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United States

The United States' 6.0 million small employers and 21.7 million nonemployers make significant contributions to the economy and bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the nation. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- The United States' real gross domestic product increased by 0.7%; private-sector employment decreased by 0.7% in 2008.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the nation's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the nation's net job change, as illustrated in Table 2.
- Small employers in the United States numbered 6.0 million in 2006, representing 99.7% of the nation's employers and 50.2% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Employer data are from 2006; nonemployer data are from 2007.

United States Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	6,004,056	5,635,391
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	18,071	17,153
Nonemployers	21,708,021	20,768,555	16,529,955
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	13,184,033	57.4	15.9
Woman-owned	6,489,259	28.2	19.8
Equally male/female-owned	2,693,360	11.7	-26.0
African American-owned	1,197,567	5.2	45.4
Asian-owned	1,103,587	4.8	23.5
Hispanic-owned	1,573,464	6.8	31.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	201,387	0.9	NA
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	28,948	0.1	49.4
	2008‡	% Change from 2007 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	113,192	-0.7	2.9
Government employment	21,617	1.2	8.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	15,918	-1.9	10.9
Female self-employment	5,293	-2.5	7.6
Male self-employment	10,625	-1.5	12.6
Minority self-employment	1,855	-0.4	34.3
Veteran self-employment	1,602	-7.3	-21.6
Unemployment rate (%)	5.8	1.2	1.8
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	1,429,000	-3.8	2.7
Quarterly establishment closings	1,555,000	7.0	18.6
Business bankruptcies	43,546	53.8	22.8
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	1,069.6	1,043.9	730.5
Number of bank branches	98,525	96,624	84,871
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	12,786,987	3,965,304
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million) ‡	n.a.	142,114	51,887
Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b). n.a. not available. † Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in the United States by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	21,708.0	6,022.1	5,377.6	6,004.1	119,917.2	21,609.5	60,223.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	236.1	22.9	21.4	22.8	165.7	(D)	(D)
Mining	101.6	20.6	17.2	20.2	554.3	71.9	244.5
Utilities	17.6	6.6	5.2	6.4	614.4	21.3	109.2
Construction	2,657.4	791.6	723.3	790.5	7,338.8	2,700.9	6,264.7
Manufacturing	328.1	286.0	210.9	282.0	13,631.7	1,180.8	6,056.2
Wholesale trade	401.9	334.6	286.2	331.5	6,030.6	1,232.2	3,685.7
Retail trade	1,979.6	725.6	656.4	723.3	15,767.9	2,828.3	6,314.3
Transportation and warehousing	1,083.1	171.9	150.8	169.8	4,306.4	541.8	1,629.6
Information	807.1	75.0	63.8	73.9	3,396.2	250.3	894.0
Finance and insurance	763.5	263.0	241.2	261.3	6,647.1	788.5	2,183.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,327.1	306.0	290.9	304.8	2,216.8	786.1	1,521.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	3,028.5	772.0	721.3	769.1	8,054.1	2,294.5	4,958.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	26.8	5.7	19.7	2,915.6	14.7	351.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	1,792.5	323.3	282.4	319.6	10,003.6	1,029.0	3,732.5
Educational services	528.2	73.8	56.6	72.7	2,979.5	259.1	1,333.9
Health care and social assistance	1,768.1	605.8	527.0	602.0	16,451.4	2,545.0	7,946.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,119.6	115.0	99.0	114.4	1,973.7	362.2	(D)
Accommodation and food services	303.5	467.1	372.2	465.3	11,381.2	2,055.2	6,848.9
Other services (except public admin.)	2,964.6	672.1	624.8	670.7	5,458.6	2,546.7	4,663.6
Unclassified	--	27.0	26.9	27.0	29.5	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	1,675,885	1,087,128	336,236	201,247	199,298	66,209	1,890,118	-214,233
2004 - 2005	1,241,428	897,296	141,057	-11,959	-131,095	83,803	979,102	262,326
2005 - 2006	3,598,320	1,001,960	295,521	292,065	590,139	345,925	2,525,610	1,072,710

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	357	1,517	1,596	380	1,399	5,731	6,047	1,353
Quarter 2	355	1,479	1,633	391	1,400	5,858	6,277	1,474
Quarter 3	349	1,439	1,608	379	1,318	5,504	6,383	1,371
Quarter 4	368	1,376	1,686	405	1,345	5,367	6,977	1,490

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Alabama

Alabama's 78,406 small employers and 313,813 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Alabama's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Alabama was 78,406 in 2006, accounting for 97.2% of the state's employers and 49.7% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Alabama Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	78,406	77,597
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,250	2,255
Nonemployers	313,813	293,874	223,103
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	188,389	60.9	13.3
Woman-owned	81,821	26.4	17.7
Equally male/female-owned	30,000	9.7	-31.5
African American-owned	28,666	9.3	50.3
Asian-owned	4,270	1.4	30.3
Hispanic-owned	2,524	0.8	-13.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,910	0.9	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	96	0.0	159.5
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,570	-1.4	1.9
Government employment	366	1.7	8.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	183	-9.0	-8.1
Female self-employment	54	-0.4	-16.1
Male self-employment	129	-12.2	-4.3
Minority self-employment	22	-39.7	-7.2
Veteran self-employment	30	-3.7	5.3
Unemployment rate (%)	5.0	1.5	0.9
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	14,468	-10.8	-11.4
Quarterly establishment closings	16,501	6.2	-2.7
Business bankruptcies	536	75.2	20.4
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.9	10.9	7.3
Number of bank branches	1,564	1,495	1,429
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	139,599	68,801
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,795	1,202
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	313.8	80.7	68.5	78.4	1,713.4	302.0	851.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	6.7	4.4	(D)
Mining	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	8.0	(D)	3.2
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	14.4	(D)	(D)
Construction	53.0	10.1	8.9	10.0	111.1	38.4	95.4
Manufacturing	4.4	4.4	2.8	4.0	291.2	15.8	98.7
Wholesale trade	5.2	4.6	3.4	4.2	79.5	16.0	49.6
Retail trade	29.9	12.6	10.9	12.2	247.2	48.3	104.4
Transportation and warehousing	15.1	2.7	2.2	2.5	59.2	8.1	24.6
Information	2.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	39.4	3.1	9.5
Finance and insurance	8.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	70.7	9.7	26.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	29.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	25.1	8.8	17.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	30.7	8.7	7.8	8.5	97.5	28.3	62.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.0	0.3	19.1	0.1	4.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	33.8	3.6	3.0	3.4	128.8	12.0	45.2
Educational services	6.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	26.9	2.7	14.8
Health care and social assistance	18.4	8.0	6.7	7.8	233.2	37.7	112.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	10.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	17.3	3.8	12.9
Accommodation and food services	4.3	5.4	4.0	5.2	152.5	22.6	85.9
Other services (except public admin.)	56.0	10.6	9.7	10.5	85.2	40.9	74.2
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	32,123	15,238	6,102	4,758	8,132	2,928	37,158	-5,035
2004 - 2005	38,904	10,715	2,592	51	-772	5,027	17,613	21,291
2005 - 2006	44,234	12,368	4,063	3,737	10,251	5,150	35,569	8,665

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

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	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.6	22.5	23.6	3.9	14.8	81.7	85.5	16.7
Quarter 2	3.5	21.5	24.9	4.1	15.8	77.0	89.7	14.1
Quarter 3	3.7	21.9	24.3	4.1	16.4	77.6	90.1	16.0
Quarter 4	3.6	20.0	25.6	4.3	15.5	67.5	102.2	16.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Alaska

Alaska's 16,184 small employers and 53,615 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Alaska's real gross state product decreased by 2.0% and private-sector employment increased by 1.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Alaska was 16,184 in 2006, accounting for 96.8% of the state's employers and 55.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Alaska Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	16,184	15,447
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	529	481
Nonemployers	53,615	50,670	47,691
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	32,108	51.7	4.5
Woman-owned	16,308	26.2	-2.0
Equally male/female-owned	10,427	16.8	-29.1
African American-owned	926	1.5	5.7
Asian-owned	1,908	3.1	14.9
Hispanic-owned	1,241	2.0	-10.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,151	8.3	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	152	0.2	-1.9
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	238	1.4	14.9
Government employment	78	1.4	12.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	42	-1.6	14.1
Female self-employment	17	-2.3	25.5
Male self-employment	26	-1.1	7.8
Minority self-employment	6	0.5	85.3
Veteran self-employment	6	21.8	-1.0
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	0.5	0.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,446	0.0	3.5
Quarterly establishment closings	4,610	1.7	4.6
Business bankruptcies	81	15.7	-31.4
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.4	2.4	1.6
Number of bank branches	134	133	134
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	28,136	7,092
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	371	161
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	53.6	16.7	14.7	16.2	241.6	56.3	134.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	9.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.6	0.2	1.6
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.8	(D)	(D)
Construction	5.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	20.8	8.2	14.8
Manufacturing	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	10.2	1.6	(D)
Wholesale trade	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	8.6	1.7	4.9
Retail trade	4.4	2.1	1.8	2.0	35.3	8.1	16.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	19.0	2.0	6.9
Information	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.3	0.6	2.5
Finance and insurance	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.8	1.2	3.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	4.7	2.2	4.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	6.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	14.1	5.1	9.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.4	(D)	0.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	18.8	2.8	6.8
Educational services	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.6	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	4.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	39.5	7.4	22.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	4.3	1.2	3.0
Accommodation and food services	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	24.2	6.4	18.2
Other services (except public admin.)	5.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	10.5	6.2	9.8
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	0.1

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2003 - 2004	6,780	3,174	1,014	818	-804	1,640	5,842	938
2004 - 2005	6,025	2,848	586	-70	-936	-808	1,620	4,405
2005 - 2006	10,541	3,058	117	-70	515	183	3,803	6,738

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Quarter 2	1.2	4.2	4.5	1.2	5.4	22.0	19.3	3.9
Quarter 3	1.1	4.0	4.5	1.2	4.9	18.4	22.0	3.9
Quarter 4	1.1	4.2	4.3	1.2	4.3	21.7	21.9	4.6

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Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Arizona

Arizona's 107,490 small employers and 389,134 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Arizona's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.3% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Arizona was 107,490 in 2006, accounting for 97.4% of the state's employers and 48.8% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Arizona Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	107,490	90,320
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,911	2,684
Nonemployers	389,134	367,018	268,969
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	199,506	52.3	30.9
Woman-owned	109,748	28.8	23.6
Equally male/female-owned	59,787	15.7	-25.0
African American-owned	6,330	1.7	76.7
Asian-owned	10,215	2.7	48.1
Hispanic-owned	35,104	9.2	21.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6,548	1.7	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	348	0.1	40.9
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,175	-3.3	14.2
Government employment	408	2.2	28.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	314	-2.3	28.5
Female self-employment	106	-2.3	26.8
Male self-employment	208	-2.3	29.4
Minority self-employment	26	-6.0	132.8
Veteran self-employment	27	-24.3	-34.3
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	1.7	1.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	29,937	-7.4	22.5
Quarterly establishment closings	34,414	8.7	53.6
Business bankruptcies	1,069	123.2	39.7
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	14.2	14.7	10.6
Number of bank branches	1,379	1,279	938
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	302,082	66,165
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	3,581	719
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Arizona by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	389.1	110.4	94.1	107.5	2,335.1	370.5	1,139.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	10.0	0.5	(D)
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	10.4	0.5	2.1
Construction	34.7	15.9	13.5	15.8	249.4	57.9	199.0
Manufacturing	6.5	4.7	3.3	4.4	179.1	18.0	80.1
Wholesale trade	7.2	5.8	4.3	5.3	97.0	17.8	52.5
Retail trade	36.5	11.5	9.8	11.0	331.4	42.7	107.0
Transportation and warehousing	15.7	2.8	2.2	2.6	78.1	8.1	24.6
Information	5.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	53.8	3.5	13.7
Finance and insurance	15.5	5.6	4.8	5.2	143.9	13.7	35.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	61.0	7.8	7.3	7.7	51.1	16.9	34.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	58.6	15.2	13.8	14.8	134.1	41.0	85.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.6	0.1	0.3	56.9	0.2	6.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	30.1	7.3	6.0	7.0	240.1	23.0	94.2
Educational services	9.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	44.0	5.2	26.6
Health care and social assistance	29.8	11.8	10.4	11.6	265.8	45.3	129.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	19.6	1.6	1.3	1.6	46.8	5.1	27.8
Accommodation and food services	4.5	7.8	5.6	7.6	254.0	33.5	141.3
Other services (except public admin.)	51.7	9.7	8.7	9.6	87.2	36.5	75.4
Unclassified	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	(D)	0.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	47,333	19,410	8,320	7,173	16,819	12,441	64,163	-16,830
2004 - 2005	113,657	19,967	8,693	7,464	15,192	17,322	68,638	45,019
2005 - 2006	173,144	24,413	14,655	14,321	35,670	23,465	112,524	60,620

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	6.8	25.2	28.7	8.7	26.8	104.3	127.4	30.1
Quarter 2	7.5	23.5	29.7	8.6	29.9	105.3	132.4	36.6
Quarter 3	7.6	23.3	28.8	7.9	29.6	107.0	131.3	28.7
Quarter 4	8.0	21.7	31.4	9.1	29.9	97.5	156.0	38.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Arkansas

Arkansas's 51,886 small employers and 195,459 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Arkansas's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.5% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Arkansas was 51,886 in 2006, accounting for 97.0% of the state's employers and 48.8% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Arkansas Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	51,886	50,837
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,605	1,568
Nonemployers	195,459	187,733	152,871
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	118,827	56.9	16.6
Woman-owned	49,618	23.7	16.5
Equally male/female-owned	33,624	16.1	-25.7
African American-owned	8,942	4.3	33
Asian-owned	2,013	1.0	34
Hispanic-owned	2,094	1.0	-19.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,278	1.1	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	61	0.0	117.9
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	971	-0.5	2.0
Government employment	201	1.5	12.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	156	-2.0	25.1
Female self-employment	55	0.0	52.9
Male self-employment	101	-3.0	13.9
Minority self-employment	7	-26.9	-19.5
Veteran self-employment	16	-14.6	-26.2
Unemployment rate (%)	5.1	-	0.9
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,955	-0.7	16.3
Quarterly establishment closings	12,728	2.9	17.5
Business bankruptcies	497	25.2	90.4
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.2	7.0	4.9
Number of bank branches	1,513	1,490	1,247
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	87,427	38,242
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	980	579
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Arkansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	195.5	53.5	46.0	51.9	1,042.0	193.0	508.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	5.5	3.2	4.4
Mining	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.0	1.0	2.5
Utilities	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.1	0.5	2.9
Construction	35.8	6.5	5.9	6.4	53.9	23.3	49.4
Manufacturing	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.5	200.6	10.1	52.6
Wholesale trade	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.6	48.8	10.0	28.2
Retail trade	19.3	8.0	7.0	7.8	145.0	33.0	62.9
Transportation and warehousing	11.6	2.3	1.9	2.1	63.0	6.8	17.7
Information	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	23.6	2.1	5.0
Finance and insurance	6.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	37.9	6.1	19.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	16.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	14.3	6.0	10.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	17.3	5.2	4.9	5.1	38.2	15.9	27.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.3	0.0	0.2	29.8	0.1	3.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	18.8	2.2	1.8	2.1	52.6	6.8	25.0
Educational services	3.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	12.9	1.5	8.6
Health care and social assistance	11.9	5.5	4.7	5.4	159.0	22.4	79.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	9.2	2.7	7.7
Accommodation and food services	2.6	3.9	2.9	3.8	90.2	17.5	61.9
Other services (except public admin.)	32.1	6.4	6.0	6.4	45.2	23.9	40.5
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	18,701	8,507	3,986	2,446	1,776	-341	16,374	2,327
2004 - 2005	12,442	6,665	1,330	-1,367	-3,848	828	3,608	8,834
2005 - 2006	25,011	8,100	2,049	1,113	4,602	5,973	21,837	3,174

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.5	14.2	14.5	3.1	11.2	46.4	46.0	9.7
Quarter 2	3.1	13.5	15.0	3.2	10.9	45.0	51.7	10.2
Quarter 3	3.1	13.8	14.4	3.2	11.7	47.6	48.2	12.0
Quarter 4	3.3	13.1	15.3	3.2	10.7	43.5	54.8	10.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

California

California's 718,220 small employers and 2,757,179 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- California's real gross state product increased by 0.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.3% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in California was 718,220 in 2006, accounting for 99.2% of the state's employers and 52.1% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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California Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	718,220	658,898
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	5,660	5,687
Nonemployers	2,757,179	2,645,256	2,103,178
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,625,297	55.9	20.4
Woman-owned	870,496	29.9	24.3
Equally male/female-owned	346,753	11.9	-25.6
African American-owned	112,815	3.9	42.6
Asian-owned	371,530	12.8	18.7
Hispanic-owned	427,678	14.7	27.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	38,125	1.3	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	7,074	0.2	128.8
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	13,042	-1.3	3.2
Government employment	2,456	1.3	9.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	2,174	-6.4	15.8
Female self-employment	765	-9.0	8.9
Male self-employment	1,409	-4.9	19.9
Minority self-employment	356	-7.3	16.1
Veteran self-employment	165	-12.8	-29.2
Unemployment rate (%)	7.2	1.8	2.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	165,478	-7.4	-1.8
Quarterly establishment closings	180,074	3.6	13.7
Business bankruptcies	6,404	82.7	39.4
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	148.4	149.9	117.3
Number of bank branches	7,313	7,122	6,195
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	2,203,725	556,579
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	26,357	6,211
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in California by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	2,757.2	723.9	637.7	718.2	13,834.3	2,526.6	7,201.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13.3	2.0	1.7	1.9	23.8	5.7	20.2
Mining	5.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	21.3	2.4	8.2
Utilities	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	59.8	1.6	5.5
Construction	224.2	76.8	67.6	76.6	958.4	273.3	795.2
Manufacturing	43.8	41.7	30.3	40.5	1,449.8	168.7	797.1
Wholesale trade	59.5	52.5	44.1	51.4	825.7	187.8	541.0
Retail trade	232.4	76.7	68.6	76.0	1,700.8	289.2	691.9
Transportation and warehousing	126.9	16.9	14.0	16.3	453.2	57.6	170.0
Information	54.9	14.3	12.1	13.9	525.8	38.8	143.4
Finance and insurance	93.3	31.7	28.6	31.1	733.7	89.0	241.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	306.3	41.9	39.4	41.6	327.9	112.0	224.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	478.2	105.0	96.5	104.0	1,224.9	305.3	683.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	3.1	0.5	2.0	292.5	1.2	38.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	218.6	36.2	30.6	35.6	1,153.0	120.4	461.9
Educational services	63.5	9.6	7.4	9.5	317.4	34.8	165.9
Health care and social assistance	250.9	81.0	73.4	80.6	1,556.7	313.0	772.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	171.0	18.3	16.4	18.2	302.5	43.5	161.1
Accommodation and food services	36.0	56.0	44.9	55.6	1,321.9	249.0	809.0
Other services (except public admin.)	377.8	63.6	58.2	63.3	581.4	230.0	468.0
Unclassified	--	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	270,165	121,415	31,681	13,293	-10,217	-4,192	151,980	118,185
2004 - 2005	127,469	128,749	25,006	6,843	-32,781	-16,130	111,687	15,782
2005 - 2006	451,231	140,266	48,578	54,001	88,089	39,742	370,676	80,555

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	40.4	177.3	185.6	46.2	160.7	722.7	791.7	178.5
Quarter 2	41.4	169.6	189.4	44.1	179.7	744.8	790.6	201.8
Quarter 3	38.9	164.6	187.1	46.1	149.0	674.7	794.9	173.5
Quarter 4	44.7	156.5	196.7	43.7	166.4	654.5	840.7	180.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Colorado

Colorado's 126,951 small employers and 426,017 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Colorado's real gross state product increased by 2.9% and private-sector employment increased by 0.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Colorado was 126,951 in 2006, accounting for 97.8% of the state's employers and 51.7% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Colorado Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	126,951	113,327
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,910	2,896
Nonemployers	426,017	405,155	333,364
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	253,266	54.5	22.7
Woman-owned	135,220	29.1	17.8
Equally male/female-owned	63,149	13.6	-19.6
African American-owned	7,066	1.5	43.4
Asian-owned	10,910	2.3	24.9
Hispanic-owned	24,054	5.2	15.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,931	0.8	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	391	0.1	32.1
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,943	0.4	4.1
Government employment	368	2.7	15.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	379	3.5	26.1
Female self-employment	144	3.1	25.9
Male self-employment	235	3.8	26.2
Minority self-employment	19	-0.8	49.1
Veteran self-employment	37	-16.6	0.6
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	1.0	2.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	37,546	-2.5	16.7
Quarterly establishment closings	39,960	11.5	44.6
Business bankruptcies	965	49.6	158.7
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	25.1	24.2	15.3
Number of bank branches	1,664	1,612	1,265
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	278,393	76,755
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	3,331	905

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf, Table 4b.) n.a. not available.

