

Employment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2004-2005

State	Employment in 2004			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	115,050,943	58,573,471	56,477,472	6,402,759	3,616,291	2,786,468	5,550,020	3,250,461	2,299,559	1,241,428	979,102	262,326	1.1	0.9	0.2
Alabama	1,628,748	825,834	802,914	81,054	49,131	31,923	68,949	42,388	26,561	38,904	17,613	21,291	2.4	1.1	1.3
Alaska	223,099	132,614	90,485	10,610	6,429	4,181	8,758	7,043	1,715	6,025	1,620	4,405	2.7	0.7	2.0
Arizona	2,043,754	1,001,568	1,042,186	158,012	83,234	74,778	107,024	63,256	43,768	113,657	68,638	45,019	5.6	3.4	2.2
Arkansas	1,007,283	499,537	507,746	46,056	29,579	16,477	39,759	27,605	12,154	12,442	3,608	8,834	1.2	0.4	0.9
California	13,260,569	6,960,983	6,299,586	810,626	470,241	340,385	685,113	451,672	233,441	127,469	111,687	15,782	1.0	0.8	0.1
Colorado	1,908,151	991,524	916,627	118,609	75,161	43,448	103,971	65,859	38,112	26,864	26,779	85	1.4	1.4	0.0
Connecticut	1,537,177	774,555	762,622	76,016	37,985	38,031	69,021	33,360	35,661	(8,533)	7,098	(15,631)	(0.6)	0.5	(1.0)
Delaware	391,647	179,999	211,648	19,782	11,834	7,948	23,479	8,617	14,862	1,708	5,403	(3,695)	0.4	1.4	(0.9)
District of Columbia	436,817	207,152	229,665	18,943	9,893	9,050	15,523	7,178	8,345	3,266	6,339	(3,073)	0.7	1.5	(0.7)
Florida	6,863,237	3,130,716	3,732,521	500,455	286,919	213,536	494,968	230,842	264,126	232,861	136,744	96,117	3.4	2.0	1.4
Georgia	3,451,894	1,610,864	1,841,030	208,514	122,766	85,748	186,687	99,343	87,344	34,159	37,583	(3,424)	1.0	1.1	(0.1)
Hawaii	473,181	268,604	204,577	29,316	16,146	13,170	17,456	12,345	5,111	17,679	10,262	7,417	3.7	2.2	1.6
Idaho	488,560	284,535	204,025	38,621	21,990	16,631	21,683	16,792	4,891	30,134	20,328	9,806	6.2	4.2	2.0
Illinois	5,216,233	2,642,671	2,573,562	266,981	136,996	129,985	226,874	125,556	101,318	23,695	(4,946)	28,641	0.5	(0.1)	0.5
Indiana	2,586,290	1,290,263	1,296,027	124,399	65,162	59,237	104,852	66,063	38,789	25,342	9,830	15,512	1.0	0.4	0.6
Iowa	1,241,689	660,204	581,485	49,684	31,287	18,397	42,808	27,957	14,851	19,114	11,840	7,274	1.5	1.0	0.6
Kansas	1,115,948	609,474	506,474	50,210	30,378	19,832	55,709	28,461	27,248	(415)	9,261	(9,676)	(0.0)	0.8	(0.9)
Kentucky	1,489,287	759,039	730,248	73,046	43,874	29,172	57,672	38,853	18,819	22,936	13,770	9,166	1.5	0.9	0.6
Louisiana	1,623,431	895,319	728,112	78,511	49,109	29,402	87,402	53,283	34,119	(4,306)	(3,026)	(1,280)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.1)
Maine	494,178	302,668	191,510	21,822	14,516	7,306	18,969	13,742	5,227	2,519	2,333	186	0.5	0.5	0.0
Maryland	2,151,108	1,145,943	1,005,165	112,407	61,455	50,952	100,108	55,674	44,434	15,623	16,675	(1,052)	0.7	0.8	(0.0)
Massachusetts	2,979,293	1,479,230	1,500,063	137,405	65,904	71,501	130,330	71,537	58,793	22,023	7,637	14,386	0.7	0.3	0.5
Michigan	3,895,231	2,030,167	1,865,064	188,339	122,519	65,820	171,654	110,688	60,966	(99,923)	(30,437)	(69,486)	(2.6)	(0.8)	(1.8)
Minnesota	2,392,486	1,243,717	1,148,769	111,806	64,726	47,080	93,359	59,057	34,302	38,091	29,875	8,216	1.6	1.2	0.3
Mississippi	928,182	472,867	455,315	45,157	27,920	17,237	44,975	29,408	15,567	(2,534)	(4,410)	1,876	(0.3)	(0.5)	0.2
Missouri	2,420,999	1,219,847	1,201,152	119,017	71,598	47,419	95,708	62,780	32,928	11,032	7,448	3,584	0.5	0.3	0.1
Montana	314,806	224,617	90,189	22,573	14,162	8,411	12,376	10,700	1,676	11,844	6,342	5,502	3.8	2.0	1.7
Nebraska	774,191	400,542	373,649	33,586	20,196	13,390	28,608	18,263	10,345	(1,394)	5,557	(6,951)	(0.2)	0.7	(0.9)
Nevada	1,021,870	452,911	568,959	75,872	48,806	27,066	57,965	33,542	24,423	67,846	46,879	20,967	6.6	4.6	2.1
New Hampshire	550,870	311,358	239,512	28,481	15,753	12,728	22,549	15,526	7,023	10,759	4,063	6,696	2.0	0.7	1.2
New Jersey	3,609,309	1,841,219	1,768,090	200,696	102,312	98,384	202,812	100,157	102,655	(17,642)	6,367	(24,009)	(0.5)	0.2	(0.7)
New Mexico	580,443	338,604	241,839	33,175	21,532	11,643	26,229	18,363	7,866	15,437	8,384	7,053	2.7	1.4	1.2
New York	7,432,010	3,868,407	3,563,603	389,227	214,668	174,559	359,593	204,532	155,061	(15,633)	27,673	(43,306)	(0.2)	0.4	(0.6)
North Carolina	3,365,140	1,648,172	1,716,968	193,350	106,120	87,230	160,775	92,477	68,298	48,872	26,767	22,105	1.5	0.8	0.7
North Dakota	265,632	167,677	97,955	10,906	8,155	2,751	11,150	5,900	5,250	4,762	5,829	(1,067)	1.8	2.2	(0.4)
Ohio	4,761,529	2,359,631	2,401,898	243,243	118,997	124,246	216,503	114,447	102,056	2,656	3,620	(964)	0.1	0.1	(0.0)
Oklahoma	1,194,830	655,824	539,006	66,614	43,773	22,841	54,558	40,279	14,279	23,947	18,161	5,786	2.0	1.5	0.5
Oregon	1,355,141	771,032	584,109	79,029	48,766	30,263	58,251	39,383	18,868	55,525	35,878	19,647	4.1	2.6	1.4
Pennsylvania	5,106,274	2,568,381	2,537,893	243,005	125,100	117,905	215,856	116,847	99,009	(14,693)	26,251	(40,944)	(0.3)	0.5	(0.8)
Rhode Island	434,603	252,751	181,852	19,904	11,772	8,132	15,249	11,182	4,067	3,903	(125)	4,028	0.9	(0.0)	0.9

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South Carolina	1,560,401	780,634	779,767	89,070	53,189	35,881	69,271	45,277	23,994	26,066	13,858	12,208	1.7	0.9	0.8
South Dakota	307,945	195,675	112,270	11,010	8,954	2,056	11,437	7,945	3,492	3,358	4,440	(1,082)	1.1	1.4	(0.4)
Tennessee	2,346,934	1,081,852	1,265,082	110,122	63,621	46,501	99,512	60,745	38,767	21,965	8,723	13,242	0.9	0.4	0.6
Texas	8,116,646	3,894,562	4,222,084	566,500	286,654	279,846	415,566	248,754	166,812	173,451	76,818	96,633	2.1	0.9	1.2
Utah	934,945	467,033	467,912	59,959	41,097	18,862	51,144	32,391	18,753	36,114	31,250	4,864	3.9	3.3	0.5
Vermont	256,041	162,691	93,350	10,687	7,804	2,883	9,787	7,141	2,646	5,524	2,855	2,669	2.2	1.1	1.0
Virginia	3,054,229	1,490,411	1,563,818	161,533	85,438	76,095	144,982	72,776	72,206	6,648	37,334	(30,686)	0.2	1.2	(1.0)
Washington	2,268,165	1,266,157	1,002,008	125,309	77,086	48,223	105,355	67,456	37,899	45,826	43,275	2,551	2.0	1.9	0.1
West Virginia	568,581	313,521	255,060	24,077	14,922	9,155	25,897	15,600	10,297	(3,339)	(1,322)	(2,017)	(0.6)	(0.2)	(0.4)
Wisconsin	2,434,617	1,310,989	1,123,628	98,805	62,260	36,545	93,891	54,684	39,207	14,797	16,688	(1,891)	0.6	0.7	(0.1)
Wyoming	187,319	128,926	58,393	10,628	8,402	2,226	7,893	6,735	1,158	4,997	3,985	1,012	2.7	2.1	0.5

Notes: Longitudinal data for establishments active (payroll) in the first quarter of the year. (Establishments with no employment in the first quarter were excluded.)  
Net Change may not correspond to (employment from births - employment from deaths), because it includes numbers from continuing firms.

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United States	6,545,662	5,519,770	1,025,892	768,420	665,421	102,999	675,218	589,955	85,263	93,202	75,466	17,736	1.4	1.4	1.7
Alabama	92,497	75,944	16,553	9,674	8,118	1,556	8,759	7,590	1,169	915	528	387	1.0	0.7	2.3
Alaska	16,187	14,153	2,034	1,908	1,676	232	1,639	1,527	112	269	149	120	1.7	1.1	5.9
Arizona	109,199	88,861	20,338	16,054	13,369	2,685	12,030	10,517	1,513	4,024	2,852	1,172	3.7	3.2	5.8
Arkansas	58,823	49,520	9,303	6,394	5,542	852	5,750	5,261	489	644	281	363	1.1	0.6	3.9
California	738,324	634,646	103,678	96,241	85,046	11,195	83,155	75,113	8,042	13,086	9,933	3,153	1.8	1.6	3.0
Colorado	126,306	107,400	18,906	17,673	15,602	2,071	14,744	13,126	1,618	2,929	2,476	453	2.3	2.3	2.4
Connecticut	83,340	71,060	12,280	8,221	6,891	1,330	7,776	6,517	1,259	445	374	71	0.5	0.5	0.6
Delaware	22,611	18,034	4,577	2,480	2,095	385	2,420	1,826	594	60	269	(209)	0.3	1.5	(4.6)
District of Columbia	18,301	14,522	3,779	2,172	1,682	490	1,633	1,212	421	539	470	69	2.9	3.2	1.8
Florida	416,500	351,471	65,029	67,451	59,797	7,654	51,044	45,373	5,671	16,407	14,424	1,983	3.9	4.1	3.0
Georgia	189,353	154,191	35,162	25,055	21,543	3,512	20,743	17,868	2,875	4,312	3,675	637	2.3	2.4	1.8
Hawaii	28,732	24,661	4,071	2,965	2,503	462	2,460	2,211	249	505	292	213	1.8	1.2	5.2
Idaho	35,431	31,194	4,237	5,194	4,717	477	3,629	3,280	349	1,565	1,437	128	4.4	4.6	3.0
Illinois	278,007	234,746	43,261	30,156	25,313	4,843	27,499	23,304	4,195	2,657	2,009	648	1.0	0.9	1.5
Indiana	135,469	111,872	23,597	12,979	10,939	2,040	12,793	11,102	1,691	186	(163)	349	0.1	(0.1)	1.5
Iowa	73,413	62,857	10,556	6,564	5,738	826	6,200	5,509	691	364	229	135	0.5	0.4	1.3
Kansas	68,417	58,128	10,289	6,753	5,910	843	6,297	5,558	739	456	352	104	0.7	0.6	1.0
Kentucky	83,454	68,561	14,893	8,328	7,050	1,278	7,751	6,720	1,031	577	330	247	0.7	0.5	1.7
Louisiana	94,366	78,714	15,652	9,193	7,864	1,329	9,111	8,026	1,085	82	(162)	244	0.1	(0.2)	1.6
Maine	35,596	31,469	4,127	3,731	3,355	376	3,336	3,056	280	395	299	96	1.1	1.0	2.3
Maryland	120,644	101,123	19,521	13,875	11,857	2,018	11,850	10,032	1,818	2,025	1,825	200	1.7	1.8	1.0
Massachusetts	156,612	133,915	22,697	15,351	13,087	2,264	15,744	13,704	2,040	(393)	(617)	224	(0.3)	(0.5)	1.0
Michigan	209,740	177,641	32,099	21,034	18,446	2,588	20,982	18,456	2,526	52	(10)	62	0.0	(0.0)	0.2
Minnesota	128,369	109,763	18,606	13,655	12,109	1,546	12,122	10,693	1,429	1,533	1,416	117	1.2	1.3	0.6
Mississippi	55,382	45,774	9,608	5,730	4,745	985	5,636	4,888	748	94	(143)	237	0.2	(0.3)	2.5
Missouri	137,208	115,455	21,753	16,245	14,109	2,136	14,639	13,073	1,566	1,606	1,036	570	1.2	0.9	2.6
Montana	29,682	26,643	3,039	3,641	3,371	270	2,904	2,720	184	737	651	86	2.5	2.4	2.8
Nebraska	45,894	39,514	6,380	4,356	3,799	557	3,938	3,468	470	418	331	87	0.9	0.8	1.4
Nevada	47,707	38,970	8,737	8,027	7,109	918	5,992	5,380	612	2,035	1,729	306	4.3	4.4	3.5
New Hampshire	34,444	29,561	4,883	3,730	3,216	514	3,314	2,965	349	416	251	165	1.2	0.8	3.4
New Jersey	210,972	183,239	27,733	25,059	21,931	3,128	23,108	20,187	2,921	1,951	1,744	207	0.9	1.0	0.7
New Mexico	39,604	33,244	6,360	4,545	3,949	596	3,925	3,489	436	620	460	160	1.6	1.4	2.5
New York	448,351	394,506	53,845	51,159	46,218	4,941	48,265	41,591	6,674	2,894	4,627	(1,733)	0.6	1.2	(3.2)
North Carolina	190,573	157,431	33,142	22,335	19,293	3,042	19,032	16,459	2,573	3,303	2,834	469	1.7	1.8	1.4
North Dakota	18,553	16,347	2,206	1,718	1,543	175	1,514	1,372	142	204	171	33	1.1	1.0	1.5
Ohio	245,702	200,362	45,340	22,239	18,465	3,774	22,388	18,981	3,407	(149)	(516)	367	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.8
Oklahoma	78,916	66,805	12,111	8,692	7,625	1,067	7,734	6,863	871	958	762	196	1.2	1.1	1.6
Oregon	92,870	80,544	12,326	11,828	10,547	1,281	9,352	8,258	1,094	2,476	2,289	187	2.7	2.8	1.5
Pennsylvania	273,213	227,725	45,488	26,417	21,912	4,505	24,596	20,789	3,807	1,821	1,123	698	0.7	0.5	1.5
Rhode Island	26,411	23,280	3,131	2,727	2,386	341	2,534	2,251	283	193	135	58	0.7	0.6	1.9

