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United States

The United States' 26.8 million small businesses 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 in the country. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- The United States had 6.0 million small employers in 2006, representing 99.7% of the nation's employers and 50.2% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 78.9% of the nation's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- The United States' real gross domestic product increased by 2.0% in 2007. Growth in the New England, the Rocky Mountain, Mid-Atlantic, and Southwest regions was above the national average; growth in the Great Lakes, Southeast, and Far West regions was below the national average; and the Plains region grew at the national level. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

United States Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	6,004,056	0.6	6.5
Large employers (500+ employees)	18,071	3.4	5.4
Nonemployers	20,768,555	1.8	25.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	13,184,033	15.9	
Woman-owned	6,489,259	19.8	
Equally male/female-owned	2,693,360	-26.0	
African American-owned	1,197,567	45.4	
Asian-owned	1,103,587	23.5	
Hispanic-owned	1,573,464	31.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	201,387	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	28,948	49.4	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	115,420	1.1	4.0
Government employment	22,203	1.0	6.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	16,219	0.5	13.0
Female self-employment	5,429	-0.3	10.4
Male self-employment	10,790	0.9	14.4
Minority self-employment	1,862	-2.8	34.8
Veteran self-employment	1,728	-7.4	-15.4
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	0.0	0.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	1,464,000	-1.2	4.9
Quarterly establishment closings	1,442,000	3.3	9.3
Business bankruptcies	28,322	43.8	-55.7
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	1,041.6	2.7	42.6
Bank branches	97,274	2.7	13.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	21,570,000	13.5	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$billion)	159.7	8.9	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in the United States by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	20,768.6	6,022.1	5,377.6	6,004.1	119,917.2	21,609.5	60,223.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	228.8	22.9	21.4	22.8	165.7	(D)	(D)
Mining	101.9	20.6	17.2	20.2	554.3	71.9	244.5
Utilities	17.1	6.6	5.2	6.4	614.4	21.3	109.2
Construction	2,549.2	791.6	723.3	790.5	7,338.8	2,700.9	6,264.7
Manufacturing	311.1	286.0	210.9	282.0	13,631.7	1,180.8	6,056.2
Wholesale trade	387.0	334.6	286.2	331.5	6,030.6	1,232.2	3,685.7
Retail trade	1,857.6	725.6	656.4	723.3	15,767.9	2,828.3	6,314.3
Transportation and warehousing	1,002.0	171.9	150.8	169.8	4,306.4	541.8	1,629.6
Information	317.7	75.0	63.8	73.9	3,396.2	250.3	894.0
Finance and insurance	758.2	263.0	241.2	261.3	6,647.1	788.5	2,183.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,420.9	306.0	290.9	304.8	2,216.8	786.1	1,521.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	2,904.1	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.	1,482.3	323.3	282.4	319.6	10,003.6	1,029.0	3,732.5
Educational services	482.2	73.8	56.6	72.7	2,979.5	259.1	1,333.9
Health care and social assistance	1,728.5	605.8	527.0	602.0	16,451.4	2,545.0	7,946.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,001.8	115.0	99.0	114.4	1,973.7	362.2	(D)
Accommodation and food services	287.3	467.1	372.2	465.3	11,381.2	2,055.2	6,848.9
Other services (except public admin.)	2,930.8	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	1,241,428	897,296	141,057	-11,959	-131,095	83,803	979,102	262,326
2003 - 2004	1,675,885	1,087,128	336,236	201,247	199,298	66,209	1,890,118	-214,233
2002 - 2003	995,659	1,106,977	307,690	158,795	304,162	112,702	1,990,326	-994,667

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	380	1,556	1,566	357	1,437	6,213	5,985	1,348
Quarter 3	367	1,519	1,585	359	1,428	5,821	6,134	1,350
Quarter 2	352	1,555	1,574	364	1,387	6,257	6,008	1,395
Quarter 1	358	1,577	1,545	355	1,351	6,158	5,796	1,275

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Alabama

Alabama's 372,280 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Alabama had 78,406 small employers in 2006, representing 97.2% of the state's employers and 49.7% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 45.3% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Alabama's real gross state product increased by 1.8% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Alabama Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	78,406	0.6	1.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,250	1.6	-0.2
Nonemployers	293,874	4.0	31.7
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	188,389	13.3	
Woman-owned	81,821	17.7	
Equally male/female-owned	30,000	-31.5	
African American-owned	28,666	50.3	
Asian-owned	4,270	30.3	
Hispanic-owned	2,524	-13.5	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,910	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	96	159.5	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,630	1.3	3.2
Government employment	376	1.7	7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	201	3.4	1.0
Female self-employment	54	-6.5	-15.9
Male self-employment	147	7.6	9.0
Minority self-employment	37	20.1	53.8
Veteran self-employment	31	2.2	9.3
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	-	-0.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	15,127	-4.5	-7.3
Quarterly establishment closings	14,915	3.0	-12.1
Business bankruptcies	306	39.7	-77.4
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.9	-1.7	48.8
Bank branches	1,495	1.7	4.6
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	220,617	7.8	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	4,544	-4.4	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Alabama by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	293.9	80.7	68.5	78.4	1,713.4	302.0	851.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.5	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	51.1	10.1	8.9	10.0	111.1	38.4	95.4
Manufacturing	4.1	4.4	2.8	4.0	291.2	15.8	98.7
Wholesale trade	4.9	4.6	3.4	4.2	79.5	16.0	49.6
Retail trade	28.3	12.6	10.9	12.2	247.2	48.3	104.4
Transportation and warehousing	14.1	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	8.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	70.7	9.7	26.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	28.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	25.1	8.8	17.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	29.6	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.	27.1	3.6	3.0	3.4	128.8	12.0	45.2
Educational services	5.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	26.9	2.7	14.8
Health care and social assistance	17.1	8.0	6.7	7.8	233.2	37.7	112.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	17.3	3.8	12.9
Accommodation and food services	3.9	5.4	4.0	5.2	152.5	22.6	85.9
Other services (except public admin.)	54.0	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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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	38,904	10,715	2,592	51	-772	5,027	17,613	21,291
2003 - 2004	32,123	15,238	6,102	4,758	8,132	2,928	37,158	-5,035
2002 - 2003	17,219	13,349	5,711	4,764	7,069	1,065	31,958	-14,739

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	4.1	22.9	23.5	3.7	19.3	87.6	87.5	15.6
Quarter 3	3.7	23.0	24.0	4.0	16.9	83.0	85.0	16.2
Quarter 2	3.5	22.9	24.0	3.5	16.7	83.1	92.0	14.0
Quarter 1	3.8	24.5	22.2	3.7	16.7	96.0	75.7	13.7