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Colorado by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	426.0	129.9	114.5	127.0	2,019.1	409.0	1,044.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	(D)	(D)
Mining	3.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	19.6	2.9	8.4
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	8.0	(D)	(D)
Construction	54.3	19.6	17.9	19.5	167.5	59.4	141.4
Manufacturing	6.9	5.0	3.9	4.8	134.6	19.0	65.7
Wholesale trade	7.1	6.3	4.9	5.8	100.0	19.1	54.0
Retail trade	37.6	13.1	11.5	12.6	257.0	48.2	96.4
Transportation and warehousing	14.1	3.0	2.4	2.7	61.2	7.4	21.0
Information	7.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	80.0	5.9	19.4
Finance and insurance	18.0	6.7	6.0	6.4	107.4	15.2	36.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	54.8	8.7	8.2	8.5	47.9	18.7	31.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	71.9	21.3	19.6	20.9	164.1	52.1	102.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.6	0.1	0.4	45.4	0.3	6.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	29.9	7.2	6.2	6.9	187.2	21.5	68.1
Educational services	10.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	37.3	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	29.9	11.0	9.6	10.9	229.7	42.3	125.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22.9	2.3	1.9	2.2	46.0	6.5	26.1
Accommodation and food services	4.9	9.1	6.9	8.9	229.5	41.4	138.9
Other services (except public admin.)	48.1	11.7	10.7	11.6	95.1	41.7	78.2
Unclassified	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	(D)	0.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	20,603	19,258	5,496	2,220	704	-2,232	25,446	-4,843
2004 - 2005	26,864	17,788	2,304	2,639	-167	4,215	26,779	85
2005 - 2006	81,182	21,476	6,528	7,229	10,272	13,013	58,518	22,664

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	9.1	31.9	31.3	10.4	29.2	115.2	111.3	28.2
Quarter 2	9.0	30.8	32.4	9.7	27.9	114.6	113.9	29.4
Quarter 3	9.1	30.1	31.9	9.5	27.4	109.3	118.3	30.3
Quarter 4	10.3	27.9	33.7	10.4	28.6	99.7	132.0	29.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Connecticut

Connecticut's 75,626 small employers and 260,305 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Connecticut's real gross state product decreased by 0.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.1% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Connecticut was 75,626 in 2006, accounting for 97.4% of the state's employers and 49.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Connecticut Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	75,626	76,363
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,011	2,091
Nonemployers	260,305	253,992	217,323
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	181,355	60.1	7.8
Woman-owned	82,118	27.2	13.4
Equally male/female-owned	26,698	8.9	-23.6
African American-owned	10,309	3.4	42.2
Asian-owned	7,170	2.4	23.2
Hispanic-owned	9,408	3.1	42.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,208	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	167	0.1	98.8
	2008‡	% Change from 2007 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,438	-0.1	-1.6
Government employment	251	1.5	17.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	177	-6.6	-7.2
Female self-employment	56	7.1	-2.4
Male self-employment	121	-11.9	-9.3
Minority self-employment	14	0.8	40.4
Veteran self-employment	15	-10.7	-54.9
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	1.1	3.4
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	10,855	-10.6	-22.8
Quarterly establishment closings	12,018	-1.3	-20.6
Business bankruptcies	392	48.5	182.0
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	18.3	18.1	13.3
Number of bank branches	1,305	1,285	1,183
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	173,802	49,998
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,698	517
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Connecticut by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	260.3	77.6	66.3	75.6	1,585.8	281.8	787.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	(D)
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.6	(D)	1.8
Construction	35.3	9.8	9.1	9.7	65.8	31.4	58.0
Manufacturing	3.8	4.7	3.2	4.5	182.1	19.1	93.7
Wholesale trade	4.6	4.2	3.1	3.8	80.3	14.2	44.4
Retail trade	20.9	9.8	8.4	9.5	200.8	37.2	85.8
Transportation and warehousing	7.1	1.4	1.0	1.3	39.6	4.4	15.0
Information	4.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	37.1	3.3	12.9
Finance and insurance	11.7	3.7	3.0	3.5	169.1	11.1	31.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	33.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	23.9	8.3	16.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	45.5	9.7	8.8	9.5	103.3	30.9	63.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.1	0.2	39.5	0.2	4.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	18.8	4.9	4.2	4.7	107.2	14.5	45.8
Educational services	8.5	1.1	0.9	1.1	59.2	4.0	24.0
Health care and social assistance	20.6	7.5	6.1	7.4	245.2	33.5	130.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	14.8	1.6	1.3	1.6	22.9	5.5	19.5
Accommodation and food services	3.2	6.5	5.3	6.4	133.2	28.5	80.6
Other services (except public admin.)	26.1	8.9	8.2	8.8	65.2	35.0	57.6
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	-7,365	11,469	2,656	1,399	248	-4,284	11,488	-18,853
2004 - 2005	-8,533	8,309	883	-1,969	-1,725	1,600	7,098	-15,631
2005 - 2006	54,409	10,812	2,366	5,677	2,871	-1	21,725	32,684

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.9	19.9	20.2	2.8	8.7	67.0	67.1	8.8
Quarter 2	2.5	19.4	21.0	2.9	8.6	73.4	70.6	8.8
Quarter 3	2.7	18.2	21.0	3.2	10.4	64.1	76.7	9.7
Quarter 4	2.7	17.2	22.3	3.1	10.6	61.2	83.2	8.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Delaware

Delaware's 19,772 small employers and 55,333 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Delaware's real gross state product decreased by 1.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.0% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Delaware was 19,772 in 2006, accounting for 93.5% of the state's employers and 48.3% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Delaware Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	19,772	18,901
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,368	1,266
Nonemployers	55,333	52,979	41,082
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	34,548	54.3	15.3
Woman-owned	15,344	24.1	12.3
Equally male/female-owned	7,800	12.3	-12.3
African American-owned	4,258	6.7	57.3
Asian-owned	1,895	3.0	26.5
Hispanic-owned	879	1.4	-2.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	17	0.0	466.7
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	361	-1.0	2.2
Government employment	60	1.7	12.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	37	-1.7	-3.5
Female self-employment	11	-5.6	-19.4
Male self-employment	26	0.0	5.2
Minority self-employment	6	15.7	27.8
Veteran self-employment	5	18.7	-42.9
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	1.4	1.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,220	0.3	-5.8
Quarterly establishment closings	5,687	9.9	17.7
Business bankruptcies	1,198	291.5	-48.4
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.9	2.8	1.6
Number of bank branches	272	269	242
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	29,215	6,821
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	306	80
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Delaware by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	55.3	21.1	17.1	19.8	388.3	66.7	187.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.8
Construction	7.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	25.7	9.8	24.0
Manufacturing	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	33.2	2.3	9.8
Wholesale trade	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	20.2	2.5	7.2
Retail trade	5.4	2.8	2.2	2.5	56.4	9.4	23.3
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	14.9	1.8	5.9
Information	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	9.3	0.6	2.2
Finance and insurance	2.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	35.5	2.7	6.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	7.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	6.6	2.3	4.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	7.6	2.4	2.1	2.3	27.6	6.5	17.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.5	1.0	1.1	15.2	1.3	3.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	24.1	3.8	12.0
Educational services	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.5	0.8	5.8
Health care and social assistance	4.4	1.8	1.4	1.7	53.5	8.2	24.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.0	1.2	4.6
Accommodation and food services	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.4	32.0	5.7	22.0
Other services (except public admin.)	6.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	17.4	7.6	14.2
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	8,684	3,121	1,731	600	1,799	97	7,348	1,336
2004 - 2005	1,708	2,699	317	953	207	1,227	5,403	-3,695
2005 - 2006	-3,858	2,701	809	403	1,970	3,326	9,209	-13,067

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.4	4.4	4.9	1.3	6.3	16.6	19.5	4.0
Quarter 2	1.2	4.4	5.0	1.4	4.6	18.3	20.7	5.7
Quarter 3	1.3	4.1	4.9	1.6	6.2	17.1	22.4	6.6
Quarter 4	1.3	3.9	5.2	1.4	5.6	17.6	22.7	4.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

District of Columbia

The District of Columbia's 15,896 small employers and 42,428 nonemployers make significant contributions to the district's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the district. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- The District of Columbia's real gross state product increased by 3.0% and private-sector employment increased by 0.9% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The other services (except public administration) industry was the district's largest small business employer in 2006; professional, scientific, and technical services was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the district's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in the District of Columbia was 15,896 in 2006, accounting for 93.1% of the district's employers and 48.2% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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District of Columbia Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	15,896	15,243
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,173	1,085
Nonemployers	42,428	40,487	32,941
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	24,616	52.2	6.6
Woman-owned	15,675	33.2	12.1
Equally male/female-owned	2,626	5.6	-32.9
African American-owned	12,198	25.9	11.8
Asian-owned	2,411	5.1	-
Hispanic-owned	2,169	4.6	0.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	220	0.5	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	48	n.a.	336.4
	2008†	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	453	0.9	8.1
Government employment	232	1.4	6.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	27	0.5	37.5
Female self-employment	10	-16.1	11.8
Male self-employment	17	13.1	57.9
Minority self-employment	9	-6.1	22.5
Veteran self-employment	3	3.9	-20.6
Unemployment rate (%)	7.0	1.5	1.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,385	-13.6	-12.3
Quarterly establishment closings	4,776	-6.1	-0.6
Business bankruptcies	47	30.6	-19.0
	2008†	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.9	4.6	2.7
Number of bank branches	228	229	203
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	23,523	2,890
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	242	30
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

Table 1. Firms and Employment in District of Columbia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	42.4	17.1	12.9	15.9	446.6	56.5	215.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	(D)	(D)
Construction	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	6.2	1.4	(D)
Manufacturing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.5	(D)
Wholesale trade	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	6.0	1.0	2.8
Retail trade	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.4	20.1	5.1	8.7
Transportation and warehousing	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.7	(D)	(D)
Information	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	23.3	1.1	5.3
Finance and insurance	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	19.6	1.4	4.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	9.6	2.0	6.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	12.3	4.2	3.3	3.9	88.5	12.4	40.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	4.1	0.1	1.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	2.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	30.2	1.9	17.6
Educational services	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	47.5	1.6	12.4
Health care and social assistance	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.7	60.6	6.5	24.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	7.2	0.8	4.9
Accommodation and food services	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.5	49.4	6.3	25.3
Other services (except public admin.)	4.2	3.5	2.8	3.5	66.6	13.9	52.4
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	13,231	1,506	287	-71	2,434	2,833	6,989	6,242
2004 - 2005	3,266	2,316	796	710	2,052	465	6,339	-3,073
2005 - 2006	6,510	2,346	1,431	1,055	5,807	2,155	12,794	-6,284

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.1	4.7	4.6	1.2	4.7	22.9	20.1	4.9
Quarter 2	1.0	4.6	4.6	1.1	6.4	23.2	22.0	4.5
Quarter 3	1.2	4.7	4.6	1.1	4.7	22.9	21.6	4.7
Quarter 4	1.1	4.4	4.9	1.3	5.3	19.6	25.0	5.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Florida

Florida's 426,073 small employers and 1,618,119 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Florida's real gross state product decreased by 1.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.0% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; administrative, support, waste management, and remediation services was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Florida was 426,073 in 2006, accounting for 99.0% of the state's employers and 44.0% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Florida Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	426,073	349,747
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	4,356	4,216
Nonemployers	1,618,119	1,523,250	1,074,020
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	884,919	57.5	23.1
Woman-owned	437,355	28.4	29.5
Equally male/female-owned	181,246	11.8	-17.1
African American-owned	102,053	6.6	70.9
Asian-owned	41,258	2.7	27.8
Hispanic-owned	266,688	17.3	37.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	9,923	0.6	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	1,480	0.1	-0.7
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	6,588	-4.0	8.3
Government employment	1,080	-0.1	10.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	1,094	-5.0	32.0
Female self-employment	341	-7.6	31.2
Male self-employment	753	-3.9	32.3
Minority self-employment	121	16.5	62.6
Veteran self-employment	110	-12.0	-1.7
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	2.1	2.4
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	129,269	-0.3	21.4
Quarterly establishment closings	153,355	15.9	77.6
Business bankruptcies	3,923	93.3	171.1
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	39.7	39.9	30.0
Number of bank branches	5,771	5,600	4,661
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	1,035,904	308,805
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	10,199	3,331

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf, Table 4b.) n.a. not available.

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Florida by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,618.1	430.4	390.8	426.1	7,535.5	1,329.4	3,316.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	14.2	3.3	8.8
Mining	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.6	(D)	(D)
Utilities	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	32.0	(D)	5.4
Construction	180.4	59.4	54.0	59.2	542.8	175.1	459.6
Manufacturing	19.5	13.2	10.3	12.7	372.2	47.9	190.8
Wholesale trade	34.2	27.6	24.1	26.9	320.0	82.9	202.5
Retail trade	128.6	48.0	44.1	47.4	1,056.9	159.0	328.2
Transportation and warehousing	92.8	11.5	10.2	11.1	222.2	28.4	67.4
Information	20.3	5.2	4.4	5.0	175.6	14.2	40.6
Finance and insurance	65.6	21.0	19.3	20.5	388.4	56.7	124.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	202.2	29.8	28.6	29.6	177.5	61.8	106.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	196.4	64.6	60.8	64.0	455.3	171.1	319.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.6	0.4	1.0	137.7	1.1	17.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	170.2	29.1	26.1	28.5	1,408.2	80.4	234.8
Educational services	30.7	4.7	3.7	4.6	123.0	14.1	65.7
Health care and social assistance	125.2	42.0	37.9	41.6	877.8	168.9	415.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	67.2	7.1	6.1	7.0	163.1	20.2	87.2
Accommodation and food services	23.2	25.3	20.0	25.0	742.1	102.4	382.4
Other services (except public admin.)	245.7	41.1	38.3	40.9	319.6	139.0	256.8
Unclassified	--	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	314,175	142,657	29,096	19,236	14,005	31,181	236,175	78,000
2004 - 2005	232,861	104,160	10,796	-5,740	11,051	16,477	136,744	96,117
2005 - 2006	424,377	94,435	21,482	19,463	44,556	31,323	211,259	213,118

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	32.5	86.8	100.9	29.4	151.1	311.8	393.4	115.6
Quarter 2	28.4	85.0	103.5	46.0	123.2	333.3	399.6	160.4
Quarter 3	33.3	79.5	100.7	37.8	133.7	303.7	408.3	140.5
Quarter 4	35.1	77.7	105.4	40.1	132.3	307.6	438.7	144.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Georgia

Georgia's 177,445 small employers and 738,158 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Georgia's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.8% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Georgia was 177,445 in 2006, accounting for 97.9% of the state's employers and 46.3% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Georgia Small Business			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	177,445	156,507
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	3,855	3,933
Nonemployers	738,158	690,191	468,430
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	395,156	58.6	20.3
Woman-owned	196,195	29.1	34.8
Equally male/female-owned	64,669	9.6	-21.9
African American-owned	90,461	13.4	62.2
Asian-owned	26,925	4.0	49.9
Hispanic-owned	18,310	2.7	55.9
Native American/Alaskan-owned	4,453	0.7	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	176	0.0	-12.4
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,344	-1.8	1.6
Government employment	687	2.4	16.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	502	2.1	25.5
Female self-employment	157	-3.6	11.7
Male self-employment	345	5.0	33.0
Minority self-employment	104	13.3	40.4
Veteran self-employment	60	12.1	19.6
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	1.6	2.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	58,477	-9.0	20.0
Quarterly establishment closings	62,111	1.4	46.9
Business bankruptcies	2,237	53.6	121.0
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	27.3	27.2	19.2
Number of bank branches	2,873	2,813	2,329
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	388,260	139,331
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	4,011	1,902
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Georgia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	738.2	181.3	157.3	177.4	3,623.2	605.2	1,679.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.5	1.1	0.9	1.0	8.2	4.5	7.8
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.6	0.5	2.3
Utilities	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	21.2	0.3	5.8
Construction	109.6	22.8	20.6	22.6	213.8	76.8	182.6
Manufacturing	8.9	7.6	5.1	6.9	430.7	27.5	148.7
Wholesale trade	12.2	12.0	9.2	11.2	207.2	38.1	112.9
Retail trade	59.6	22.9	20.4	22.3	478.5	81.5	170.7
Transportation and warehousing	37.1	5.2	4.2	4.9	164.1	14.0	44.8
Information	9.4	2.3	1.8	2.1	124.4	6.6	26.7
Finance and insurance	22.0	8.4	7.2	8.0	179.3	22.8	65.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	76.5	9.7	9.0	9.5	67.1	20.9	43.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	92.0	25.8	23.5	25.3	222.4	67.4	144.3
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.1	0.1	0.6	111.2	0.4	10.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	79.2	10.3	8.6	9.8	355.0	31.1	116.8
Educational services	16.2	2.1	1.7	2.1	72.2	6.7	33.2
Health care and social assistance	52.3	16.7	14.4	16.5	408.4	72.2	194.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30.4	2.6	2.2	2.5	41.9	8.4	27.9
Accommodation and food services	11.6	13.0	9.8	12.7	354.3	54.5	205.3
Other services (except public admin.)	115.0	19.5	17.8	19.3	155.9	70.2	134.9
Unclassified	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	65,566	33,430	15,434	9,841	13,874	12,787	85,366	-19,800
2004 - 2005	34,159	26,151	5,844	1,304	-3,370	7,654	37,583	-3,424
2005 - 2006	137,318	31,265	14,044	13,231	29,486	10,800	98,826	38,492

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	16.0	43.5	46.7	15.3	71.3	170.6	191.1	57.6
Quarter 2	13.9	41.6	49.0	15.5	61.0	174.5	196.0	69.8
Quarter 3	13.5	40.8	47.9	14.6	60.8	162.3	198.0	61.4
Quarter 4	15.1	38.0	50.9	16.7	61.6	153.0	227.5	71.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Hawaii

Hawaii's 25,883 small employers and 96,263 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Hawaii's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.7% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Hawaii was 25,883 in 2006, accounting for 96.9% of the state's employers and 56.1% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Hawaii Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	25,883	23,526
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	840	799
Nonemployers	96,263	90,353	73,810
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	50,984	51.4	4.2
Woman-owned	29,943	30.2	16.0
Equally male/female-owned	13,864	14.0	-11.7
African American-owned	817	0.8	28.1
Asian-owned	44,924	45.3	2.8
Hispanic-owned	3,095	3.1	-25.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	892	0.9	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	8,359	8.4	20.7
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	498	-1.7	12.3
Government employment	121	2.2	10.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	76	3.8	4.1
Female self-employment	29	4.9	6.0
Male self-employment	47	3.1	3.0
Minority self-employment	48	2.8	21.1
Veteran self-employment	11	-0.6	5.3
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	1.3	-0.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,011	-10.5	-1.5
Quarterly establishment closings	6,722	22.1	47.6
Business bankruptcies	86	53.6	36.5
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.9	3.0	2.9
Number of bank branches	288	288	305
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	63,589	12,562
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	702	206
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Hawaii by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	96.3	26.7	22.6	25.9	512.5	97.7	287.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	(D)	(D)
Construction	8.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	32.1	10.6	28.2
Manufacturing	2.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	15.2	3.9	11.2
Wholesale trade	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	20.8	6.1	15.2
Retail trade	9.5	3.4	2.8	3.2	72.6	13.1	32.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	30.0	2.4	11.0
Information	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	10.5	1.1	2.9
Finance and insurance	3.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	20.1	2.5	7.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	11.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	16.1	5.1	9.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	14.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	25.8	9.3	19.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	5.7	0.1	1.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	41.8	5.7	21.9
Educational services	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	17.4	1.9	8.4
Health care and social assistance	7.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	61.9	11.4	33.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	12.4	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and food services	1.5	2.7	2.0	2.7	101.2	12.0	51.6
Other services (except public admin.)	14.3	3.1	2.8	3.1	25.7	10.9	22.1
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	13,596	4,042	1,350	592	1,613	-672	6,925	6,671
2004 - 2005	17,679	3,789	997	606	2,351	2,519	10,262	7,417
2005 - 2006	20,970	4,744	1,842	1,374	2,606	4,123	14,689	6,281

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.2	6.9	7.2	1.6	4.4	23.0	23.4	5.4
Quarter 2	1.2	6.6	7.5	1.7	4.7	22.0	27.3	7.7
Quarter 3	1.2	6.4	7.5	1.7	4.7	19.9	28.5	5.7
Quarter 4	1.4	5.7	8.1	1.7	4.7	19.1	27.5	5.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Idaho