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South Carolina	91,168	74,979	16,189	10,750	9,162	1,588	8,925	7,762	1,163	1,825	1,400	425	2.0	1.9	2.6
South Dakota	22,040	19,819	2,221	2,207	2,011	196	1,947	1,773	174	260	238	22	1.2	1.2	1.0
Tennessee	120,596	96,423	24,173	13,007	10,724	2,283	11,996	10,241	1,755	1,011	483	528	0.8	0.5	2.2
Texas	442,418	358,828	83,590	53,502	44,395	9,107	47,223	40,500	6,723	6,279	3,895	2,384	1.4	1.1	2.9
Utah	53,223	44,971	8,252	8,290	7,323	967	6,331	5,503	828	1,959	1,820	139	3.7	4.0	1.7
Vermont	19,487	17,607	1,880	1,832	1,655	177	1,721	1,565	156	111	90	21	0.6	0.5	1.1
Virginia	169,113	138,423	30,690	19,817	16,898	2,919	16,545	13,887	2,658	3,272	3,011	261	1.9	2.2	0.9
Washington	149,664	129,019	20,645	19,695	17,354	2,341	16,113	14,220	1,893	3,582	3,134	448	2.4	2.4	2.2
West Virginia	37,193	30,861	6,332	3,594	3,036	558	3,536	3,089	447	58	(53)	111	0.2	(0.2)	1.8
Wisconsin	128,725	110,017	18,708	12,126	10,539	1,587	10,926	9,590	1,336	1,200	949	251	0.9	0.9	1.3
Wyoming	16,862	14,977	1,885	2,051	1,857	194	1,617	1,510	107	434	347	87	2.6	2.3	4.6

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United States	113,373,663	57,424,160	55,949,503	6,249,703	3,563,527	2,686,176	5,895,591	3,157,253	2,738,338	1,675,885	1,890,118	(214,233)	1.5	1.7	(0.2)
Alabama	1,597,265	801,788	795,477	78,722	47,687	31,035	77,984	43,560	34,424	32,123	37,158	(5,035)	2.0	2.3	(0.3)
Alaska	216,707	129,629	87,078	10,803	7,147	3,656	10,996	6,175	4,821	6,780	5,842	938	3.1	2.7	0.4
Arizona	1,997,990	958,001	1,039,989	140,935	79,055	61,880	130,946	60,428	70,518	47,333	64,163	(16,830)	2.4	3.2	(0.8)
Arkansas	988,822	489,172	499,650	51,707	29,332	22,375	46,552	26,326	20,226	18,701	16,374	2,327	1.9	1.7	0.2
California	12,986,496	6,899,984	6,086,512	799,252	462,141	337,111	779,196	451,938	327,258	270,165	151,980	118,185	2.1	1.2	0.9
Colorado	1,883,883	981,109	902,774	119,863	69,356	50,507	107,431	63,636	43,795	20,603	25,446	(4,843)	1.1	1.4	(0.3)
Connecticut	1,550,615	764,988	785,627	68,371	34,649	33,722	74,507	30,657	43,850	(7,365)	11,488	(18,853)	(0.5)	0.7	(1.2)
Delaware	385,098	172,878	212,220	23,564	11,171	12,393	20,328	8,932	11,396	8,684	7,348	1,336	2.3	1.9	0.3
District of Columbia	422,912	203,585	219,327	19,667	8,556	11,111	15,036	7,878	7,158	13,231	6,989	6,242	3.1	1.7	1.5
Florida	6,548,276	3,003,469	3,544,807	602,072	284,193	317,879	455,676	231,460	224,216	314,175	236,175	78,000	4.8	3.6	1.2
Georgia	3,386,590	1,548,461	1,838,129	209,292	117,361	91,931	193,509	93,921	99,588	65,566	85,366	(19,800)	1.9	2.5	(0.6)
Hawaii	458,952	263,615	195,337	20,198	14,611	5,587	16,427	12,254	4,173	13,596	6,925	6,671	3.0	1.5	1.5
Idaho	466,379	268,182	198,197	40,887	20,622	20,265	25,122	13,739	11,383	22,045	16,572	5,473	4.7	3.6	1.2
Illinois	5,204,887	2,613,662	2,591,225	226,338	134,806	91,532	257,053	126,115	130,938	8,295	53,486	(45,191)	0.2	1.0	(0.9)
Indiana	2,540,554	1,264,707	1,275,847	119,874	68,507	51,367	106,986	62,585	44,401	45,299	39,105	6,194	1.8	1.5	0.2
Iowa	1,232,709	649,771	582,938	45,730	29,217	16,513	51,576	27,821	23,755	9,232	15,125	(5,893)	0.7	1.2	(0.5)
Kansas	1,109,699	597,572	512,127	56,097	32,661	23,436	46,574	28,628	17,946	7,001	9,949	(2,948)	0.6	0.9	(0.3)
Kentucky	1,471,622	740,300	731,322	72,632	43,514	29,118	75,993	38,202	37,791	16,307	21,229	(4,922)	1.1	1.4	(0.3)
Louisiana	1,603,492	881,634	721,858	76,390	49,572	26,818	74,539	45,101	29,438	18,910	21,521	(2,611)	1.2	1.3	(0.2)
Maine	488,788	299,155	189,633	18,356	14,107	4,249	19,945	15,583	4,362	4,840	3,080	1,760	1.0	0.6	0.4
Maryland	2,088,552	1,115,311	973,241	113,318	59,935	53,383	98,300	54,874	43,426	62,197	47,666	14,531	3.0	2.3	0.7
Massachusetts	2,974,164	1,489,891	1,484,273	129,110	71,618	57,492	121,586	66,271	55,315	12,558	20,435	(7,877)	0.4	0.7	(0.3)
Michigan	3,884,881	2,001,251	1,883,630	189,545	122,666	66,879	200,000	112,501	87,499	9,268	38,064	(28,796)	0.2	1.0	(0.7)
Minnesota	2,381,860	1,229,790	1,152,070	103,205	64,150	39,055	107,818	57,879	49,939	11,162	24,547	(13,385)	0.5	1.0	(0.6)
Mississippi	912,004	461,132	450,872	47,546	30,108	17,438	43,479	24,744	18,735	15,722	16,955	(1,233)	1.7	1.9	(0.1)
Missouri	2,387,245	1,197,606	1,189,639	123,478	69,498	53,980	115,518	60,871	54,647	30,258	38,979	(8,721)	1.3	1.6	(0.4)
Montana	302,932	214,928	88,004	15,851	12,379	3,472	15,159	10,445	4,714	11,457	8,880	2,577	3.8	2.9	0.9
Nebraska	774,858	391,578	383,280	31,500	19,905	11,595	38,832	16,441	22,391	(1,132)	9,682	(10,814)	(0.1)	1.2	(1.4)
Nevada	970,678	424,922	545,756	70,208	44,188	26,020	60,273	32,314	27,959	54,027	32,992	21,035	5.6	3.4	2.2
New Hampshire	540,132	304,728	235,404	22,182	15,260	6,922	22,670	14,167	8,503	9,952	7,396	2,556	1.8	1.4	0.5
New Jersey	3,578,674	1,805,644	1,773,030	177,182	105,515	71,667	204,662	97,029	107,633	33,962	60,294	(26,332)	0.9	1.7	(0.7)
New Mexico	571,057	328,779	242,278	32,484	22,971	9,513	33,030	16,911	16,119	8,594	12,341	(3,747)	1.5	2.2	(0.7)
New York	7,415,430	3,832,973	3,582,457	365,220	216,293	148,927	346,896	207,639	139,257	16,447	86,974	(70,527)	0.2	1.2	(1.0)
North Carolina	3,337,552	1,604,636	1,732,916	165,453	98,175	67,278	164,851	85,401	79,450	21,218	56,559	(35,341)	0.6	1.7	(1.1)
North Dakota	258,878	163,534	95,344	10,553	6,990	3,563	10,265	5,970	4,295	6,912	4,978	1,934	2.7	1.9	0.7
Ohio	4,769,406	2,350,702	2,418,704	211,115	112,140	98,975	236,823	111,919	124,904	(6,163)	39,227	(45,390)	(0.1)	0.8	(1.0)
Oklahoma	1,184,312	642,279	542,033	63,838	42,019	21,819	59,405	36,552	22,853	9,918	18,598	(8,680)	0.8	1.6	(0.7)
Oregon	1,338,380	751,898	586,482	67,064	44,654	22,410	67,988	37,483	30,505	16,162	23,675	(7,513)	1.2	1.8	(0.6)
Pennsylvania	5,028,650	2,513,201	2,515,449	236,414	124,946	111,468	233,760	108,940	124,820	77,026	77,839	(813)	1.5	1.5	(0.0)
Rhode Island	427,369	244,475	182,894	18,980	12,591	6,389	22,245	9,966	12,279	7,260	10,372	(3,112)	1.7	2.4	(0.7)

Employment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2003-2004

State	Employment in 2003			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	1,550,227	762,721	787,506	83,207	49,852	33,355	74,258	42,540	31,718	13,214	24,476	(11,262)	0.9	1.6	(0.7)
South Dakota	299,723	190,653	109,070	13,964	9,683	4,281	13,797	7,370	6,427	8,432	7,239	1,193	2.8	2.4	0.4
Tennessee	2,298,836	1,052,081	1,246,755	110,031	64,829	45,202	103,524	54,584	48,940	47,270	40,929	6,341	2.1	1.8	0.3
Texas	8,049,300	3,839,036	4,210,264	549,362	295,577	253,785	508,910	248,882	260,028	63,968	132,526	(68,558)	0.8	1.6	(0.9)
Utah	900,331	449,101	451,230	65,958	39,098	26,860	53,311	30,608	22,703	38,292	31,033	7,259	4.3	3.4	0.8
Vermont	256,401	160,747	95,654	9,870	6,961	2,909	8,334	6,121	2,213	(136)	2,258	(2,394)	(0.1)	0.9	(0.9)
Virginia	2,932,471	1,431,388	1,501,083	169,815	84,163	85,652	127,341	68,559	58,782	118,894	77,154	41,740	4.1	2.6	1.4
Washington	2,292,462	1,224,040	1,068,422	119,750	76,459	43,291	93,915	63,045	30,870	(24,406)	51,123	(75,529)	(1.1)	2.2	(3.3)
West Virginia	561,317	304,461	256,856	25,662	16,183	9,479	25,479	14,381	11,098	7,596	10,144	(2,548)	1.4	1.8	(0.5)
Wisconsin	2,382,979	1,284,380	1,098,599	98,024	59,767	38,257	88,696	52,226	36,470	53,831	36,381	17,450	2.3	1.5	0.7
Wyoming	180,866	124,632	56,234	9,064	6,689	2,375	8,090	5,681	2,409	6,604	5,081	1,523	3.7	2.8	0.8

Notes: Longitudinal data for establishments active (payroll) in the first quarter of the year. (Establishments with no employment in the first quarter were excluded.)