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Alaska

Alaska's 66,854 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Alaska had 16,184 small employers in 2006, representing 96.8% of the state's employers and 55.6% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 26.9% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Alaska's real gross state product increased by 0.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Far West region was 1.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Alaska Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	16,184	-0.8	4.8
Large employers (500+ employees)	529	3.9	10.0
Nonemployers	50,670	-0.5	6.2
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	32,108	4.5	
Woman-owned	16,308	-2.0	
Equally male/female-owned	10,427	-29.1	
African American-owned	926	5.7	
Asian-owned	1,908	14.9	
Hispanic-owned	1,241	-10.4	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,151	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	152	-1.9	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	236	1.0	12.7
Government employment	82	0.4	9.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	43	-3.7	16
Female self-employment	17	2.6	28.5
Male self-employment	26	-7.5	9.0
Minority self-employment	6	-11.8	84.3
Veteran self-employment	5	-30.0	-18.7
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	-0.3	-
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,338	-2.9	1.0
Quarterly establishment closings	4,388	-1.5	-0.4
Business bankruptcies	70	55.6	-57.3
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.4	-2.7	57
Bank branches	133	-	-0.7
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	3,175	-6.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	94	-8.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	50.7	16.7	14.7	16.2	241.6	56.3	134.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	9.1	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	4.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	20.8	8.2	14.8
Manufacturing	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	10.2	1.6	(D)
Wholesale trade	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	8.6	1.7	4.9
Retail trade	4.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	35.3	8.1	16.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	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	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.8	1.2	3.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	4.7	2.2	4.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	6.2	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.	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	18.8	2.8	6.8
Educational services	1.3	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	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	4.3	1.2	3.0
Accommodation and food services	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	24.2	6.4	18.2
Other services (except public admin.)	5.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	10.5	6.2	9.8
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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		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	6,025	2,848	586	-70	-936	-808	1,620	4,405
2003 - 2004	6,780	3,174	1,014	818	-804	1,640	5,842	938
2002 - 2003	3,977	3,482	1,217	322	-742	1,966	6,245	-2,268

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Quarter 2	1.2	4.3	4.6	1.0	5.5	22.5	20.3	3.3
Quarter 1	1.1	4.4	4.3	1.1	4.8	19.5	18.8	3.6

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- Arizona had 107,490 small employers in 2006, representing 97.4% of the state's employers and 48.8% of its private-sector employment.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 60.4% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Arizona's real gross state product increased by 1.8% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southwest region was 3.7% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Arizona Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	107,490	4.0	19.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,911	4.0	8.5
Nonemployers	367,018	2.5	36.5
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	199,506	30.9	
Woman-owned	109,748	23.6	
Equally male/female-owned	59,787	-25.0	
African American-owned	6,330	76.7	
Asian-owned	10,215	48.1	
Hispanic-owned	35,104	21.5	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6,548	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	348	40.9	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,243	0.8	19.6
Government employment	423	3.5	15.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	322	14.8	31.5
Female self-employment	109	11.4	29.7
Male self-employment	213	16.5	32.4
Minority self-employment	28	26.8	147.8
Veteran self-employment	36	4.8	-13.1
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	-0.3	-0.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	31,510	-4.0	28.9
Quarterly establishment closings	32,343	17	44.3
Business bankruptcies	479	83.5	-79.8
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	14.6	-9.0	38.4
Bank branches	1,279	4.9	36.4
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	7,053	-99.5	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	192	-95.4	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Arizona by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	367.0	110.4	94.1	107.5	2,335.1	370.5	1,139.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.0	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	32.1	15.9	13.5	15.8	249.4	57.9	199.0
Manufacturing	6.0	4.7	3.3	4.4	179.1	18.0	80.1
Wholesale trade	7.0	5.8	4.3	5.3	97.0	17.8	52.5
Retail trade	33.6	11.5	9.8	11.0	331.4	42.7	107.0
Transportation and warehousing	14.3	2.8	2.2	2.6	78.1	8.1	24.6
Information	5.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	53.8	3.5	13.7
Finance and insurance	15.0	5.6	4.8	5.2	143.9	13.7	35.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	62.8	7.8	7.3	7.7	51.1	16.9	34.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	54.9	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.	24.6	7.3	6.0	7.0	240.1	23.0	94.2
Educational services	8.3	1.5	1.1	1.5	44.0	5.2	26.6
Health care and social assistance	28.6	11.8	10.4	11.6	265.8	45.3	129.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17.2	1.6	1.3	1.6	46.8	5.1	27.8
Accommodation and food services	4.2	7.8	5.6	7.6	254.0	33.5	141.3
Other services (except public admin.)	50.2	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	113,657	19,967	8,693	7,464	15,192	17,322	68,638	45,019
2003 - 2004	47,333	19,410	8,320	7,173	16,819	12,441	64,163	-16,830
2002 - 2003	44,670	18,244	5,454	4,717	11,568	11,943	51,926	-7,256

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	8.8	26.3	28.5	8.2	35.4	121.4	140.3	34.1
Quarter 3	7.3	26.6	27.6	7.9	29.7	125.5	126.6	34.3
Quarter 2	7.9	27.1	27.5	8.3	33.4	120.8	123.7	34.3
Quarter 1	7.5	27.5	26.7	7.9	33.7	123.1	123.7	29.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Arkansas

Arkansas's 239,619 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Arkansas had 51,886 small employers in 2006, representing 97.0% of the state's employers and 48.8% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 29% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Arkansas's real gross state product increased by 1.5% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Arkansas Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	51,886	-0.3	2.1
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,605	3.5	2.4
Nonemployers	187,733	0.5	22.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	118,827	16.6	
Woman-owned	49,618	16.5	
Equally male/female-owned	33,624	-25.7	
African American-owned	8,942	33	
Asian-owned	2,013	34	
Hispanic-owned	2,094	-19.0	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,278	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	61	117.9	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	994	0.3	2.7
Government employment	210	1.3	10.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	159	-2.3	27.6
Female self-employment	55	2.6	52.9
Male self-employment	104	-4.7	17.4
Minority self-employment	10	1.6	10.1
Veteran self-employment	19	-29.9	-13.7
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	0.1	1.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,250	-17.2	10.0
Quarterly establishment closings	11,710	-3.0	8.1
Business bankruptcies	397	43.8	-15.0
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7	6.7	42.5
Bank branches	1,490	3.1	19.5
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	60,750	-5.7	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,660	-4.6	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Arkansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	187.7	53.5	46.0	51.9	1,042.0	193.0	508.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	5.5	3.2	4.4
Mining	1.2	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	2.6	2.8	1.8	2.5	200.6	10.1	52.6
Wholesale trade	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.6	48.8	10.0	28.2
Retail trade	18.4	8.0	7.0	7.8	145.0	33.0	62.9
Transportation and warehousing	11.0	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	6.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	37.9	6.1	19.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	16.7	2.5	2.3	2.5	14.3	6.0	10.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.4	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.	15.7	2.2	1.8	2.1	52.6	6.8	25.0
Educational services	2.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	12.9	1.5	8.6
Health care and social assistance	11.5	5.5	4.7	5.4	159.0	22.4	79.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	9.2	2.7	7.7
Accommodation and food services	2.4	3.9	2.9	3.8	90.2	17.5	61.9
Other services (except public admin.)	32.9	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	12,442	6,665	1,330	-1,367	-3,848	828	3,608	8,834
2003 - 2004	18,701	8,507	3,986	2,446	1,776	-341	16,374	2,327
2002 - 2003	13,456	9,211	3,313	1,829	4,221	-1,848	16,726	-3,270