Idaho's 38,596 small employers and 114,338 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Idaho's real gross state product remained flat and private-sector employment decreased by 1.7% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Idaho was 38,596 in 2006, accounting for 97.3% of the state's employers and 58.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Idaho Small Business Facts			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	38,596	31,197
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,068	984
Nonemployers	114,338	109,196	84,378
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	62,432	51.4	26.1
Woman-owned	28,824	23.7	11.9
Equally male/female-owned	25,643	21.1	-21.2
African American-owned	373	0.3	127.4
Asian-owned	1,111	0.9	12.2
Hispanic-owned	2,775	2.3	-2.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,143	0.9	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	99	0.1	160.5
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	540	-1.7	16.6
Government employment	114	2.0	13.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	112	-4.6	20.3
Female self-employment	42	-6.9	17.5
Male self-employment	71	-3.2	22.1
Minority self-employment	2	-34.2	82.5
Veteran self-employment	12	-14.8	-29.0
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	1.9	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	11,231	-4.0	22.8
Quarterly establishment closings	12,878	13.2	50.4
Business bankruptcies	215	85.3	-20.1
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.8	5.0	3.4
Number of bank branches	541	522	448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	72,714	16,323
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	886	217
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Idaho by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	114.3	39.7	34.8	38.6	546.3	134.8	320.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.6	1.6	3.5
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.5	1.8
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.5	(D)	1.1
Construction	16.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	52.8	28.8	47.5
Manufacturing	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.7	64.2	7.2	28.5
Wholesale trade	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.5	23.8	4.9	16.3
Retail trade	12.8	4.5	3.7	4.2	80.8	17.7	39.7
Transportation and warehousing	4.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	16.0	4.2	10.6
Information	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	14.3	1.3	4.2
Finance and insurance	3.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	22.2	4.1	9.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	14.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	8.4	4.7	7.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	34.3	11.0	19.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	9.0	(D)	1.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	47.8	5.5	16.1
Educational services	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	8.6	(D)	3.8
Health care and social assistance	9.1	3.9	3.3	3.8	72.3	15.6	46.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	7.9	2.1	6.7
Accommodation and food services	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.7	54.3	13.0	38.5
Other services (except public admin.)	14.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	19.9	10.9	16.7
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	(D)	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	22,045	7,110	1,809	1,425	3,660	2,568	16,572	5,473
2004 - 2005	30,134	8,631	3,379	2,861	2,715	2,742	20,328	9,806
2005 - 2006	26,508	9,646	3,348	3,154	5,527	962	22,637	3,871

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.0	10.1	10.6	3.3	9.7	34.1	38.2	9.2
Quarter 2	2.7	9.5	11.1	3.2	8.6	32.4	38.8	10.0
Quarter 3	2.7	9.2	10.7	3.1	9.2	32.0	36.7	9.8
Quarter 4	2.8	8.6	10.9	3.2	9.6	29.2	40.2	9.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Illinois

Illinois's 258,555 small employers and 885,589 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Illinois's real gross state product increased by 0.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.7% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The manufacturing industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; health care and social assistance was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Illinois was 258,555 in 2006, accounting for 98.4% of the state's employers and 49.2% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Illinois Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	258,555	249,606
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	4,315	4,465
Nonemployers	885,589	850,334	668,171
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	540,349	56.4	14.0
Woman-owned	284,954	29.7	18.9
Equally male/female-owned	104,266	10.9	-30.1
African American-owned	68,699	7.2	66.6
Asian-owned	44,477	4.6	22.6
Hispanic-owned	39,539	4.1	27.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,379	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	656	0.1	16.1
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	5,021	-0.7	-2.3
Government employment	820	0.9	2.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	585	-0.8	9.0
Female self-employment	182	-10.3	5.0
Male self-employment	403	4.2	10.9
Minority self-employment	72	4.2	64.3
Veteran self-employment	50	11.7	-25.1
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	1.4	2.0
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	59,627	4.1	7.8
Quarterly establishment closings	62,530	7.8	19.2
Business bankruptcies	1,557	49.7	22.6
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	48.8	46.3	31.6
Number of bank branches	5,046	4,952	3,978
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	470,721	146,983
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	4,724	1,984
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Illinois by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	885.6	262.9	227.6	258.6	5,357.5	899.6	2,638.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	(D)	1.2
Mining	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	10.2	1.7	4.6
Utilities	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	26.0	0.5	2.6
Construction	104.9	32.4	29.9	32.3	261.9	104.7	230.5
Manufacturing	10.3	14.6	9.7	13.8	666.7	56.6	331.0
Wholesale trade	14.8	17.1	13.3	16.2	315.5	56.8	180.5
Retail trade	73.4	27.8	24.1	27.3	652.3	105.5	258.6
Transportation and warehousing	57.0	9.8	8.3	9.4	224.9	25.9	77.4
Information	11.8	3.3	2.5	3.0	129.1	9.5	35.1
Finance and insurance	35.4	14.1	12.2	13.7	352.6	40.9	120.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	90.7	11.3	10.5	11.2	87.5	28.8	58.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	0.0	37.1	34.0	36.6	376.7	100.9	220.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.4	0.2	0.8	159.0	0.6	15.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	70.5	14.1	11.8	13.6	460.8	40.1	169.5
Educational services	23.1	3.1	2.2	3.0	139.7	10.1	54.3
Health care and social assistance	87.3	24.4	20.9	24.1	703.0	99.6	329.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	43.6	4.4	3.6	4.3	71.9	14.0	51.3
Accommodation and food services	10.9	20.3	16.0	20.0	457.4	87.2	282.7
Other services (except public admin.)	123.6	29.6	27.1	29.4	260.1	114.9	214.1
Unclassified	--	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	(D)	0.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	8,295	41,799	11,726	9,060	-2,113	-6,986	53,486	-45,191
2004 - 2005	23,695	28,103	-1,390	-10,228	-20,918	-513	-4,946	28,641
2005 - 2006	123,753	36,405	9,081	9,178	18,531	20,102	93,297	30,456

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	14.2	56.6	59.8	16.2	41.9	215.4	230.0	47.4
Quarter 2	15.0	55.6	59.4	14.5	51.3	228.5	232.1	42.4
Quarter 3	15.1	53.5	61.0	15.1	46.7	204.9	247.1	46.4
Quarter 4	15.3	50.4	63.7	16.8	46.7	198.0	275.8	54.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Indiana

Indiana's 115,275 small employers and 379,813 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Indiana's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.6% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The manufacturing industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Indiana was 115,275 in 2006, accounting for 97.6% of the state's employers and 48.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Indiana Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	115,275	113,324
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,884	2,932
Nonemployers	379,813	368,573	319,415
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	244,174	56.3	13.1
Woman-owned	118,857	27.4	11.0
Equally male/female-owned	57,545	13.3	-30.6
African American-owned	14,056	3.2	26.6
Asian-owned	6,078	1.4	30.2
Hispanic-owned	5,482	1.3	28.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,957	0.5	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	114	0.0	-39.0
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,463	-1.6	-3.5
Government employment	409	1.6	6.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	255	-8.8	-11.2
Female self-employment	77	-16.0	-28.0
Male self-employment	178	-5.2	-1.2
Minority self-employment	15	-28.6	-0.3
Veteran self-employment	39	-3.7	-17.5
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	1.3	3.0
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	24,315	-1.9	9.2
Quarterly establishment closings	26,956	5.9	11.8
Business bankruptcies	835	37.3	109.8
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	17.3	16.7	10.8
Number of bank branches	2,401	2,390	2,247
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	168,386	68,562
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,848	1,053
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Indiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	379.8	118.2	100.2	115.3	2,673.0	439.9	1,300.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.9	0.7	(D)
Utilities	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	13.8	0.7	3.2
Construction	50.9	16.2	14.8	16.1	146.9	60.4	124.7
Manufacturing	6.7	8.0	4.8	7.3	557.4	29.7	202.8
Wholesale trade	6.7	6.7	5.0	6.3	118.4	22.9	72.7
Retail trade	42.6	14.4	12.3	14.0	350.6	58.8	140.4
Transportation and warehousing	22.5	4.6	3.7	4.3	113.4	14.1	41.8
Information	4.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	45.3	3.9	14.9
Finance and insurance	12.5	5.3	4.6	5.1	111.7	14.4	43.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	39.6	4.9	4.4	4.8	36.6	12.8	26.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	42.6	12.1	11.0	11.9	112.8	37.8	75.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	43.0	0.2	9.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	31.2	6.2	5.2	5.9	176.4	19.8	64.9
Educational services	9.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	52.1	4.8	18.9
Health care and social assistance	26.4	10.6	8.8	10.4	366.8	46.2	173.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	33.1	7.7	25.6
Accommodation and food services	4.2	9.2	6.9	9.0	254.3	40.6	145.9
Other services (except public admin.)	58.3	15.7	14.4	15.5	132.8	63.4	112.8
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	(D)	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	45,299	17,671	7,598	4,592	6,783	2,461	39,105	6,194
2004 - 2005	25,342	13,166	1,741	-2,011	-4,139	1,073	9,830	15,512
2005 - 2006	61,131	16,131	3,382	2,199	7,196	11,394	40,302	20,829

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	5.5	29.0	32.9	6.6	19.6	109.3	128.9	22.4
Quarter 2	6.0	29.8	32.7	6.6	25.6	123.2	131.9	24.8
Quarter 3	6.8	28.7	32.3	6.8	28.0	114.5	135.0	26.0
Quarter 4	6.0	27.2	34.5	7.0	23.2	105.9	164.2	27.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Iowa

Iowa's 64,129 small employers and 202,717 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Iowa's real gross state product increased by 2.1% and private-sector employment increased by 0.2% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Iowa was 64,129 in 2006, accounting for 97.4% of the state's employers and 51.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Iowa Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	64,129	63,888
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,700	1,670
Nonemployers	202,717	195,542	171,483
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	127,758	54.0	14.1
Woman-owned	63,821	27.0	10.9
Equally male/female-owned	36,302	15.3	-31.0
African American-owned	1,609	0.7	18.9
Asian-owned	1,786	0.8	4.9
Hispanic-owned	1,536	0.6	14.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	640	0.3	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	17	0.0	-55.3
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,255	0.2	2.9
Government employment	236	1.0	5.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	182	-5.5	-2.8
Female self-employment	60	-9.9	-1.8
Male self-employment	123	-3.2	-3.3
Minority self-employment	5	25.1	1,051.9
Veteran self-employment	22	-12.3	-35.0
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	0.4	1.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,395	-5.5	-10.6
Quarterly establishment closings	13,192	3.0	-10.1
Business bankruptcies	342	40.7	59.8
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	11.7	10.2	6.6
Number of bank branches	1,639	1,630	1,486
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	88,461	23,260
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	993	368
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Iowa by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	202.7	65.8	56.4	64.1	1,295.3	237.1	668.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.0	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	7.9	(D)	1.8
Construction	28.5	8.9	8.2	8.9	64.6	29.9	60.4
Manufacturing	3.0	3.3	2.1	3.0	227.5	12.0	72.7
Wholesale trade	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.4	64.5	12.7	46.0
Retail trade	24.4	9.0	7.7	8.7	181.4	38.0	78.1
Transportation and warehousing	11.4	3.3	2.9	3.2	52.6	9.4	23.3
Information	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	34.7	3.6	10.1
Finance and insurance	7.8	3.7	3.2	3.6	93.0	10.9	33.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	18.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	14.2	5.5	10.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	19.0	5.8	5.3	5.7	43.1	18.8	33.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.0	0.2	17.0	0.1	4.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	14.1	3.0	2.5	2.9	72.0	9.3	27.2
Educational services	3.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	34.9	2.2	12.0
Health care and social assistance	22.0	5.6	4.4	5.4	194.6	21.8	104.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	22.7	4.6	14.6
Accommodation and food services	2.6	5.6	4.3	5.5	111.8	24.7	82.2
Other services (except public admin.)	28.8	8.8	8.2	8.7	55.1	32.4	49.9
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	(D)	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	9,232	8,209	3,420	1,378	1,050	1,068	15,125	-5,893
2004 - 2005	19,114	8,196	721	-556	-1,566	5,045	11,840	7,274
2005 - 2006	34,457	8,665	2,446	1,260	3,989	3,234	19,594	14,863

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.1	18.3	18.5	3.3	11.7	64.2	61.0	14.7
Quarter 2	3.0	18.1	18.9	3.4	11.1	64.4	64.4	12.6
Quarter 3	3.0	18.0	18.1	2.9	11.8	60.4	64.7	10.8
Quarter 4	3.3	17.2	19.5	3.5	11.8	59.6	72.2	13.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Kansas

Kansas's 60,005 small employers and 183,555 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Kansas's real gross state product increased by 2.2% and private-sector employment increased by 0.6% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Kansas was 60,005 in 2006, accounting for 96.9% of the state's employers and 54.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Kansas Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	60,005	59,623
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,897	1,928
Nonemployers	183,555	178,694	156,897
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	116,123	52.9	14.9
Woman-owned	59,635	27.2	9.1
Equally male/female-owned	35,408	16.1	-32.2
African American-owned	4,468	2.0	31.6
Asian-owned	3,547	1.6	45.2
Hispanic-owned	4,176	1.9	17.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,727	0.8	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	44	0.0	-76.1
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,118	0.6	3.2
Government employment	249	1.6	8.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	170	2.2	16.4
Female self-employment	64	12.7	9.0
Male self-employment	106	-3.2	21.3
Minority self-employment	12	39.3	192.0
Veteran self-employment	20	-19.3	3.4
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	0.3	0.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	13,347	2.9	-0.5
Quarterly establishment closings	13,278	6.2	7.8
Business bankruptcies	252	13.0	49.1
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.4	9.9	6.0
Number of bank branches	1,556	1,543	1,398
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	91,827	31,274
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	925	438
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Kansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	183.6	61.9	52.6	60.0	1,142.7	217.6	624.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	(D)	0.7
Mining	5.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	9.8	3.0	7.7
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.8	(D)	1.5
Construction	21.3	7.9	7.2	7.9	67.1	28.7	60.2
Manufacturing	2.7	2.9	1.9	2.7	176.4	10.8	65.3
Wholesale trade	3.1	3.6	2.5	3.3	57.1	11.8	39.8
Retail trade	21.5	8.1	6.9	7.8	150.8	32.1	67.9
Transportation and warehousing	7.4	2.2	1.9	2.1	44.4	6.4	15.6
Information	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	45.2	2.5	10.2
Finance and insurance	7.7	3.8	3.2	3.5	59.3	10.2	29.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	16.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	15.9	6.5	12.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	21.7	6.8	6.1	6.6	57.7	20.0	40.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.3	19.3	0.2	3.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	13.9	3.0	2.5	2.9	67.5	9.5	32.1
Educational services	3.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	17.8	2.3	12.2
Health care and social assistance	16.5	5.6	4.5	5.5	174.5	22.6	100.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	13.3	3.8	11.7
Accommodation and food services	2.4	4.3	3.1	4.2	106.2	18.6	66.4
Other services (except public admin.)	25.9	7.7	7.2	7.7	52.6	27.8	46.5
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	7,001	8,930	1,618	882	461	-1,942	9,949	-2,948
2004 - 2005	-415	7,319	628	-107	-802	2,223	9,261	-9,676
2005 - 2006	26,299	8,655	1,547	1,942	6,659	5,093	23,896	2,403

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.3	16.1	15.4	3.4	15.5	70.2	59.9	16.2
Quarter 2	3.4	15.2	16.2	3.3	15.5	57.7	61.8	14.6
Quarter 3	3.0	15.1	16.2	3.0	12.9	54.1	63.9	11.6
Quarter 4	3.6	14.6	16.3	3.6	15.9	58.9	64.9	13.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Kentucky

Kentucky's 70,785 small employers and 278,100 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Kentucky's real gross state product decreased by 0.1% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.7% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Kentucky was 70,785 in 2006, accounting for 97.0% of the state's employers and 50.0% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Kentucky Small Busine			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	70,785	70,087
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,207	2,213
Nonemployers	278,100	267,161	226,193
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	174,979	58.2	10.1
Woman-owned	77,159	25.7	17.0
Equally male/female-owned	39,370	13.1	-22.9
African American-owned	7,592	2.5	34.9
Asian-owned	3,236	1.1	28.7
Hispanic-owned	2,094	0.7	41.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,324	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	60	0.0	-25.0
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,491	-0.7	0.8
Government employment	301	0.0	5.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	203	3.0	1.6
Female self-employment	66	0.9	9.1
Male self-employment	136	4.0	-1.6
Minority self-employment	10	144.2	118.2
Veteran self-employment	23	0.3	-23.3
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	0.9	2.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	15,444	-6.7	11.9
Quarterly establishment closings	16,394	3.1	22.8
Business bankruptcies	521	67.5	46.8
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	9.5	9.3	7.7
Number of bank branches	1,828	1,814	1,617
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	109,370	42,978
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,156	621
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Kentucky by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	278.1	73.0	61.5	70.8	1,552.0	272.2	776.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	(D)	0.9	(D)
Mining	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	22.7	2.0	12.3
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.4	0.3	2.7
Construction	47.0	9.2	8.3	9.1	85.8	34.5	77.5
Manufacturing	3.9	3.7	2.2	3.3	256.7	13.2	89.0
Wholesale trade	4.4	3.8	2.7	3.4	69.1	12.9	42.5
Retail trade	30.2	11.0	9.4	10.6	227.9	45.4	95.4
Transportation and warehousing	15.2	2.8	2.2	2.5	80.5	8.2	22.6
Information	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	32.6	3.0	9.2
Finance and insurance	7.7	3.2	2.7	3.0	67.6	9.7	29.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	25.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	19.4	8.4	13.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	27.8	7.6	6.9	7.5	63.5	23.6	46.1
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.1	0.3	27.0	0.2	4.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	26.4	3.3	2.7	3.1	91.7	10.6	36.6
Educational services	5.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	27.9	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	16.4	8.0	6.7	7.8	231.2	35.7	111.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	11.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	17.8	4.8	(D)
Accommodation and food services	3.1	5.2	3.6	5.0	150.3	22.2	92.2
Other services (except public admin.)	44.1	9.0	8.3	8.9	69.9	33.8	58.4
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	16,307	10,932	4,351	2,082	972	2,892	21,229	-4,922
2004 - 2005	22,936	9,778	2,442	1,103	-310	757	13,770	9,166
2005 - 2006	37,900	9,739	2,878	2,148	5,211	5,989	25,965	11,935

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.6	19.8	20.7	4.2	14.0	75.8	80.5	13.6
Quarter 2	3.9	19.5	21.0	3.9	15.5	76.8	79.1	15.3
Quarter 3	3.8	18.8	21.0	4.0	16.0	66.8	84.1	14.3
Quarter 4	4.1	18.5	21.6	4.4	14.0	71.9	90.4	15.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Louisiana

Louisiana's 79,382 small employers and 302,715 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Louisiana's real gross state product increased by 0.3% and private-sector employment increased by 0.9% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Louisiana was 79,382 in 2006, accounting for 97.5% of the state's employers and 54.1% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Louisiana Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	79,382	79,569
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,039	2,100
Nonemployers	302,715	294,107	234,114
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	186,848	56.8	14.8
Woman-owned	86,876	26.4	23.1
Equally male/female-owned	44,202	13.4	-20.8
African American-owned	40,243	12.2	56.1
Asian-owned	8,218	2.5	27.7
Hispanic-owned	7,645	2.3	15.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,705	0.8	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	80	n.a.	50.9
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,541	0.9	1.7
Government employment	347	1.9	-1.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	201	-15.9	-5.1
Female self-employment	67	-4.6	-16.3
Male self-employment	134	-20.7	1.7
Minority self-employment	22	-35.0	-25.4
Veteran self-employment	27	-8.9	-27.0
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	0.8	-0.4
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	16,966	-8.2	-3.1
Quarterly establishment closings	17,936	6.2	-0.8
Business bankruptcies	607	19.0	-1.9
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	14.6	13.8	8.3
Number of bank branches	1,606	1,606	1,476
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	146,481	59,528
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,597	794
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Louisiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	302.7	81.4	69.2	79.4	1,593.0	296.5	861.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	8.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	4.4	3.1	4.2
Mining	5.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	49.3	3.5	16.5
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	11.0	0.8	2.6
Construction	45.2	9.0	8.0	9.0	132.7	33.7	87.2
Manufacturing	4.0	3.0	2.1	2.8	141.5	11.4	51.9
Wholesale trade	4.1	4.4	3.2	4.1	72.0	16.1	47.9
Retail trade	23.8	11.3	9.7	10.9	230.2	44.3	102.3
Transportation and warehousing	15.4	3.0	2.4	2.8	63.0	9.6	32.8
Information	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	30.3	2.1	7.7
Finance and insurance	9.2	4.2	3.6	4.0	63.8	12.7	34.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	26.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	32.3	9.6	21.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	33.3	10.4	9.6	10.3	85.6	31.9	65.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.3	16.7	0.2	5.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	31.0	3.9	3.2	3.7	110.6	13.0	51.4
Educational services	5.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	32.2	2.6	19.7
Health care and social assistance	23.0	9.4	8.0	9.3	253.0	39.7	132.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	11.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	25.4	4.1	13.2
Accommodation and food services	5.3	5.7	4.1	5.5	166.0	23.7	97.9
Other services (except public admin.)	48.9	9.0	8.1	8.9	72.9	33.9	66.7
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	18,910	13,944	6,504	5,656	1,449	-6,032	21,521	-2,611
2004 - 2005	-4,306	10,467	3,022	-2,607	-9,184	-4,724	-3,026	-1,280
2005 - 2006	-25,196	6,665	-2,190	-1,478	-5,036	-2,825	-4,864	-20,332

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	4.3	22.0	24.7	4.4	18.3	87.5	83.7	17.6
Quarter 2	4.0	21.9	24.2	4.4	19.8	86.9	91.9	18.5
Quarter 3	4.0	20.8	25.0	4.8	19.3	82.1	99.1	18.7
Quarter 4	4.7	24.1	21.5	4.4	19.1	100.7	85.2	20.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Maine

