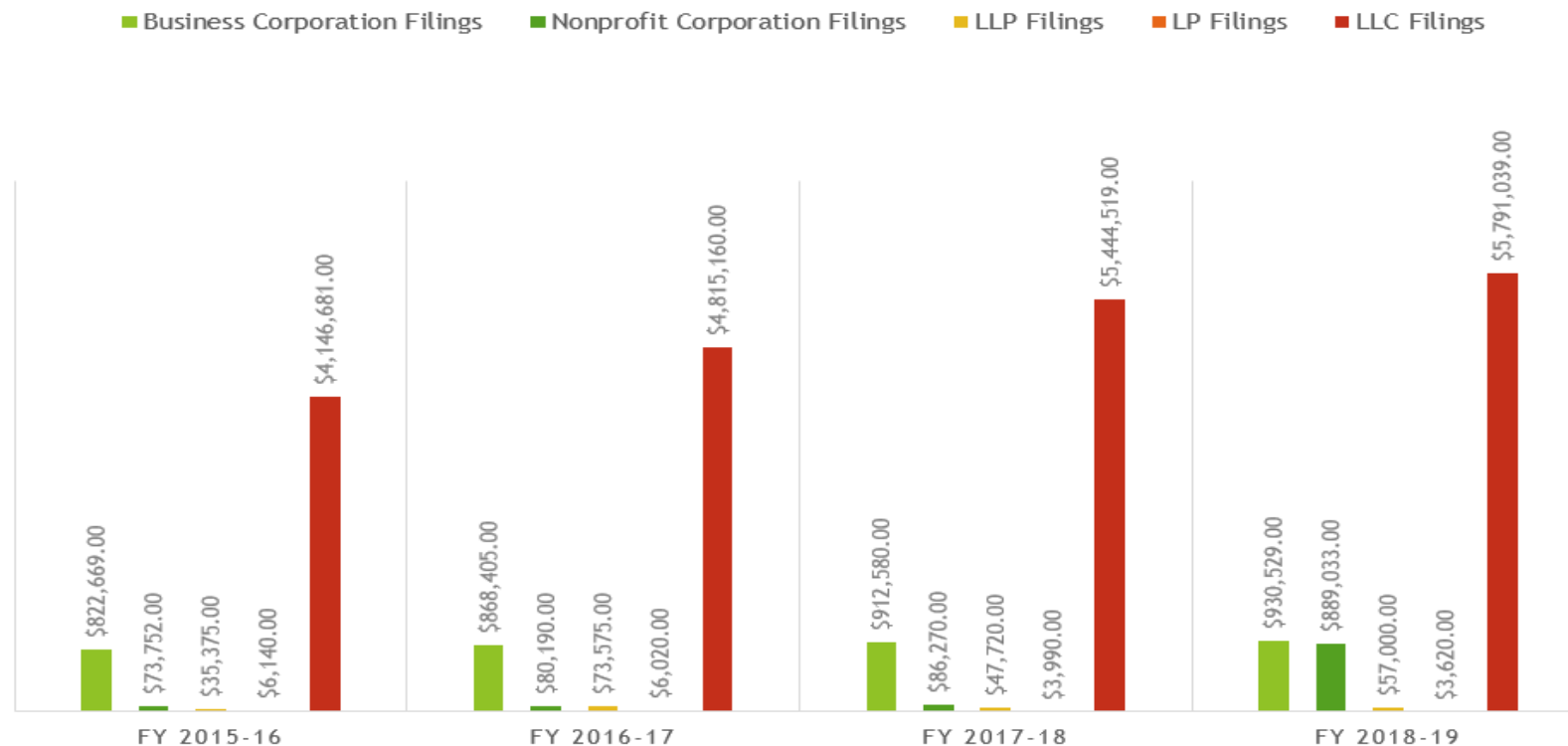


Fee Revenue Collected for Business Filings by Type of Entity (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)²⁵

Fees for filings in the Business Filings Division range from no charge up to \$135.00 (including the CL-1 fee). Fees charged by the Business Filings Division for corporate filings are set forth in S.C. Code of Laws Title 33 and vary based upon the type of entity filing and the type of document being filed. For example:

- The fee to file Articles of Incorporation for a corporation is \$135.00 (which includes a \$25.00 fee for the CL-1 form submitted with the Articles). However, the cost of filing Articles of Incorporation for a nonprofit corporation is \$25.00.
- The fee for Articles of Correction or a Notice of Change of Registered Office or Registered Agent or Both is typically \$10.00.
- Articles of Amendment are usually \$100.00 or \$110.00 with the exception of nonprofit corporations and limited partnerships, which pay \$10.00 for this filing.
- A termination, dissolution, or cancellation has a filing fee of \$10.00, regardless of the type of entity filing.

Fees for business filings have not been revised in 15 or more years, depending on the entity type. See <https://businessfilings.sc.gov/businessfiling> for a complete list of all business filing fees



²⁵ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Business filings, information technology, and administration (December 5, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Business%20Filings%20IT%20and%20Administration%20-%20PDF.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 64-65. Hereinafter “Business Filings Presentation.”