizations Code (effective 1/1/2006) requires a foreign business trust transacting business in Texas to register with Secretary of State.

**Q57: Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year**

12/31/2012	407,325
12/31/2013	408,484

**Q58: Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls**

12/31/2012	11
12/31/2013	11

**Q59: Comments for Incoming Calls section**

Incoming call figures provided reflect calls received by the Public Information Response Team, the Unit of the Corporations Section that handles calls for name availability and entity information. Figures do not include calls handled by web team or other units within section.

**Q60: Number of full-time employees**

12/31/2012	61
12/31/2013	61

**Q61: Comments for Employees section**

Numbers reflect budgeted positions within section.

**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** Direct Web Access

**Q64: Comments for Electronic Filings section** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q65: If NO to # 61, do you expect to accept electronic filings in the near future?** *Respondent skipped this question*

**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?**

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**

Certain electronic filings are handled as non-review filings. These filings are domestic nonprofit corporation dissolutions, foreign nonprofit corporation withdrawals, and assumed name certificate filings.

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

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

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

Texas SOS is mandated to collect a fee for access/use of the electronic search and filing system. The fee is \$1 per search made. Certified copy charges are set by statute (\$15 for certification, plus \$1/page certified). If document is imaged user can use print function to obtain copies; otherwise, if image is not available and order is placed for plain copies, charge is .10 per page under Public Information Act. SOSDirect site is found at <https://direct.sos.state.tx.us/acct/acct-login.asp>

Certificates issued by Corporations Section of SOS may be verified for free at <https://sosdirectws.sos.state.tx.us/pdfondemand/CertValidation.aspx>

### 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

Fees for bulk data products vary depending on product ordered. Information on bulk data products and fees found at <https://direct.sos.state.tx.us/help/help-corp.asp?pg=bulk>

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

Lorna Wassdorf, past president and officer of IACA, retired in November of 2013 after 39 years of public service and having been director of the Business & Public Filings Division for more than 30 years. Challenges faced: New business formations have increased for the 4th year in a row yet staffing patterns have not changed. Challenges faced include meeting the increase in filings under current FTE cap. Need to increase efficiencies to meet demands of workload and public expectations of level of service.

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

At present, a little over 60% of all formation filings are submitted online. Hope to increase percentage of online filings with release of SOSDirect 2, which is still in its testing stage. Release of SOSDirect 2 is a top priority.

## PAGE 3: Secured Transaction Section

### Q76: Financing statements filed during the year

12/31/2012	199613
12/31/2013	208456

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

12/31/2012	9582
12/31/2013	10012

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

12/31/2012	158495
12/31/2013	165458

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

12/31/2012	194439
12/31/2013	186433

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

12/31/2012	168563
12/31/2013	163321

**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)**

12/31/2012	1354332
12/31/2013	1385115

**Q82: Total revenue collected during the year**

12/31/2012	3109526
12/31/2013	3122594

**Q83: Comments for Filings section**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q84: Search requests processed during the year**

12/31/2012	404283
12/31/2013	420000

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

12/31/2012	1110
12/31/2013	819

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

12/31/2012	403173
12/31/2013	419181

**Q87: Total revenue from searches collected during the year**

12/31/2012	2610419
12/31/2013	2975584

**Q88: Comments for Searches section**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q89: Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year**

12/31/2012	12586
12/31/2013	13993

**Q90: Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls**

12/31/2012	5
12/31/2013	5



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**Q91: Comments for Telephone Calls section**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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

12/31/2012	11
12/31/2013	11

**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, 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	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**

\$1 Name/Number inquiry  
 \$.10 Plain copy per page  
 \$15 Debtor Search Certificate  
 \$1 Certified Copies

**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**

UCC Previous Master Unload: \$1150  
 UCC New Master Unload: \$1350  
 UCC Daily Filing Update/Replacement (Subscription with Data): \$65  
 UCC Daily Filing Update/Replacement (Subscription with Images): \$65  
 UCC Daily Filing Update/Replacement (Subscription with Data and Images): \$90

**Q103: Comments for Electronic Accessibility section**

Must establish client account

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

All images for active initial financing statements are available online.  
Over 80% of all UCC Filing are being filed electronically.  
Over 99% of all search requests are completed online.

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

Replace our existing Web interface for UCC Online filing and searching.