Net Change may not correspond to (employment from births - employment from deaths), because it includes numbers from continuing firms.

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Establishment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2003-2004

State	Establishments in 2003			Establishment Births			Establishment Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	6,455,018	5,443,094	1,011,924	748,656	647,914	100,742	658,238	565,351	92,887	90,418	82,563	7,855	1.4	1.5	0.8
Alabama	91,736	75,339	16,397	9,564	8,111	1,453	8,803	7,417	1,386	761	694	67	0.8	0.9	0.4
Alaska	15,904	13,866	2,038	1,963	1,774	189	1,686	1,491	195	277	283	(6)	1.7	2.0	(0.3)
Arizona	106,406	86,752	19,654	14,740	12,440	2,300	12,009	10,163	1,846	2,731	2,277	454	2.6	2.6	2.3
Arkansas	58,148	49,012	9,136	6,305	5,536	769	5,665	4,981	684	640	555	85	1.1	1.1	0.9
California	730,984	628,269	102,715	91,201	80,608	10,593	83,731	73,383	10,348	7,470	7,225	245	1.0	1.1	0.2
Colorado	124,183	105,772	18,411	16,771	14,747	2,024	14,690	12,916	1,774	2,081	1,831	250	1.7	1.7	1.4
Connecticut	82,493	70,506	11,987	8,024	6,707	1,317	7,215	6,099	1,116	809	608	201	1.0	0.9	1.7
Delaware	22,090	17,633	4,457	2,682	2,128	554	2,160	1,740	420	522	388	134	2.4	2.2	3.0
District of Columbia	18,252	14,658	3,594	1,665	1,112	553	1,734	1,310	424	(69)	(198)	129	(0.4)	(1.4)	3.6
Florida	398,762	335,778	62,984	65,983	59,279	6,704	48,429	42,979	5,450	17,554	16,300	1,254	4.4	4.9	2.0
Georgia	184,988	150,188	34,800	24,198	20,869	3,329	19,826	16,759	3,067	4,372	4,110	262	2.4	2.7	0.8
Hawaii	28,226	24,199	4,027	2,926	2,554	372	2,440	2,134	306	486	420	66	1.7	1.7	1.6
Idaho	34,350	30,111	4,239	4,640	4,218	422	3,581	3,186	395	1,059	1,032	27	3.1	3.4	0.6
Illinois	275,703	232,570	43,133	28,907	24,762	4,145	26,492	22,314	4,178	2,415	2,448	(33)	0.9	1.1	(0.1)
Indiana	134,091	110,917	23,174	13,321	11,110	2,211	11,988	10,260	1,728	1,333	850	483	1.0	0.8	2.1
Iowa	73,132	62,696	10,436	6,495	5,654	841	6,217	5,339	878	278	315	(37)	0.4	0.5	(0.4)
Kansas	67,874	57,554	10,320	6,854	5,959	895	6,307	5,338	969	547	621	(74)	0.8	1.1	(0.7)
Kentucky	82,840	68,032	14,808	8,232	6,980	1,252	7,645	6,417	1,228	587	563	24	0.7	0.8	0.2
Louisiana	93,555	77,993	15,562	9,340	8,023	1,317	8,556	7,282	1,274	784	741	43	0.8	1.0	0.3
Maine	35,216	31,191	4,025	3,651	3,337	314	3,289	2,990	299	362	347	15	1.0	1.1	0.4
Maryland	118,585	99,258	19,327	13,302	11,453	1,849	11,154	9,398	1,756	2,148	2,055	93	1.8	2.1	0.5
Massachusetts	158,068	135,677	22,391	15,512	13,446	2,066	16,819	14,744	2,075	(1,307)	(1,298)	(9)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(0.0)
Michigan	209,888	177,510	32,378	20,758	17,950	2,808	20,836	17,795	3,041	(78)	155	(233)	(0.0)	0.1	(0.7)
Minnesota	126,329	107,924	18,405	13,967	12,112	1,855	11,915	10,313	1,602	2,052	1,799	253	1.6	1.7	1.4
Mississippi	54,886	45,436	9,450	5,668	4,890	778	5,202	4,468	734	466	422	44	0.8	0.9	0.5
Missouri	134,286	112,897	21,389	16,421	14,419	2,002	13,503	11,565	1,938	2,918	2,854	64	2.2	2.5	0.3
Montana	28,882	25,844	3,038	3,648	3,348	300	2,860	2,588	272	788	760	28	2.7	2.9	0.9
Nebraska	45,627	39,212	6,415	4,235	3,735	500	3,978	3,398	580	257	337	(80)	0.6	0.9	(1.2)
Nevada	45,828	37,482	8,346	7,852	6,758	1,094	5,971	5,180	791	1,881	1,578	303	4.1	4.2	3.6
New Hampshire	33,884	29,116	4,768	3,685	3,254	431	3,161	2,801	360	524	453	71	1.5	1.6	1.5
New Jersey	210,037	181,214	28,823	24,099	21,233	2,866	23,111	19,175	3,936	988	2,058	(1,070)	0.5	1.1	(3.7)
New Mexico	39,059	32,787	6,272	4,493	3,934	559	3,974	3,385	589	519	549	(30)	1.3	1.7	(0.5)
New York	442,865	389,811	53,054	52,129	45,172	6,957	46,631	40,421	6,210	5,498	4,751	747	1.2	1.2	1.4
North Carolina	187,551	155,173	32,378	21,261	18,236	3,025	18,288	15,624	2,664	2,973	2,612	361	1.6	1.7	1.1
North Dakota	18,280	16,068	2,212	1,660	1,493	167	1,390	1,212	178	270	281	(11)	1.5	1.7	(0.5)
Ohio	245,308	200,425	44,883	22,254	18,199	4,055	21,847	18,136	3,711	407	63	344	0.2	0.0	0.8
Oklahoma	78,009	66,015	11,994	8,334	7,196	1,138	7,421	6,421	1,000	913	775	138	1.2	1.2	1.2
Oregon	91,254	79,024	12,230	10,774	9,589	1,185	9,190	8,105	1,085	1,584	1,484	100	1.7	1.9	0.8
Pennsylvania	271,275	225,949	45,326	25,364	21,418	3,946	23,431	19,367	4,064	1,933	2,051	(118)	0.7	0.9	(0.3)
Rhode Island	25,772	22,738	3,034	2,864	2,563	301	2,234	2,007	227	630	556	74	2.4	2.4	2.4

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	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	89,653	73,718	15,935	10,111	8,665	1,446	8,656	7,486	1,170	1,455	1,179	276	1.6	1.6	1.7
South Dakota	21,709	19,495	2,214	2,202	2,000	202	1,862	1,628	234	340	372	(32)	1.6	1.9	(1.4)
Tennessee	119,123	95,288	23,835	12,730	10,703	2,027	11,260	9,402	1,858	1,470	1,301	169	1.2	1.4	0.7
Texas	436,950	355,297	81,653	52,915	43,821	9,094	47,394	39,650	7,744	5,521	4,171	1,350	1.3	1.2	1.7
Utah	51,403	43,476	7,927	7,912	6,997	915	6,086	5,303	783	1,826	1,694	132	3.6	3.9	1.7
Vermont	19,274	17,386	1,888	1,845	1,689	156	1,643	1,488	155	202	201	1	1.0	1.2	0.1
Virginia	164,589	134,664	29,925	19,669	16,557	3,112	15,138	12,634	2,504	4,531	3,923	608	2.8	2.9	2.0
Washington	146,783	126,776	20,007	18,315	16,297	2,018	15,470	13,763	1,707	2,845	2,534	311	1.9	2.0	1.6
West Virginia	36,875	30,670	6,205	3,558	3,101	457	3,236	2,856	380	322	245	77	0.9	0.8	1.2
Wisconsin	127,495	109,010	18,485	11,744	10,085	1,659	10,521	9,152	1,369	1,223	933	290	1.0	0.9	1.6
Wyoming	16,558	14,718	1,840	1,913	1,693	220	1,593	1,388	205	320	305	15	1.9	2.1	0.8

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State	Employment in 2002			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	112,376,756	56,342,918	56,033,838	6,411,277	3,537,228	2,874,049	6,107,802	3,257,216	2,850,586	995,659	1,990,326	(994,667)	0.9	1.8	(0.9)
Alabama	1,580,883	785,789	795,094	84,299	50,749	33,550	76,627	43,626	33,001	17,219	31,958	(14,739)	1.1	2.0	(0.9)
Alaska	213,531	127,688	85,843	12,284	7,727	4,557	12,296	7,520	4,776	3,977	6,245	(2,268)	1.9	2.9	(1.1)
Arizona	1,945,137	929,890	1,015,247	137,154	76,256	60,898	120,375	66,322	54,053	44,670	51,926	(7,256)	2.3	2.7	(0.4)
Arkansas	974,764	475,467	499,297	48,033	30,204	17,829	42,627	25,841	16,786	13,456	16,726	(3,270)	1.4	1.7	(0.3)
California	12,851,341	6,805,722	6,045,619	810,677	461,617	349,060	781,144	446,783	334,361	135,477	231,587	(96,110)	1.1	1.8	(0.7)
Colorado	1,911,804	980,861	930,943	123,427	69,195	54,232	127,857	71,533	56,324	(27,281)	2,760	(30,041)	(1.4)	0.1	(1.6)
Connecticut	1,555,253	758,365	796,888	71,164	33,460	37,704	74,346	34,315	40,031	(5,381)	12,854	(18,235)	(0.3)	0.8	(1.2)
Delaware	389,269	170,697	218,572	18,645	11,159	7,486	20,229	9,673	10,556	(4,074)	4,101	(8,175)	(1.0)	1.1	(2.1)
District of Columbia	418,687	200,843	217,844	17,025	8,036	8,989	16,839	8,069	8,770	3,363	5,410	(2,047)	0.8	1.3	(0.5)
Florida	6,366,008	2,855,091	3,510,917	508,681	285,358	223,323	483,904	230,882	253,022	184,405	302,173	(117,768)	2.9	4.7	(1.8)
Georgia	3,380,578	1,492,512	1,888,066	216,863	115,904	100,959	205,917	99,167	106,750	(8,743)	71,096	(79,839)	(0.3)	2.1	(2.4)
Hawaii	439,868	252,793	187,075	22,140	15,353	6,787	19,955	12,695	7,260	17,879	16,890	989	4.1	3.8	0.2
Idaho	453,384	258,771	194,613	28,014	20,659	7,355	23,140	16,037	7,103	13,118	11,966	1,152	2.9	2.6	0.3
Illinois	5,223,471	2,575,855	2,647,616	243,533	131,467	112,066	283,405	130,506	152,899	(16,013)	74,212	(90,225)	(0.3)	1.4	(1.7)
Indiana	2,516,562	1,253,224	1,263,338	122,012	65,466	56,546	127,521	63,242	64,279	23,512	38,853	(15,341)	0.9	1.5	(0.6)
Iowa	1,229,357	642,033	587,324	54,829	32,679	22,150	50,574	30,210	20,364	2,232	9,885	(7,653)	0.2	0.8	(0.6)
Kansas	1,098,735	587,939	510,796	60,788	33,134	27,654	50,844	32,310	18,534	11,768	12,338	(570)	1.1	1.1	(0.1)
Kentucky	1,462,193	733,703	728,490	74,748	42,089	32,659	67,534	40,588	26,946	8,042	14,616	(6,574)	0.5	1.0	(0.4)
Louisiana	1,583,055	852,849	730,206	79,092	52,505	26,587	76,139	45,483	30,656	19,504	38,872	(19,368)	1.2	2.5	(1.2)
Maine	486,684	292,376	194,308	23,087	15,903	7,184	22,307	14,461	7,846	1,644	8,376	(6,732)	0.3	1.7	(1.4)
Maryland	2,062,035	1,086,745	975,290	108,868	62,817	46,051	91,997	49,547	42,450	26,131	47,501	(21,370)	1.3	2.3	(1.0)
Massachusetts	3,022,612	1,480,961	1,541,651	134,268	70,145	64,123	152,743	72,132	80,611	(32,300)	29,934	(62,234)	(1.1)	1.0	(2.1)
Michigan	3,889,200	1,975,760	1,913,440	202,884	119,472	83,412	185,633	109,771	75,862	(4,335)	51,606	(55,941)	(0.1)	1.3	(1.4)
Minnesota	2,359,074	1,205,460	1,153,614	132,812	67,011	65,801	110,109	58,216	51,893	20,550	36,664	(16,114)	0.9	1.6	(0.7)
Mississippi	904,126	452,337	451,789	51,953	30,845	21,108	47,073	30,245	16,828	7,820	12,550	(4,730)	0.9	1.4	(0.5)
Missouri	2,353,906	1,172,217	1,181,689	106,396	69,495	36,901	103,954	64,089	39,865	43,615	40,480	3,135	1.9	1.7	0.1
Montana	300,566	209,481	91,085	15,980	11,753	4,227	14,952	11,662	3,290	2,285	4,849	(2,564)	0.8	1.6	(0.9)
Nebraska	748,908	382,632	366,276	47,443	22,085	25,358	35,355	18,094	17,261	25,638	11,667	13,971	3.4	1.6	1.9
Nevada	936,058	401,398	534,660	70,714	40,008	30,706	46,826	28,903	17,923	32,104	35,063	(2,959)	3.4	3.7	(0.3)
New Hampshire	550,638	301,574	249,064	25,505	15,492	10,013	29,107	15,663	13,444	(11,314)	6,661	(17,975)	(2.1)	1.2	(3.3)
New Jersey	3,596,483	1,795,098	1,801,385	197,120	97,924	99,196	213,265	98,788	114,477	(19,767)	37,897	(57,664)	(0.5)	1.1	(1.6)
New Mexico	553,931	319,191	234,740	36,935	20,586	16,349	32,780	18,807	13,973	17,052	14,874	2,178	3.1	2.7	0.4
New York	7,233,606	3,755,063	3,478,543	398,850	219,423	179,427	343,973	195,429	148,544	191,623	141,641	49,982	2.6	2.0	0.7
North Carolina	3,321,554	1,570,063	1,751,491	188,604	99,952	88,652	174,970	92,482	82,488	10,197	50,822	(40,625)	0.3	1.5	(1.2)
North Dakota	253,961	160,922	93,039	9,579	6,314	3,265	10,244	7,300	2,944	4,805	4,119	686	1.9	1.6	0.3
Ohio	4,741,793	2,326,756	2,415,037	242,420	120,583	121,837	210,757	115,719	95,038	37,105	56,013	(18,908)	0.8	1.2	(0.4)
Oklahoma	1,200,054	644,296	555,758	58,703	39,096	19,607	67,229	38,197	29,032	(16,904)	11,519	(28,423)	(1.4)	1.0	(2.4)
Oregon	1,328,849	735,579	593,270	63,175	40,000	23,175	73,077	41,612	31,465	9,695	21,128	(11,433)	0.7	1.6	(0.9)
Pennsylvania	5,045,814	2,497,162	2,548,652	241,735	113,707	128,028	239,734	118,472	121,262	(18,254)	47,981	(66,235)	(0.4)	1.0	(1.3)
Rhode Island	415,897	237,965	177,932	19,617	13,668	5,949	17,142	10,728	6,414	6,088	8,355	(2,267)	1.5	2.0	(0.5)