Maine's 34,771 small employers and 118,500 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Maine's real gross state product increased by 1.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.1% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Maine was 34,771 in 2006, accounting for 97.4% of the state's employers and 60.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Maine Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	34,771	33,284
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	916	864
Nonemployers	118,500	114,873	98,499
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	79,648	58.8	12.8
Woman-owned	32,512	24.0	6.3
Equally male/female-owned	18,425	13.6	-21.6
African American-owned	327	0.2	27.2
Asian-owned	833	0.6	29.8
Hispanic-owned	731	0.5	34.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	680	0.5	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	29	n.a.	625.0
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	502	-0.1	1.2
Government employment	100	0.3	5.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	97	-0.7	-6.6
Female self-employment	31	0.2	-11.3
Male self-employment	67	-1.2	-4.2
Minority self-employment	2	14.0	27.6
Veteran self-employment	12	-24.3	-34.6
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	0.8	2.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,619	3.7	11.1
Quarterly establishment closings	9,892	5.4	24.8
Business bankruptcies	180	18.4	11.1
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.4	3.4	2.4
Number of bank branches	518	517	512
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	51,910	13,633
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	583	197
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Maine by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	118.5	35.7	31.4	34.8	508.2	120.5	308.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	9.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.8	1.8	3.8
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	22.2	5.6	5.3	5.5	28.9	16.4	26.8
Manufacturing	2.7	1.7	1.3	1.6	59.3	6.3	27.7
Wholesale trade	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	19.2	4.5	12.7
Retail trade	10.5	5.2	4.5	5.0	84.9	21.2	44.1
Transportation and warehousing	3.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	14.5	3.3	8.6
Information	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	12.2	1.6	5.4
Finance and insurance	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	28.1	3.0	11.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	10.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	6.9	3.6	5.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	24.0	10.4	19.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	7.1	(D)	1.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	8.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	27.8	5.4	15.1
Educational services	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	13.8	1.5	7.6
Health care and social assistance	8.7	3.3	2.7	3.3	101.1	12.6	55.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	7.0	2.6	(D)
Accommodation and food services	1.7	3.5	2.9	3.4	47.1	13.6	38.3
Other services (except public admin.)	13.8	3.5	3.3	3.5	20.0	12.2	18.0
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	4,840	5,089	996	359	-1,330	-2,034	3,080	1,760
2004 - 2005	2,519	3,682	427	-637	-140	-999	2,333	186
2005 - 2006	9,315	4,601	621	838	525	1,547	8,132	1,183

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.4	8.0	8.8	2.3	8.1	27.3	30.3	8.0
Quarter 2	2.2	8.0	8.7	2.6	8.7	30.6	29.5	9.5
Quarter 3	2.3	7.6	8.7	2.5	8.1	27.1	33.4	8.7
Quarter 4	2.7	7.4	8.8	2.4	11.3	26.9	33.4	8.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Maryland

Maryland's 112,547 small employers and 425,613 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Maryland's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.9% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; health care and social assistance was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Maryland was 112,547 in 2006, accounting for 97.7% of the state's employers and 53.4% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Maryland Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	112,547	103,361
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,602	2,610
Nonemployers	425,613	410,275	322,819
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	248,100	55.9	14.2
Woman-owned	137,410	31.0	18.7
Equally male/female-owned	43,644	9.8	-23.4
African American-owned	69,410	15.6	45.8
Asian-owned	26,184	5.9	19.1
Hispanic-owned	15,353	3.5	37.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,589	0.8	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	83	0.0	-55.4
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,067	-0.9	4.8
Government employment	471	1.9	8.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	281	4.8	14.5
Female self-employment	98	7.0	11.8
Male self-employment	183	3.6	16.1
Minority self-employment	68	11.3	68.5
Veteran self-employment	27	-19.0	-31.5
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	0.9	0.8
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	27,778	-1.5	8.7
Quarterly establishment closings	30,963	8.6	16.6
Business bankruptcies	628	65.3	-7.2
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	18.0	18.0	10.9
Number of bank branches	1,829	1,805	1,711
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	235,295	70,564
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	2,369	805
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Maryland by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	425.6	115.1	98.4	112.5	2,232.2	407.6	1,192.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.8	0.2	1.0
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.9	(D)	0.9
Construction	43.1	17.0	15.0	16.9	196.7	60.8	165.4
Manufacturing	4.0	3.4	2.4	3.2	131.1	12.9	61.9
Wholesale trade	5.8	5.2	3.8	4.8	98.3	16.7	59.5
Retail trade	34.8	12.9	11.1	12.4	307.1	50.7	119.3
Transportation and warehousing	20.6	3.4	2.7	3.2	68.1	9.8	28.3
Information	7.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	61.4	4.0	18.5
Finance and insurance	12.8	4.8	4.0	4.5	125.5	14.9	43.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	50.1	5.3	4.8	5.1	50.2	13.5	31.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	71.4	18.1	16.0	17.8	228.1	51.9	137.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.6	0.1	0.4	51.0	0.3	7.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	34.6	7.2	5.9	6.9	176.6	23.7	86.0
Educational services	13.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	67.2	5.5	34.9
Health care and social assistance	45.2	12.0	10.3	11.8	310.5	50.0	149.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23.5	2.0	1.7	2.0	37.3	7.1	26.3
Accommodation and food services	5.9	8.3	6.4	8.1	193.9	33.7	121.4
Other services (except public admin.)	49.7	12.7	11.5	12.6	116.2	50.8	98.7
Unclassified	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	(D)	0.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	62,197	21,384	7,878	6,012	13,129	-737	47,666	14,531
2004 - 2005	15,623	15,344	3,617	1,431	-1,245	-2,472	16,675	-1,052
2005 - 2006	66,588	18,498	6,614	7,089	18,240	10,010	60,451	6,137

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	7.1	28.2	30.0	7.6	25.6	103.6	107.9	24.5
Quarter 2	7.0	27.5	31.0	7.4	24.5	106.2	117.7	26.3
Quarter 3	6.6	27.1	30.7	7.6	24.1	103.6	114.9	27.5
Quarter 4	7.0	25.8	32.0	8.4	26.5	98.8	126.9	29.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Massachusetts

Massachusetts's 141,961 small employers and 465,019 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Massachusetts's real gross state product increased by 1.9% and private-sector employment increased by 0.2% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Massachusetts was 141,961 in 2006, accounting for 98.0% of the state's employers and 48.3% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Massachusetts Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	141,961	145,269
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,912	2,966
Nonemployers	465,019	453,998	410,481
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	338,774	60.1	5.7
Woman-owned	161,918	28.7	13.5
Equally male/female-owned	44,148	7.8	-27.1
African American-owned	12,819	2.3	8.3
Asian-owned	18,081	3.2	43.5
Hispanic-owned	15,933	2.8	25.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,231	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	208	n.a.	58.8
	2008‡	% Change from 2007 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,831	0.2	-1.2
Government employment	414	1.2	1.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	329	-9.6	9.8
Female self-employment	107	-8.6	14.9
Male self-employment	222	-10.1	7.5
Minority self-employment	24	-25.8	87.2
Veteran self-employment	30	-0.9	-26.5
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	0.8	2.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	33,036	-4.9	-4.1
Quarterly establishment closings	36,023	2.0	13.5
Business bankruptcies	440	32.1	12.0
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	25.5	25.0	17.3
Number of bank branches	2,228	2,177	1,972
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	296,410	83,626
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	2,840	816
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

Table 1. Firms and Employment in Massachusetts by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	465.0	144.9	125.0	142.0	3,044.1	519.0	1,471.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.1	(D)
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.2	(D)	1.4
Construction	61.0	19.4	18.1	19.3	132.6	62.7	121.3
Manufacturing	6.2	7.3	5.0	6.9	275.2	29.7	147.8
Wholesale trade	7.4	7.6	5.7	7.1	144.6	26.5	86.1
Retail trade	33.4	17.9	15.7	17.5	368.0	68.6	148.7
Transportation and warehousing	17.1	3.3	2.6	3.1	77.6	10.2	35.1
Information	8.0	2.3	1.6	2.0	118.1	7.1	29.5
Finance and insurance	13.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	211.0	18.6	61.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	38.2	5.5	5.1	5.4	48.9	16.0	35.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	94.9	21.1	18.9	20.6	260.8	63.2	148.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.4	103.8	0.3	8.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	32.2	8.4	7.1	8.0	186.4	24.2	88.3
Educational services	19.0	2.3	1.6	2.2	182.3	8.0	50.4
Health care and social assistance	40.7	12.6	10.5	12.4	499.9	54.9	203.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31.3	2.9	2.4	2.8	48.8	9.8	35.9
Accommodation and food services	5.3	12.5	10.1	12.3	247.7	53.6	160.1
Other services (except public admin.)	50.9	15.5	14.4	15.4	122.1	62.3	105.9
Unclassified	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	(D)	1.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	12,558	17,254	4,038	2,121	4,172	-7,150	20,435	-7,877
2004 - 2005	22,023	12,867	1,468	-3,752	-3,355	409	7,637	14,386
2005 - 2006	57,534	21,949	5,883	4,261	2,343	-2,306	32,130	25,404

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	8.8	35.5	36.4	9.0	29.6	126.5	125.3	27.2
Quarter 2	8.2	35.5	37.0	8.7	31.2	139.3	134.1	27.2
Quarter 3	8.0	33.6	37.5	9.1	27.1	124.8	142.6	30.2
Quarter 4	8.1	32.2	39.3	9.3	28.9	117.9	156.3	32.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Michigan

Michigan's 187,373 small employers and 648,573 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Michigan's real gross state product decreased by 1.5% and private-sector employment decreased by 2.8% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The manufacturing industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Michigan was 187,373 in 2006, accounting for 98.4% of the state's employers and 51.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Michigan Small Busine			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	187,373	190,738
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	3,038	3,123
Nonemployers	648,573	627,284	526,958
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	415,649	56.5	12.8
Woman-owned	217,673	29.6	17.9
Equally male/female-owned	81,773	11.1	-27.2
African American-owned	44,366	6.0	77.8
Asian-owned	15,337	2.1	32.7
Hispanic-owned	9,841	1.3	-1.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,361	0.7	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	196	0.0	67.5
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,465	-2.8	-12.5
Government employment	607	-1.3	-3.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	442	-2.2	-6.2
Female self-employment	157	7.4	-3.3
Male self-employment	285	-6.7	-7.8
Minority self-employment	48	16.2	17.0
Veteran self-employment	39	-3.2	-18.1
Unemployment rate (%)	8.4	1.3	4.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	42,030	-2.7	-8.6
Quarterly establishment closings	48,056	4.1	10.3
Business bankruptcies	1,684	41.0	191.9
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	29.8	29.4	18.0
Number of bank branches	3,125	3,137	2,967
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	334,833	126,071
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	3,655	1,760
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Michigan by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	648.6	190.4	165.5	187.4	3,819.5	694.1	1,969.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	3.1	1.8	3.0
Mining	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.9	1.3	3.5
Utilities	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	23.5	0.2	1.4
Construction	83.2	24.7	23.2	24.7	156.3	78.5	143.8
Manufacturing	11.7	12.5	8.5	11.9	614.9	51.2	280.6
Wholesale trade	11.8	9.9	7.6	9.3	173.6	33.2	104.4
Retail trade	63.2	25.8	23.0	25.3	489.2	97.8	207.3
Transportation and warehousing	27.9	4.8	4.0	4.5	105.3	13.6	40.8
Information	7.8	1.9	1.4	1.7	81.8	6.3	19.2
Finance and insurance	19.1	7.6	6.6	7.4	167.3	23.6	68.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	54.9	7.2	6.6	7.1	59.3	19.7	40.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	80.0	21.1	18.9	20.7	302.2	62.8	156.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.1	0.2	0.7	118.3	0.6	12.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	53.0	10.6	8.5	10.3	342.0	29.5	177.3
Educational services	16.6	1.9	1.5	1.9	66.8	7.0	31.8
Health care and social assistance	72.1	20.3	17.7	20.1	541.2	93.3	267.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	29.6	3.4	2.9	3.4	54.6	12.0	37.6
Accommodation and food services	8.5	14.9	11.6	14.7	338.1	67.6	215.7
Other services (except public admin.)	100.5	22.9	21.2	22.8	173.9	92.1	156.0
Unclassified	--	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.9	2.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	9,268	32,076	11,987	5,909	-4,326	-7,582	38,064	-28,796
2004 - 2005	-99,923	20,279	-3,250	-14,522	-32,881	-63	-30,437	-69,486
2005 - 2006	33,930	22,051	-277	420	8,047	-4,121	26,120	7,810

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	11.1	39.8	45.2	12.2	42.1	165.5	193.1	49.9
Quarter 2	10.7	40.7	45.4	11.1	48.3	179.6	194.3	50.8
Quarter 3	9.3	38.7	44.5	12.2	41.6	164.4	210.5	53.4
Quarter 4	11.0	35.5	49.2	12.5	43.5	158.1	241.2	53.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Minnesota

Minnesota's 121,742 small employers and 386,984 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Minnesota's real gross state product increased by 2.0% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.5% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Minnesota was 121,742 in 2006, accounting for 98.0% of the state's employers and 51.0% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Minnesota Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	121,742	113,707
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,495	2,492
Nonemployers	386,984	376,864	317,874
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	249,864	56.3	15.2
Woman-owned	123,905	27.9	14.3
Equally male/female-owned	55,415	12.5	-27.7
African American-owned	7,837	1.8	94.8
Asian-owned	7,700	1.7	44.5
Hispanic-owned	3,984	0.9	10.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,742	0.6	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	119	n.a.	13.3
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,304	-0.5	1.9
Government employment	375	1.1	7.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	297	-8.4	-5.2
Female self-employment	101	-3.9	-10.9
Male self-employment	195	-10.6	-2.0
Minority self-employment	11	3.9	-14.4
Veteran self-employment	31	-33.2	-33.3
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	0.8	2.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	25,096	-18.0	-12.2
Quarterly establishment closings	31,800	16.5	22.4
Business bankruptcies	863	66.0	-42.2
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	16.6	15.3	10.6
Number of bank branches	1,862	1,842	1,577
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	194,621	55,073
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	2,410	787
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Minnesota by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	387.0	124.2	107.0	121.7	2,476.4	420.7	1,262.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.4	2.1
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.0	(D)	1.2
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	11.6	0.3	2.6
Construction	49.1	18.1	17.0	18.0	126.6	53.1	107.1
Manufacturing	7.5	7.3	5.0	6.9	336.8	27.4	152.8
Wholesale trade	7.2	7.5	5.6	7.0	136.8	24.3	76.5
Retail trade	40.9	14.3	12.1	13.9	313.0	59.4	142.9
Transportation and warehousing	19.3	4.2	3.5	4.0	77.9	11.4	35.2
Information	5.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	62.2	5.4	20.8
Finance and insurance	14.5	6.8	5.9	6.6	152.3	18.4	50.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	37.5	6.0	5.6	5.9	39.0	13.5	28.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	54.9	15.9	14.6	15.6	138.7	42.2	92.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.4	102.3	0.2	7.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	25.9	6.4	5.4	6.1	147.9	17.9	65.4
Educational services	10.4	1.6	1.2	1.6	59.2	5.6	28.6
Health care and social assistance	33.4	9.2	7.3	9.0	390.1	36.0	176.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.3	2.6	2.2	2.5	40.3	8.4	28.2
Accommodation and food services	3.9	8.4	6.1	8.3	217.6	37.6	138.1
Other services (except public admin.)	47.2	14.3	13.0	14.2	116.4	57.0	104.9
Unclassified	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	(D)	0.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	11,162	17,525	5,854	2,834	-1,025	-641	24,547	-13,385
2004 - 2005	38,091	14,257	1,834	415	5,178	8,191	29,875	8,216
2005 - 2006	49,175	15,826	2,784	2,872	5,214	4,216	30,912	18,263

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	7.1	27.7	30.1	6.0	31.5	107.6	113.9	28.8
Quarter 2	5.5	28.3	29.3	11.8	27.0	114.2	110.9	33.5
Quarter 3	5.3	27.2	29.7	6.9	22.8	109.0	118.4	27.0
Quarter 4	7.1	25.2	30.9	7.0	24.7	93.9	128.1	27.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Mississippi

Mississippi's 46,437 small employers and 185,968 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Mississippi's real gross state product increased by 1.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.9% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Mississippi was 46,437 in 2006, accounting for 96.7% of the state's employers and 50.1% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Mississippi Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	46,437	46,753
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,574	1,581
Nonemployers	185,968	175,064	134,853
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	109,802	58.5	14.1
Woman-owned	47,102	25.1	22.9
Equally male/female-owned	23,150	12.3	-20.8
African American-owned	25,002	13.3	41.9
Asian-owned	2,921	1.6	22.4
Hispanic-owned	1,326	0.7	34.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	684	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	126	0.1	-4.5
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	890	-0.9	-2.8
Government employment	241	1.6	8.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	136	-8.5	1.3
Female self-employment	42	-12.4	2.9
Male self-employment	94	-6.6	0.6
Minority self-employment	24	10.7	25.5
Veteran self-employment	13	-39.9	-28.5
Unemployment rate (%)	6.9	0.6	1.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,072	-12.4	-6.1
Quarterly establishment closings	10,594	6.2	9.5
Business bankruptcies	357	36.3	75.9
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.5	6.2	4.5
Number of bank branches	1,181	1,180	1,102
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	74,485	58,619
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	919	1,034
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Mississippi by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	186.0	48.0	41.0	46.4	940.6	175.3	471.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	(D)	3.6	(D)
Mining	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	4.2	0.7	2.7
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	8.4	1.1	4.1
Construction	35.0	5.2	4.6	5.1	54.8	19.2	44.1
Manufacturing	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.0	172.7	7.7	54.0
Wholesale trade	2.8	2.4	1.7	2.2	37.9	8.0	24.4
Retail trade	16.9	8.3	7.2	8.0	149.0	32.3	68.6
Transportation and warehousing	10.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	33.0	6.2	14.7
Information	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	17.1	1.7	4.9
Finance and insurance	6.7	2.5	2.1	2.3	34.6	6.7	16.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	13.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	10.8	4.9	8.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.6	4.3	3.9	4.2	32.6	13.5	25.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	8.9	0.1	2.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	18.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	49.3	6.6	22.2
Educational services	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	17.4	1.5	10.2
Health care and social assistance	14.1	4.7	4.0	4.6	143.4	20.4	63.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.2	2.3	(D)
Accommodation and food services	2.9	3.4	2.5	3.2	112.0	14.9	55.5
Other services (except public admin.)	30.0	6.3	5.9	6.2	40.8	23.7	38.2
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	15,722	8,467	3,420	3,437	-404	2,035	16,955	-1,233
2004 - 2005	-2,534	5,966	-698	-676	-9,036	34	-4,410	1,876
2005 - 2006	11,423	6,177	1,723	1,032	2,647	1,005	12,584	-1,161

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.3	13.1	14.2	2.6	9.2	48.4	49.6	8.9
Quarter 2	2.3	12.5	14.6	2.6	10.6	44.9	58.2	9.9
Quarter 3	2.0	12.6	13.9	2.7	8.8	45.2	54.5	11.6
Quarter 4	2.5	12.3	14.3	2.7	11.0	46.0	57.0	11.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Missouri

Missouri's 121,350 small employers and 394,913 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Missouri's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Missouri was 121,350 in 2006, accounting for 97.8% of the state's employers and 49.7% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Missouri Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	121,350	115,244
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,770	2,819
Nonemployers	394,913	380,499	311,786
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	236,814	53.9	15.5
Woman-owned	120,443	27.4	16.2
Equally male/female-owned	67,963	15.5	-27.2
African American-owned	16,750	3.8	22.5
Asian-owned	6,376	1.5	31.9
Hispanic-owned	3,652	0.8	-11.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,280	0.7	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	96	0.0	-31.4
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,285	-0.4	0.7
Government employment	430	1.4	5.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	295	-8.1	15.5
Female self-employment	87	-23.5	15.1
Male self-employment	208	0.2	15.7
Minority self-employment	20	-24.5	22.7
Veteran self-employment	36	-12.1	8.4
Unemployment rate (%)	6.1	1.0	2.8
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	21,349	-1.8	-2.1
Quarterly establishment closings	22,176	-4.9	-10.4
Business bankruptcies	676	76.0	83.2
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	16.0	15.5	11.8
Number of bank branches	2,427	2,376	2,096
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	191,977	71,165
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,946	995
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Missouri by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	394.9	124.1	106.7	121.4	2,468.0	432.3	1,227.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.6	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.0	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	16.3	0.3	3.3
Construction	59.9	16.9	15.4	16.8	154.6	61.4	130.6
Manufacturing	6.0	6.3	4.3	5.9	305.4	24.2	119.5
Wholesale trade	6.4	6.9	5.2	6.4	127.8	23.5	73.4
Retail trade	40.9	15.2	13.0	14.7	326.5	59.9	138.5
Transportation and warehousing	21.3	4.4	3.7	4.2	88.1	13.0	36.2
Information	4.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	69.5	4.5	16.2
Finance and insurance	15.4	6.2	5.3	5.9	136.9	16.5	47.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	43.0	5.6	5.1	5.5	42.5	13.6	28.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	43.1	12.9	11.6	12.6	137.9	39.6	84.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.5	71.3	0.3	8.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	31.6	6.5	5.5	6.2	157.3	19.9	63.1
Educational services	7.9	1.4	1.0	1.3	64.8	4.5	28.8
Health care and social assistance	28.6	12.0	10.0	11.8	362.9	47.6	171.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17.9	2.0	1.7	2.0	38.0	6.7	23.2
Accommodation and food services	4.8	9.0	6.6	8.8	239.8	37.4	146.7
Other services (except public admin.)	57.7	15.1	13.9	15.0	120.6	56.0	102.3
Unclassified	--	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	(D)	2.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	30,258	21,121	7,413	5,217	5,978	-750	38,979	-8,721
2004 - 2005	11,032	16,687	2,152	-2,148	-7,853	-1,390	7,448	3,584
2005 - 2006	43,552	15,632	3,713	7,641	3,380	272	30,638	12,914