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	3.3	14.5	14.3	2.7	10.7	49.6	46.4	8.0
Quarter 3	3.2	14.1	14.4	2.9	10.0	46.2	47.2	9.3
Quarter 2	2.6	14.1	14.8	2.9	9.2	45.7	53.1	8.4
Quarter 1	3.1	14.9	13.8	3.1	9.6	51.1	43.8	9.0

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

California

California's 3.4 million small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- California had 718,220 small employers in 2006, representing 99.2% of the state's employers and 52.1% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 87.6% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- California's real gross state product increased by 1.5% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Far West region was 1.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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California Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	718,220	1.6	9.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	5,660	1.7	-0.5
Nonemployers	2,645,256	1.4	25.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,625,297	20.4	
Woman-owned	870,496	24.3	
Equally male/female-owned	346,753	-25.6	
African American-owned	112,815	42.6	
Asian-owned	371,530	18.7	
Hispanic-owned	427,678	27.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	38,125	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	7,074	128.8	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	12,666	0.5	4.1
Government employment	2,497	1.8	7.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	2,322	-2.3	23.6
Female self-employment	840	1.0	19.6
Male self-employment	1,482	-4.1	26.0
Minority self-employment	384	-9.6	25.3
Veteran self-employment	189	-12.4	-18.8
Unemployment rate (%)	5.4	0.5	0.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	175,531	1.6	4.1
Quarterly establishment closings	172,587	1.5	9.0
Business bankruptcies	3,505	67.1	-52.6
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	149.4	-3.1	27.4
Bank branches	7,122	3.3	15.0
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	116,932	-5.0	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	3,109	-1.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in California by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	2,645.3	723.9	637.7	718.2	13,834.3	2,526.6	7,201.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	12.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	23.8	5.7	20.2
Mining	4.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	21.3	2.4	8.2
Utilities	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	59.8	1.6	5.5
Construction	207.1	76.8	67.6	76.6	958.4	273.3	795.2
Manufacturing	41.7	41.7	30.3	40.5	1,449.8	168.7	797.1
Wholesale trade	56.8	52.5	44.1	51.4	825.7	187.8	541.0
Retail trade	215.3	76.7	68.6	76.0	1,700.8	289.2	691.9
Transportation and warehousing	117.1	16.9	14.0	16.3	453.2	57.6	170.0
Information	56.6	14.3	12.1	13.9	525.8	38.8	143.4
Finance and insurance	92.6	31.7	28.6	31.1	733.7	89.0	241.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	337.3	41.9	39.4	41.6	327.9	112.0	224.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	460.5	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.	186.6	36.2	30.6	35.6	1,153.0	120.4	461.9
Educational services	57.2	9.6	7.4	9.5	317.4	34.8	165.9
Health care and social assistance	238.9	81.0	73.4	80.6	1,556.7	313.0	772.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	157.3	18.3	16.4	18.2	302.5	43.5	161.1
Accommodation and food services	34.2	56.0	44.9	55.6	1,321.9	249.0	809.0
Other services (except public admin.)	367.4	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	127,469	128,749	25,006	6,843	-32,781	-16,130	111,687	15,782
2003 - 2004	270,165	121,415	31,681	13,293	-10,217	-4,192	151,980	118,185
2002 - 2003	135,477	146,480	34,684	19,286	39,267	-8,130	231,587	-96,110

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			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	47.1	182.1	182.7	41.8	189.4	800.3	743.1	171.6
Quarter 3	43.8	177.1	184.3	41.3	176.6	730.2	763.7	159.7
Quarter 2	40.6	179.1	183.8	46.8	154.0	778.8	770.0	196.7
Quarter 1	44.0	186.7	178.3	42.6	156.9	790.7	743.2	169.4

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Colorado

Colorado's 532,106 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Colorado had 126,951 small employers in 2006, representing 97.8% of the state's employers and 51.7% of its private-sector employment.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 99.7% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Colorado's real gross state product increased by 2.0% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Rocky Mountain region was 2.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Colorado Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	126,951	1.7	12.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,910	2.5	0.5
Nonemployers	405,155	1.0	21.5
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	253,266	22.7	
Woman-owned	135,220	17.8	
Equally male/female-owned	63,149	-19.6	
African American-owned	7,066	43.4	
Asian-owned	10,910	24.9	
Hispanic-owned	24,054	15.3	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,931	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	391	32.1	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,955	2.3	4.2
Government employment	375	2.1	11.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	366	8.0	21.8
Female self-employment	140	5.9	22.0
Male self-employment	226	9.4	21.6
Minority self-employment	19	-6.7	50.3
Veteran self-employment	44	14.9	20.7
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	-0.5	1.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	38,445	4.3	19.5
Quarterly establishment closings	35,939	7.4	30.0
Business bankruptcies	645	48.3	-40.7
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	24.1	-2.2	57.6
Bank branches	1,612	4.7	27.4
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	40,603	-10.3	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	856	3.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Colorado by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	405.2	129.9	114.5	127.0	2,019.1	409.0	1,044.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	(D)	(D)
Mining	2.8	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	51.9	19.6	17.9	19.5	167.5	59.4	141.4
Manufacturing	6.4	5.0	3.9	4.8	134.6	19.0	65.7
Wholesale trade	6.8	6.3	4.9	5.8	100.0	19.1	54.0
Retail trade	35.7	13.1	11.5	12.6	257.0	48.2	96.4
Transportation and warehousing	12.9	3.0	2.4	2.7	61.2	7.4	21.0
Information	6.9	2.0	1.6	1.8	80.0	5.9	19.4
Finance and insurance	18.8	6.7	6.0	6.4	107.4	15.2	36.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	55.0	8.7	8.2	8.5	47.9	18.7	31.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	67.9	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.	25.0	7.2	6.2	6.9	187.2	21.5	68.1
Educational services	9.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	37.3	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	29.2	11.0	9.6	10.9	229.7	42.3	125.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	20.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	46.0	6.5	26.1
Accommodation and food services	4.6	9.1	6.9	8.9	229.5	41.4	138.9
Other services (except public admin.)	47.3	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	26,864	17,788	2,304	2,639	-167	4,215	26,779	85
2003 - 2004	20,603	19,258	5,496	2,220	704	-2,232	25,446	-4,843
2002 - 2003	-27,281	17,743	1,571	8	-6,342	-10,220	2,760	-30,041