Employment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2002-2003

State	Employment in 2002			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	1,538,488	739,006	799,482	97,211	52,913	44,298	86,566	44,213	42,353	8,447	32,691	(24,244)	0.5	2.1	(1.6)
South Dakota	303,564	189,289	114,275	13,217	9,006	4,211	18,563	9,774	8,789	(3,358)	3,588	(6,946)	(1.1)	1.2	(2.3)
Tennessee	2,291,022	1,032,401	1,258,621	130,040	63,370	66,670	117,691	60,287	57,404	14,122	32,222	(18,100)	0.6	1.4	(0.8)
Texas	7,991,855	3,757,066	4,234,789	559,596	287,371	272,225	537,726	252,479	285,247	60,319	139,073	(78,754)	0.8	1.7	(1.0)
Utah	900,208	429,844	470,364	67,801	39,180	28,621	58,348	31,393	26,955	(18)	17,531	(17,549)	(0.0)	1.9	(1.9)
Vermont	258,026	162,067	95,959	11,472	7,592	3,880	13,436	7,891	5,545	(2,230)	1,474	(3,704)	(0.9)	0.6	(1.4)
Virginia	2,914,391	1,402,515	1,511,876	158,361	81,819	76,542	151,485	75,496	75,989	12,673	47,123	(34,450)	0.4	1.6	(1.2)
Washington	2,184,993	1,195,732	989,261	120,363	72,316	48,047	116,771	69,058	47,713	105,975	44,179	61,796	4.9	2.0	2.8
West Virginia	561,393	302,513	258,880	30,037	16,369	13,668	23,789	16,456	7,333	(556)	4,159	(4,715)	(0.1)	0.7	(0.8)
Wisconsin	2,355,428	1,266,194	1,089,234	102,971	60,255	42,716	89,264	58,007	31,257	26,469	30,789	(4,320)	1.1	1.3	(0.2)
Wyoming	177,759	123,163	54,596	10,152	7,741	2,411	9,663	7,043	2,620	3,208	3,329	(121)	1.8	1.9	(0.1)

Notes: Longitudinal data for establishments active (payroll) in the first quarter of the year. (Establishments with no employment in the first quarter were excluded.)

Net Change may not correspond to (employment from births - employment from deaths), because it includes numbers from continuing firms.

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Establishment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2002-2003

State	Establishments in 2002			Establishment Births			Establishment Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	6,386,609	5,386,580	1,000,029	734,225	638,733	95,492	666,059	574,225	91,834	68,166	64,508	3,658	1.1	1.2	0.4
Alabama	91,166	75,012	16,154	9,563	8,239	1,324	8,991	7,799	1,192	572	440	132	0.6	0.6	0.8
Alaska	15,646	13,755	1,891	1,977	1,772	205	1,720	1,553	167	257	219	38	1.6	1.6	2.0
Arizona	104,608	85,457	19,151	14,311	12,229	2,082	12,577	10,696	1,881	1,734	1,533	201	1.7	1.8	1.0
Arkansas	57,219	48,435	8,784	6,532	5,637	895	5,632	5,070	562	900	567	333	1.6	1.2	3.8
California	721,929	620,665	101,264	91,419	81,737	9,682	82,346	72,599	9,747	9,073	9,138	(65)	1.3	1.5	(0.1)
Colorado	122,365	104,090	18,275	16,693	14,654	2,039	14,915	13,049	1,866	1,778	1,605	173	1.5	1.5	0.9
Connecticut	83,059	70,911	12,148	7,400	6,327	1,073	7,977	6,666	1,311	(577)	(339)	(238)	(0.7)	(0.5)	(2.0)
Delaware	21,712	17,306	4,406	2,535	2,128	407	2,158	1,787	371	377	341	36	1.7	2.0	0.8
District of Columbia	18,378	14,763	3,615	1,626	1,208	418	1,747	1,296	451	(121)	(88)	(33)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.9)
Florida	388,021	325,283	62,738	58,956	53,126	5,830	48,340	42,630	5,710	10,616	10,496	120	2.7	3.2	0.2
Georgia	181,994	147,403	34,591	23,958	20,434	3,524	20,975	17,609	3,366	2,983	2,825	158	1.6	1.9	0.5
Hawaii	27,732	23,870	3,862	2,927	2,595	332	2,461	2,150	311	466	445	21	1.7	1.9	0.5
Idaho	33,321	29,239	4,082	4,627	4,219	408	3,616	3,263	353	1,011	956	55	3.0	3.3	1.3
Illinois	273,957	231,417	42,540	28,426	23,975	4,451	26,661	22,592	4,069	1,765	1,383	382	0.6	0.6	0.9
Indiana	133,526	110,729	22,797	12,958	11,043	1,915	12,405	10,628	1,777	553	415	138	0.4	0.4	0.6
Iowa	72,777	62,333	10,444	6,815	5,798	1,017	6,485	5,409	1,076	330	389	(59)	0.5	0.6	(0.6)
Kansas	67,565	57,345	10,220	6,895	5,978	917	6,569	5,715	854	326	263	63	0.5	0.5	0.6
Kentucky	82,499	68,178	14,321	8,036	6,800	1,236	7,730	6,746	984	306	54	252	0.4	0.1	1.8
Louisiana	92,923	77,433	15,490	9,372	8,125	1,247	8,751	7,449	1,302	621	676	(55)	0.7	0.9	(0.4)
Maine	34,822	30,830	3,992	3,626	3,303	323	3,256	2,941	315	370	362	8	1.1	1.2	0.2
Maryland	116,894	97,575	19,319	12,979	11,266	1,713	11,294	9,484	1,810	1,685	1,782	(97)	1.4	1.8	(0.5)
Massachusetts	156,220	133,694	22,526	16,906	14,656	2,250	14,825	12,330	2,495	2,081	2,326	(245)	1.3	1.7	(1.1)
Michigan	209,651	177,382	32,269	21,185	18,250	2,935	20,876	17,966	2,910	309	284	25	0.1	0.2	0.1
Minnesota	124,517	106,673	17,844	13,864	12,000	1,864	12,018	10,323	1,695	1,846	1,677	169	1.5	1.6	0.9
Mississippi	54,391	45,224	9,167	5,869	5,082	787	5,383	4,717	666	486	365	121	0.9	0.8	1.3
Missouri	132,131	111,087	21,044	15,663	13,653	2,010	13,516	11,793	1,723	2,147	1,860	287	1.6	1.7	1.4
Montana	28,254	25,211	3,043	3,384	3,103	281	2,765	2,513	252	619	590	29	2.2	2.3	1.0
Nebraska	45,186	38,941	6,245	4,376	3,786	590	3,939	3,384	555	437	402	35	1.0	1.0	0.6
Nevada	43,920	35,890	8,030	7,560	6,618	942	5,677	4,928	749	1,883	1,690	193	4.3	4.7	2.4
New Hampshire	33,699	28,972	4,727	3,460	3,068	392	3,315	2,933	382	145	135	10	0.4	0.5	0.2
New Jersey	209,076	180,586	28,490	23,779	20,690	3,089	22,795	19,784	3,011	984	906	78	0.5	0.5	0.3
New Mexico	38,663	32,500	6,163	4,444	3,852	592	4,059	3,497	562	385	355	30	1.0	1.1	0.5
New York	437,569	384,881	52,688	50,067	45,111	4,956	44,670	39,416	5,254	5,397	5,695	(298)	1.2	1.5	(0.6)
North Carolina	185,954	154,062	31,892	20,808	17,767	3,041	19,305	16,562	2,743	1,503	1,205	298	0.8	0.8	0.9
North Dakota	18,229	16,004	2,225	1,496	1,339	157	1,447	1,269	178	49	70	(21)	0.3	0.4	(0.9)
Ohio	245,568	201,494	44,074	22,439	18,447	3,992	22,644	18,921	3,723	(205)	(474)	269	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.6
Oklahoma	77,467	65,705	11,762	8,263	7,294	969	7,704	6,820	884	559	474	85	0.7	0.7	0.7
Oregon	89,848	77,682	12,166	10,689	9,621	1,068	9,298	8,236	1,062	1,391	1,385	6	1.5	1.8	0.0
Pennsylvania	270,330	225,705	44,625	24,912	20,724	4,188	23,977	20,287	3,690	935	437	498	0.3	0.2	1.1
Rhode Island	25,474	22,433	3,041	2,680	2,377	303	2,424	2,114	310	256	263	(7)	1.0	1.2	(0.2)

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	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	88,544	72,735	15,809	10,033	8,660	1,373	8,963	7,731	1,232	1,070	929	141	1.2	1.3	0.9
South Dakota	21,674	19,373	2,301	2,115	1,929	186	2,076	1,792	284	39	137	(98)	0.2	0.7	(4.3)
Tennessee	118,769	95,048	23,721	12,612	10,493	2,119	12,276	10,226	2,050	336	267	69	0.3	0.3	0.3
Texas	432,767	351,921	80,846	52,677	44,499	8,178	48,494	40,254	8,240	4,183	4,245	(62)	1.0	1.2	(0.1)
Utah	49,929	41,904	8,025	7,786	6,946	840	6,341	5,399	942	1,445	1,547	(102)	2.9	3.7	(1.3)
Vermont	19,064	17,196	1,868	1,888	1,745	143	1,686	1,546	140	202	199	3	1.1	1.2	0.2
Virginia	161,872	132,561	29,311	18,709	15,592	3,117	16,066	13,393	2,673	2,643	2,199	444	1.6	1.7	1.5
Washington	145,105	125,087	20,018	17,886	16,113	1,773	16,194	14,289	1,905	1,692	1,824	(132)	1.2	1.5	(0.7)
West Virginia	36,975	30,988	5,987	3,433	2,951	482	3,537	3,146	391	(104)	(195)	91	(0.3)	(0.6)	1.5
Wisconsin	127,256	109,087	18,169	11,726	10,067	1,659	11,490	10,017	1,473	236	50	186	0.2	0.0	1.0
Wyoming	16,394	14,525	1,869	1,885	1,707	178	1,693	1,508	185	192	199	(7)	1.2	1.4	(0.4)