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	6.1	29.8	31.9	5.8	26.6	111.0	114.1	25.3
Quarter 2	5.4	29.9	32.6	5.9	25.2	117.4	121.6	26.0
Quarter 3	3.9	29.2	31.9	3.6	20.5	113.4	125.5	19.4
Quarter 4	5.9	27.9	34.8	7.0	27.5	105.5	140.7	26.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Montana

Montana's 31,544 small employers and 83,999 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Montana's real gross state product increased by 1.8% and private-sector employment had a negligible decrease in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Montana was 31,544 in 2006, accounting for 97.8% of the state's employers and 69.8% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Montana Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	31,544	27,361
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	707	635
Nonemployers	83,999	80,969	70,243
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	53,243	53.0	18.1
Woman-owned	24,519	24.4	9.4
Equally male/female-owned	18,448	18.4	-22.6
African American-owned	220	0.2	254.8
Asian-owned	511	0.5	38.5
Hispanic-owned	964	1.0	-4.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,990	2.0	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	40	0.0	-45.9
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	357	0.0	16.4
Government employment	81	1.3	11.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	95	4.0	10.4
Female self-employment	30	14.5	-2.1
Male self-employment	65	-0.2	17.3
Minority self-employment	3	2.4	-12.5
Veteran self-employment	12	-12.1	-23.2
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	1.1	-0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,120	-3.3	2.2
Quarterly establishment closings	8,540	10.9	18.9
Business bankruptcies	88	60.0	-37.6
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.0	3.2	2.1
Number of bank branches	387	374	344
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	54,427	10,539
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	568	165
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Montana by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	84.0	32.3	28.9	31.5	342.5	109.3	239.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.9	1.5
Mining	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.9	0.9	2.5
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.7	0.2	0.9
Construction	13.8	5.7	5.5	5.7	26.9	16.7	25.8
Manufacturing	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	19.9	4.5	13.6
Wholesale trade	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	14.6	3.8	9.8
Retail trade	8.8	4.1	3.6	4.0	57.9	16.8	33.2
Transportation and warehousing	3.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	10.3	3.0	7.0
Information	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.8	1.4	4.3
Finance and insurance	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	17.0	3.5	9.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	9.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	6.0	3.7	5.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	10.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	22.7	8.9	15.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.5	(D)	0.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	5.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	14.4	4.2	9.3
Educational services	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.3	1.1	4.4
Health care and social assistance	5.5	2.7	2.4	2.7	57.2	10.6	34.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.3	3.5	9.1
Accommodation and food services	1.3	3.1	2.4	3.0	44.6	14.5	37.9
Other services (except public admin.)	10.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	14.8	10.7	14.1
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	11,457	6,080	1,718	764	74	244	8,880	2,577
2004 - 2005	11,844	5,114	1,160	-29	-675	772	6,342	5,502
2005 - 2006	14,863	6,334	1,557	821	1,885	426	11,023	3,840

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.9	8.2	7.9	2.3	6.0	24.7	24.1	6.1
Quarter 2	1.9	7.6	8.6	2.1	5.6	22.3	25.9	5.7
Quarter 3	1.9	7.5	8.1	1.8	5.4	22.2	23.9	4.9
Quarter 4	2.4	7.1	8.5	2.3	6.5	21.6	25.0	6.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Nebraska

Nebraska's 41,288 small employers and 121,789 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Nebraska's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment increased by 0.7% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Nebraska was 41,288 in 2006, accounting for 96.8% of the state's employers and 51.4% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Nebraska Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	41,288	40,101
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,361	1,312
Nonemployers	121,789	117,336	103,272
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	75,334	51.8	16.1
Woman-owned	38,679	26.6	15.6
Equally male/female-owned	25,250	17.4	-30.8
African American-owned	2,091	1.4	33.6
Asian-owned	1,456	1.0	67.5
Hispanic-owned	1,966	1.4	36.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	428	0.3	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	9	0.0	12.5
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	767	0.7	4.1
Government employment	156	0.8	6.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	131	6.1	1.7
Female self-employment	48	24.2	14.4
Male self-employment	84	-2.0	-4.4
Minority self-employment	4	6.3	-21.3
Veteran self-employment	16	0.0	-27.6
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	0.4	0.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,606	-1.7	13.4
Quarterly establishment closings	8,500	1.0	18.6
Business bankruptcies	259	24.5	125.2
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.7	6.5	4.3
Number of bank branches	1,080	1,067	945
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	62,595	17,483
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	756	363
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Nebraska by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	121.8	42.6	36.5	41.3	789.2	148.0	405.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	(D)	0.4	(D)
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.4	(D)
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	(D)	0.2
Construction	15.3	6.0	5.5	6.0	43.1	20.5	39.6
Manufacturing	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.6	105.4	6.6	35.8
Wholesale trade	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.1	37.9	7.3	25.8
Retail trade	14.4	5.6	4.7	5.4	108.7	22.9	51.0
Transportation and warehousing	6.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	29.3	5.6	14.6
Information	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	19.4	1.8	6.4
Finance and insurance	5.7	2.6	2.2	2.5	59.1	7.4	19.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	11.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	10.5	3.8	8.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	12.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	46.4	11.9	24.1
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.3	0.0	0.2	16.6	0.1	2.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	8.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	65.5	6.6	20.3
Educational services	2.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	16.4	1.6	8.5
Health care and social assistance	13.1	3.8	3.1	3.7	112.0	15.2	56.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.8	2.7	9.0
Accommodation and food services	1.5	3.3	2.5	3.2	68.2	14.4	47.7
Other services (except public admin.)	17.8	5.3	4.9	5.3	36.8	18.7	33.7
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	-1,132	4,777	1,552	1,302	2,383	-332	9,682	-10,814
2004 - 2005	-1,394	4,386	1,020	-47	-60	258	5,557	-6,951
2005 - 2006	16,232	4,437	1,182	15	1,599	523	7,756	8,476

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.1	11.1	11.3	2.3	6.4	39.9	35.9	6.2
Quarter 2	2.1	10.9	11.6	2.0	6.9	37.5	40.1	7.8
Quarter 3	2.2	10.8	11.3	2.0	8.8	36.6	38.8	6.6
Quarter 4	2.3	10.9	11.5	2.2	7.2	37.0	42.8	7.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Nevada

Nevada's 48,569 small employers and 174,492 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Nevada's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.1% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; accommodation and food services was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Nevada was 48,569 in 2006, accounting for 95.9% of the state's employers and 44.2% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Nevada Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	48,569	38,491
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,088	1,760
Nonemployers	174,492	167,221	113,744
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	90,764	53.5	40.6
Woman-owned	47,675	28.1	43.1
Equally male/female-owned	23,934	14.1	-11.7
African American-owned	4,343	2.6	55.3
Asian-owned	8,872	5.2	83.5
Hispanic-owned	9,741	5.7	48.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,904	1.1	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	313	0.2	84.1
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,097	-3.1	21.6
Government employment	156	2.1	34.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	125	12.8	67.4
Female self-employment	43	5.0	67.8
Male self-employment	81	17.4	67.1
Minority self-employment	19	22.5	158.1
Veteran self-employment	13	16.9	21.3
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	2.0	2.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	13,974	-4.9	17.2
Quarterly establishment closings	15,262	9.5	39.7
Business bankruptcies	505	57.3	52.1
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.0	6.9	5.4
Number of bank branches	603	565	413
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	137,578	26,653
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,540	291
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Nevada by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	174.5	50.7	42.1	48.6	1,165.4	165.2	514.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	10.6	0.6	3.6
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.0	(D)	0.4
Construction	11.0	5.9	4.6	5.8	139.5	22.7	99.7
Manufacturing	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.7	46.7	7.2	27.8
Wholesale trade	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.3	39.0	7.3	22.4
Retail trade	16.3	5.4	4.3	5.0	143.0	20.5	50.3
Transportation and warehousing	5.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	44.7	3.4	13.1
Information	3.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	15.8	2.1	5.3
Finance and insurance	10.5	3.2	2.6	2.9	40.2	6.8	16.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	30.3	4.0	3.7	3.9	30.2	9.8	18.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	26.4	7.4	6.7	7.2	58.8	19.1	41.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.6	0.3	0.4	13.9	0.4	2.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	12.9	3.8	3.1	3.6	102.2	11.9	43.9
Educational services	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	7.8	1.9	(D)
Health care and social assistance	9.8	4.8	4.2	4.7	90.2	18.6	49.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13.3	1.1	0.9	1.1	28.9	3.1	18.9
Accommodation and food services	2.2	3.8	2.8	3.6	312.9	16.0	67.2
Other services (except public admin.)	23.2	3.7	3.3	3.7	35.5	13.3	28.0
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	54,027	10,425	5,033	4,819	7,419	5,296	32,992	21,035
2004 - 2005	67,846	14,003	5,370	6,028	9,336	12,142	46,879	20,967
2005 - 2006	77,185	12,562	7,514	6,213	9,561	10,509	46,359	30,826

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.4	14.2	15.7	3.9	12.5	63.6	70.7	14.6
Quarter 2	3.5	13.3	16.3	3.6	11.8	60.1	71.2	12.8
Quarter 3	3.5	13.0	15.5	3.6	11.9	54.3	75.3	11.7
Quarter 4	3.6	11.7	17.2	4.2	12.2	50.7	85.9	14.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Hampshire

New Hampshire's 32,103 small employers and 108,506 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Hampshire's real gross state product increased by 1.8% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in New Hampshire was 32,103 in 2006, accounting for 96.6% of the state's employers and 54.9% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

New Hampshire Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	32,103	31,018
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,125	1,082
Nonemployers	108,506	105,798	88,899
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	75,722	60.4	12.4
Woman-owned	31,024	24.7	13.8
Equally male/female-owned	13,886	11.1	-23.0
African American-owned	470	0.4	44.2
Asian-owned	1,528	1.2	37.2
Hispanic-owned	913	0.7	24.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	529	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	17	0.0	-66.7
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	542	-0.4	2.3
Government employment	87	0.8	13.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	82	-2.0	-9.1
Female self-employment	25	-2.4	-10.6
Male self-employment	57	-1.7	-8.4
Minority self-employment	2	13.8	14.4
Veteran self-employment	10	-12.0	-37.1
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	0.3	1.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,399	0.2	-5.0
Quarterly establishment closings	9,053	5.1	7.3
Business bankruptcies	393	20.2	30.1
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.8	4.8	3.5
Number of bank branches	433	432	414
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	63,603	13,806
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	619	113
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New Hampshire by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	108.5	33.2	28.1	32.1	577.4	117.9	316.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	(D)	0.4	(D)
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.1	0.6
Construction	20.5	4.9	4.6	4.9	29.1	15.1	(D)
Manufacturing	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.9	76.4	7.6	39.4
Wholesale trade	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.6	24.9	5.6	15.9
Retail trade	9.7	4.6	3.8	4.4	100.5	18.2	43.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	12.5	2.3	6.4
Information	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	13.8	1.5	5.7
Finance and insurance	2.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	29.0	3.0	10.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	11.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	7.8	3.7	6.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	17.1	3.9	3.5	3.8	30.2	12.0	22.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	8.9	0.1	1.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.6	2.0	1.7	1.9	41.1	5.8	16.3
Educational services	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	27.5	1.9	8.8
Health care and social assistance	6.8	2.7	2.2	2.6	82.4	12.2	41.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	10.3	2.3	(D)
Accommodation and food services	1.2	2.9	2.2	2.8	55.7	12.6	39.9
Other services (except public admin.)	12.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	23.0	13.1	20.7
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	9,952	5,409	878	573	946	-410	7,396	2,556
2004 - 2005	10,759	3,965	515	-213	409	-613	4,063	6,696
2005 - 2006	14,549	4,281	597	1,015	2,131	1,889	9,913	4,636

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.1	8.8	9.2	2.2	5.8	29.7	30.1	7.0
Quarter 2	2.1	8.7	9.1	2.2	7.5	31.1	32.1	6.8
Quarter 3	2.2	8.3	9.2	2.1	7.5	27.3	32.4	6.4
Quarter 4	2.0	7.6	9.9	2.5	6.7	27.1	34.4	7.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Jersey

New Jersey's 205,321 small employers and 590,485 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Jersey's real gross state product increased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.8% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in New Jersey was 205,321 in 2006, accounting for 98.5% of the state's employers and 51.1% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

New Jersey Small Busin			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	205,321	198,984
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	3,144	3,229
Nonemployers	590,485	573,819	482,699
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	435,681	61.5	10.0
Woman-owned	185,197	26.1	19.2
Equally male/female-owned	65,294	9.2	-26.4
African American-owned	36,280	5.1	36.9
Asian-owned	51,957	7.3	26.7
Hispanic-owned	49,841	7.0	38.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,613	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	448	0.1	3.5
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,323	-0.8	0.1
Government employment	613	0.2	10.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	444	5.9	18.8
Female self-employment	131	5.9	14.9
Male self-employment	313	6.0	20.6
Minority self-employment	88	18.2	119.7
Veteran self-employment	30	1.1	-31.3
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	1.2	1.8
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	40,699	-7.5	-24.5
Quarterly establishment closings	42,981	-0.2	-15.4
Business bankruptcies	1,067	23.5	61.7
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	36.5	35.7	25.2
Number of bank branches	3,381	3,351	3,010
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	486,172	126,867
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	5,169	1,477
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New Jersey by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	590.5	208.5	184.1	205.3	3,645.4	713.7	1,862.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.6	(D)
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.2	(D)
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	18.0	0.2	0.7
Construction	56.5	25.4	23.7	25.3	181.4	84.0	161.8
Manufacturing	6.5	8.9	6.2	8.5	297.0	35.5	174.5
Wholesale trade	13.9	14.8	11.9	14.2	271.2	50.1	159.7
Retail trade	49.4	26.1	23.6	25.6	461.6	89.4	182.6
Transportation and warehousing	35.6	6.5	5.2	6.2	170.7	19.3	74.4
Information	9.7	2.3	1.8	2.2	113.3	7.0	26.0
Finance and insurance	23.6	6.8	5.7	6.5	227.6	20.4	60.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	83.5	8.2	7.7	8.1	62.5	24.9	42.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	105.3	30.3	27.6	29.8	295.1	86.3	187.3
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.0	0.1	0.5	165.2	0.4	11.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	38.2	12.2	10.5	11.8	306.2	35.9	124.3
Educational services	18.3	2.9	2.2	2.8	90.6	10.2	51.0
Health care and social assistance	46.0	21.4	18.6	21.2	494.4	92.6	258.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31.8	3.4	2.9	3.4	47.2	10.5	39.7
Accommodation and food services	8.8	16.4	14.1	16.2	284.9	65.3	163.0
Other services (except public admin.)	60.7	22.9	21.3	22.7	154.2	80.2	140.8
Unclassified	--	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	33,962	34,153	9,294	3,612	7,827	5,408	60,294	-26,332
2004 - 2005	-17,642	23,010	-132	-665	-5,643	-10,203	6,367	-24,009
2005 - 2006	47,100	30,744	6,742	6,809	8,196	-1,934	50,557	-3,457

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	9.3	47.4	49.7	11.1	35.4	167.3	179.2	34.3
Quarter 2	11.8	46.0	49.7	9.9	49.0	181.7	188.8	36.2
Quarter 3	10.1	44.1	50.5	11.3	36.4	159.9	197.2	37.2
Quarter 4	9.5	41.9	53.8	10.8	35.4	154.3	208.6	39.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Mexico

New Mexico's 36,430 small employers and 123,567 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Mexico's real gross state product increased by 2.0% and private-sector employment increased by 0.1% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.

- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).

- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.

- The number of small employers in New Mexico was 36,430 in 2006, accounting for 96.2% of the state's employers and 57.0% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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New Mexico Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	36,430	34,084
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,441	1,385
Nonemployers	123,567	117,752	81,398
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	67,813	49.6	13.6
Woman-owned	42,254	30.9	9.2
Equally male/female-owned	20,461	15.0	-31.1
African American-owned	1,541	1.1	36.1
Asian-owned	2,364	1.7	-0.9
Hispanic-owned	29,708	21.7	5.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6,826	5.0	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	140	0.1	-14.1
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	638	0.1	13.1
Government employment	188	1.9	22.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	122	6.2	19.5
Female self-employment	45	-3.0	14.0
Male self-employment	77	12.4	23.0
Minority self-employment	12	25.9	76.6
Veteran self-employment	11	11.1	-24.9
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	0.7	-0.8
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,203	-5.0	8.5
Quarterly establishment closings	9,778	6.8	19.4
Business bankruptcies	202	42.3	-60.6
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.4	4.4	2.8
Number of bank branches	512	505	499
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	68,220	19,071
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	773	219
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New Mexico by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	123.6	37.9	31.9	36.4	628.7	133.5	358.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	(D)	(D)
Mining	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	18.1	1.8	7.9
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.1	(D)	1.3
Construction	12.8	5.7	5.0	5.6	56.9	21.3	53.0
Manufacturing	3.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	35.3	5.8	18.2
Wholesale trade	3.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	21.8	5.5	13.9
Retail trade	11.7	4.9	4.0	4.6	100.4	18.3	42.6
Transportation and warehousing	4.5	1.1	0.9	1.1	15.9	3.0	8.1
Information	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	12.3	1.5	4.0
Finance and insurance	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	25.4	4.5	13.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	12.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	11.0	5.2	7.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.9	4.5	4.1	4.4	38.7	13.7	25.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	13.8	(D)	1.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	8.4	1.7	1.4	1.6	45.0	5.7	16.3
Educational services	3.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	9.3	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	12.0	3.7	3.1	3.6	97.8	15.0	48.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	14.3	1.9	8.2
Accommodation and food services	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.9	80.8	12.7	55.8
Other services (except public admin.)	15.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	27.1	15.0	24.4
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	(D)	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	8,594	6,586	2,230	2,312	-164	1,377	12,341	-3,747
2004 - 2005	15,437	6,354	1,203	750	1,234	-1,157	8,384	7,053
2005 - 2006	33,287	7,447	2,530	1,727	4,925	2,617	19,246	14,041

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.4	9.9	10.0	2.3	7.9	36.5	34.7	6.8
Quarter 2	2.2	9.4	10.5	2.4	7.9	35.9	39.3	8.7
Quarter 3	2.2	9.5	10.0	2.4	8.3	36.5	37.5	8.1
Quarter 4	2.4	8.9	10.6	2.6	7.9	31.8	41.8	10.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New York

New York's 440,510 small employers and 1,546,788 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New York's real gross state product increased by 1.6% and private-sector employment increased by 0.6% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in New York was 440,510 in 2006, accounting for 99.1% of the state's employers and 51.7% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

New York Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	440,510	420,518
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	4,218	4,266
Nonemployers	1,546,788	1,473,564	1,202,943
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,023,995	60.0	13.0
Woman-owned	505,077	29.6	28.2
Equally male/female-owned	129,465	7.6	-23.4
African American-owned	129,329	7.6	49.6
Asian-owned	145,108	8.5	18.2
Hispanic-owned	163,588	9.6	57.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	11,158	0.7	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	3,005	0.2	493.9
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	7,163	0.6	1.3
Government employment	1,445	0.9	3.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	891	2.0	5.5
Female self-employment	275	-0.9	1.0
Male self-employment	616	3.4	7.7
Minority self-employment	139	0.8	39.7
Veteran self-employment	63	13.1	-29.4
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	0.9	0.9
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	101,883	-1.8	-10.9
Quarterly establishment closings	105,986	5.3	-1.8
Business bankruptcies	1,849	34.5	-5.7
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	92.9	87.8	67.4
Number of bank branches	5,364	5,267	4,558
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	929,959	291,606
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	10,047	4,359
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New York by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,546.8	444.7	399.0	440.5	7,532.8	1,463.8	3,897.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.0	1.6	(D)
Mining	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	4.3	1.1	(D)
Utilities	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	40.4	0.5	2.1
Construction	137.0	46.9	43.7	46.8	319.1	146.3	298.4
Manufacturing	18.2	18.1	13.4	17.5	551.5	71.5	322.7
Wholesale trade	32.9	32.4	27.9	31.7	405.2	106.2	282.2
Retail trade	122.5	58.7	54.0	58.1	901.4	196.6	388.8
Transportation and warehousing	93.2	10.6	8.8	10.2	234.6	30.8	107.8
Information	27.8	7.7	6.3	7.4	289.5	22.2	79.4
Finance and insurance	53.4	17.0	14.7	16.5	577.9	53.7	168.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	170.9	29.4	27.9	29.2	173.9	77.7	140.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	232.3	56.0	51.5	55.4	599.5	158.8	350.7
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.8	0.4	1.1	183.9	0.9	23.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	97.8	21.9	18.9	21.4	513.0	60.9	239.1
Educational services	45.0	5.8	4.1	5.6	343.8	19.2	115.3
Health care and social assistance	166.8	42.6	37.2	42.1	1,318.2	165.7	565.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	116.5	10.4	9.2	10.3	141.7	27.8	94.3
Accommodation and food services	27.4	37.3	32.1	37.1	568.9	151.9	401.5
Other services (except public admin.)	196.5	49.2	46.1	49.0	358.7	168.4	308.0
Unclassified	--	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	16,447	73,450	12,934	3,604	4,809	-7,823	86,974	-70,527
2004 - 2005	-15,633	48,421	-1,255	-5,967	-15,065	1,539	27,673	-43,306
2005 - 2006	114,570	61,769	15,590	9,725	10,627	384	98,095	16,475

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	25.4	97.2	95.8	26.3	78.7	356.9	362.9	87.7
Quarter 2	25.6	94.1	97.0	25.6	92.4	379.3	374.2	92.2
Quarter 3	25.6	90.2	96.8	26.3	86.8	354.1	381.5	88.8
Quarter 4	25.2	87.6	100.1	27.9	89.3	352.4	409.2	102.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

North Carolina

North Carolina's 173,409 small employers and 644,873 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- North Carolina's real gross state product increased by 0.1% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.9% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.

- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).

- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.

- The number of small employers in North Carolina was 173,409 in 2006, accounting for 98.1% of the state's employers and 48.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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North Carolina Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	173,409	160,311
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	3,406	3,332
Nonemployers	644,873	604,618	462,182
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	377,276	58.7	16.0
Woman-owned	173,874	27.1	24.3
Equally male/female-owned	71,542	11.1	-24.6
African American-owned	52,122	8.1	30.6
Asian-owned	13,695	2.1	73.5
Hispanic-owned	9,043	1.4	24.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,971	0.9	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	191	0.0	22.4
	2008‡	% Change from 2007 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,360	-0.9	3.1
Government employment	686	1.7	13.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	473	-9.1	10.7
Female self-employment	155	-6.8	9.4
Male self-employment	318	-10.2	11.4
Minority self-employment	66	-5.1	18.5
Veteran self-employment	53	-16.6	-17.8
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	1.6	2.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	42,989	-7.7	17.3
Quarterly establishment closings	46,286	11.6	27.7
Business bankruptcies	931	55.9	109.2
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	19.4	19.8	15.8
Number of bank branches	2,746	2,676	2,448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	314,203	139,921
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	3,718	2,081

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf, Table 4b.) n.a. not available.

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in North Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	644.9	176.8	153.4	173.4	3,524.8	632.9	1,713.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	(D)	3.5	(D)
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	0.5	(D)
Utilities	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	19.8	0.4	3.6
Construction	100.8	27.6	25.2	27.4	242.1	100.6	207.3
Manufacturing	9.8	8.9	5.8	8.2	535.7	32.6	187.3
Wholesale trade	11.2	9.9	7.6	9.3	170.3	32.4	97.3
Retail trade	57.8	22.7	20.1	22.2	467.1	85.4	181.3
Transportation and warehousing	27.5	5.1	4.2	4.8	118.2	14.6	42.9
Information	7.4	1.7	1.3	1.6	74.8	5.2	17.8
Finance and insurance	20.2	6.7	5.9	6.3	185.3	18.8	42.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	72.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	54.9	19.1	38.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	75.1	20.5	18.7	20.1	196.3	60.7	123.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.9	0.1	0.5	71.9	0.3	9.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	62.5	9.8	8.3	9.4	278.5	32.3	104.6
Educational services	15.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	78.0	6.6	33.2
Health care and social assistance	41.7	16.3	13.4	16.0	488.0	73.6	243.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	28.5	3.2	2.6	3.1	51.4	10.3	40.5
Accommodation and food services	7.5	12.9	9.7	12.6	331.4	58.2	199.4
Other services (except public admin.)	98.2	20.6	19.1	20.5	151.6	76.8	134.5
Unclassified	--	0.8	0.8	0.8	(D)	0.9	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	21,218	29,837	11,775	10,286	10,525	-5,864	56,559	-35,341
2004 - 2005	48,872	24,990	4,830	188	-10,019	6,778	26,767	22,105
2005 - 2006	114,164	31,414	9,942	10,822	17,385	13,194	82,757	31,407

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	10.9	45.8	48.7	11.5	51.8	170.3	180.6	40.5
Quarter 2	9.8	43.7	51.1	11.5	40.6	166.8	192.4	45.4
Quarter 3	11.1	42.4	49.2	11.2	47.1	159.0	196.9	43.2
Quarter 4	11.3	40.4	53.1	12.1	44.6	154.8	220.9	46.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

North Dakota

North Dakota's 17,245 small employers and 46,156 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- North Dakota's real gross state product increased by 7.3% and private-sector employment increased by 3.0% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; health care and social assistance was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in North Dakota was 17,245 in 2006, accounting for 96.5% of the state's employers and 63.3% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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North Dakota Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	17,245	16,593
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	627	570
Nonemployers	46,156	44,308	39,624
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	31,070	54.7	9.0
Woman-owned	13,203	23.3	6.3
Equally male/female-owned	9,071	16.0	-27.2
African American-owned	78	0.1	-21.2
Asian-owned	277	0.5	0.4
Hispanic-owned	230	0.4	-48.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	852	1.5	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	2	0.0	-33.3
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	286	3.0	12.6
Government employment	64	0.5	16.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	55	9.7	7.4
Female self-employment	17	7.2	10.7
Male self-employment	38	10.9	5.9
Minority self-employment	2	13.5	400.7
Veteran self-employment	6	19.6	1.2
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	0.1	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	3,891	0.6	19.5
Quarterly establishment closings	3,599	5.4	4.4
Business bankruptcies	66	11.9	-28.3
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.0	3.2	2.0
Number of bank branches	445	442	410
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	19,743	4,225
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	267	131
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in North Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	46.2	17.9	15.2	17.2	278.4	62.7	176.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.1	0.5	1.8
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	(D)	1.1
Construction	5.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	16.4	7.7	15.5
Manufacturing	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	25.6	2.7	13.2
Wholesale trade	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	17.2	3.9	12.0
Retail trade	5.8	2.6	2.1	2.5	44.7	10.9	26.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	10.0	2.5	(D)
Information	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.3	1.0	3.8
Finance and insurance	2.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	15.3	2.7	7.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.5	1.7	3.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	4.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	12.0	4.2	7.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.0	0.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	2.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	12.1	2.4	6.6
Educational services	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.6	0.4	3.6
Health care and social assistance	5.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	51.2	5.6	25.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and food services	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	29.1	6.9	24.4
Other services (except public admin.)	6.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	13.5	8.0	12.7
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	6,912	2,479	1,054	753	930	-238	4,978	1,934
2004 - 2005	4,762	2,584	368	583	909	1,385	5,829	-1,067
2005 - 2006	8,156	2,191	152	697	597	1,708	5,345	2,811

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.0	5.0	4.7	0.9	3.1	18.6	14.8	2.7
Quarter 2	0.9	4.8	5.0	0.9	3.4	15.9	16.5	2.5
Quarter 3	1.0	5.0	4.7	0.8	4.5	16.4	15.8	2.7
Quarter 4	1.0	4.8	4.9	0.9	3.0	16.5	16.5	2.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Ohio

Ohio's 204,035 small employers and 718,986 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Ohio's real gross state product decreased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.5% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Ohio was 204,035 in 2006, accounting for 98.2% of the state's employers and 48.6% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Ohio Small Business Facts			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	204,035	208,741
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	3,733	3,801
Nonemployers	718,986	697,212	602,921
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	482,619	59.0	7.9
Woman-owned	229,972	28.1	12.2
Equally male/female-owned	81,102	9.9	-28.5
African American-owned	35,658	4.4	32.2
Asian-owned	13,740	1.7	24.7
Hispanic-owned	7,109	0.9	10.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,123	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	229	n.a.	-39.1
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	4,485	-1.5	-6.1
Government employment	751	-0.1	1.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	495	-2.7	-1.0
Female self-employment	157	-10.7	-6.6
Male self-employment	338	1.5	1.8
Minority self-employment	37	-2.8	-12.7
Veteran self-employment	53	-3.6	-27.4
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	0.9	2.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	37,925	-13.1	-9.2
Quarterly establishment closings	45,802	4.8	7.2
Business bankruptcies	1,587	17.4	7.9
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	28.5	28.0	21.6
Number of bank branches	4,066	4,082	3,892
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	341,298	131,266
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	3,620	1,816
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Ohio by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	719.0	207.8	176.9	204.0	4,825.5	790.8	2,343.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.8	1.3
Mining	3.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	9.9	2.5	7.5
Utilities	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	26.3	0.4	2.8
Construction	98.2	25.1	23.0	25.0	218.7	90.2	190.3
Manufacturing	12.8	14.7	9.5	13.8	787.9	59.0	345.6
Wholesale trade	13.5	12.5	9.5	11.8	238.4	45.0	144.8
Retail trade	72.2	24.3	20.9	23.7	608.8	96.5	228.9
Transportation and warehousing	40.9	6.2	5.0	5.9	174.3	19.7	60.8
Information	9.0	2.0	1.4	1.8	99.0	6.6	24.4
Finance and insurance	23.5	9.7	8.5	9.3	270.3	30.6	72.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	72.6	7.8	7.1	7.7	67.8	22.7	44.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	91.6	23.5	21.2	23.1	250.1	76.1	165.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.4	0.2	0.8	153.8	0.5	15.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	61.6	11.9	10.0	11.5	356.2	38.0	136.6
Educational services	19.7	2.6	1.8	2.5	105.0	9.4	52.7
Health care and social assistance	59.4	20.7	17.0	20.4	730.3	94.3	347.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	34.6	3.8	3.2	3.8	59.6	13.4	48.2
Accommodation and food services	9.1	17.1	13.3	16.9	440.8	75.4	259.9
Other services (except public admin.)	90.0	26.5	24.3	26.3	226.4	109.1	192.8
Unclassified	--	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	-6,163	28,955	10,495	3,094	-2,487	-830	39,227	-45,390
2004 - 2005	2,656	22,907	1,742	-3,020	-8,598	-9,411	3,620	-964
2005 - 2006	61,776	24,025	5,120	2,590	11,350	-4,306	38,779	22,997

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

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	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	9.9	53.1	60.6	12.7	34.5	209.4	239.7	43.6
Quarter 2	10.1	55.5	58.4	10.9	43.2	228.5	232.2	41.2
Quarter 3	9.5	52.9	59.4	10.6	36.9	208.9	239.4	42.0
Quarter 4	8.4	50.4	61.6	11.6	32.8	195.9	274.7	45.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma's 70,973 small employers and 270,165 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Oklahoma's real gross state product increased by 2.7% and private-sector employment increased by 1.9% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Oklahoma was 70,973 in 2006, accounting for 97.4% of the state's employers and 54.0% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Oklahoma Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	70,973	68,291
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,890	1,865
Nonemployers	270,165	257,057	219,026
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	163,301	56.0	13.7
Woman-owned	75,025	25.7	11.2
Equally male/female-owned	44,803	15.4	-29.3
African American-owned	7,441	2.6	40.2
Asian-owned	4,583	1.6	17.8
Hispanic-owned	5,442	1.9	25.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	17,097	5.9	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	282	0.1	163.6
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,240	1.9	5.7
Government employment	310	-2.2	11.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	188	2.6	-12.8
Female self-employment	61	-4.1	-15.9
Male self-employment	127	6.1	-11.2
Minority self-employment	28	28.9	79.2
Veteran self-employment	19	0.5	-50.6
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	-0.3	0.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	14,859	-6.0	4.6
Quarterly establishment closings	14,330	-7.8	1.4
Business bankruptcies	460	30.3	-47.5
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	19.8	18.8	10.3
Number of bank branches	1,383	1,349	1,141
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	114,710	43,720
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,117	585
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Oklahoma by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	270.2	72.9	63.0	71.0	1,276.9	256.6	690.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	(D)	(D)
Mining	14.8	2.4	2.1	2.3	37.0	7.3	18.3
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	9.0	(D)	3.0
Construction	41.1	8.5	7.7	8.4	69.1	30.7	62.5
Manufacturing	4.1	3.6	2.5	3.3	142.1	14.0	60.5
Wholesale trade	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.5	61.0	13.1	40.0
Retail trade	26.8	9.2	8.0	8.9	175.6	36.5	75.2
Transportation and warehousing	13.1	2.3	1.8	2.1	39.3	6.5	17.4
Information	2.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	33.3	3.0	9.5
Finance and insurance	8.9	4.0	3.5	3.8	61.1	10.7	30.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	21.5	3.2	2.9	3.1	22.4	7.6	13.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	28.9	8.6	7.9	8.4	69.6	25.5	47.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.3	34.4	0.2	3.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	23.8	3.6	3.1	3.5	100.5	11.1	38.4
Educational services	5.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	17.5	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	16.6	8.0	6.8	7.9	193.3	31.6	110.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	20.0	3.6	14.2
Accommodation and food services	3.7	4.9	3.6	4.7	127.6	20.4	77.1
Other services (except public admin.)	41.9	8.5	7.8	8.4	62.7	31.2	58.2
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	9,918	15,283	3,345	1,674	495	-2,199	18,598	-8,680
2004 - 2005	23,947	10,133	3,028	243	3,007	1,750	18,161	5,786
2005 - 2006	59,798	11,262	3,835	4,282	10,433	10,440	40,252	19,546

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.8	19.3	17.8	3.6	16.4	70.3	59.2	13.7
Quarter 2	4.0	17.9	18.8	3.4	17.5	64.4	66.0	14.3
Quarter 3	3.2	18.5	18.1	3.4	14.2	65.8	63.4	14.1
Quarter 4	3.9	17.9	18.5	3.9	15.0	62.0	68.8	14.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Oregon

Oregon's 90,672 small employers and 261,731 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Oregon's real gross state product increased by 1.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.3% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Oregon was 90,672 in 2006, accounting for 97.8% of the state's employers and 57.2% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Oregon Small Busines			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	90,672	83,080
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,023	2,036
Nonemployers	261,731	248,194	212,165
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	151,986	50.7	11.0
Woman-owned	88,317	29.5	9.7
Equally male/female-owned	48,733	16.3	-28.4
African American-owned	2,222	0.7	0.1
Asian-owned	9,046	3.0	26.1
Hispanic-owned	6,360	2.1	5.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,061	1.0	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	350	0.1	2.6
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,438	-1.3	5.5
Government employment	278	2.4	13.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	268	-1.5	2.2
Female self-employment	122	10.4	14.2
Male self-employment	146	-9.7	-6.2
Minority self-employment	17	23.1	121.5
Veteran self-employment	30	-12.7	-17.2
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	1.3	1.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	22,001	-4.1	-1.8
Quarterly establishment closings	24,471	8.4	11.0
Business bankruptcies	429	61.9	-70.5
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.1	10.4	7.6
Number of bank branches	1,104	1,086	985
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	181,216	51,366
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	2,108	585
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Oregon by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	261.7	92.7	81.0	90.7	1,461.7	323.5	836.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	12.6	4.1	12.0
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.5	1.3
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.0	0.3	1.2
Construction	26.4	14.4	13.4	14.3	96.7	45.5	87.5
Manufacturing	6.7	5.3	3.9	5.0	188.9	20.7	94.5
Wholesale trade	4.7	4.8	3.5	4.4	77.4	14.9	49.1
Retail trade	25.1	10.2	8.7	9.9	208.1	40.1	95.5
Transportation and warehousing	9.6	2.7	2.2	2.6	54.8	8.0	23.0
Information	4.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	37.6	4.0	13.4
Finance and insurance	7.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	68.5	9.8	26.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	29.5	5.4	5.1	5.4	32.3	12.8	25.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	40.9	10.7	9.8	10.5	79.8	30.8	58.3
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.1	0.3	41.3	0.1	5.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	16.7	4.7	4.0	4.6	95.4	15.1	46.3
Educational services	6.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	37.8	4.0	17.4
Health care and social assistance	25.6	8.8	7.7	8.7	186.7	34.6	99.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	16.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	24.4	5.1	18.0
Accommodation and food services	3.3	7.9	6.4	7.8	145.7	39.8	105.9
Other services (except public admin.)	32.0	8.5	7.9	8.4	63.3	32.6	55.7
Unclassified	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	16,162	13,856	3,737	533	4,280	1,269	23,675	-7,513
2004 - 2005	55,525	16,769	4,772	3,768	6,718	3,851	35,878	19,647
2005 - 2006	54,425	17,251	6,186	5,118	9,507	3,943	42,005	12,420

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	5.4	24.4	25.2	5.6	15.6	81.8	85.7	14.6
Quarter 2	5.6	23.0	26.3	6.4	15.6	73.7	92.7	18.2
Quarter 3	5.4	23.1	25.1	5.6	16.8	80.8	83.0	15.5
Quarter 4	5.6	20.4	27.8	6.9	16.6	69.4	106.4	19.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania's 236,775 small employers and 771,520 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Pennsylvania's real gross state product increased by 1.1% and private-sector employment had a negligible decrease in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Pennsylvania was 236,775 in 2006, accounting for 98.4% of the state's employers and 49.9% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; Bureau of the Census.)

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Pennsylvania Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	236,775	233,605
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	3,861	3,913
Nonemployers	771,520	742,056	632,469
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	541,628	62.0	8.0
Woman-owned	227,117	26.0	11.9
Equally male/female-owned	77,668	8.9	-33.1
African American-owned	24,757	2.8	25.1
Asian-owned	22,631	2.6	31.1
Hispanic-owned	11,023	1.3	39.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	291	0.0	117.2
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	4,936	0.0	1.6
Government employment	722	0.9	3.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	575	3.2	9.6
Female self-employment	170	10.8	8.9
Male self-employment	404	0.2	9.9
Minority self-employment	56	54.8	93.3
Veteran self-employment	66	-2.2	-24.4
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	1.0	1.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	55,211	1.7	1.6
Quarterly establishment closings	54,881	2.5	18.3
Business bankruptcies	1,193	17.3	-18.0
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	43.0	42.1	31.4
Number of bank branches	4,822	4,758	4,530
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	414,879	152,900
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	4,754	1,867
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Pennsylvania by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	771.5	240.6	207.2	236.8	5,189.9	894.7	2,587.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7	(D)	(D)
Mining	3.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	18.3	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	31.5	0.8	3.0
Construction	102.2	29.4	26.9	29.3	257.3	101.1	224.5
Manufacturing	14.1	14.1	9.3	13.3	663.8	56.6	313.1
Wholesale trade	14.5	13.3	10.3	12.6	241.8	48.1	151.5
Retail trade	84.8	29.6	25.6	29.0	679.2	116.7	288.6
Transportation and warehousing	34.9	6.7	5.3	6.3	208.1	21.4	74.2
Information	10.1	2.8	2.1	2.5	129.7	9.8	32.7
Finance and insurance	26.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	306.4	32.2	80.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	77.1	7.5	6.7	7.3	69.1	22.7	48.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	111.9	27.8	24.9	27.3	316.0	86.8	201.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.3	0.2	0.7	129.5	0.5	15.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	52.8	12.6	10.6	12.2	306.2	39.9	143.5
Educational services	21.5	2.9	1.9	2.8	231.7	10.0	65.5
Health care and social assistance	61.3	25.1	20.9	24.7	860.8	110.0	388.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40.0	4.5	3.7	4.4	77.8	15.3	57.1
Accommodation and food services	11.5	21.4	17.6	21.2	411.0	90.0	265.7
Other services (except public admin.)	96.7	33.2	30.9	33.0	248.5	127.6	219.9
Unclassified	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	77,026	36,430	11,153	7,111	17,077	6,068	77,839	-813
2004 - 2005	-14,693	26,220	2,388	334	-1,825	-866	26,251	-40,944
2005 - 2006	104,149	29,765	7,705	7,874	8,360	6,634	60,338	43,811

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	14.0	63.2	65.3	14.1	45.5	222.3	226.3	47.9
Quarter 2	13.7	62.2	65.2	13.0	51.4	236.3	236.3	46.2
Quarter 3	13.8	60.1	66.2	13.6	46.6	220.9	245.1	45.3
Quarter 4	13.7	58.5	67.9	14.1	42.7	212.8	263.4	46.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Rhode Island

Rhode Island's 25,763 small employers and 72,389 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Rhode Island's real gross state product decreased by 0.9% and private-sector employment decreased by 2.3% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Rhode Island was 25,763 in 2006, accounting for 96.5% of the state's employers and 57.1% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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Rhode Island Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	25,763	24,341
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	928	902
Nonemployers	72,389	69,327	59,406
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	51,644	59.1	10.3
Woman-owned	23,195	26.5	16.6
Equally male/female-owned	8,229	9.4	-29.5
African American-owned	S	n.a.	39
Asian-owned	1,529	1.7	43.6
Hispanic-owned	3,415	3.9	56.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	445	0.5	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	45	n.a.	0.0
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	408	-2.3	0.8
Government employment	62	-1.2	-1.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	54	-1.9	22.1
Female self-employment	19	1.9	46.5
Male self-employment	35	-3.9	12.1
Minority self-employment	4	28.3	510.7
Veteran self-employment	5	-13.9	-33.4
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	2.6	3.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	6,705	-5.5	-0.9
Quarterly establishment closings	7,521	1.6	14.6
Business bankruptcies	144	37.1	94.6
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.1	3.0	1.9
Number of bank branches	247	246	220
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	43,315	9,644
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	416	106
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