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	11.1	32.0	31.5	8.7	31.2	116.0	115.2	26.7
Quarter 3	9.4	31.4	31.5	9.0	32.3	115.7	115.3	29.5
Quarter 2	9.0	32.3	30.9	8.7	29.3	121.2	110.1	25.8
Quarter 1	9.0	32.2	30.5	9.6	31.0	115.7	106.6	25.2

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Connecticut

Connecticut's 329,618 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Connecticut had 75,626 small employers in 2006, representing 97.4% of the state's employers and 49.6% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Connecticut's real gross state product increased by 2.8% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the New England region was 2.1% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Connecticut Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	75,626	-1.2	-1.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,011	2.1	-3.8
Nonemployers	253,992	0.8	16.9
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	181,355	7.8	
Woman-owned	82,118	13.4	
Equally male/female-owned	26,698	-23.6	
African American-owned	10,309	42.2	
Asian-owned	7,170	23.2	
Hispanic-owned	9,408	42.7	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,208	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	167	98.8	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,449	1.0	-0.2
Government employment	249	1.3	3.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	190	-0.4	-0.6
Female self-employment	52	-11.2	-8.9
Male self-employment	137	4.4	3.0
Minority self-employment	14	33.4	39.3
Veteran self-employment	17	-16.6	-49.5
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	0.2	2.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	11,369	-5.6	-19.1
Quarterly establishment closings	11,649	0.1	-23.1
Business bankruptcies	264	20.5	-40.7
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	18.1	-0.4	36.7
Bank branches	1,285	4.3	8.6
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	39,118	3.5	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	956	23.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Connecticut by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	254.0	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	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.6	(D)	1.8
Construction	35.4	9.8	9.1	9.7	65.8	31.4	58.0
Manufacturing	3.6	4.7	3.2	4.5	182.1	19.1	93.7
Wholesale trade	4.5	4.2	3.1	3.8	80.3	14.2	44.4
Retail trade	19.8	9.8	8.4	9.5	200.8	37.2	85.8
Transportation and warehousing	6.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	39.6	4.4	15.0
Information	4.3	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	35.3	2.9	2.6	2.8	23.9	8.3	16.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	44.2	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.	16.3	4.9	4.2	4.7	107.2	14.5	45.8
Educational services	7.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	59.2	4.0	24.0
Health care and social assistance	20.4	7.5	6.1	7.4	245.2	33.5	130.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13.6	1.6	1.3	1.6	22.9	5.5	19.5
Accommodation and food services	3.1	6.5	5.3	6.4	133.2	28.5	80.6
Other services (except public admin.)	25.7	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-8,533	8,309	883	-1,969	-1,725	1,600	7,098	-15,631
2003 - 2004	-7,365	11,469	2,656	1,399	248	-4,284	11,488	-18,853
2002 - 2003	-5,381	10,116	952	392	204	1,190	12,854	-18,235

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	2.8	19.6	20.6	2.8	11.3	72.9	73.8	8.3
Quarter 3	2.8	19.0	20.7	3.2	10.2	67.4	73.0	9.6
Quarter 2	2.7	20.5	19.7	2.8	10.7	78.7	67.7	8.2
Quarter 1	3.0	19.3	20.5	2.9	11.1	64.9	71.7	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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Delaware

Delaware's 72,751 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Delaware had 19,772 small employers in 2006, representing 93.5% of the state's employers and 48.3% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Delaware's real gross state product decreased by 1.6% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Mid-Atlantic region was 2.8% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Delaware Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	19,772	0.4	4.6
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,368	-0.1	8.1
Nonemployers	52,979	1.3	29.0
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	34,548	15.3	
Woman-owned	15,344	12.3	
Equally male/female-owned	7,800	-12.3	
African American-owned	4,258	57.3	
Asian-owned	1,895	26.5	
Hispanic-owned	879	-2.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	NA	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	17	466.7	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	376	0.1	3.4
Government employment	61	1.0	8.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	37	0.2	-1.8
Female self-employment	11	-9.3	-14.6
Male self-employment	26	5.1	5.2
Minority self-employment	6	-1.3	10.5
Veteran self-employment	4	-14.8	-51.9
Unemployment rate (%)	3.4	-0.1	0.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,094	-6.1	-8.1
Quarterly establishment closings	5,162	-8.0	6.8
Business bankruptcies	306	25.4	168.4
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.8	3.7	81
Bank branches	269	2.7	11.2
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	3,928,316	81.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	12,773	134.1	NA
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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Delaware by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	53.0	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)	0.1	(D)
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	(D)
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.8
Construction	7.2	2.7	2.4	2.7	25.7	9.8	24.0
Manufacturing	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	33.2	2.3	9.8
Wholesale trade	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	20.2	2.5	7.2
Retail trade	5.1	2.8	2.2	2.5	56.4	9.4	23.3
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	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	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	35.5	2.7	6.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	8.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	6.6	2.3	4.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	7.3	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.	3.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	24.1	3.8	12.0
Educational services	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.5	0.8	5.8
Health care and social assistance	4.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	53.5	8.2	24.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.6	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.)	6.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	17.4	7.6	14.2
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	(D)	0.1	(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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	1,708	2,699	317	953	207	1,227	5,403	-3,695
2003 - 2004	8,684	3,121	1,731	600	1,799	97	7,348	1,336
2002 - 2003	-4,074	2,793	562	-535	1,734	-453	4,101	-8,175

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.3	4.6	4.8	1.3	4.8	21.4	18.9	4.4
Quarter 3	1.3	4.4	4.7	1.3	5.4	18.2	22.6	4.8
Quarter 2	1.2	4.6	4.8	1.3	4.6	20.3	18.9	5.0
Quarter 1	1.3	4.5	4.6	1.2	4.5	25.2	22.9	5.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

District of Columbia

District of Columbia's 56,383 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- District of Columbia had 15,896 small employers in 2006, representing 93.1% of the state's employers and 48.2% of its private-sector employment.
- The other services (except public administration) industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; professional, scientific, and technical services was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the district's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- District of Columbia's real gross state product increased by 4.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Mid-Atlantic region was 2.8% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small