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	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	115,035,655	57,357,938	57,677,717	7,671,208	4,303,809	3,367,399	7,070,002	3,804,767	3,265,235	(2,660,558)	(429,532)	(2,231,026)	(2.3)	(0.4)	(1.9)
Alabama	1,620,690	793,939	826,751	98,635	60,150	38,485	92,065	48,715	43,350	(38,191)	(5,564)	(32,627)	(2.4)	(0.3)	(2.0)
Alaska	214,228	127,611	86,617	14,740	10,736	4,004	13,130	8,861	4,269	(306)	3,634	(3,940)	(0.1)	1.7	(1.8)
Arizona	1,941,207	929,685	1,011,522	170,469	89,295	81,174	135,791	72,326	63,465	(3,784)	10,856	(14,640)	(0.2)	0.6	(0.8)
Arkansas	995,158	476,511	518,647	56,560	41,207	15,353	59,178	30,187	28,991	(21,671)	(201)	(21,470)	(2.2)	(0.0)	(2.2)
California	13,234,177	6,989,029	6,245,148	981,817	561,591	420,226	901,247	521,431	379,816	(369,675)	(105,762)	(263,913)	(2.8)	(0.8)	(2.0)
Colorado	1,986,063	1,008,561	977,502	148,201	87,358	60,843	137,939	77,609	60,330	(73,800)	(16,173)	(57,627)	(3.7)	(0.8)	(2.9)
Connecticut	1,554,977	779,476	775,501	99,920	43,954	55,966	85,798	42,461	43,337	(8,314)	(7,965)	(349)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.0)
Delaware	389,326	170,290	219,036	33,823	13,150	20,673	21,459	10,269	11,190	6,443	2,563	3,880	1.7	0.7	1.0
District of Columbia	422,495	204,037	218,458	25,638	12,818	12,820	21,047	10,372	10,675	(3,822)	3,046	(6,868)	(0.9)	0.7	(1.6)
Florida	6,430,391	2,866,597	3,563,794	500,164	287,606	212,558	492,063	255,095	236,968	(103,598)	34,931	(138,529)	(1.6)	0.5	(2.2)
Georgia	3,497,779	1,527,148	1,970,631	257,308	137,119	120,189	238,006	112,753	125,253	(88,480)	(6,820)	(81,660)	(2.5)	(0.2)	(2.3)
Hawaii	441,774	254,251	187,523	29,553	18,364	11,189	22,656	14,936	7,720	(2,111)	(824)	(1,287)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.3)
Idaho	467,173	263,201	203,972	35,456	24,004	11,452	31,341	18,488	12,853	(10,129)	(4,067)	(6,062)	(2.2)	(0.9)	(1.3)
Illinois	5,446,510	2,653,017	2,793,493	317,636	166,848	150,788	326,994	156,912	170,082	(214,195)	(44,847)	(169,348)	(3.9)	(0.8)	(3.1)
Indiana	2,601,209	1,271,414	1,329,795	151,239	85,301	65,938	130,042	73,157	56,885	(82,868)	(17,979)	(64,889)	(3.2)	(0.7)	(2.5)
Iowa	1,254,850	656,803	598,047	64,720	40,125	24,595	57,740	36,129	21,611	(25,025)	(8,484)	(16,541)	(2.0)	(0.7)	(1.3)
Kansas	1,118,662	595,645	523,017	73,111	42,811	30,300	58,740	34,736	24,004	(16,144)	(1,981)	(14,163)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(1.3)
Kentucky	1,497,227	752,586	744,641	87,022	53,633	33,389	72,235	43,914	28,321	(33,271)	(10,810)	(22,461)	(2.2)	(0.7)	(1.5)
Louisiana	1,599,130	851,084	748,046	105,963	68,620	37,343	94,219	50,792	43,427	(17,657)	8,887	(26,544)	(1.1)	0.6	(1.7)
Maine	499,934	295,276	204,658	28,350	20,854	7,496	27,191	17,560	9,631	(14,512)	(4,826)	(9,686)	(2.9)	(1.0)	(1.9)
Maryland	2,090,932	1,095,011	995,921	136,078	79,113	56,965	117,942	68,672	49,270	(22,434)	9,176	(31,610)	(1.1)	0.4	(1.5)
Massachusetts	3,129,460	1,551,789	1,577,671	183,096	91,333	91,763	182,847	100,139	82,708	(107,199)	(48,913)	(58,286)	(3.4)	(1.6)	(1.9)
Michigan	4,007,790	2,035,664	1,972,126	272,308	143,485	128,823	239,472	132,685	106,787	(119,308)	(36,599)	(82,709)	(3.0)	(0.9)	(2.1)
Minnesota	2,417,614	1,225,192	1,192,422	126,603	82,662	43,941	132,609	71,363	61,246	(64,979)	(7,645)	(57,334)	(2.7)	(0.3)	(2.4)
Mississippi	926,673	450,626	476,047	62,882	38,122	24,760	56,112	30,271	25,841	(20,705)	150	(20,855)	(2.2)	0.0	(2.3)
Missouri	2,404,112	1,188,968	1,215,144	156,855	84,246	72,609	142,451	75,915	66,536	(51,956)	(15,692)	(36,264)	(2.2)	(0.7)	(1.5)
Montana	301,413	210,484	90,929	19,442	15,427	4,015	16,759	12,535	4,224	(1,168)	847	(2,015)	(0.4)	0.3	(0.7)
Nebraska	745,953	382,527	363,426	43,977	26,559	17,418	33,966	21,073	12,893	643	2,983	(2,340)	0.1	0.4	(0.3)
Nevada	916,789	398,933	517,856	99,048	44,734	54,314	63,053	31,219	31,834	12,426	12,677	(251)	1.4	1.4	(0.0)
New Hampshire	556,660	305,613	251,047	34,877	18,087	16,790	26,459	17,631	8,828	(8,852)	(4,599)	(4,253)	(1.6)	(0.8)	(0.8)
New Jersey	3,622,360	1,821,634	1,800,726	232,844	124,601	108,243	205,737	114,439	91,298	(39,751)	5,429	(45,180)	(1.1)	0.1	(1.2)
New Mexico	553,194	320,280	232,914	44,116	26,823	17,293	33,459	21,071	12,388	2,126	5,836	(3,710)	0.4	1.1	(0.7)
New York	7,427,098	3,836,380	3,590,718	492,651	247,697	244,954	503,506	245,422	258,084	(159,457)	(4,875)	(154,582)	(2.1)	(0.1)	(2.1)
North Carolina	3,430,889	1,600,562	1,830,327	212,908	119,792	93,116	195,105	105,275	89,830	(113,742)	(28,826)	(84,916)	(3.3)	(0.8)	(2.5)
North Dakota	257,315	166,302	91,013	16,625	9,915	6,710	12,152	7,977	4,175	(3,106)	(3,410)	304	(1.2)	(1.3)	0.1
Ohio	4,931,963	2,397,704	2,534,259	263,655	148,807	114,848	270,389	139,618	130,771	(191,291)	(56,337)	(134,954)	(3.9)	(1.1)	(2.7)
Oklahoma	1,211,891	647,750	564,141	85,043	53,874	31,169	81,877	43,830	38,047	(17,583)	2,012	(19,595)	(1.5)	0.2	(1.6)
Oregon	1,364,463	758,772	605,691	86,829	55,028	31,801	79,022	50,024	28,998	(35,001)	(17,101)	(17,900)	(2.6)	(1.3)	(1.3)
Pennsylvania	5,122,290	2,533,566	2,588,724	293,928	152,240	141,688	300,911	140,216	160,695	(81,561)	(14,039)	(67,522)	(1.6)	(0.3)	(1.3)
Rhode Island	414,561	241,774	172,787	28,370	13,046	15,324	18,430	11,458	6,972	6,667	(834)	7,501	1.6	(0.2)	1.8

Employment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2001-2002

State	Employment in 2001			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	1,596,126	745,708	850,418	94,343	59,663	34,680	97,529	49,731	47,798	(61,332)	(10,369)	(50,963)	(3.8)	(0.6)	(3.2)
South Dakota	309,927	187,112	122,815	16,574	12,887	3,687	17,548	10,089	7,459	(6,868)	654	(7,522)	(2.2)	0.2	(2.4)
Tennessee	2,378,034	1,050,234	1,327,800	141,853	82,956	58,897	148,351	71,638	76,713	(88,651)	(14,513)	(74,138)	(3.7)	(0.6)	(3.1)
Texas	8,159,413	3,768,832	4,390,581	659,126	349,417	309,709	552,113	284,555	267,558	(168,957)	17,912	(186,869)	(2.1)	0.2	(2.3)
Utah	914,619	436,386	478,233	67,208	45,666	21,542	61,633	37,210	24,423	(13,699)	(488)	(13,211)	(1.5)	(0.1)	(1.4)
Vermont	260,168	164,817	95,351	14,834	8,475	6,359	12,573	8,666	3,907	(1,224)	(772)	(452)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.2)
Virginia	2,943,516	1,403,791	1,539,725	194,860	102,823	92,037	174,032	83,513	90,519	(38,295)	866	(39,161)	(1.3)	0.0	(1.3)
Washington	2,293,691	1,251,884	1,041,807	143,911	90,387	53,524	136,662	91,240	45,422	(107,297)	(49,435)	(57,862)	(4.7)	(2.2)	(2.5)
West Virginia	555,520	299,979	255,541	27,994	19,703	8,291	23,818	17,378	6,440	6,827	2,158	4,669	1.2	0.4	0.8
Wisconsin	2,400,053	1,291,489	1,108,564	125,351	79,614	45,737	102,797	65,460	37,337	(43,100)	(4,654)	(38,446)	(1.8)	(0.2)	(1.6)
Wyoming	178,208	122,014	56,194	12,694	11,083	1,611	11,807	7,751	4,056	(621)	1,255	(1,876)	(0.3)	0.7	(1.1)

Notes: Longitudinal data for establishments active (payroll) in the first quarter of the year. (Establishments with no employment in the first quarter were excluded.)  
Net Change may not correspond to (employment from births - employment from deaths), because it includes numbers from continuing firms.

Source: Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration, from data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistics of U.S. Business.

