LLC Filing Fees by State (2026)

Formation and ongoing state fees for all 50 states + DC, verified November 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
Alaska	$250	$100 every 2 yrs (+$50/yr business license)
Arizona	$50	$0 (no annual report)
Arkansas	$45 online ($50 paper)	$150/yr franchise tax
California	$70	$800/yr franchise tax + $20 report every 2 yrs
Colorado	$50	$25/yr
Connecticut	$120	$80/yr
Delaware	$110	$400/yr flat tax (no report)
District of Columbia	$99	$300 every 2 yrs
Florida	$125	$138.75/yr
Georgia	$110 ($100 + $10 service fee)	$60/yr
Hawaii	$50 (+$1 archive fee)	$15/yr
Idaho	$100 online ($120 paper)	$0 (report required, no fee)
Illinois	$150	$75/yr
Indiana	$95 online ($100 paper)	$31 every 2 yrs online ($50 paper)
Iowa	$50	$30 every 2 yrs online (odd years)
Kansas	$85 online ($90 paper)	$90 every 2 yrs online ($110 paper)
Kentucky	$40	$15/yr
Louisiana	$125	$35/yr (+$5 card convenience fee)
Maine	$175	$85/yr
Maryland	$100	$300/yr
Massachusetts	$500 ($520 online)	$500/yr ($520 online)
Michigan	$50	$25/yr ($15 from Oct 2027)
Minnesota	$155 online ($135 by mail)	$0 (annual renewal, no fee)
Mississippi	$50	$0 (report required, no fee)
Missouri	$50 online ($105 paper)	$0 (no annual report)

Montana through Wyoming

State	Filing fee	Ongoing state fee
Montana	$35	$0 if filed by Apr 15 (fee waived 2026–27; $35 late)
Nebraska	$100 online ($110 paper)	$25 every 2 yrs online ($30 paper), odd years
Nevada	$75 ($425 all-in)	$350/yr ($150 list + $200 license)
New Hampshire	$100 ($102 online)	$100/yr
New Jersey	$100	$75/yr
New Mexico	$50	$0 (no annual report)
New York	$200	$9 every 2 yrs
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 report since 2025)
Rhode Island	$150	$50/yr (+$400/yr minimum state tax)
South Carolina	$110	$0 (unless taxed as an S-corp)
South Dakota	$150 online	$55/yr online
Tennessee	$300 minimum	$300/yr minimum
Texas	$300	$0 (franchise tax only above $2.65M revenue)
Utah	$59	$18/yr
Vermont	$155	$45/yr
Virginia	$100	$50/yr
Washington	$180 (online filings add a processing fee)	$70/yr
West Virginia	$100	$25/yr
Wisconsin	$130 online ($170 paper)	$25/yr
Wyoming	$100	$60/yr minimum (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.
- Rhode Island: a $400 minimum state tax is owed every year on top of the $50 annual report.
- Tennessee: $50 per member (minimum $300, maximum $3,000) applies both at formation and every year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Every figure was verified against the state's Secretary of State fee schedule, statute, or register in November 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/llc-filing-fees-by-state/