Table 1. Firms and Employment in Rhode Island by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	72.4	26.7	22.8	25.8	440.8	91.9	251.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	9.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	21.9	10.9	20.3
Manufacturing	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.7	54.1	7.5	33.2
Wholesale trade	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	18.9	4.5	13.3
Retail trade	6.3	3.3	2.8	3.1	56.1	11.4	23.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	9.8	1.8	4.3
Information	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	9.3	0.8	2.9
Finance and insurance	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	32.5	3.1	9.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	8.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	6.7	2.7	5.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	11.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	22.0	9.3	17.7
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	10.7	0.0	1.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	5.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	22.8	4.1	14.8
Educational services	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	22.7	1.0	5.9
Health care and social assistance	5.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	82.4	11.0	46.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	7.3	1.8	(D)
Accommodation and food services	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	41.9	10.8	30.9
Other services (except public admin.)	9.3	2.9	2.7	2.8	19.3	10.7	16.8
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	7,260	4,397	1,244	1,578	2,339	814	10,372	-3,112
2004 - 2005	3,903	2,128	387	-376	-1,359	-905	-125	4,028
2005 - 2006	-1,868	3,399	-31	-83	-1,395	-1,657	233	-2,101

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.7	5.8	6.6	1.8	5.3	18.3	21.5	5.2
Quarter 2	1.7	5.8	6.7	1.9	5.6	21.2	22.0	5.8
Quarter 3	1.6	5.6	6.6	1.9	5.7	19.0	23.0	5.6
Quarter 4	1.7	5.2	6.9	1.9	5.1	16.7	24.3	6.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

South Carolina

South Carolina's 81,698 small employers and 287,197 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- South Carolina's real gross state product increased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.6% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in South Carolina was 81,698 in 2006, accounting for 97.3% of the state's employers and 50.0% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

South Carolina Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	81,698	76,142
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,247	2,218
Nonemployers	287,197	270,661	206,770
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	176,494	60.2	14.8
Woman-owned	76,831	26.2	19.6
Equally male/female-owned	28,230	9.6	-21.9
African American-owned	28,613	9.8	23.2
Asian-owned	4,414	1.5	28
Hispanic-owned	3,015	1.0	48.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,441	0.5	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	41	0.0	-49.4
	2008‡	% Change from 2007 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,539	-1.6	2.1
Government employment	337	2.8	7.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	204	6.8	8.8
Female self-employment	62	9.7	8.3
Male self-employment	142	5.5	9.0
Minority self-employment	29	11.1	40.2
Veteran self-employment	29	8.1	-21.9
Unemployment rate (%)	6.9	1.3	3.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	18,322	-5.7	-6.2
Quarterly establishment closings	21,234	9.7	9.2
Business bankruptcies	268	86.1	94.2
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.8	8.0	6.3
Number of bank branches	1,440	1,370	1,245
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	137,952	62,024
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,585	998
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in South Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	287.2	83.9	72.0	81.7	1,633.4	305.4	816.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.3	2.7	4.1
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	(D)	0.6
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	11.8	0.4	2.6
Construction	42.1	12.6	11.4	12.5	118.3	47.2	98.6
Manufacturing	3.8	3.9	2.4	3.4	263.6	13.4	79.7
Wholesale trade	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.7	67.9	13.4	38.8
Retail trade	28.6	11.8	10.4	11.4	228.9	43.8	87.3
Transportation and warehousing	12.7	2.3	1.8	2.1	55.3	6.5	18.3
Information	2.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	27.8	1.9	6.6
Finance and insurance	10.1	3.4	2.9	3.2	69.7	10.0	26.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	35.7	4.3	3.9	4.2	29.0	9.9	20.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	31.6	8.8	8.0	8.6	80.8	27.7	53.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.2	26.5	(D)	3.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	28.3	4.9	4.1	4.7	140.2	16.6	58.3
Educational services	5.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	25.7	3.2	14.8
Health care and social assistance	16.5	7.3	6.2	7.2	197.9	33.4	94.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	11.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	24.2	4.7	19.9
Accommodation and food services	4.5	6.9	5.1	6.7	181.2	29.9	115.6
Other services (except public admin.)	45.0	10.5	9.6	10.4	78.8	40.3	72.6
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	(D)	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	13,214	14,338	5,871	3,965	1,499	-1,197	24,476	-11,262
2004 - 2005	26,066	13,505	2,621	-420	-4,292	2,444	13,858	12,208
2005 - 2006	47,184	14,886	5,246	4,244	8,502	5,086	37,964	9,220

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	4.7	21.2	22.8	4.9	17.3	81.8	83.8	17.2
Quarter 2	4.5	20.2	23.5	4.9	15.9	76.4	91.7	16.2
Quarter 3	4.2	20.0	22.8	5.3	15.9	72.1	90.0	18.1
Quarter 4	4.9	18.2	24.6	6.2	16.4	68.6	102.7	20.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

South Dakota

South Dakota's 21,233 small employers and 57,777 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- South Dakota's real gross state product increased by 3.5% and private-sector employment increased by 1.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; health care and social assistance was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in South Dakota was 21,233 in 2006, accounting for 96.8% of the state's employers and 63.2% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

South Dakota Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	21,233	19,897
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	692	661
Nonemployers	57,777	56,015	48,177
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	38,040	54.7	20.0
Woman-owned	15,573	22.4	10.3
Equally male/female-owned	11,960	17.2	-34.0
African American-owned	122	0.2	-18.7
Asian-owned	300	0.4	-
Hispanic-owned	355	0.5	36.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,303	1.9	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	13	0.0	333.3
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	327	1.4	7.1
Government employment	70	1.0	19.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	69	-3.2	18.4
Female self-employment	23	0.5	17.5
Male self-employment	46	-5.0	18.9
Minority self-employment	1	-11.5	-22.0
Veteran self-employment	7	-27.9	-21.2
Unemployment rate (%)	3.0	0.1	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,428	0.4	2.3
Quarterly establishment closings	4,453	7.3	6.5
Business bankruptcies	96	6.7	-27.8
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.9	3.7	2.5
Number of bank branches	482	481	427
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	28,599	6,806
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	400	190
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in South Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	57.8	21.9	18.9	21.2	325.1	77.8	205.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	0.3	(D)
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	(D)	0.3	(D)
Construction	7.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	18.9	11.0	18.5
Manufacturing	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	42.2	3.2	19.3
Wholesale trade	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.0	14.7	3.6	11.7
Retail trade	7.6	3.3	2.8	3.2	51.5	14.1	30.1
Transportation and warehousing	3.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	8.5	2.7	6.1
Information	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	6.9	1.0	3.4
Finance and insurance	2.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	27.2	3.3	9.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	4.2	2.0	3.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	5.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	10.2	5.3	8.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.3	0.0	1.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	10.9	2.6	7.1
Educational services	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	8.0	0.7	6.1
Health care and social assistance	5.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	57.3	7.0	28.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.5	2.4	6.1
Accommodation and food services	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.0	36.1	8.8	29.7
Other services (except public admin.)	8.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	14.3	9.2	13.5
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	8,432	3,329	1,180	365	773	1,592	7,239	1,193
2004 - 2005	3,358	3,082	1,052	353	-488	441	4,440	-1,082
2005 - 2006	12,859	3,790	489	765	550	2,585	8,179	4,680

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.1	5.8	5.7	1.2	3.1	18.9	16.3	3.1
Quarter 2	1.1	5.6	5.8	1.1	4.2	17.1	18.2	3.5
Quarter 3	1.1	5.7	5.7	1.0	3.9	17.2	17.9	2.9
Quarter 4	1.1	5.4	6.0	1.1	3.5	17.4	18.9	3.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Tennessee

Tennessee's 100,607 small employers and 459,681 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Tennessee's real gross state product increased by 0.5% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.2% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Tennessee was 100,607 in 2006, accounting for 97.1% of the state's employers and 45.1% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Tennessee Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	100,607	99,446
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,952	2,981
Nonemployers	459,681	436,143	339,361
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	273,177	60.1	15.4
Woman-owned	117,935	26.0	18.2
Equally male/female-owned	51,255	11.3	-28.2
African American-owned	26,811	5.9	32.8
Asian-owned	7,241	1.6	39.9
Hispanic-owned	4,301	0.9	18.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,565	0.8	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	94	n.a.	-21.7
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,307	-1.2	0.8
Government employment	416	1.6	9.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	331	-1.4	17.5
Female self-employment	91	-6.7	-1.3
Male self-employment	240	0.8	26.7
Minority self-employment	30	-13.4	31.1
Veteran self-employment	40	8.5	-1.4
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	1.6	2.4
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	16,770	-17.9	-5.6
Quarterly establishment closings	18,378	11.2	2.7
Business bankruptcies	888	65.4	38.5
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	22.9	22.8	15.2
Number of bank branches	2,302	2,270	1,976
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	182,793	78,564
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	2,209	1,130
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Tennessee by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	459.7	103.6	87.3	100.6	2,473.4	384.1	1,114.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.0	(D)
Mining	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.3	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.1	2.4
Construction	81.0	11.6	10.2	11.5	123.7	44.5	110.8
Manufacturing	6.4	6.0	3.8	5.4	393.4	21.7	125.3
Wholesale trade	7.4	6.0	4.3	5.5	120.6	20.6	64.7
Retail trade	43.9	15.1	13.1	14.6	333.0	57.1	125.4
Transportation and warehousing	23.3	3.4	2.6	3.1	120.5	10.8	36.6
Information	6.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	53.3	4.7	14.5
Finance and insurance	13.9	5.0	4.2	4.7	117.9	14.5	44.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	40.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	38.2	12.6	25.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	49.2	10.5	9.3	10.2	126.7	34.0	69.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	71.9	0.2	6.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	43.8	5.3	4.2	5.0	196.9	18.0	65.7
Educational services	8.2	1.1	0.8	1.0	48.0	3.7	24.4
Health care and social assistance	28.7	10.9	9.2	10.7	344.3	48.5	152.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.1	2.2	1.9	2.1	30.5	7.9	23.4
Accommodation and food services	6.5	7.7	5.7	7.5	232.0	33.4	122.5
Other services (except public admin.)	71.1	13.3	12.2	13.2	114.1	50.1	97.8
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	(D)	0.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	47,270	16,052	6,871	5,046	7,915	5,045	40,929	6,341
2004 - 2005	21,965	15,270	3,760	-608	-5,777	-3,922	8,723	13,242
2005 - 2006	90,518	16,713	6,138	7,150	20,645	10,310	60,956	29,562

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	4.6	28.6	30.1	4.5	18.8	115.0	120.6	17.4
Quarter 2	4.2	27.7	31.1	4.9	20.2	111.5	128.6	22.4
Quarter 3	4.0	26.8	30.8	4.4	18.7	107.5	138.6	19.7
Quarter 4	4.1	25.2	32.5	4.6	17.0	100.9	144.6	18.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Texas

Texas's 386,422 small employers and 1,819,963 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Texas's real gross state product increased by 2.0% and private-sector employment increased by 2.1% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Texas was 386,422 in 2006, accounting for 98.7% of the state's employers and 46.8% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Texas Small Business Facts			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	386,422	364,013
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	5,105	5,026
Nonemployers	1,819,963	1,736,997	1,271,401
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,018,189	58.7	24.1
Woman-owned	468,705	27.0	22.9
Equally male/female-owned	207,591	12.0	-29.3
African American-owned	88,768	5.1	46.9
Asian-owned	77,834	4.5	31.2
Hispanic-owned	319,340	18.4	32.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	16,204	0.9	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	1,391	0.1	53.2
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	8,710	2.1	12.4
Government employment	1,741	2.4	13.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	1,144	1.7	5.9
Female self-employment	367	-0.1	7.9
Male self-employment	777	2.6	5.0
Minority self-employment	118	-14.5	8.1
Veteran self-employment	121	-8.7	-29.5
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	0.5	0.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	88,781	-0.7	14.3
Quarterly establishment closings	90,621	9.2	20.8
Business bankruptcies	3,124	26.0	20.5
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	145.6	137.1	83.3
Number of bank branches	6,887	6,573	4,801
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	943,328	302,508
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	10,616	3,879
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Texas by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,820.0	391.5	340.0	386.4	8,711.5	1,417.8	4,074.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	19.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	7.7	3.8	6.2
Mining	34.9	6.1	5.1	5.9	143.8	19.7	61.6
Utilities	2.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	39.2	4.0	12.3
Construction	268.0	39.9	35.0	39.7	553.8	146.9	418.9
Manufacturing	28.8	18.6	13.1	17.6	846.5	72.2	360.1
Wholesale trade	32.8	24.9	19.9	23.9	463.5	89.4	258.0
Retail trade	165.7	46.1	41.3	45.4	1,128.1	173.1	382.6
Transportation and warehousing	109.0	12.3	10.0	11.7	352.5	40.3	117.4
Information	21.1	4.7	3.6	4.4	255.8	15.1	56.7
Finance and insurance	69.7	19.3	17.1	18.8	453.2	55.0	153.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	151.4	18.9	17.6	18.7	169.0	50.9	103.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	227.2	52.8	48.3	52.1	551.7	156.7	339.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	2.3	0.4	1.4	244.3	1.1	26.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	183.1	20.5	16.9	19.8	868.6	67.7	282.9
Educational services	37.4	4.6	3.5	4.5	136.8	16.5	73.8
Health care and social assistance	122.4	44.3	38.5	43.9	1,126.4	185.6	539.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	69.1	5.6	4.7	5.6	110.9	21.5	68.5
Accommodation and food services	31.5	28.6	21.7	28.3	850.6	124.6	471.0
Other services (except public admin.)	246.3	43.5	39.5	43.2	406.6	171.4	340.0
Unclassified	--	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	63,968	69,418	22,990	14,113	19,376	6,629	132,526	-68,558
2004 - 2005	173,451	57,324	11,814	4,838	-4,664	7,506	76,818	96,633
2005 - 2006	396,612	67,648	28,050	28,825	78,553	50,228	253,304	143,308

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	22.2	112.4	107.2	23.6	98.8	437.0	395.5	88.8
Quarter 2	23.1	109.0	111.6	21.1	96.2	433.7	433.8	87.0
Quarter 3	20.8	106.1	113.1	22.8	83.7	415.7	440.7	93.2
Quarter 4	22.7	108.3	113.2	23.1	91.5	442.9	464.6	98.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Utah

Utah's 56,691 small employers and 188,841 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Utah's real gross state product increased by 1.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.2% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Utah was 56,691 in 2006, accounting for 97.0% of the state's employers and 49.9% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Utah Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	56,691	44,535
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,772	1,655
Nonemployers	188,841	179,455	135,794
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	110,123	57.1	23.9
Woman-owned	48,475	25.1	15.4
Equally male/female-owned	26,757	13.9	-21.0
African American-owned	649	0.3	47.5
Asian-owned	2,824	1.5	35.6
Hispanic-owned	5,177	2.7	9.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,145	0.6	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	429	0.2	44.9
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,022	-0.2	17.5
Government employment	200	2.4	14.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	151	-4.4	20.0
Female self-employment	55	-4.7	19.0
Male self-employment	97	-4.1	20.6
Minority self-employment	5	-0.7	13.0
Veteran self-employment	9	-39.0	-41.4
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	0.7	-
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	17,726	-5.4	25.9
Quarterly establishment closings	18,077	6.4	41.1
Business bankruptcies	419	129.0	-7.1
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.4	6.5	4.3
Number of bank branches	621	615	576
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	139,394	23,078
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	1,582	289
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Utah by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	188.8	58.5	50.5	56.7	1,039.1	190.6	518.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	9.1	1.3	3.3
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.6	(D)	(D)
Construction	19.6	10.7	9.8	10.6	81.7	37.0	74.8
Manufacturing	3.9	3.1	2.2	2.9	118.5	12.5	54.7
Wholesale trade	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.8	47.6	9.9	29.0
Retail trade	20.2	5.8	4.8	5.5	139.2	23.0	58.4
Transportation and warehousing	5.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	45.8	4.5	14.1
Information	3.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	32.1	2.7	10.3
Finance and insurance	10.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	52.2	7.8	19.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	27.7	4.2	4.0	4.2	18.4	7.6	12.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	28.0	7.5	6.8	7.3	71.3	19.1	48.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.3	0.1	0.2	18.2	0.1	2.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	11.9	3.4	2.9	3.2	101.0	9.3	31.2
Educational services	5.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	31.5	2.3	8.7
Health care and social assistance	12.1	5.3	4.7	5.2	113.3	21.2	54.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	16.7	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and food services	1.6	3.3	2.3	3.2	91.3	14.9	58.2
Other services (except public admin.)	24.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	46.3	14.4	24.7
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	38,292	11,612	5,129	2,650	7,116	4,526	31,033	7,259
2004 - 2005	36,114	15,128	4,899	2,894	3,893	4,436	31,250	4,864
2005 - 2006	64,761	13,763	5,281	6,054	12,644	7,987	45,729	19,032

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	4.1	16.0	16.2	4.9	12.9	58.9	57.8	13.6
Quarter 2	4.2	15.0	17.1	4.5	14.0	56.1	62.9	14.4
Quarter 3	4.3	14.9	16.4	4.4	13.8	53.4	60.7	12.5
Quarter 4	5.1	14.2	17.0	4.2	14.7	50.8	67.9	14.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Vermont

Vermont's 18,937 small employers and 61,465 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Vermont's real gross state product increased by 1.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.5% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Vermont was 18,937 in 2006, accounting for 96.8% of the state's employers and 63.5% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Vermont Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	18,937	18,518
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	621	594
Nonemployers	61,465	59,806	51,220
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	39,461	54.6	14.4
Woman-owned	18,989	26.3	11.5
Equally male/female-owned	9,843	13.6	-29.5
African American-owned	211	0.3	25.6
Asian-owned	434	0.6	46.1
Hispanic-owned	452	0.6	-49.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	299	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	43	n.a.	514.3
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	250	-0.5	0.4
Government employment	52	0.8	10.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	51	-1.1	3.8
Female self-employment	17	-9.7	-10.2
Male self-employment	34	3.9	12.6
Minority self-employment	2	81.7	568.6
Veteran self-employment	6	-0.3	-11.4
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	0.8	2.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,265	-2.6	11.5
Quarterly establishment closings	4,686	5.1	33.1
Business bankruptcies	49	-24.6	-31.0
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	1.8	1.9	1.5
Number of bank branches	272	273	267
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	23,613	5,834
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	236	89

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf, Table 4b.) n.a. not available.