Establishment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2001-2002

State	Establishments in 2001			Establishment Births			Establishment Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	6,345,890	5,361,552	984,338	787,309	678,564	108,745	746,868	646,690	100,178	40,441	31,874	8,567	0.6	0.6	0.9
Alabama	90,763	74,517	16,246	10,536	9,054	1,482	10,182	8,702	1,480	354	352	2	0.4	0.5	0.0
Alaska	15,407	13,464	1,943	2,164	1,992	172	1,946	1,742	204	218	250	(32)	1.4	1.9	(1.6)
Arizona	102,315	83,916	18,399	15,533	13,115	2,418	13,593	11,674	1,919	1,940	1,441	499	1.9	1.7	2.7
Arkansas	56,477	47,928	8,549	7,123	6,283	840	6,402	5,692	710	721	591	130	1.3	1.2	1.5
California	714,106	615,310	98,796	98,292	86,173	12,119	90,295	79,812	10,483	7,997	6,361	1,636	1.1	1.0	1.7
Colorado	121,194	102,960	18,234	17,344	15,341	2,003	16,236	14,132	2,104	1,108	1,209	(101)	0.9	1.2	(0.6)
Connecticut	83,392	71,504	11,888	8,577	7,157	1,420	8,947	7,569	1,378	(370)	(412)	42	(0.4)	(0.6)	0.4
Delaware	21,563	17,640	3,923	2,792	2,208	584	2,505	2,034	471	287	174	113	1.3	1.0	2.9
District of Columbia	18,054	14,521	3,533	2,406	1,818	588	2,052	1,539	513	354	279	75	2.0	1.9	2.1
Florida	379,754	318,407	61,347	58,168	51,430	6,738	51,027	45,223	5,804	7,141	6,207	934	1.9	1.9	1.5
Georgia	179,758	145,119	34,639	25,237	21,544	3,693	22,873	19,032	3,841	2,364	2,512	(148)	1.3	1.7	(0.4)
Hawaii	27,521	23,724	3,797	3,153	2,797	356	2,983	2,617	366	170	180	(10)	0.6	0.8	(0.3)
Idaho	32,750	28,687	4,063	4,654	4,256	398	4,133	3,745	388	521	511	10	1.6	1.8	0.2
Illinois	274,962	232,813	42,149	30,638	25,529	5,109	31,031	26,220	4,811	(393)	(691)	298	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.7
Indiana	132,623	110,014	22,609	14,836	12,583	2,253	14,109	11,947	2,162	727	636	91	0.5	0.6	0.4
Iowa	72,937	62,514	10,423	7,128	6,295	833	7,258	6,287	971	(130)	8	(138)	(0.2)	0.0	(1.3)
Kansas	67,479	57,192	10,287	7,740	6,728	1,012	7,552	6,569	983	188	159	29	0.3	0.3	0.3
Kentucky	81,887	67,891	13,996	9,214	7,691	1,523	8,673	7,409	1,264	541	282	259	0.7	0.4	1.9
Louisiana	92,087	76,807	15,280	10,565	9,091	1,474	9,754	8,387	1,367	811	704	107	0.9	0.9	0.7
Maine	34,623	30,633	3,990	4,050	3,685	365	3,925	3,559	366	125	126	(1)	0.4	0.4	(0.0)
Maryland	115,379	96,749	18,630	14,495	12,190	2,305	12,711	10,803	1,908	1,784	1,387	397	1.5	1.4	2.1
Massachusetts	159,058	137,226	21,832	17,267	14,630	2,637	20,009	17,804	2,205	(2,742)	(3,174)	432	(1.7)	(2.3)	2.0
Michigan	211,086	179,509	31,577	23,353	19,975	3,378	24,647	21,580	3,067	(1,294)	(1,605)	311	(0.6)	(0.9)	1.0
Minnesota	124,026	106,415	17,611	14,411	12,633	1,778	13,866	12,049	1,817	545	584	(39)	0.4	0.5	(0.2)
Mississippi	53,823	44,680	9,143	6,480	5,625	855	6,088	5,205	883	392	420	(28)	0.7	0.9	(0.3)
Missouri	130,599	109,852	20,747	16,525	14,143	2,382	15,024	12,900	2,124	1,501	1,243	258	1.1	1.1	1.2
Montana	28,006	25,008	2,998	3,418	3,178	240	3,244	3,014	230	174	164	10	0.6	0.7	0.3
Nebraska	44,891	38,580	6,311	4,804	4,258	546	4,470	3,911	559	334	347	(13)	0.7	0.9	(0.2)
Nevada	42,412	34,914	7,498	7,518	6,495	1,023	6,094	5,375	719	1,424	1,120	304	3.4	3.2	4.1
New Hampshire	33,530	28,886	4,644	3,720	3,198	522	3,634	3,201	433	86	(3)	89	0.3	(0.0)	1.9
New Jersey	208,617	181,076	27,541	24,843	21,340	3,503	24,472	21,524	2,948	371	(184)	555	0.2	(0.1)	2.0
New Mexico	38,402	32,203	6,199	4,921	4,294	627	4,704	3,964	740	217	330	(113)	0.6	1.0	(1.8)
New York	437,776	385,723	52,053	52,541	45,514	7,027	51,361	44,561	6,800	1,180	953	227	0.3	0.2	0.4
North Carolina	184,551	153,246	31,305	22,680	19,452	3,228	21,493	18,609	2,884	1,187	843	344	0.6	0.6	1.1
North Dakota	18,231	16,056	2,175	1,761	1,589	172	1,724	1,565	159	37	24	13	0.2	0.1	0.6
Ohio	246,294	202,141	44,153	25,057	20,774	4,283	25,761	21,471	4,290	(704)	(697)	(7)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.0)
Oklahoma	76,877	64,910	11,967	9,278	8,237	1,041	8,690	7,463	1,227	588	774	(186)	0.8	1.2	(1.6)
Oregon	89,608	77,934	11,674	11,189	10,023	1,166	10,948	9,827	1,121	241	196	45	0.3	0.3	0.4
Pennsylvania	270,001	226,126	43,875	27,566	22,922	4,644	27,289	23,100	4,189	277	(178)	455	0.1	(0.1)	1.0
Rhode Island	25,545	22,436	3,109	2,775	2,412	363	2,683	2,370	313	92	42	50	0.4	0.2	1.6

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State	Establishments in 2001			Establishment Births			Establishment Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	87,644	72,092	15,552	10,872	9,431	1,441	10,183	8,830	1,353	689	601	88	0.8	0.8	0.6
South Dakota	21,338	19,086	2,252	2,479	2,261	218	2,122	1,955	167	357	306	51	1.7	1.6	2.3
Tennessee	118,829	94,824	24,005	13,950	11,847	2,103	14,071	11,694	2,377	(121)	153	(274)	(0.1)	0.2	(1.1)
Texas	427,769	348,094	79,675	57,422	48,130	9,292	52,583	44,247	8,336	4,839	3,883	956	1.1	1.1	1.2
Utah	48,766	40,895	7,871	7,845	7,039	806	6,571	5,844	727	1,274	1,195	79	2.6	2.9	1.0
Vermont	19,256	17,469	1,787	1,903	1,681	222	2,077	1,925	152	(174)	(244)	70	(0.9)	(1.4)	3.9
Virginia	159,164	130,233	28,931	19,984	16,806	3,178	17,523	14,681	2,842	2,461	2,125	336	1.5	1.6	1.2
Washington	144,804	125,303	19,501	19,004	16,817	2,187	18,726	16,882	1,844	278	(65)	343	0.2	(0.1)	1.8
West Virginia	37,104	31,101	6,003	3,789	3,330	459	3,951	3,476	475	(162)	(146)	(16)	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.3)
Wisconsin	126,780	109,025	17,755	13,160	11,550	1,610	12,856	11,313	1,543	304	237	67	0.2	0.2	0.4
Wyoming	16,072	14,199	1,873	2,149	2,020	129	1,817	1,656	161	332	364	(32)	2.1	2.6	(1.7)

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	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	6,297,423	5,334,454	962,969	727,320	619,231	108,089	679,167	585,281	93,886	48,153	33,950	14,203	0.8	0.6	1.5
Alabama	91,120	75,452	15,668	9,823	7,989	1,834	10,177	8,803	1,374	-354	-814	460	-0.4	-1.1	2.9
Alaska	15,302	13,613	1,689	1,890	1,625	265	1,777	1,632	145	113	-7	120	0.7	-0.1	7.1
Arizona	100,569	82,634	17,935	14,392	11,850	2,542	12,733	10,511	2,222	1,659	1,339	320	1.6	1.6	1.8
Arkansas	56,601	48,235	8,366	6,380	5,567	813	6,510	5,883	627	-130	-316	186	-0.2	-0.7	2.2
California	704,187	608,544	95,643	91,008	80,128	10,880	81,182	72,241	8,941	9,826	7,887	1,939	1.4	1.3	2.0
Colorado	118,165	100,895	17,270	17,085	14,541	2,544	14,105	12,330	1,775	2,980	2,211	769	2.5	2.2	4.5
Connecticut	83,253	71,906	11,347	8,095	6,491	1,604	7,992	6,797	1,195	103	-306	409	0.1	-0.4	3.6
Delaware	21,033	17,249	3,784	2,699	2,180	519	2,164	1,764	400	535	416	119	2.5	2.4	3.1
District of Columbia	17,978	14,553	3,425	1,849	1,430	419	1,694	1,354	340	155	76	79	0.9	0.5	2.3
Florida	373,749	313,977	59,772	53,857	46,777	7,080	48,263	42,128	6,135	5,594	4,649	945	1.5	1.5	1.6
Georgia	177,290	143,705	33,585	23,700	19,635	4,065	21,158	17,840	3,318	2,542	1,795	747	1.4	1.2	2.2
Hawaii	27,137	23,333	3,804	2,861	2,547	314	2,486	2,184	302	375	363	12	1.4	1.6	0.3
Idaho	32,394	28,421	3,973	4,400	3,843	557	4,057	3,546	511	343	297	46	1.1	1.0	1.2
Illinois	275,088	233,163	41,925	27,521	23,177	4,344	27,551	23,334	4,217	-30	-157	127	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Indiana	133,103	110,367	22,736	12,963	10,872	2,091	13,398	11,153	2,245	-435	-281	-154	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7
Iowa	73,385	63,098	10,287	6,306	5,386	920	6,755	5,934	821	-449	-548	99	-0.6	-0.9	1.0
Kansas	67,411	57,290	10,121	7,038	6,083	955	6,981	6,079	902	57	4	53	0.1	0.0	0.5
Kentucky	81,965	67,917	14,048	8,210	6,933	1,277	8,262	6,973	1,289	-52	-40	-12	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Louisiana	91,995	76,745	15,250	9,707	8,084	1,623	9,714	8,065	1,649	-7	19	-26	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Maine	34,237	30,334	3,903	3,738	3,362	376	3,380	3,087	293	358	275	83	1.0	0.9	2.1
Maryland	114,158	95,755	18,403	13,244	11,064	2,180	11,949	9,987	1,962	1,295	1,077	218	1.1	1.1	1.2
Massachusetts	157,254	135,907	21,347	16,870	14,462	2,408	14,948	12,764	2,184	1,922	1,698	224	1.2	1.2	1.0
Michigan	210,974	179,751	31,223	21,511	18,027	3,484	21,407	18,405	3,002	104	-378	482	0.0	-0.2	1.5
Minnesota	121,997	105,319	16,678	13,479	11,350	2,129	11,383	9,952	1,431	2,096	1,398	698	1.7	1.3	4.2
Mississippi	54,256	45,150	9,106	5,767	4,968	799	6,212	5,452	760	-445	-484	39	-0.8	-1.1	0.4
Missouri	130,951	110,609	20,342	13,295	11,316	1,979	13,617	11,905	1,712	-322	-589	267	-0.2	-0.5	1.3
Montana	27,520	24,729	2,791	3,295	2,974	321	2,816	2,599	217	479	375	104	1.7	1.5	3.7
Nebraska	44,463	38,452	6,011	4,553	3,877	676	4,115	3,639	476	438	238	200	1.0	0.6	3.3
Nevada	41,511	34,271	7,240	6,697	5,733	964	5,916	5,112	804	781	621	160	1.9	1.8	2.2
New Hampshire	33,350	28,812	4,538	3,474	3,004	470	3,300	2,900	400	174	104	70	0.5	0.4	1.5
New Jersey	206,518	179,880	26,638	23,731	20,380	3,351	21,849	19,009	2,840	1,882	1,371	511	0.9	0.8	1.9
New Mexico	38,274	32,115	6,159	4,586	3,872	714	4,475	3,747	728	111	125	-14	0.3	0.4	-0.2
New York	433,795	381,770	52,025	49,309	43,697	5,612	44,902	39,272	5,630	4,407	4,425	-18	1.0	1.2	0.0
North Carolina	182,880	151,934	30,946	21,416	18,226	3,190	19,763	16,780	2,983	1,653	1,446	207	0.9	1.0	0.7
North Dakota	18,169	16,068	2,101	1,613	1,387	226	1,551	1,397	154	62	-10	72	0.3	-0.1	3.4
Ohio	246,618	203,149	43,469	22,647	18,415	4,232	22,835	19,086	3,749	-188	-671	483	-0.1	-0.3	1.1
Oklahoma	76,593	64,810	11,783	8,611	7,487	1,124	8,333	7,332	1,001	278	155	123	0.4	0.2	1.0
Oregon	88,717	77,532	11,185	10,984	9,494	1,490	10,079	9,059	1,020	905	435	470	1.0	0.6	4.2
Pennsylvania	268,694	226,037	42,657	25,818	20,901	4,917	24,485	20,325	4,160	1,333	576	757	0.5	0.3	1.8
Rhode Island	25,481	22,444	3,037	2,478	2,136	342	2,419	2,130	289	59	6	53	0.2	0.0	1.7

Establishment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2000-2001

State	Establishments in 2000			Establishment Births			Establishment Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	87,399	72,174	15,225	10,033	8,480	1,553	9,897	8,536	1,361	136	-56	192	0.2	-0.1	1.3
South Dakota	21,138	18,948	2,190	2,216	1,957	259	2,040	1,852	188	176	105	71	0.8	0.6	3.2
Tennessee	119,228	95,630	23,598	12,893	10,382	2,511	13,310	11,064	2,246	-417	-682	265	-0.3	-0.7	1.1
Texas	423,150	345,795	77,355	53,496	44,120	9,376	49,003	41,213	7,790	4,493	2,907	1,586	1.1	0.8	2.1
Utah	47,707	39,847	7,860	7,295	6,228	1,067	6,253	5,106	1,147	1,042	1,122	-80	2.2	2.8	-1.0
Vermont	19,177	17,430	1,747	1,751	1,591	160	1,678	1,551	127	73	40	33	0.4	0.2	1.9
Virginia	157,748	129,038	28,710	17,854	14,876	2,978	16,414	13,555	2,859	1,440	1,321	119	0.9	1.0	0.4
Washington	143,765	124,899	18,866	17,981	15,729	2,252	16,955	15,165	1,790	1,026	564	462	0.7	0.5	2.4
West Virginia	37,617	31,648	5,969	3,335	2,860	475	3,874	3,290	584	-539	-430	-109	-1.4	-1.4	-1.8
Wisconsin	126,474	109,027	17,447	11,646	10,016	1,630	11,324	9,879	1,445	322	137	185	0.3	0.1	1.1
Wyoming	15,885	14,093	1,792	1,920	1,722	198	1,726	1,580	146	194	142	52	1.2	1.0	2.9

Notes: Longitudinal data for establishments active (payroll) in the first quarter of the year. (Establishments with no employment in the first quarter were excluded.)

Source: Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration, from data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistics of U.S. Business.

