

LLC Filing Fees by State (2026)

Formation and ongoing state fees for all 50 states + DC, verified July 2026

The filing fee is the one-time cost to create the LLC (Articles of Organization or Certificate of Formation). The ongoing fee is the recurring report or flat tax that keeps the company in good standing. Online rates are shown where they differ from paper. Full source links for every row: clearlegaltips.com/llc-filing-fees-by-state/

Alabama through Missouri

State	Filing fee	Ongoing state fee
Alabama	\$200	\$0 for most LLCs (report repealed 2024)
Alaska	\$250	\$100 every 2 yrs (+\$50/yr license)
Arizona	\$50	\$0 (no annual report)
Arkansas	\$45	\$150/yr franchise tax
California	\$70	\$800/yr tax + \$20 report every 2 yrs
Colorado	\$50	\$25/yr
Connecticut	\$120	\$80/yr
Delaware	\$110	\$300/yr flat tax
District of Columbia	\$99	\$300 every 2 yrs
Florida	\$125	\$138.75/yr
Georgia	\$100	\$60/yr online
Hawaii	\$50 (+\$1)	\$15/yr
Idaho	\$100	\$0 (report required, no fee)
Illinois	\$150	\$75/yr
Indiana	\$95	\$32 every 2 yrs online
Iowa	\$50	\$30 every 2 yrs (odd years)
Kansas	\$75	\$5 every 2 yrs online
Kentucky	\$40	\$15/yr (+LLET min \$175)
Louisiana	\$100	\$30/yr (+\$5 online)
Maine	\$175	\$85/yr
Maryland	\$100	\$300/yr
Massachusetts	\$500	\$500/yr (\$520 online)
Michigan	\$50	\$25/yr
Minnesota	\$155 online	\$0 (renewal required, no fee)
Mississippi	\$50 (+\$3)	\$0 (report required, no fee)
Missouri	\$50 online	\$0 (no annual report)

Montana through Wyoming

State	Filing fee	Ongoing state fee
Montana	\$35 online	\$0 in 2026-27 (normally \$20/yr)
Nebraska	\$100 online	~\$25 every 2 yrs (odd years)
Nevada	\$75 (\$425 all-in)	\$350/yr (list + license)
New Hampshire	\$100	\$100/yr
New Jersey	\$125	\$75/yr
New Mexico	\$50	\$0 (no annual report)
New York	\$200	\$9 every 2 yrs (+publication in yr 1)
North Carolina	\$125	\$200/yr
North Dakota	\$135	\$50/yr
Ohio	\$99	\$0 (no annual report)
Oklahoma	\$100	\$25/yr
Oregon	\$100	\$100/yr
Pennsylvania	\$125	\$7/yr (new since 2025)
Rhode Island	\$150	\$50/yr
South Carolina	\$110	\$0 (unless taxed as S-corp)
South Dakota	\$150 online	\$55/yr online
Tennessee	\$300 min	\$300/yr min (\$50 per member)
Texas	\$300	\$0 (franchise tax above \$2.65M only)
Utah	\$54	\$18/yr
Vermont	\$155	\$45/yr
Virginia	\$100	\$50/yr
Washington	\$200	\$70/yr
West Virginia	\$100	\$25/yr
Wisconsin	\$130 online	\$25/yr
Wyoming	\$100	\$60/yr min (asset-based)

Watch-outs the table cannot show

- Nevada: the \$75 articles must be filed with the \$150 Initial List and \$200 state business license, so the real day-one minimum is \$425.
- New York: newspaper publication within 120 days of formation (two papers, six weeks) plus a \$50 certificate; typically \$200 to \$2,000+.
- California: the \$800 minimum franchise tax is owed every year from year one, on top of the \$70 filing fee.
- Kentucky: most LLCs also owe the Limited Liability Entity Tax, minimum \$175 per year.
- Tennessee: \$50 per member (minimum \$300, maximum \$3,000) applies both at formation and every year.

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Every figure was verified against the state's Secretary of State fee schedule, statute, or register in July 2026. States adjust fees, so confirm the current amount with your state before filing. The maintained table, full CSV dataset, and interactive cost calculator live at clearlegaltips.com/lc-filing-fees-by-state/