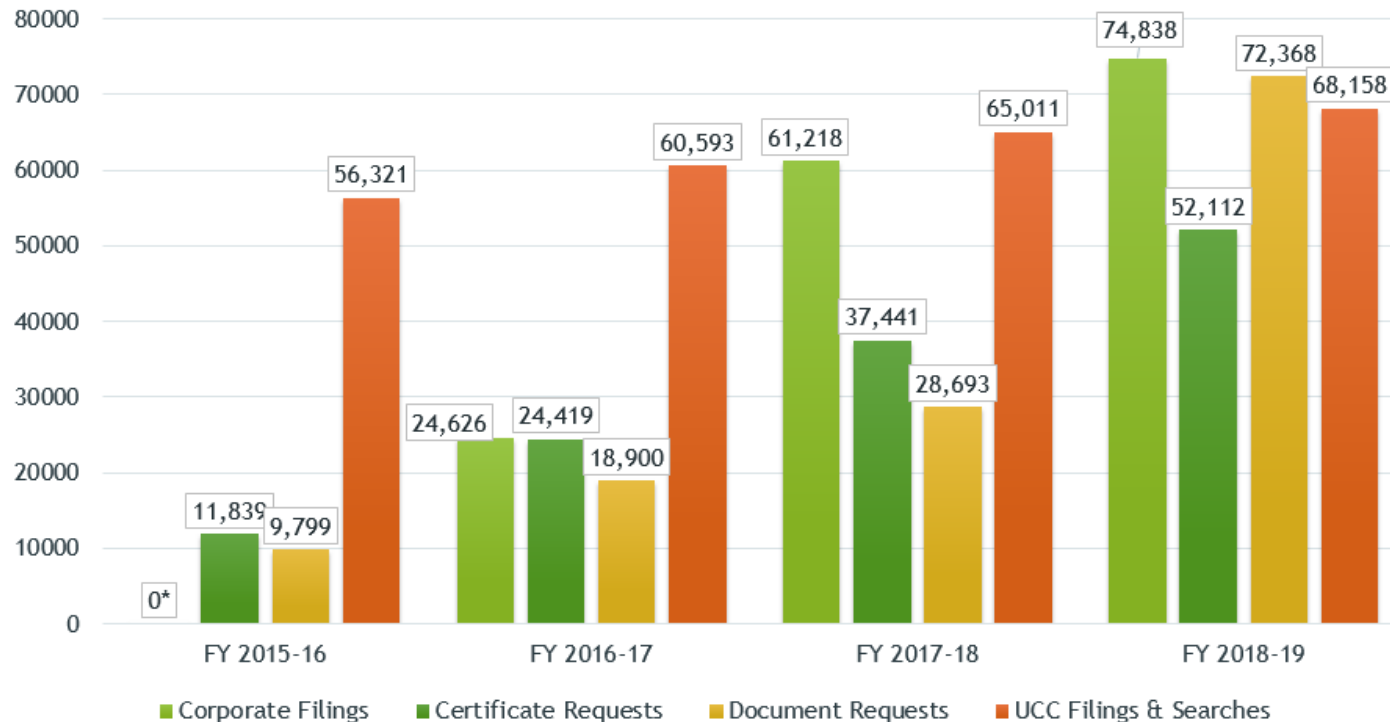


Number of transactions on the Secretary of State’s website that relate to business filings (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)²³

The Secretary of State has initiated and implemented enhancements to online applications and processes in the Business Filings Division. These enhancements have included the following: (a) Expansion of functionality of the Business Entities Online application, to specifically include a “Save” functionality that allows users to complete filings at a later time or correct information that caused a filing to be returned (completed FY 2017-18); (b) Increased number of corporate forms available on the online application to ensure all downloadable forms are available 24/7 (completed FY 2017-18); and (c) Additional functionality added to the Business Entities Online system, including completed integration of the document/certificate requests component and continued expansion of the number of corporate forms available on the online application (FY 2018-19).

Business Filings Online Transactions



*There were no online corporate filings in FY 2015-16 as this functionality did not launch until FY 2016-17.

²³ 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 57-58. Hereinafter “Business Filings Presentation.”