District of Columbia Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	15,896	1.4	4.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,173	3.6	8.1
Nonemployers	40,487	2.6	22.9
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	24,616	6.6	
Woman-owned	15,675	12.1	
Equally male/female-owned	2,626	-32.9	
African American-owned	12,198	11.8	
Asian-owned	2,411	-	
Hispanic-owned	2,169	0.7	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	220	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	48	336.4	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	463	1.8	8.6
Government employment	232	-0.5	3.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	27	9.9	36.8
Female self-employment	12	9.6	33.3
Male self-employment	15	10.2	39.6
Minority self-employment	10	17	30.3
Veteran self-employment	3	3.1	-23.7
Unemployment rate (%)	5.7	-0.2	-
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,817	2.1	-3.7
Quarterly establishment closings	5,022	8.2	4.5
Business bankruptcies	36	33.3	-72.1
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.6	-0.2	67.9
Bank branches	229	4.1	12.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	353	13.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	10	38.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in District of Columbia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	40.5	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	1.5	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	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	20.1	5.1	8.7
Transportation and warehousing	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.7	0.3	(D)
Information	1.5	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	4.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	9.6	2.0	6.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	11.7	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.	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	30.2	1.9	17.6
Educational services	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	47.5	1.6	12.4
Health care and social assistance	3.7	1.8	1.4	1.7	60.6	6.5	24.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.4	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.)	4.3	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	3,266	2,316	796	710	2,052	465	6,339	-3,073
2003 - 2004	13,231	1,506	287	-71	2,434	2,833	6,989	6,242
2002 - 2003	3,363	1,897	230	990	1,059	1,234	5,410	-2,047

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.2	4.8	4.4	1.3	6.0	20.9	21.1	5.3
Quarter 3	1.2	4.7	4.7	1.3	3.8	22.5	22.2	6.7
Quarter 2	1.1	4.7	4.6	1.2	5.1	22.5	21.1	5.3
Quarter 1	1.3	4.8	4.4	1.2	5.1	23.3	18.7	4.6

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Florida

Florida's 1.9 million small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Florida had 426,073 small employers in 2006, representing 99.0% of the state's employers and 44.0% of its private-sector employment.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 58.7% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Florida's real gross state product had a negligible increase in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Florida Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	426,073	2.0	21.8
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,356	4.1	3.3
Nonemployers	1,523,250	3.4	41.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	884,919	23.1	
Woman-owned	437,355	29.5	
Equally male/female-owned	181,246	-17.1	
African American-owned	102,053	70.9	
Asian-owned	41,258	27.8	
Hispanic-owned	266,688	37.5	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	9,923	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	1,480	-0.7	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	6,917	0.2	14.0
Government employment	1,124	2.3	12.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	1,152	7.6	39
Female self-employment	369	2.3	42.0
Male self-employment	783	10.3	37.6
Minority self-employment	104	-13.4	39.6
Veteran self-employment	125	2.3	11.7
Unemployment rate (%)	4	0.6	0.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	125,717	-0.6	18.0
Quarterly establishment closings	133,250	12.3	54.3
Business bankruptcies	2,029	104.7	-28.6
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	39.9	-0.4	33.3
Bank branches	5,600	5.5	20.1
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	74,451	9.0	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,770	0.1	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Florida by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,523.3	430.4	390.8	426.1	7,535.5	1,329.4	3,316.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	14.2	3.3	8.8
Mining	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.6	(D)	(D)
Utilities	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	32.0	(D)	5.4
Construction	171.6	59.4	54.0	59.2	542.8	175.1	459.6
Manufacturing	18.0	13.2	10.3	12.7	372.2	47.9	190.8
Wholesale trade	30.9	27.6	24.1	26.9	320.0	82.9	202.5
Retail trade	109.9	48.0	44.1	47.4	1,056.9	159.0	328.2
Transportation and warehousing	84.4	11.5	10.2	11.1	222.2	28.4	67.4
Information	21.0	5.2	4.4	5.0	175.6	14.2	40.6
Finance and insurance	63.4	21.0	19.3	20.5	388.4	56.7	124.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	217.7	29.8	28.6	29.6	177.5	61.8	106.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	184.4	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.	136.2	29.1	26.1	28.5	1,408.2	80.4	234.8
Educational services	26.8	4.7	3.7	4.6	123.0	14.1	65.7
Health care and social assistance	117.1	42.0	37.9	41.6	877.8	168.9	415.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	59.9	7.1	6.1	7.0	163.1	20.2	87.2
Accommodation and food services	20.8	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.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	232,861	104,160	10,796	-5,740	11,051	16,477	136,744	96,117
2003 - 2004	314,175	142,657	29,096	19,236	14,005	31,181	236,175	78,000
2002 - 2003	184,405	153,305	35,756	15,831	35,861	61,420	302,173	-117,768

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	32.9	89.0	99.7	33.2	124.6	369.4	421.3	123.6
Quarter 3	32.6	89.3	99.5	36.9	138.1	351.9	403.0	139.6
Quarter 2	31.7	90.5	96.9	30.4	127.8	365.3	382.7	131.3
Quarter 1	28.6	93.6	96.9	32.7	108.2	355.9	343.5	108.1

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Georgia

Georgia's 867,636 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Georgia had 177,445 small employers in 2006, representing 97.9% of the state's employers and 46.3% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Georgia's real gross state product increased by 2.8% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Georgia Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	177,445	2.1	13.4
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,855	2.8	-2.0
Nonemployers	690,191	5.0	47.3
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	395,156	20.3	
Woman-owned	196,195	34.8	
Equally male/female-owned	64,669	-21.9	
African American-owned	90,461	62.2	
Asian-owned	26,925	49.9	
Hispanic-owned	18,310	55.9	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	4,453	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	176	-12.4	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,471	1.3	3.6
Government employment	676	1.9	13.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	491	2.5	22.9
Female self-employment	163	3.2	16.0
Male self-employment	328	2.2	26.7
Minority self-employment	92	-11.0	23.9
Veteran self-employment	53	-1.3	6.7
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	-0.2	0.9
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	64,159	3.0	31.7
Quarterly establishment closings	61,554	1.8	45.6
Business bankruptcies	1,456	26.8	-38.5
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	27.2	3.4	41.8
Bank branches	2,813	2.6	20.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	459,250	35.6	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	5,571	21.7	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Georgia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	690.2	181.3	157.3	177.4	3,623.2	605.2	1,679.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.3	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	106.5	22.8	20.6	22.6	213.8	76.8	182.6
Manufacturing	8.1	7.6	5.1	6.9	430.7	27.5	148.7
Wholesale trade	11.4	12.0	9.2	11.2	207.2	38.1	112.9
Retail trade	55.4	22.9	20.4	22.3	478.5	81.5	170.7
Transportation and warehousing	33.4	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	21.0	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.	85.8	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.	65.2	10.3	8.6	9.8	355.0	31.1	116.8
Educational services	14.5	2.1	1.7	2.1	72.2	6.7	33.2
Health care and social assistance	49.4	16.7	14.4	16.5	408.4	72.2	194.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	26.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	41.9	8.4	27.9
Accommodation and food services	10.2	13.0	9.8	12.7	354.3	54.5	205.3
Other services (except public admin.)	110.7	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	34,159	26,151	5,844	1,304	-3,370	7,654	37,583	-3,424
2003 - 2004	65,566	33,430	15,434	9,841	13,874	12,787	85,366	-19,800
2002 - 2003	-8,743	30,964	16,788	6,398	14,591	2,355	71,096	-79,839

