

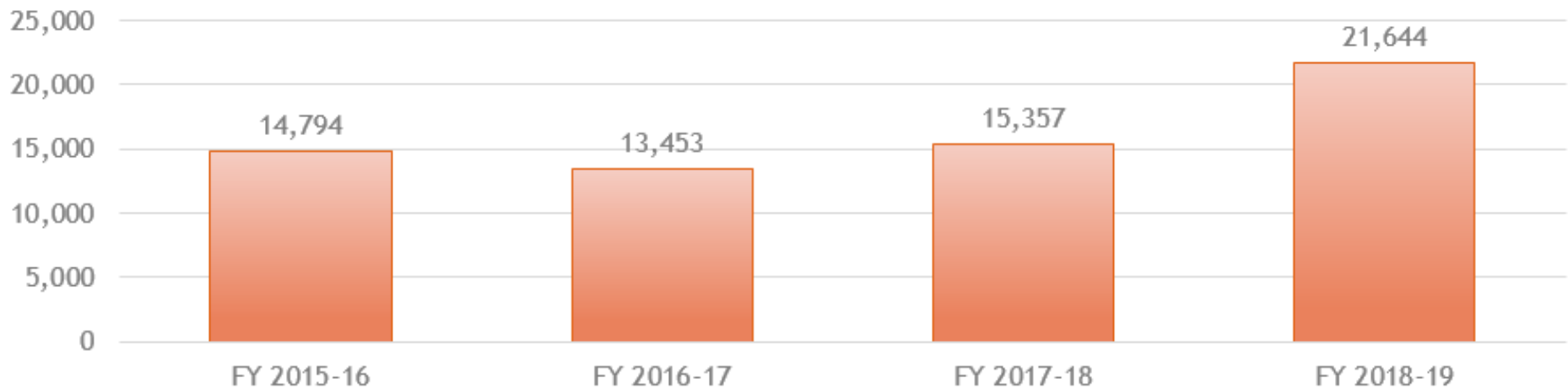
## Number of Business Corporation Filings (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)<sup>2</sup>

The Secretary of State files documents from domestic and foreign corporations as outlined in S.C. Code of Laws Title 33, Chapters 1 through 20. Filings include but are not limited to the following:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Articles of Amendment
- Articles of Correction
- Articles of Merger
- Articles of Dissolution
- Notice of Change of a Registered Office or Registered Agent or Both
- Application for a Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

Adoption rate is the percentage of total filings completed online (e.g., of all the filings that were submitted by mail, hand delivery, or online, this is the percentage that were done online).

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*As of August 1, 2019, the adoption rate of all online business filings was 77.4%.*

<sup>2</sup> 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 7-8. Hereinafter “Business Filings Presentation.”