Employment Changes by Firm Size and State, 2000-2001

State	Employment in 2000			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	114,033,821	57,094,851	56,938,970	6,693,348	3,549,111	3,144,237	6,096,458	3,425,381	2,671,077	999,970	1,150,875	-150,905	0.9	1.0	-0.1
Alabama	1,652,730	804,841	847,889	94,909	47,063	47,846	87,045	51,462	35,583	-32,555	-1,409	-31,146	-2.0	-0.1	-1.9
Alaska	204,613	127,138	77,475	12,513	7,534	4,979	9,911	8,172	1,739	9,031	2,578	6,453	4.4	1.3	3.2
Arizona	1,918,070	916,822	1,001,248	141,547	73,651	67,896	139,345	66,151	73,194	22,623	29,375	-6,752	1.2	1.5	-0.4
Arkansas	990,558	478,321	512,237	54,402	30,404	23,998	46,630	30,342	16,288	4,444	-1,010	5,454	0.4	-0.1	0.6
California	12,878,980	6,829,308	6,049,672	828,482	484,498	343,984	732,470	453,967	278,503	356,522	315,861	40,661	2.8	2.5	0.3
Colorado	1,912,905	985,334	927,571	149,015	76,197	72,818	116,933	69,630	47,303	71,404	33,894	37,510	3.7	1.8	2.0
Connecticut	1,545,950	775,309	770,641	80,252	36,163	44,089	76,770	36,758	40,012	9,894	11,365	-1,471	0.6	0.7	-0.1
Delaware	377,226	169,431	207,795	23,756	10,839	12,917	18,729	10,644	8,085	12,841	2,959	9,882	3.4	0.8	2.6
District of Columbia	414,966	201,391	213,575	24,346	10,416	13,930	20,521	9,498	11,023	9,181	6,952	2,229	2.2	1.7	0.5
Florida	6,215,466	2,831,093	3,384,373	510,250	242,433	267,817	450,286	235,795	214,491	210,878	144,157	66,721	3.4	2.3	1.1
Georgia	3,482,789	1,514,225	1,968,564	252,180	113,702	138,478	217,527	110,563	106,964	12,465	39,361	-26,896	0.4	1.1	-0.8
Hawaii	432,053	246,143	185,910	23,118	16,098	7,020	17,884	12,629	5,255	10,168	9,847	321	2.4	2.3	0.1
Idaho	450,644	262,783	187,861	31,108	18,654	12,454	27,172	18,950	8,222	13,981	1,753	12,228	3.1	0.4	2.7
Illinois	5,500,100	2,662,740	2,837,360	271,296	133,733	137,563	274,466	140,680	133,786	-50,585	27,873	-78,458	-0.9	0.5	-1.4
Indiana	2,650,163	1,292,565	1,357,598	115,397	65,132	50,265	121,623	69,678	51,945	-46,682	-2,327	-44,355	-1.8	-0.1	-1.7
Iowa	1,264,726	667,604	597,122	50,709	30,514	20,195	47,000	30,031	16,969	-10,768	-5,433	-5,335	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4
Kansas	1,128,520	604,097	524,423	55,396	33,517	21,879	50,317	33,471	16,846	-8,519	-2,689	-5,830	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Kentucky	1,513,428	757,116	756,312	67,779	41,601	26,178	69,886	41,900	27,986	-15,781	-619	-15,162	-1.0	0.0	-1.0
Louisiana	1,592,110	853,169	738,941	83,810	53,548	30,262	77,578	49,463	28,115	5,267	9,776	-4,509	0.3	0.6	-0.3
Maine	491,646	294,704	196,942	25,933	15,228	10,705	21,998	14,371	7,627	7,666	2,774	4,892	1.6	0.6	1.0
Maryland	2,057,994	1,075,046	982,948	121,605	61,998	59,607	110,122	60,153	49,969	35,307	29,527	5,780	1.7	1.4	0.3
Massachusetts	3,086,510	1,533,473	1,553,037	158,810	80,202	78,608	154,737	79,334	75,403	45,311	41,803	3,508	1.5	1.4	0.1
Michigan	4,071,655	2,066,827	2,004,828	203,213	111,617	91,596	218,915	114,193	104,722	-63,375	-10,641	-52,734	-1.6	-0.3	-1.3
Minnesota	2,395,061	1,220,454	1,174,607	126,640	65,240	61,400	107,384	62,678	44,706	22,944	24,160	-1,216	1.0	1.0	-0.1
Mississippi	956,615	457,165	499,450	47,942	29,433	18,509	54,941	30,055	24,886	-30,119	-4,667	-25,452	-3.1	-0.5	-2.7
Missouri	2,398,580	1,189,686	1,208,894	124,504	64,216	60,288	112,472	65,353	47,119	7,256	8,626	-1,370	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Montana	296,098	208,752	87,346	15,527	11,684	3,843	12,937	10,852	2,085	5,599	2,556	3,043	1.9	0.9	1.0
Nebraska	750,890	384,648	366,242	39,723	21,231	18,492	37,120	20,445	16,675	-3,613	1,318	-4,931	-0.5	0.2	-0.7
Nevada	902,380	394,144	508,236	59,598	34,327	25,271	49,022	32,938	16,084	11,426	14,908	-3,482	1.3	1.7	-0.4
New Hampshire	546,199	302,308	243,891	25,292	15,690	9,602	23,118	15,559	7,559	10,445	5,992	4,453	1.9	1.1	0.8
New Jersey	3,547,720	1,802,749	1,744,971	198,110	105,743	92,367	183,674	99,575	84,099	69,916	65,935	3,981	2.0	1.9	0.1
New Mexico	549,129	317,279	231,850	36,345	21,164	15,181	35,232	20,153	15,079	3,763	9,655	-5,892	0.7	1.8	-1.1
New York	7,351,534	3,804,108	3,547,426	417,122	222,443	194,679	365,920	212,739	153,181	77,113	76,934	179	1.0	1.0	0.0
North Carolina	3,384,637	1,591,931	1,792,706	204,589	105,602	98,987	180,754	95,179	85,575	52,801	34,553	18,248	1.6	1.0	0.5
North Dakota	255,097	165,698	89,399	11,316	7,450	3,866	8,462	6,842	1,620	2,836	600	2,236	1.1	0.2	0.9
Ohio	5,000,939	2,422,732	2,578,207	229,786	119,161	110,625	212,513	116,620	95,893	-69,937	-4,133	-65,804	-1.4	-0.1	-1.3
Oklahoma	1,201,125	641,073	560,052	72,921	46,176	26,745	66,380	41,017	25,363	11,165	13,653	-2,488	0.9	1.1	-0.2
Oregon	1,354,888	756,747	598,141	85,264	45,620	39,644	69,166	45,957	23,209	8,399	7,837	562	0.6	0.6	0.0
Pennsylvania	5,086,308	2,553,412	2,532,896	274,222	126,333	147,889	235,723	122,830	112,893	40,109	18,817	21,292	0.8	0.4	0.4
Rhode Island	415,077	241,999	173,078	17,383	10,314	7,069	15,220	10,231	4,989	-1,398	641	-2,039	-0.3	0.2	-0.5

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State	Employment in 2000			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	1,601,236	750,008	851,228	87,691	49,361	38,330	86,568	51,193	35,375	-9,399	1,377	-10,776	-0.6	0.1	-0.7
South Dakota	306,642	187,201	119,441	20,930	9,760	11,170	12,804	9,162	3,642	2,649	-731	3,380	0.9	-0.2	1.1
Tennessee	2,389,618	1,073,436	1,316,182	132,866	65,761	67,105	131,374	68,376	62,998	-8,866	-5,643	-3,223	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Texas	8,023,258	3,721,509	4,301,749	566,948	285,068	281,880	523,558	266,345	257,213	128,799	128,028	771	1.6	1.6	0.0
Utah	916,907	431,907	485,000	61,291	37,001	24,290	62,870	30,737	32,133	-1,798	12,801	-14,599	-0.2	1.4	-1.6
Vermont	253,459	164,983	88,476	10,071	7,592	2,479	9,870	7,775	2,095	7,115	2,330	4,785	2.8	0.9	1.9
Virginia	2,903,092	1,387,858	1,515,234	179,012	84,637	94,375	147,512	76,812	70,700	39,950	34,812	5,138	1.4	1.2	0.2
Washington	2,266,593	1,253,110	1,013,483	133,320	78,799	54,521	114,163	77,037	37,126	28,067	12,444	15,623	1.2	0.5	0.7
West Virginia	558,075	302,324	255,751	23,525	16,604	6,921	26,820	15,510	11,310	-3,060	990	-4,050	-0.5	0.2	-0.7
Wisconsin	2,414,373	1,297,731	1,116,642	101,782	60,097	41,685	94,508	58,529	35,979	-14,708	-1,893	-12,815	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5
Wyoming	174,489	120,419	54,070	9,802	7,862	1,940	8,508	7,047	1,461	3,798	3,248	550	2.2	1.9	0.3

Notes: Longitudinal data for establishments active (payroll) in the first quarter of the year. (Establishments with no employment in the first quarter were excluded.)  
 Net Change may not correspond to (employment from births - employment from deaths), because it includes numbers from continuing firms.

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Establishment Changes by Firm Size and State, 1999-2000

State	Establishments in 1999			Establishment Births			Establishment Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	6,248,411	5,318,918	929,493	709,079	604,041	105,038	660,457	575,429	85,028	48,622	28,612	20,010	0.8	0.5	2.2
Alabama	91,472	76,254	15,218	9,587	8,149	1,438	9,924	8,727	1,197	-337	-578	241	-0.4	-0.8	1.6
Alaska	15,341	13,574	1,767	1,866	1,658	208	1,901	1,606	295	-35	52	-87	-0.2	0.4	-4.9
Arizona	98,834	81,929	16,905	13,898	11,377	2,521	12,240	10,616	1,624	1,658	761	897	1.7	0.9	5.3
Arkansas	56,235	48,131	8,104	6,487	5,734	753	6,117	5,555	562	370	179	191	0.7	0.4	2.4
California	692,987	600,586	92,401	88,014	77,592	10,422	76,866	68,289	8,577	11,148	9,303	1,845	1.6	1.5	2.0
Colorado	115,893	99,175	16,718	16,079	13,876	2,203	13,789	11,973	1,816	2,290	1,903	387	2.0	1.9	2.3
Connecticut	83,145	72,011	11,134	7,880	6,716	1,164	7,771	6,516	1,255	109	200	-91	0.1	0.3	-0.8
Delaware	20,478	16,880	3,598	2,793	2,294	499	2,233	1,833	400	560	461	99	2.7	2.7	2.8
District of Columbia	17,817	14,579	3,238	1,828	1,461	367	1,659	1,371	288	169	90	79	0.9	0.6	2.4
Florida	372,132	314,061	58,071	50,358	43,640	6,718	49,152	43,315	5,837	1,206	325	881	0.3	0.1	1.5
Georgia	175,250	142,931	32,319	22,994	19,014	3,980	20,916	17,873	3,043	2,078	1,141	937	1.2	0.8	2.9
Hawaii	26,905	23,095	3,810	2,702	2,412	290	2,488	2,180	308	214	232	-18	0.8	1.0	-0.5
Idaho	31,991	28,088	3,903	4,050	3,613	437	3,666	3,331	335	384	282	102	1.2	1.0	2.6
Illinois	273,421	232,929	40,492	28,374	23,463	4,911	26,647	22,637	4,010	1,727	826	901	0.6	0.4	2.2
Indiana	133,226	111,101	22,125	12,917	10,604	2,313	13,045	11,019	2,026	-128	-415	287	-0.1	-0.4	1.3
Iowa	73,436	63,294	10,142	6,377	5,460	917	6,395	5,595	800	-18	-135	117	0.0	-0.2	1.2
Kansas	67,139	57,238	9,901	6,995	5,914	1,081	6,705	5,820	885	290	94	196	0.4	0.2	2.0
Kentucky	81,935	68,330	13,605	8,286	6,894	1,392	8,227	7,068	1,159	59	-174	233	0.1	-0.3	1.7
Louisiana	92,092	77,373	14,719	9,661	8,001	1,660	9,766	8,360	1,406	-105	-359	254	-0.1	-0.5	1.7
Maine	33,721	29,974	3,747	3,692	3,328	364	3,187	2,895	292	505	433	72	1.5	1.4	1.9
Maryland	113,481	95,658	17,823	12,532	10,496	2,036	11,771	10,091	1,680	761	405	356	0.7	0.4	2.0
Massachusetts	154,385	133,988	20,397	17,233	14,719	2,514	14,281	12,297	1,984	2,952	2,422	530	1.9	1.8	2.6
Michigan	210,508	180,081	30,427	21,067	17,859	3,208	20,594	17,696	2,898	473	163	310	0.2	0.1	1.0
Minnesota	120,668	104,569	16,099	12,365	10,816	1,549	10,985	9,752	1,233	1,380	1,064	316	1.1	1.0	2.0
Mississippi	54,368	45,775	8,593	5,796	4,848	948	5,945	5,311	634	-149	-463	314	-0.3	-1.0	3.7
Missouri	130,269	110,624	19,645	14,082	12,004	2,078	13,388	11,703	1,685	694	301	393	0.5	0.3	2.0
Montana	27,140	24,497	2,643	3,227	2,895	332	2,850	2,634	216	377	261	116	1.4	1.1	4.4
Nebraska	44,029	38,254	5,775	4,307	3,658	649	3,861	3,393	468	446	265	181	1.0	0.7	3.1
Nevada	40,211	33,486	6,725	6,673	5,605	1,068	5,457	4,723	734	1,216	882	334	3.0	2.6	5.0
New Hampshire	33,146	28,785	4,361	3,431	2,909	522	3,164	2,752	412	267	157	110	0.8	0.5	2.5
New Jersey	205,043	179,678	25,365	23,132	19,771	3,361	21,731	19,122	2,609	1,401	649	752	0.7	0.4	3.0
New Mexico	38,320	32,377	5,943	4,450	3,807	643	4,480	3,939	541	-30	-132	102	-0.1	-0.4	1.7
New York	429,397	379,455	49,942	48,396	42,467	5,929	43,700	38,956	4,744	4,696	3,511	1,185	1.1	0.9	2.4
North Carolina	181,306	151,489	29,817	20,207	17,158	3,049	18,722	16,491	2,231	1,485	667	818	0.8	0.4	2.7
North Dakota	18,308	16,230	2,078	1,470	1,314	156	1,595	1,459	136	-125	-145	20	-0.7	-0.9	1.0
Ohio	246,210	204,218	41,992	22,724	18,266	4,458	22,245	18,660	3,585	479	-394	873	0.2	-0.2	2.1
Oklahoma	76,566	65,224	11,342	8,458	7,234	1,224	8,423	7,419	1,004	35	-185	220	0.0	-0.3	1.9
Oregon	88,292	77,389	10,903	10,270	9,183	1,087	9,889	8,852	1,037	381	331	50	0.4	0.4	0.5
Pennsylvania	267,546	226,148	41,398	24,816	20,658	4,158	23,633	19,975	3,658	1,183	683	500	0.4	0.3	1.2
Rhode Island	25,139	22,422	2,717	2,510	2,148	362	2,359	2,112	247	151	36	115	0.6	0.2	4.2