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	15.7	45.2	46.5	16.4	60.2	186.2	187.4	70.0
Quarter 3	17.5	44.1	46.5	13.3	64.4	178.5	190.2	50.1
Quarter 2	14.6	44.6	45.9	16.8	55.1	188.7	188.3	62.2
Quarter 1	16.3	46.2	44.0	15.1	59.2	189.8	172.8	54.7

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Hawaii

Hawaii's 116,236 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Hawaii had 25,883 small employers in 2006, representing 96.9% of the state's employers and 56.1% of its private-sector employment.
- The accommodation and food services industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 58% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Hawaii's real gross state product increased by 3.0% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Far West region was 1.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Hawaii Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	25,883	1.6	10.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	840	3.2	5.1
Nonemployers	90,353	3.0	22.4
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	50,984	4.2	
Woman-owned	29,943	16.0	
Equally male/female-owned	13,864	-11.7	
African American-owned	817	28.1	
Asian-owned	44,924	2.8	
Hispanic-owned	3,095	-25.5	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	892	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	8,359	20.7	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	502	1.2	14.9
Government employment	122	0.6	6.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	73	-9.3	0.3
Female self-employment	28	-9.9	1.0
Male self-employment	45	-8.9	-0.1
Minority self-employment	46	-0.1	17.9
Veteran self-employment	11	-10.7	5.9
Unemployment rate (%)	2.6	0.1	-1.4
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,074	-5.8	-0.2
Quarterly establishment closings	6,062	21.9	33.1
Business bankruptcies	56	124	-24.3
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3	-5.5	2.9
Bank branches	288	-0.3	-5.6
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	26,089	-9.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	472	0.8	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Hawaii by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	90.4	26.7	22.6	25.9	512.5	97.7	287.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.6	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	7.3	2.8	2.5	2.8	32.1	10.6	28.2
Manufacturing	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	15.2	3.9	11.2
Wholesale trade	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	20.8	6.1	15.2
Retail trade	9.2	3.4	2.8	3.2	72.6	13.1	32.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	30.0	2.4	11.0
Information	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	10.5	1.1	2.9
Finance and insurance	3.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	20.1	2.5	7.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	11.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	16.1	5.1	9.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.3	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.	6.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	41.8	5.7	21.9
Educational services	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	17.4	1.9	8.4
Health care and social assistance	6.6	2.9	2.6	2.8	61.9	11.4	33.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	12.4	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and food services	1.4	2.7	2.0	2.7	101.2	12.0	51.6
Other services (except public admin.)	13.8	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.)

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

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	17,679	3,789	997	606	2,351	2,519	10,262	7,417
2003 - 2004	13,596	4,042	1,350	592	1,613	-672	6,925	6,671
2002 - 2003	17,879	4,952	2,296	1,549	5,340	2,753	16,890	989

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			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.4	7.1	7.0	1.5	5.2	22.3	21.1	4.9
Quarter 3	1.1	6.9	7.3	1.6	3.9	22.0	24.2	6.6
Quarter 2	1.3	7.2	7.1	1.5	5.1	24.3	21.7	5.4
Quarter 1	1.2	6.9	6.9	1.5	4.9	22.6	22.0	4.7

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Idaho

Idaho's 147,792 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Idaho had 38,596 small employers in 2006, representing 97.3% of the state's employers and 58.6% of its private-sector employment.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 67.5% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Idaho's real gross state product increased by 2.4% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Rocky Mountain region was 2.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Idaho Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	38,596	5.7	23.7
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,068	2.7	8.5
Nonemployers	109,196	2.8	29.4
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	62,432	26.1	
Woman-owned	28,824	11.9	
Equally male/female-owned	25,643	-21.2	
African American-owned	373	127.4	
Asian-owned	1,111	12.2	
Hispanic-owned	2,775	-2.4	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,143	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	99	160.5	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	538	3.0	19.4
Government employment	118	1.2	8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	118	2.6	26.1
Female self-employment	45	8.7	26.2
Male self-employment	73	-0.7	26.1
Minority self-employment	4	-26.3	177.5
Veteran self-employment	14	-7.6	-16.6
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	-0.5	-1.9
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	11,474	-2.1	25.4
Quarterly establishment closings	11,341	12.7	32.4
Business bankruptcies	116	107.1	-68.2
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.9	6.4	47.4
Bank branches	522	5.2	16.5
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	8,722	-10.6	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	252	4.9	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Indiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	368.6	118.2	100.2	115.3	2,673.0	439.9	1,300.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.4	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	50.0	16.2	14.8	16.1	146.9	60.4	124.7
Manufacturing	6.4	8.0	4.8	7.3	557.4	29.7	202.8
Wholesale trade	6.5	6.7	5.0	6.3	118.4	22.9	72.7
Retail trade	42.0	14.4	12.3	14.0	350.6	58.8	140.4
Transportation and warehousing	21.7	4.6	3.7	4.3	113.4	14.1	41.8
Information	4.6	1.2	0.8	1.0	45.3	3.9	14.9
Finance and insurance	12.7	5.3	4.6	5.1	111.7	14.4	43.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	41.3	4.9	4.4	4.8	36.6	12.8	26.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	41.2	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.	25.6	6.2	5.2	5.9	176.4	19.8	64.9
Educational services	8.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	52.1	4.8	18.9
Health care and social assistance	26.0	10.6	8.8	10.4	366.8	46.2	173.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	14.8	2.1	1.7	2.0	33.1	7.7	25.6
Accommodation and food services	4.0	9.2	6.9	9.0	254.3	40.6	145.9
Other services (except public admin.)	58.5	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	25,342	13,166	1,741	-2,011	-4,139	1,073	9,830	15,512
2003 - 2004	45,299	17,671	7,598	4,592	6,783	2,461	39,105	6,194
2002 - 2003	23,512	17,032	6,797	3	6,599	8,422	38,853	-15,341

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	6.0	30.6	32.1	6.3	23.9	120.8	125.2	26.0
Quarter 3	5.9	29.8	32.5	6.6	25.4	117.3	125.3	27.7
Quarter 2	5.8	31.4	31.9	6.1	25.6	127.9	121.9	24.9
Quarter 1	6.0	31.6	31.5	6.4	23.5	121.8	119.7	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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Illinois