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Vermont by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	61.5	19.6	17.0	18.9	263.8	67.8	167.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	(D)	0.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	(D)	(D)
Construction	11.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	16.3	9.0	(D)
Manufacturing	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	37.0	3.7	18.7
Wholesale trade	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	10.7	2.5	8.5
Retail trade	5.0	3.0	2.5	2.8	41.1	12.5	25.2
Transportation and warehousing	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	6.2	1.3	(D)
Information	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	6.1	1.4	3.4
Finance and insurance	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	9.8	1.6	5.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	5.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.4	2.0	3.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	8.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	17.0	6.3	11.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	4.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	8.4	2.5	4.9
Educational services	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	13.8	1.1	7.3
Health care and social assistance	5.2	1.7	1.5	1.7	39.8	7.1	23.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	8.4	1.5	(D)
Accommodation and food services	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	29.4	8.1	22.2
Other services (except public admin.)	6.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	9.5	6.9	9.2
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	-136	2,777	301	266	-37	-1,049	2,258	-2,394
2004 - 2005	5,524	2,264	-210	-855	1,506	150	2,855	2,669
2005 - 2006	2,405	1,848	-258	170	-11	-174	1,575	830

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.2	4.4	4.7	1.2	3.3	14.5	16.2	3.2
Quarter 2	1.1	4.4	4.5	1.1	3.4	15.0	15.6	3.1
Quarter 3	1.0	4.1	4.7	1.1	2.9	14.2	15.4	3.7
Quarter 4	1.0	4.0	4.9	1.3	2.7	14.8	16.8	3.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Virginia

Virginia's 153,033 small employers and 502,175 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Virginia's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Virginia was 153,033 in 2006, accounting for 97.9% of the state's employers and 49.4% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Virginia Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	153,033	136,588
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	3,207	3,149
Nonemployers	502,175	478,718	373,384
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997-2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	300,830	56.8	12.0
Woman-owned	157,030	29.7	18.8
Equally male/female-owned	54,229	10.2	-20.3
African American-owned	41,165	7.8	22.7
Asian-owned	30,457	5.8	37.7
Hispanic-owned	18,987	3.6	38.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,669	0.5	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	423	0.1	34.3
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,991	-0.4	5.9
Government employment	676	1.0	11.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	414	-0.8	27.8
Female self-employment	146	5.6	26.6
Male self-employment	268	-3.9	28.5
Minority self-employment	60	-15.4	9.7
Veteran self-employment	46	-18.9	-26.1
Unemployment rate (%)	4.0	1.0	1.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	42,427	7.2	32.0
Quarterly establishment closings	41,081	10.9	42.5
Business bankruptcies	973	63.8	19.4
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	21.0	20.8	12.7
Number of bank branches	2,649	2,593	2,448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	280,784	92,489
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	2,924	1,153
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	502.2	156.2	134.6	153.0	3,174.4	556.3	1,566.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.9	2.4	3.2
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	11.3	0.7	5.6
Utilities	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.7	0.2	2.1
Construction	64.9	24.9	22.4	24.7	242.0	90.3	209.8
Manufacturing	5.1	5.3	3.6	4.9	289.2	20.1	101.5
Wholesale trade	7.0	6.3	4.7	5.8	121.2	20.1	67.7
Retail trade	43.8	17.9	15.5	17.4	441.2	68.2	157.6
Transportation and warehousing	24.1	4.7	3.8	4.4	105.4	13.3	40.2
Information	7.5	2.1	1.5	1.9	104.2	6.2	28.5
Finance and insurance	15.7	6.4	5.5	6.1	170.2	18.1	49.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	61.0	7.2	6.6	7.1	61.2	17.9	37.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	81.3	23.9	21.1	23.4	373.1	67.6	191.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.5	58.7	0.2	8.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	39.9	9.0	7.4	8.6	239.1	29.5	108.8
Educational services	14.8	2.1	1.6	2.1	61.3	7.2	35.9
Health care and social assistance	33.3	13.5	11.3	13.3	362.3	59.5	178.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	26.6	2.5	2.0	2.4	49.7	7.5	30.4
Accommodation and food services	6.4	11.0	8.5	10.8	298.7	50.0	168.8
Other services (except public admin.)	64.9	19.5	17.8	19.3	165.3	76.7	140.8
Unclassified	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	118,894	29,410	12,198	10,400	13,687	11,459	77,154	41,740
2004 - 2005	6,648	23,481	6,253	1,643	234	5,723	37,334	-30,686
2005 - 2006	115,604	28,557	9,278	9,924	25,161	14,030	86,950	28,654

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	11.3	40.8	42.8	9.6	45.4	140.8	151.5	30.1
Quarter 2	10.2	39.4	44.2	10.3	34.5	150.9	156.1	34.1
Quarter 3	10.8	38.8	44.0	10.0	36.8	139.7	162.7	35.6
Quarter 4	10.1	37.8	46.2	11.1	34.6	135.0	174.2	35.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Washington

Washington's 147,948 small employers and 412,651 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Washington's real gross state product increased by 2.0% and private-sector employment increased by 0.5% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Washington was 147,948 in 2006, accounting for 98.2% of the state's employers and 55.7% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Washington Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	147,948	135,598
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,656	2,630
Nonemployers	412,651	392,470	326,397
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	238,041	50.9	16.3
Woman-owned	137,394	29.4	11.7
Equally male/female-owned	75,315	16.1	-31.4
African American-owned	6,982	1.5	25.7
Asian-owned	26,890	5.8	17.5
Hispanic-owned	10,261	2.2	2.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,731	1.2	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	728	0.2	73.3
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,430	0.5	8.1
Government employment	521	2.4	13.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	392	2.7	30.1
Female self-employment	164	6.6	13.6
Male self-employment	228	0.1	45.4
Minority self-employment	38	-13.5	83.7
Veteran self-employment	59	31.4	29.2
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3	0.8	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	31,858	-5.0	-20.1
Quarterly establishment closings	34,402	7.5	-16.4
Business bankruptcies	714	49.7	-0.4
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	20.7	20.7	14.1
Number of bank branches	1,925	1,898	1,691
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	280,522	75,057
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	3,126	915
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Washington by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	412.7	150.6	132.5	147.9	2,421.3	519.9	1,349.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	13.4	4.0	10.8
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	3.3	(D)	1.7
Utilities	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.3	(D)	1.6
Construction	36.4	24.9	23.1	24.9	184.5	80.2	167.5
Manufacturing	8.6	7.1	5.2	6.8	257.6	26.8	123.6
Wholesale trade	7.9	8.0	6.1	7.5	130.2	25.6	80.2
Retail trade	39.9	15.9	13.7	15.4	328.9	62.0	143.5
Transportation and warehousing	16.8	4.2	3.4	4.0	83.7	12.4	36.7
Information	6.6	2.0	1.5	1.9	109.9	6.1	23.0
Finance and insurance	13.6	5.7	4.9	5.4	123.3	15.0	42.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	52.6	8.6	8.1	8.5	52.2	21.0	38.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	72.4	18.2	16.5	17.8	157.1	50.5	107.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	59.6	0.3	6.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	28.1	7.9	6.9	7.7	141.0	25.5	67.4
Educational services	11.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	46.3	7.0	26.8
Health care and social assistance	32.0	15.1	13.2	14.9	329.5	61.1	173.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.4	2.6	2.1	2.5	58.7	8.2	43.1
Accommodation and food services	4.7	12.5	10.3	12.3	225.9	57.8	157.6
Other services (except public admin.)	48.2	14.7	13.5	14.5	109.2	54.5	96.2
Unclassified	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	(D)	0.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	-24,406	26,426	8,051	3,433	5,171	8,042	51,123	-75,529
2004 - 2005	45,826	25,048	6,923	2,677	2,962	5,665	43,275	2,551
2005 - 2006	105,310	28,436	8,846	9,045	19,193	12,810	78,330	26,980

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	8.9	38.5	38.5	6.8	32.0	153.7	142.3	25.6
Quarter 2	7.1	37.0	39.6	10.3	20.8	139.4	151.9	36.8
Quarter 3	8.1	36.2	38.6	7.7	26.8	145.4	138.3	24.7
Quarter 4	7.7	32.6	41.1	9.6	27.4	129.3	172.1	31.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

West Virginia

West Virginia's 31,186 small employers and 93,236 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- West Virginia's real gross state product increased by 2.5% and private-sector employment increased by 0.4% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in West Virginia was 31,186 in 2006, accounting for 96.4% of the state's employers and 54.3% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

West Virginia Small Business Facts			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	31,186	32,356
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	1,148	1,140
Nonemployers	93,236	89,839	81,838
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	63,891	56.5	4.3
Woman-owned	31,301	27.7	3.5
Equally male/female-owned	12,518	11.1	-28.1
African American-owned	1,472	1.3	28.2
Asian-owned	1,234	1.1	-0.1
Hispanic-owned	648	0.6	-31.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	405	0.4	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	10	0.0	100.0
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	572	0.4	3.7
Government employment	138	0.9	1.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	54	-2.7	-13.7
Female self-employment	18	-2.2	-21.2
Male self-employment	35	-3.0	-9.3
Minority self-employment	2	44.8	44.8
Veteran self-employment	6	-31.6	-45.9
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	-	-1.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	6,126	-3.9	-10.1
Quarterly establishment closings	6,796	0.9	-5.5
Business bankruptcies	178	18.7	-35.7
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.8	3.6	2.4
Number of bank branches	664	653	621
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	39,836	13,648
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	430	196
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in West Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	93.2	32.3	27.5	31.2	583.2	122.4	316.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	(D)	1.0	(D)
Mining	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	24.6	1.8	8.8
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.8	(D)	0.5
Construction	11.0	4.5	4.1	4.5	32.9	15.9	30.8
Manufacturing	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	63.8	5.0	23.8
Wholesale trade	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	20.5	4.7	13.3
Retail trade	11.5	4.6	3.8	4.4	95.5	18.9	41.4
Transportation and warehousing	4.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	16.3	4.1	9.3
Information	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	11.6	1.2	4.2
Finance and insurance	2.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	21.9	3.6	9.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	8.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	7.1	3.7	5.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	9.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	24.5	9.8	19.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	4.5	0.0	1.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	33.2	4.3	13.7
Educational services	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.9	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	7.8	3.6	3.0	3.5	113.5	16.4	58.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	11.2	2.8	7.0
Accommodation and food services	1.3	2.6	2.0	2.6	60.3	11.3	38.1
Other services (except public admin.)	14.5	4.5	4.2	4.5	26.8	16.8	25.0
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	7,596	5,400	2,872	1,019	2,349	-1,496	10,144	-2,548
2004 - 2005	-3,339	4,547	624	-398	-2,503	-3,592	-1,322	-2,017
2005 - 2006	17,781	4,358	1,247	304	2,911	2,644	11,464	6,317

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.6	9.3	9.4	1.7	6.9	29.8	31.4	5.7
Quarter 2	1.5	9.0	10.0	1.7	5.6	29.5	31.1	6.8
Quarter 3	1.4	9.2	9.4	1.6	6.0	32.3	30.0	6.2
Quarter 4	1.6	8.9	9.7	1.8	6.2	31.3	32.4	6.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin's 115,541 small employers and 327,419 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Wisconsin's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.6% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The manufacturing industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Wisconsin was 115,541 in 2006, accounting for 98.0% of the state's employers and 53.4% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Wisconsin Small Business Facts

	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	115,541	113,218
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	2,376	2,391
Nonemployers	327,419	323,649	268,268
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	222,124	56.5	15.4
Woman-owned	104,170	26.5	16.7
Equally male/female-owned	54,024	13.7	-29.2
African American-owned	6,685	1.7	37.9
Asian-owned	4,957	1.3	36.9
Hispanic-owned	3,750	1.0	24.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,517	0.6	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	104	0.0	-21.2
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,388	-0.6	0.4
Government employment	384	1.2	7.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	320	11.0	7.7
Female self-employment	107	11.1	-2.9
Male self-employment	213	10.9	14.0
Minority self-employment	14	26.7	73.0
Veteran self-employment	27	1.6	-28.8
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	-	1.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	22,089	1.5	5.3
Quarterly establishment closings	24,804	6.8	16.8
Business bankruptcies	652	58.3	-4.8
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	13.0	13.2	9.1
Number of bank branches	2,389	2,366	2,116
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	170,102	60,261
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	2,012	1,084
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Wisconsin by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	327.4	117.9	100.2	115.5	2,482.3	439.6	1,324.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3	1.4	2.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.9	0.5	1.9
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	13.9	(D)	1.3
Construction	42.7	16.9	15.7	16.8	120.1	56.7	107.9
Manufacturing	7.0	8.7	5.5	8.1	492.8	33.8	224.3
Wholesale trade	6.7	6.1	4.4	5.7	114.5	20.8	74.1
Retail trade	42.2	14.6	12.3	14.2	321.8	60.0	154.1
Transportation and warehousing	14.2	4.9	4.1	4.7	103.0	15.1	48.2
Information	3.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	57.2	4.0	14.9
Finance and insurance	12.3	5.2	4.4	4.9	140.0	14.5	49.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	32.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	28.0	11.7	22.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	40.8	10.8	9.7	10.5	102.2	35.1	74.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	59.3	0.3	7.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	20.0	5.7	4.8	5.5	136.8	17.7	63.1
Educational services	7.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	48.7	5.1	22.0
Health care and social assistance	23.7	10.0	8.3	9.8	358.0	43.9	160.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	18.7	2.6	2.2	2.5	37.8	8.9	30.2
Accommodation and food services	5.6	11.9	9.3	11.7	225.4	52.2	163.6
Other services (except public admin.)	42.7	14.0	12.8	13.9	115.0	57.4	102.0
Unclassified	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	(D)	0.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	53,831	18,066	7,194	4,189	6,310	622	36,381	17,450
2004 - 2005	14,797	14,737	831	-3,468	-4,027	8,615	16,688	-1,891
2005 - 2006	33,198	14,898	1,872	3,274	8,210	798	29,052	4,146

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	5.9	29.1	31.4	6.6	21.9	111.7	113.6	23.0
Quarter 2	5.6	29.5	31.3	5.7	23.8	115.1	121.6	23.1
Quarter 3	5.2	28.6	31.3	6.0	22.4	107.0	127.6	23.3
Quarter 4	5.4	27.4	33.0	6.5	20.8	107.1	135.5	27.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Wyoming

Wyoming's 17,144 small employers and 43,950 nonemployers make significant contributions to the state's economy, and they bring innovative products and services to the marketplace.* They are an important source of employment and opportunity throughout the state. This profile by the Office of Advocacy uses the latest statistics to describe the small business contribution in the greatest possible detail. (Note: A small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Wyoming's real gross state product increased by 4.4% and private-sector employment increased by 3.1% in 2008. By comparison, real GDP growth in the United States was 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 0.7%.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses are a major force in the state's net job change, as shown in Table 2.
- The number of small employers in Wyoming was 17,144 in 2006, accounting for 96.6% of the state's employers and 66.2% of its private-sector employment. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of the Census.)

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* Small employer data from 2006; nonemployer from 2007.

Wyoming Small Busine			
	2007†	2006	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	n.a.	17,144	15,392
Large employers (500+ employees)	n.a.	605	543
Nonemployers	43,950	42,149	35,651
	2002‡	% Share in 2002	% Change 1997–2002
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	27,513	51.8	24.9
Woman-owned	12,945	24.4	16.1
Equally male/female-owned	9,533	18.0	-33.4
African American-owned	149	0.3	-35.8
Asian-owned	401	0.8	41.2
Hispanic-owned	1,320	2.5	6.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	596	1.1	n.a.
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	23	0.0	130.0
	2008‡	% Change from	
		2007	2000
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	224	3.1	27.0
Government employment	63	3.1	14.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	45	8.9	5.0
Female self-employment	18	8.3	2.8
Male self-employment	27	9.3	6.5
Minority self-employment	2	-5.8	387.6
Veteran self-employment	5	1.9	-32.0
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	0.2	-0.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,223	-5.7	8.2
Quarterly establishment closings	4,173	5	15.8
Business bankruptcies	63	75.0	34.0
	2008‡	2007	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.4	2.2	1.5
Number of bank branches	230	226	176
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	n.a.	20,961	4,268
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	n.a.	240	90
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/sbl_08study.pdf , Table 4b.) n.a. not available.			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Wyoming by Industry and Firm Size, 2006 and 2007
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms (2007)	Employer Firms (2006)			Employment (2006)		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	44.0	17.7	15.5	17.1	204.2	62.0	135.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	0.2	(D)
Mining	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	24.6	2.6	6.9
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	(D)	0.5
Construction	5.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	18.7	10.3	17.2
Manufacturing	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	10.5	1.8	6.3
Wholesale trade	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	7.0	1.9	4.4
Retail trade	4.4	2.3	1.9	2.2	31.7	8.9	17.6
Transportation and warehousing	1.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	9.1	2.2	4.8
Information	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.1	0.8	2.8
Finance and insurance	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	6.8	1.5	4.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	5.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.9	2.2	3.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	5.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	8.4	5.3	7.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.1	(D)	0.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	7.4	2.5	4.3
Educational services	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	3.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	28.4	6.1	20.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	(D)	1.3	(D)
Accommodation and food services	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.4	25.5	6.9	21.6
Other services (except public admin.)	5.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	8.7	6.6	8.2
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	(D)	(D)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2003–2006 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2003 - 2004	6,604	3,445	1,372	517	-153	-100	5,081	1,523
2004 - 2005	4,997	3,028	857	-182	-26	308	3,985	1,012
2005 - 2006	12,264	3,558	1,194	595	-548	1,427	6,226	6,038

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2008 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.1	5.0	4.8	1.1	3.9	19.4	16.5	3.3
Quarter 2	1.0	4.8	5.1	1.1	3.2	16.2	19.8	3.3
Quarter 3	1.0	5.0	4.7	1.0	4.0	17.1	15.7	3.0
Quarter 4	1.1	4.5	5.0	1.0	3.1	16.5	16.6	3.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2006 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

U.S. Territories

Small businesses in the U.S. territories provide economic opportunities to diverse groups of people and bring innovative products and services to the marketplace. This profile from the Office of Advocacy compiles the latest facts and figures on the status and role of small business. (Because of limited firm size information, the number of business establishments is used as a proxy to represent the number of small businesses. In the U.S. in 2006, firms with fewer than 500 employees operated 85 percent of all establishments.)

- Puerto Rico has the largest economy of the U.S. territories. Puerto Rico had more private sector establishments and employment than 14 states in 2007.

- The economy of Guam fared better from 2007 to 2008 than those of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, as employment rose in Guam.

- Please note that total amounts tend to be small in the territories, hence small changes in level from one year to the next may generate very large percentage changes.

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Territory Business Facts

	Level in			
	2007†	2002		
Private Sector Establishments				
Puerto Rico	47,340	45,642		
Virgin Islands	2,583	2,615		
Guam	3,143	2,926		
Northern Marianas	1,191	1,276		
American Samoa	812	1,061		
	2008†	2007	% Change	
			07-08	00-08
Employment				
Puerto Rico	999,010	1,028,800	-2.9	-1.4
Virgin Islands	44,910	46,000	-2.4	11.9
Guam	58,810	57,900	1.6	3.2
Northern Marianas	n.a.	22,622	n.a.	n.a.
American Samoa	n.a.	11,247	n.a.	n.a.
Business Bankruptcies				
Puerto Rico	349	276	26.4	67.0
Virgin Islands	4	8	-50.0	-42.9
Guam	4	3	33.3	-87.1
Northern Marianas	0	2	-100.0	-100.0
Business Loans under \$100,000				
Puerto Rico	10,859	15,199	-28.6	n.a.
Virgin Islands	59	31	90.3	n.a.
Guam	*	4,979	*	n.a.
American Samoa	110	129	-14.7	n.a.
Value of Business Loans under \$100,000				
Puerto Rico (\$ million)	178.0	307.6	-42.1	n.a.
Virgin Islands (\$ million)	1.8	1.1	63.6	n.a.
Guam (\$ million)	*	17.4	*	n.a.
American Samoa (\$ million)	3.1	3.8	-18.4	n.a.
Bank Branches (Fiscal Year)				
Puerto Rico	554	569	-2.6	5.3
Virgin Islands	25	23	8.7	8.7
Guam	32	32	0.0	-17.9
Northern Marianas	10	10	0.0	-9.1
American Samoa	6	7	-14.3	20.0
n.a. not available. * Reporting issues occurred with the Bank of Guam.				
† Latest available data.				
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html , Table 3a).				

Table 1: Establishments and Employment in Puerto Rico by Major Industry and Employment Size, 2007

Industry	Total Establishments	Employment Size of Establishment			Private Sector Employment
		1-19	20-499	500+	
Total	47,340	40,708	6,477	155	767,247
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13	13	-	-	(D)
Mining	53	35	18	-	1,011
Utilities	25	21	4	-	(D)
Construction	2,911	2,290	614	7	58,455
Manufacturing	2,104	1,441	617	46	109,935
Wholesale trade	2,330	1,906	423	1	36,250
Retail trade	11,196	9,863	1,327	6	135,703
Transportation and warehousing	1,089	928	158	3	16,738
Information	532	412	113	7	22,459
Finance and insurance	2,159	1,856	294	9	40,004
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,753	1,641	110	2	15,109
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	4,246	3,937	309	-	31,662
Management of companies and enterprises	99	36	63	-	5,423
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	1,783	1,370	386	27	74,893
Educational services	768	457	302	9	34,804
Health care and social assistance	6,993	6,546	420	27	78,522
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	445	396	49	-	4,035
Accommodation and food services	4,321	3,253	1,058	10	75,595
Other services (except public admin.)	3,631	3,426	204	1	24,590
Unclassified	889	881	8	-	1,668

Note that large firms may operate small establishments.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, County Business Patterns.

Table 2: Establishment and Employment Turnover in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 2007-2008 (Non-Farm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment					
	Net Change	Expansions	Openings	Contractions	Closings	Net Change	Expansions	Openings	Contractions	Closings
Puerto Rico										
2007										
Quarter 1	-2,062	8,102	1,814	9,805	2,173	-9,910	37,451	8,524	46,592	9,293
Quarter 2	-1,048	8,301	1,966	9,271	2,044	-1,882	37,661	11,419	40,798	10,164
Quarter 3	-466	8,381	2,065	9,117	1,795	1,746	41,516	11,018	41,979	8,809
Quarter 4	477	9,184	1,549	8,240	2,016	-429	43,158	6,390	39,036	10,941
2008										
Quarter 1	-2,848	7,201	2,107	9,927	2,229	-13,098	32,690	10,407	45,690	10,505
Quarter 2	-1,760	7,582	1,886	9,149	2,079	-8,269	33,876	9,979	42,119	10,005
Quarter 3	-1,446	7,423	1,204	8,521	1,552	-5,430	34,958	7,247	38,840	8,795
Quarter 4	76	8,537	1,567	8,058	1,970	-5,355	37,269	7,585	39,915	10,294
Virgin Islands										
2007										
Quarter 1	-11	531	89	539	92	-182	1,711	534	1,990	437
Quarter 2	42	559	111	535	93	1,193	3,060	534	1,946	455
Quarter 3	45	573	113	539	102	-788	1,717	684	2,781	408
Quarter 4	-5	533	115	561	92	27	1,718	543	1,871	363
2008										
Quarter 1	-41	528	86	553	102	36	1,820	373	1,587	570
Quarter 2	-50	529	91	568	102	-363	1,670	449	2,013	469
Quarter 3	-26	534	98	553	105	-375	1,542	385	1,868	434
Quarter 4	-157	462	105	623	101	-316	1,466	415	1,827	370

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics.