

Monthly Business Formation Statistics CSV File Details	
sa	Seasonally Adjusted A – Seasonally Adjusted U – Not Seasonally Adjusted
naics_sector	2-digit NAICS Sector TOTAL - Total for All NAICS NAICS11 - Agriculture NAICS21 - Mining NAICS22 - Utilities NAICS23 - Construction NAICSMNF - Manufacturing NAICS42 - Wholesale Trade NAICSRET - Retail Trade NAICSTW - Transportation and Warehousing NAICS51 - Information NAICS52 - Finance and Insurance NAICS53 - Real Estate NAICS54 - Professional Services NAICS55 - Management of Companies NAICS56 - Administrative and Support NAICS61 - Educational Services NAICS62 - Health Care and Social Assistance NAICS71 - Arts and Entertainment NAICS72 - Accommodation and Food Services NAICS81 - Other Services NAICS92 - Public Administration NONAICS - No NAICS Assigned
series	Series BA_BA – Business Applications BA_CBA – Business Applications from Corporations BA_HBA – High-Propensity Business Applications BA_WBA – Business Applications with Planned Wages BF_BF4Q – Business Formations within Four Quarters* BF_BF8Q – Business Formations within Eight Quarters* BF_PBF4Q - Projected Business Formations within Four Quarters* BF_PBF8Q - Projected Business Formations within Eight Quarters* BF_SBF4Q - Spliced Business Formations within Four Quarters* BF_SBF8Q - Spliced Business Formations within Eight Quarters*

	<p>BF_DUR4Q - Average Duration (in Quarters) from Business Application to Formation within Four Quarters*</p> <p>BF_DUR8Q - Average Duration (in Quarters) from Business Application to Formation within Eight Quarters*</p>
geo	<p>Geography</p> <p>US - U.S. Total</p> <p>NO - Northeast</p> <p>MW - Midwest</p> <p>SO - South</p> <p>WE - West</p> <p>AL - Alabama</p> <p>AK - Alaska</p> <p>AZ - Arizona</p> <p>AR - Arkansas</p> <p>CA - California</p> <p>CO - Colorado</p> <p>CT - Connecticut</p> <p>DE - Delaware</p> <p>DC - District of Columbia</p> <p>FL - Florida</p> <p>GA - Georgia</p> <p>HI - Hawaii</p> <p>ID - Idaho</p> <p>IL - Illinois</p> <p>IN - Indiana</p> <p>IA - Iowa</p> <p>KS - Kansas</p> <p>KY - Kentucky</p> <p>LA - Louisiana</p> <p>ME - Maine</p> <p>MD - Maryland</p> <p>MA - Massachusetts</p> <p>MI - Michigan</p> <p>MN - Minnesota</p> <p>MS - Mississippi</p> <p>MO - Missouri</p> <p>MT - Montana</p> <p>NE - Nebraska</p> <p>NV - Nevada</p> <p>NH - New Hampshire</p> <p>NJ - New Jersey</p> <p>NM - New Mexico</p> <p>NY - New York</p> <p>NC - North Carolina</p> <p>ND - North Dakota</p> <p>OH - Ohio</p>

	OK - Oklahoma OR - Oregon PA - Pennsylvania PR - Puerto Rico RI - Rhode Island SC - South Carolina SD - South Dakota TN - Tennessee TX - Texas UT - Utah VT - Vermont VA - Virginia WA - Washington WV - West Virginia WI - Wisconsin WY - Wyoming
year	Four-digit year
jan	January Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
feb	February Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
mar	March Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
apr	April Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
may	May Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
jun	June Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
jul	July Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
aug	August Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
sep	September Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
oct	October Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
nov	November Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³
dec	December Applications ¹ /Formations ² /Duration ³

*Not available for Puerto Rico

¹Applications if series equals BA_BA, BA_CBA, BA_WBA, BA_HBA

²Formations if series equals BF_BF4Q, BF_BF8Q, BF_PBF4Q, BF_PBF8Q, BF_SBF4Q, or BF_SBF8Q

³Average Duration if series equals BF_DUR4Q or BF_DUR8Q

Disclosure

D - Denotes an estimate withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual establishments; data are included in higher-level totals.

S- Estimate does not meet publication standards because concerns about the estimate's quality. Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to this same limitation and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.

NA- Denotes Not Available.

Month Date CSV

Month Date CSV File (month_date_table.csv)	
Year	Four-digit year
Month	Two-digit month
Start date	Start date for the month
End_date	End date for the month
Included Weeks	List of the weeks (1-53) included in the month