Establishment Changes by Firm Size and State, 1999-2000

State	Establishments in 1999			Establishment Births			Establishment Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
South Carolina	86,770	71,817	14,953	9,907	8,457	1,450	9,305	8,105	1,200	602	352	250	0.7	0.5	1.7
South Dakota	21,037	18,890	2,147	2,057	1,845	212	1,953	1,786	167	104	59	45	0.5	0.3	2.1
Tennessee	119,362	96,543	22,819	12,822	10,369	2,453	13,042	10,965	2,077	-220	-596	376	-0.2	-0.6	1.6
Texas	420,139	345,317	74,822	51,427	42,288	9,139	48,519	41,371	7,148	2,908	917	1,991	0.7	0.3	2.7
Utah	46,473	39,172	7,301	6,706	5,671	1,035	5,476	4,890	586	1,230	781	449	2.6	2.0	6.1
Vermont	19,097	17,392	1,705	1,838	1,685	153	1,754	1,612	142	84	73	11	0.4	0.4	0.6
Virginia	155,985	128,361	27,624	17,614	14,589	3,025	15,927	13,534	2,393	1,687	1,055	632	1.1	0.8	2.3
Washington	142,653	124,576	18,077	17,678	15,660	2,018	16,565	14,974	1,591	1,113	686	427	0.8	0.6	2.4
West Virginia	37,800	32,013	5,787	3,540	2,946	594	3,676	3,213	463	-136	-267	131	-0.4	-0.8	2.3
Wisconsin	125,600	109,036	16,564	11,752	9,914	1,838	10,891	9,631	1,260	861	283	578	0.7	0.3	3.5
Wyoming	15,713	13,921	1,792	1,754	1,602	152	1,582	1,432	150	172	170	2	1.1	1.2	0.1

Notes: Longitudinal data for establishments active (payroll) in the first quarter of the year. (Establishments with no employment in the first quarter were excluded.)

Source: Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration, from data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistics of U.S. Business.

Employment Changes by Firm Size and State, 1999-2000

State	Employment in 1999			Employment from Estab. Births			Employment from Estab. Deaths			Net Change			Net Change (Percent)		
	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+	Total	< 500	500+
United States	110,671,753	55,695,184	54,976,569	6,535,721	3,507,685	3,028,036	5,984,814	3,338,447	2,646,367	3,359,419	2,505,712	853,707	3.0	2.3	0.8
Alabama	1,633,348	801,340	832,008	78,667	46,314	32,353	93,170	52,968	40,202	18,915	14,237	4,678	1.2	0.9	0.3
Alaska	198,398	123,151	75,247	13,976	8,088	5,888	15,412	8,244	7,168	6,457	4,841	1,616	3.3	2.4	0.8
Arizona	1,837,527	897,086	940,441	142,491	70,871	71,620	121,094	65,748	55,346	81,798	49,746	32,052	4.5	2.7	1.7
Arkansas	954,700	466,680	488,020	47,836	31,999	15,837	43,307	30,341	12,966	33,753	17,068	16,685	3.5	1.8	1.7
California	12,350,660	6,559,624	5,791,036	829,014	472,318	356,696	731,689	419,491	312,198	534,588	428,607	105,981	4.3	3.5	0.9
Colorado	1,820,984	953,515	867,469	138,157	74,199	63,958	118,779	66,271	52,508	88,978	49,058	39,920	4.9	2.7	2.2
Connecticut	1,530,221	755,752	774,469	73,277	39,172	34,105	76,780	34,346	42,434	15,175	29,256	-14,081	1.0	1.9	-0.9
Delaware	360,687	165,977	194,710	31,510	11,696	19,814	20,936	10,547	10,389	17,964	9,266	8,698	5.0	2.6	2.4
District of Columbia	404,197	194,846	209,351	18,897	10,674	8,223	12,993	8,638	4,355	13,131	10,005	3,126	3.2	2.5	0.8
Florida	5,953,486	2,782,094	3,171,392	421,379	226,075	195,304	426,075	243,637	182,438	268,390	137,881	130,509	4.5	2.3	2.2
Georgia	3,362,874	1,470,195	1,892,679	219,365	112,682	106,683	206,584	108,481	98,103	114,895	77,015	37,880	3.4	2.3	1.1
Hawaii	418,916	235,315	183,601	19,717	13,666	6,051	19,995	12,523	7,472	13,164	10,955	2,209	3.1	2.6	0.5
Idaho	434,195	253,874	180,321	37,070	18,899	18,171	22,605	16,544	6,061	21,765	12,031	9,734	5.0	2.8	2.2
Illinois	5,341,492	2,600,913	2,740,579	288,029	144,273	143,756	275,108	134,393	140,715	163,435	119,876	43,559	3.1	2.2	0.8
Indiana	2,579,724	1,265,577	1,314,147	122,730	65,601	57,129	110,467	64,081	46,386	70,472	45,964	24,508	2.7	1.8	1.0
Iowa	1,239,029	652,098	586,931	56,295	31,071	25,224	50,185	28,756	21,429	26,084	19,118	6,966	2.1	1.5	0.6
Kansas	1,111,510	590,636	520,874	60,482	33,606	26,876	55,637	31,377	24,260	17,503	18,071	-568	1.6	1.6	-0.1
Kentucky	1,468,945	739,833	729,112	76,043	42,914	33,129	66,773	42,154	24,619	44,007	30,922	13,085	3.0	2.1	0.9
Louisiana	1,579,588	849,388	730,200	99,099	51,594	47,505	93,906	53,967	39,939	12,383	13,797	-1,414	0.8	0.9	-0.1
Maine	474,957	288,620	186,337	23,979	16,450	7,529	20,922	14,169	6,753	16,953	12,422	4,531	3.6	2.6	1.0
Maryland	1,988,558	1,039,643	948,915	117,194	60,514	56,680	111,364	59,139	52,225	69,332	57,939	11,393	3.5	2.9	0.6
Massachusetts	2,970,324	1,477,543	1,492,781	169,508	78,235	91,273	154,292	76,790	77,502	117,325	84,224	33,101	3.9	2.8	1.1
Michigan	3,995,272	2,028,817	1,966,455	225,490	112,141	113,349	216,643	110,731	105,912	76,930	75,893	1,037	1.9	1.9	0.0
Minnesota	2,338,259	1,189,900	1,148,359	110,942	65,439	45,503	93,982	56,259	37,723	58,878	50,943	7,935	2.5	2.2	0.3
Mississippi	948,504	452,561	495,943	47,066	27,939	19,127	45,807	29,244	16,563	7,992	9,920	-1,928	0.8	1.0	-0.2
Missouri	2,350,428	1,164,023	1,186,405	121,827	69,259	52,568	108,228	62,204	46,024	40,980	44,140	-3,160	1.7	1.9	-0.1
Montana	288,232	203,351	84,881	15,846	11,797	4,049	15,487	11,250	4,237	8,115	6,887	1,228	2.8	2.4	0.4
Nebraska	733,791	377,193	356,598	37,231	19,520	17,711	30,553	16,730	13,823	18,647	12,913	5,734	2.5	1.8	0.8
Nevada	853,867	377,483	476,384	64,106	35,695	28,411	49,072	30,699	18,373	46,593	27,530	19,063	5.5	3.2	2.2
New Hampshire	528,747	293,702	235,045	26,313	15,896	10,417	24,667	16,288	8,379	17,479	12,480	4,999	3.3	2.4	0.9
New Jersey	3,440,001	1,764,977	1,675,024	196,338	98,605	97,733	193,257	101,913	91,344	93,878	68,770	25,108	2.7	2.0	0.7
New Mexico	541,163	312,012	229,151	33,477	20,220	13,257	32,649	19,787	12,862	8,316	9,554	-1,238	1.5	1.8	-0.2
New York	7,134,144	3,702,935	3,431,209	395,859	224,668	171,191	359,535	209,151	150,384	216,963	174,436	42,527	3.0	2.4	0.6
North Carolina	3,323,166	1,562,837	1,760,329	177,147	99,690	77,457	166,246	95,020	71,226	74,187	59,379	14,808	2.2	1.8	0.4
North Dakota	250,242	163,443	86,799	11,133	7,673	3,460	10,560	8,156	2,404	4,845	3,765	1,080	1.9	1.5	0.4
Ohio	4,866,392	2,379,508	2,486,884	250,141	123,354	126,787	224,060	119,098	104,962	132,771	90,568	42,203	2.7	1.9	0.9
Oklahoma	1,171,017	632,735	538,282	70,745	42,554	28,191	61,688	41,141	20,547	29,520	21,170	8,350	2.5	1.8	0.7
Oregon	1,331,945	753,751	578,194	93,289	47,716	45,573	77,325	46,872	30,453	22,482	15,319	7,163	1.7	1.2	0.5
Pennsylvania	4,985,281	2,504,551	2,480,730	256,675	125,705	130,970	228,761	120,618	108,143	104,541	97,932	6,609	2.1	2.0	0.1
Rhode Island	405,352	236,760	168,592	25,560	10,437	15,123	26,512	10,219	16,293	6,372	7,012	-640	1.6	1.7	-0.2

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South Carolina	1,561,259	726,396	834,863	83,060	51,110	31,950	78,222	46,471	31,751	39,722	34,142	5,580	2.5	2.2	0.4
South Dakota	295,088	180,535	114,553	14,742	10,317	4,425	13,448	8,665	4,783	10,973	8,441	2,532	3.7	2.9	0.9
Tennessee	2,337,746	1,058,364	1,279,382	125,553	64,547	61,006	131,797	66,219	65,578	46,132	36,806	9,326	2.0	1.6	0.4
Texas	7,760,189	3,617,918	4,142,271	546,842	277,785	269,057	485,191	260,226	224,965	255,799	180,933	74,866	3.3	2.3	1.0
Utah	889,036	427,404	461,632	58,475	34,977	23,498	50,895	33,379	17,516	26,599	14,352	12,247	3.0	1.6	1.4
Vermont	246,237	158,852	87,385	13,185	8,515	4,670	9,370	7,354	2,016	7,993	7,464	529	3.2	3.0	0.2
Virginia	2,791,331	1,345,432	1,445,899	175,957	81,679	94,278	149,981	73,675	76,306	112,755	77,208	35,547	4.0	2.8	1.3
Washington	2,208,277	1,226,651	981,626	130,574	78,002	52,572	116,616	76,810	39,806	58,661	46,019	12,642	2.7	2.1	0.6
West Virginia	545,410	298,595	246,815	26,545	15,252	11,293	22,771	16,262	6,509	13,193	7,095	6,098	2.4	1.3	1.1
Wisconsin	2,368,043	1,276,126	1,091,917	108,173	59,387	48,786	104,797	55,569	49,228	46,298	46,835	-537	2.0	2.0	0.0
Wyoming	169,014	114,672	54,342	8,715	6,895	1,820	8,621	5,832	2,789	5,338	5,507	-169	3.2	3.3	-0.1

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