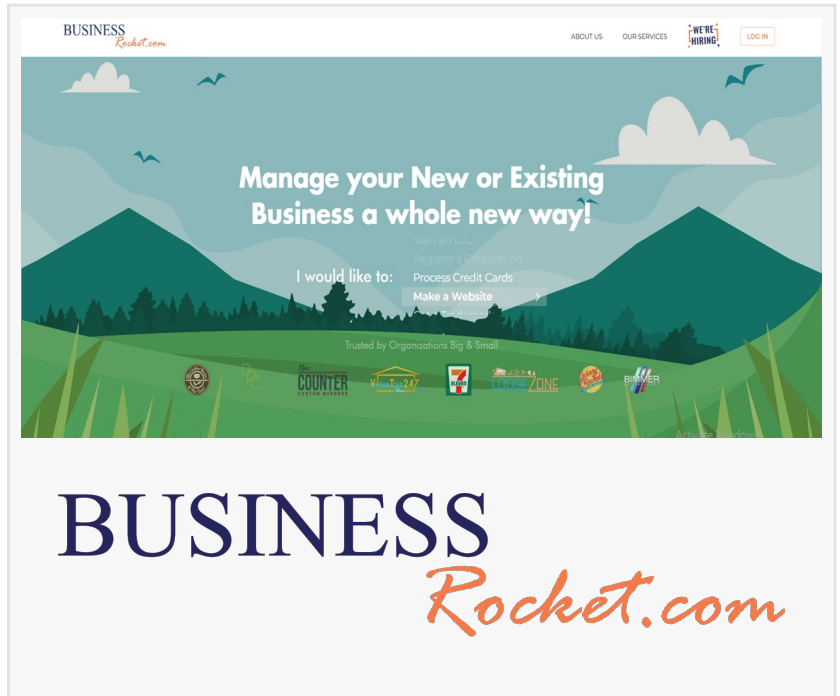


BusinessRocket Releases New 2025 Ohio LLC Cost Report Highlighting \$99 Filing Fee and Zero Annual Requirements

New multi-state analysis shows Ohio remains one of the most affordable and efficient states for LLC formation in 2025.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, December 9, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [BusinessRocket](#) has released a new 2025 [Ohio LLC Cost](#) Report, combining Secretary of State data, multi-state comparisons, and findings from over 5,000 business formations. The report confirms that Ohio continues to rank among the three most affordable states for establishing a Limited Liability Company due to its \$99 filing fee, 0% annual report cost, and 0% state-level income tax on LLC profits.



Data from the National Association of Secretaries of State shows that 95% of Ohio LLC filings are approved without corrections, making it one of the most efficient formation states in the U.S.

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Entrepreneurs need clarity on costs. Our Ohio LLC guide provides complete transparency, showing quality business registration doesn't require a large budget.”

Anna Haskell

BusinessRocket's research further indicates that 80% of new Ohio LLCs generate revenue below the Commercial Activity Tax threshold during their first year.

Ohio LLC Formation Costs: Updated 2025 Breakdown

Articles of Organization: \$99 (Required)

Annual Report: \$0 (N/A)

State Franchise Tax: \$0

Name Reservation: \$39 (Optional)

Registered Agent Service: \$50–\$300 (Optional)

Operating Agreement: \$0–\$500 (Varies)

Licensing Fees: \$25–\$350 (Industry-specific)

Ohio vs. Other Major States: First-Year Cost Comparison

BusinessRocket's 2025 multi-state review shows major cost differences among top formation states:

Ohio: \$99

California: \$890

Delaware: \$690

Florida: \$263.75

Texas: \$300

New York: \$209

Based on these comparisons, Ohio entrepreneurs save between \$110 and \$791 in first-year formation expenses compared to other major business states.

Key Findings From the 2025 Report

Single-form LLC filing via Ohio Business Central

No franchise tax or state-level income tax on LLC profits

1–2 day processing time for online filings

80% of new LLCs fall under the CAT threshold

Transparent cost structure with minimal mandatory fees

Streamlined Secretary of State requirements

Tax Structure Overview



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State Income Tax on LLC Profits: 0%

Commercial Activity Tax (CAT): Applies only to businesses exceeding \$150,000 in gross receipts

Federal Pass-Through Taxation: 10%–37% based on IRS bracket

Self-Employment Tax: 15.3% for active members

Sales Tax: 5.75–8% depending on locality

Filing Methods & Processing Times

Ohio offers three filing methods:

Online filing: 1–2 business days

Mail filing: 5–7 business days

Expedited filing: Same day to 2 days (\$100–\$300 additional)

Research from the U.S. Small Business Administration shows states with lower formation costs experience 40% higher startup activity, making Ohio a strong contender for early-stage companies.

Optional Services & Cost Considerations

The report includes analysis on common optional expenses such as registered agent services, operating agreements, EIN registration procedures, name availability checks, and industry-specific licensing requirements.

Industries Requiring Additional Licenses

Food service

Healthcare

Construction

Childcare

Transportation

Retail (regulated products)

Professional services

New Video Guide Released

Alongside the report, BusinessRocket published a new educational video demonstrating the complete Ohio LLC filing process.

The video has received over 10,000 views and includes:

Business name verification

Articles of Organization walkthrough

Registered agent appointment

Ohio Business Central navigation

Post-formation compliance steps

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ilra4Llfva0>

Foreign LLC Registration in Ohio

The report notes that Ohio remains one of the most accessible states for foreign LLC registration, requiring just a one-time \$99 filing fee, an Ohio-based registered agent, and a Certificate of Good Standing from the home state.

About BusinessRocket

Founded in 2008 and headquartered in Sherman Oaks, California, BusinessRocket provides business formation, licensing, compliance, and administrative support in all 50 states. The company's START, GET, GROW, MANAGE framework has assisted more than 50,000+ entrepreneurs in completing registrations, filings, and ongoing compliance requirements.

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