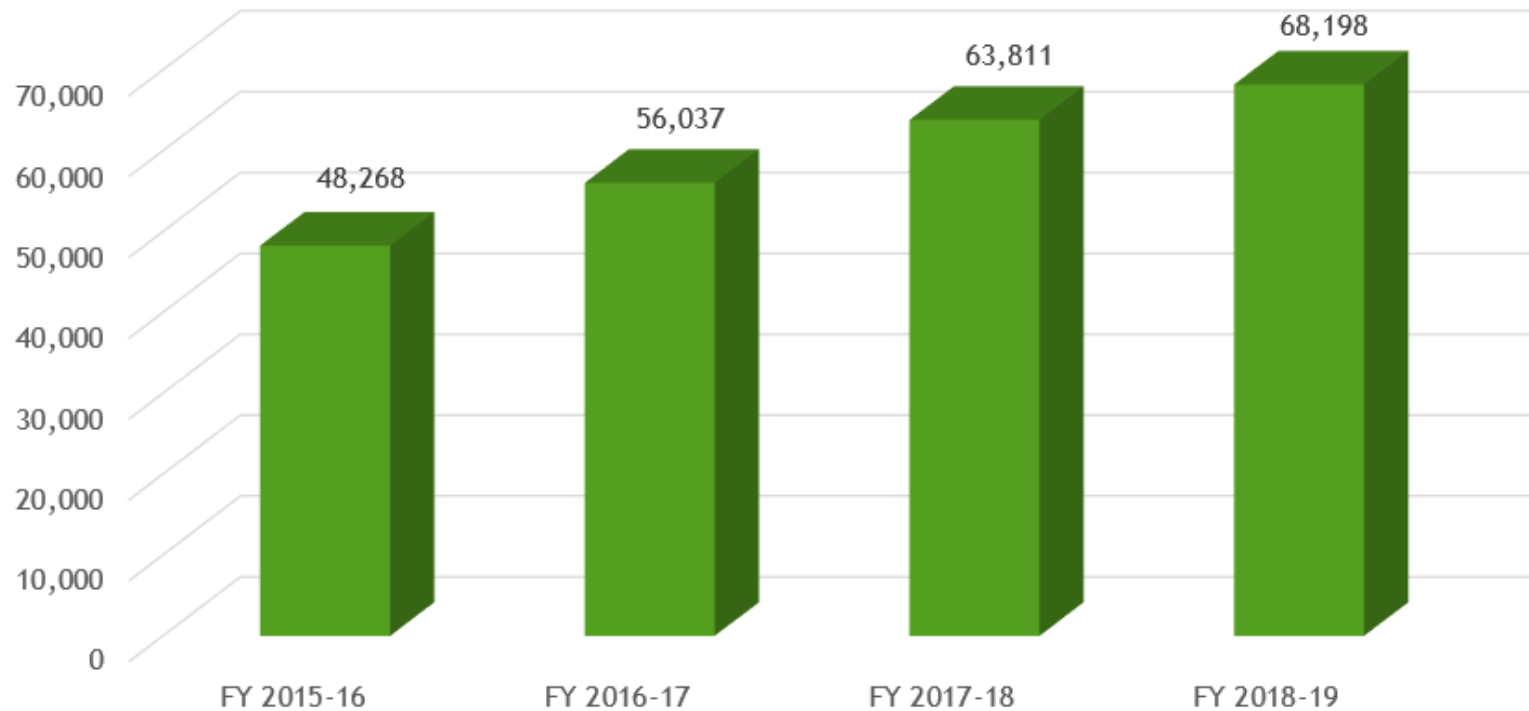


Number of Limited Liability Company Filings (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)⁶

The Secretary of State files documents received from domestic and foreign limited liability companies pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws Title 33, Chapter 44. LLCs are the type of entity with the highest volume of filings. Filings include but are not limited to the following:

- Articles of Organization
- Amended Articles of Organization
- Restated Articles of Organization
- Articles of Merger
- Articles of Termination
- Application for a Certificate of Authority to Transact Business
- Notice of Change of a Registered Office or Registered Agent or Both
- Articles of Correction

Number of LLC Filings



⁶ 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 14-15. Hereinafter “Business Filings Presentation.”