Illinois's 1.1 million small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Illinois had 258,555 small employers in 2006, representing 98.4% of the state's employers and 49.2% of its private-sector employment.
- 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' net new jobs declined between 2004 and 2005 (Table 2).
- Illinois's real gross state product increased by 1.5% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Great Lakes region was 0.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Illinois Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	258,555	0.2	3.6
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,315	2.0	-3.4
Nonemployers	850,334	1.8	27.3
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	540,349	14.0	
Woman-owned	284,954	18.9	
Equally male/female-owned	104,266	-30.1	
African American-owned	68,699	66.6	
Asian-owned	44,477	22.6	
Hispanic-owned	39,539	27.5	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,379	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	656	16.1	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	5,131	0.9	-1.4
Government employment	851	0.6	1.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	590	-1.3	9.9
Female self-employment	203	-2.6	17.0
Male self-employment	387	-0.7	6.5
Minority self-employment	69	-2.0	57.6
Veteran self-employment	44	-13.1	-33
Unemployment rate (%)	5	0.4	0.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	57,176	-3.2	3.4
Quarterly establishment closings	57,611	3.0	9.9
Business bankruptcies	1,040	55.5	-49.0
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	46.2	5.2	46.2
Bank branches	4,952	2.5	24.5
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	232,387	-0.8	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	5,311	10.8	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Illinois by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	850.3	262.9	227.6	258.6	5,357.5	899.6	2,638.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.5	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	102.9	32.4	29.9	32.3	261.9	104.7	230.5
Manufacturing	9.9	14.6	9.7	13.8	666.7	56.6	331.0
Wholesale trade	14.2	17.1	13.3	16.2	315.5	56.8	180.5
Retail trade	69.5	27.8	24.1	27.3	652.3	105.5	258.6
Transportation and warehousing	52.9	9.8	8.3	9.4	224.9	25.9	77.4
Information	12.1	3.3	2.5	3.0	129.1	9.5	35.1
Finance and insurance	34.9	14.1	12.2	13.7	352.6	40.9	120.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	93.2	11.3	10.5	11.2	87.5	28.8	58.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	115.6	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.	60.6	14.1	11.8	13.6	460.8	40.1	169.5
Educational services	20.8	3.1	2.2	3.0	139.7	10.1	54.3
Health care and social assistance	86.5	24.4	20.9	24.1	703.0	99.6	329.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	39.0	4.4	3.6	4.3	71.9	14.0	51.3
Accommodation and food services	10.2	20.3	16.0	20.0	457.4	87.2	282.7
Other services (except public admin.)	120.8	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	23,695	28,103	-1,390	-10,228	-20,918	-513	-4,946	28,641
2003 - 2004	8,295	41,799	11,726	9,060	-2,113	-6,986	53,486	-45,191
2002 - 2003	-16,013	40,706	14,119	6,768	17,873	-5,254	74,212	-90,225

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	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	15.4	57.8	59.0	14.3	50.4	240.3	233.9	47.0
Quarter 3	13.3	56.8	59.9	14.4	44.5	224.9	241.0	45.6
Quarter 2	13.8	58.9	59.0	13.5	47.3	253.9	227.8	43.1
Quarter 1	14.8	59.5	58.4	15.5	47.0	234.2	220.3	48.6

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Indiana

Indiana's 483,848 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Indiana had 115,275 small employers in 2006, representing 97.6% of the state's employers and 48.6% of its private-sector employment.
- The manufacturing industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 38.8% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Indiana's real gross state product increased by 0.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Great Lakes region was 0.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Indiana Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	115,275	0.1	1.7
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,884	1.8	-1.6
Nonemployers	368,573	1.3	15.4
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	244,174	13.1	
Woman-owned	118,857	11.0	
Equally male/female-owned	57,545	-30.6	
African American-owned	14,056	26.6	
Asian-owned	6,078	30.2	
Hispanic-owned	5,482	28.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,957	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	114	-39.0	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,556	0.3	-1.5
Government employment	432	1.3	6.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	280	-10.5	-2.7
Female self-employment	92	-9.2	-14.3
Male self-employment	188	-11.1	4.2
Minority self-employment	21	20.3	39.7
Veteran self-employment	41	9.3	-14.3
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	-0.4	1.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	23,725	-2.6	6.5
Quarterly establishment closings	25,360	3.4	5.1
Business bankruptcies	608	61.7	-44.2
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	16.6	9.0	53.7
Bank branches	2,390	0.7	6.4
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	63,251	-21.3	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,742	-15.3	NA

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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	50.0	16.2	14.8	16.1	146.9	60.4	124.7
Manufacturing	6.4	8.0	4.8	7.3	557.4	29.7	202.8
Wholesale trade	6.5	6.7	5.0	6.3	118.4	22.9	72.7
Retail trade	42.0	14.4	12.3	14.0	350.6	58.8	140.4
Transportation and warehousing	21.7	4.6	3.7	4.3	113.4	14.1	41.8
Information	4.6	1.2	0.8	1.0	45.3	3.9	14.9
Finance and insurance	12.7	5.3	4.6	5.1	111.7	14.4	43.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	41.3	4.9	4.4	4.8	36.6	12.8	26.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	41.2	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.	25.6	6.2	5.2	5.9	176.4	19.8	64.9
Educational services	8.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	52.1	4.8	18.9
Health care and social assistance	26.0	10.6	8.8	10.4	366.8	46.2	173.5
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Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	(D)	0.3

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Iowa

Iowa's 259,671 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Iowa had 64,129 small employers in 2006, representing 97.4% of the state's employers and 51.6% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 61.9% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Iowa's real gross state product increased by 1.7% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Plains region was 2.0% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Iowa Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	64,129	-0.7	0.4
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,700	3.6	1.8
Nonemployers	195,542	1.4	14.0
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	127,758	14.1	
Woman-owned	63,821	10.9	
Equally male/female-owned	36,302	-31.0	
African American-owned	1,609	18.9	
Asian-owned	1,786	4.9	
Hispanic-owned	1,536	14.4	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	640	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	17	-55.3	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,267	0.8	2.6
Government employment	250	1.1	2.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	193	-7.6	2.9
Female self-employment	66	-2.2	9.0
Male self-employment	127	-10.3	0.0
Minority self-employment	4	-10.7	821
Veteran self-employment	25	-13.2	-25.9
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	-	1.0
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,638	-1.6	-8.8
Quarterly establishment closings	12,454	2.5	-15.1
Business bankruptcies	243	16.8	-72.8
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.1	20.4	53.5
Bank branches	1,630	2.0	9.7
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	87,758	3.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	2,629	5.4	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Iowa by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	195.5	65.8	56.4	64.1	1,295.3	237.1	668.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.0	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	27.3	8.9	8.2	8.9	64.6	29.9	60.4
Manufacturing	2.8	3.3	2.1	3.0	227.5	12.0	72.7
Wholesale trade	3.2	3.7	2.6	3.4	64.5	12.7	46.0
Retail trade	24.1	9.0	7.7	8.7	181.4	38.0	78.1
Transportation and warehousing	10.9	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	18.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	14.2	5.5	10.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	18.1	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.	11.6	3.0	2.5	2.9	72.0	9.3	27.2
Educational services	3.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	34.9	2.2	12.0
Health care and social assistance	21.7	5.6	4.4	5.4	194.6	21.8	104.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7.6	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.)	29.3	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.)

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

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	19,114	8,196	721	-556	-1,566	5,045	11,840	7,274
2003 - 2004	9,232	8,209	3,420	1,378	1,050	1,068	15,125	-5,893
2002 - 2003	2,232	8,523	1,753	190	1,237	-1,818	9,885	-7,653

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	3.3	18.4	18.4	3.0	12.2	63.9	62.3	10.1
Quarter 3	3.0	18.1	18.9	2.8	11.2	60.5	65.9	9.0
Quarter 2	3.2	18.6	18.5	3.3	12.4	67.4	60.7	11.5
Quarter 1	3.2	18.3	18.8	3.3	11.1	61.5	62.5	11.0

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Kansas

Kansas's 238,699 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Kansas had 60,005 small employers in 2006, representing 96.9% of the state's employers and 54.6% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Kansas's real gross state product increased by 2.8% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Plains region was 2.0% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Kansas Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	60,005	-0.4	0.6
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,897	3.4	-1.6
Nonemployers	178,694	-0.2	13.9
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	116,123	14.9	
Woman-owned	59,635	9.1	
Equally male/female-owned	35,408	-32.2	
African American-owned	4,468	31.6	
Asian-owned	3,547	45.2	
Hispanic-owned	4,176	17.7	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,727	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	44	-76.1	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,121	2.0	1.8
Government employment	258	1.2	5.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	166	-7.2	13.8
Female self-employment	57	-13.5	-3.3
Male self-employment	110	-3.6	25.4
Minority self-employment	9	-11.6	109.6
Veteran self-employment	25	-6.5	28.2
Unemployment rate (%)	4.1	-0.2	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,932	7.2	-3.6
Quarterly establishment closings	12,323	-0.2	0.1
Business bankruptcies	223	41.1	-60.2
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	9.8	10.9	61.8
Bank branches	1,543	1.6	10.4
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	71,117	-4.0	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,741	-5.7	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Kansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	178.7	61.9	52.6	60.0	1,142.7	217.6	624.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	(D)	0.7
Mining	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	9.8	3.0	7.7
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.8	(D)	1.5
Construction	20.5	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	3.0	3.6	2.5	3.3	57.1	11.8	39.8
Retail trade	21.3	8.1	6.9	7.8	150.8	32.1	67.9
Transportation and warehousing	7.0	2.2	1.9	2.1	44.4	6.4	15.6
Information	2.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	45.2	2.5	10.2
Finance and insurance	7.6	3.8	3.2	3.5	59.3	10.2	29.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	17.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	15.9	6.5	12.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	20.9	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.	11.5	3.0	2.5	2.9	67.5	9.5	32.1
Educational services	3.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	17.8	2.3	12.2
Health care and social assistance	16.6	5.6	4.5	5.5	174.5	22.6	100.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	13.3	3.8	11.7
Accommodation and food services	2.3	4.3	3.1	4.2	106.2	18.6	66.4
Other services (except public admin.)	26.3	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-415	7,319	628	-107	-802	2,223	9,261	-9,676
2003 - 2004	7,001	8,930	1,618	882	461	-1,942	9,949	-2,948
2002 - 2003	11,768	10,338	3,142	655	173	-1,970	12,338	-570

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	3.7	15.4	15.6	3.1	17.0	57.0	57.3	15.1
Quarter 3	3.0	15.6	15.5	2.9	13.9	61.2	54.2	13.4
Quarter 2	3.3	15.2	16.0	3.2	14.2	57.0	60.0	16.3
Quarter 1	3.0	16.0	15.2	3.2	12.0	66.8	54.0	13.6

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Kentucky

Kentucky's 337,946 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Kentucky had 70,785 small employers in 2006, representing 97.0% of the state's employers and 50.0% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 60% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Kentucky's real gross state product increased by 2.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Kentucky Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	70,785	-0.2	1.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,207	2.7	-0.3
Nonemployers	267,161	1.3	18.1
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	174,979	10.1	
Woman-owned	77,159	17.0	
Equally male/female-owned	39,370	-22.9	
African American-owned	7,592	34.9	
Asian-owned	3,236	28.7	
Hispanic-owned	2,094	41.4	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,324	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	60	-25.0	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,544	1.0	1.6
Government employment	325	2.0	5.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	197	12.2	-1.3
Female self-employment	66	4.7	8.1
Male self-employment	131	16.5	-5.5
Minority self-employment	4	-56.0	-10.6
Veteran self-employment	23	42.7	-23.5
Unemployment rate (%)	5.5	-0.3	1.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	16,217	-7.4	17.5
Quarterly establishment closings	15,867	-4.6	18.9
Business bankruptcies	311	55.5	-76.5
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	9.3	3.2	19.8
Bank branches	1,814	1.9	12.2
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	70,700	-9.5	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,737	-10.1	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Kentucky by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	267.2	73.0	61.5	70.8	1,552.0	272.2	776.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.8	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	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.4	0.3	2.7
Construction	45.5	9.2	8.3	9.1	85.8	34.5	77.5
Manufacturing	3.5	3.7	2.2	3.3	256.7	13.2	89.0
Wholesale trade	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.4	69.1	12.9	42.5
Retail trade	29.5	11.0	9.4	10.6	227.9	45.4	95.4
Transportation and warehousing	14.1	2.8	2.2	2.5	80.5	8.2	22.6
Information	2.8	0.9	0.6	0.8	32.6	3.0	9.2
Finance and insurance	7.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	67.6	9.7	29.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	26.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	19.4	8.4	13.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	26.8	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.	20.4	3.3	2.7	3.1	91.7	10.6	36.6
Educational services	4.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	27.9	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	16.5	8.0	6.7	7.8	231.2	35.7	111.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	17.8	4.8	(D)
Accommodation and food services	3.0	5.2	3.6	5.0	150.3	22.2	92.2
Other services (except public admin.)	45.6	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	22,936	9,778	2,442	1,103	-310	757	13,770	9,166
2003 - 2004	16,307	10,932	4,351	2,082	972	2,892	21,229	-4,922
2002 - 2003	8,042	10,884	3,386	2,619	-296	-1,977	14,616	-6,574

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	4.6	20.3	20.5	3.9	17.0	80.9	77.0	14.3
Quarter 3	3.9	19.9	20.4	4.1	15.5	70.5	78.0	17.0
Quarter 2	3.9	19.9	20.8	3.8	15.7	81.3	78.3	14.7
Quarter 1	3.8	21.0	20.1	4.0	16.6	85.0	80.9	14.6

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Louisiana

Louisiana's 373,489 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Louisiana had 79,382 small employers in 2006, representing 97.5% of the state's employers and 54.1% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses' and large businesses' net new jobs declined between 2004 and 2005 (Table 2).
- Louisiana's real gross state product increased by 2.6% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Louisiana Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	79,382	-1.6	-0.2
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,039	2.5	-2.9
Nonemployers	294,107	9.0	25.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	186,848	14.8	
Woman-owned	86,876	23.1	
Equally male/female-owned	44,202	-20.8	
African American-owned	40,243	56.1	
Asian-owned	8,218	27.7	
Hispanic-owned	7,645	15.0	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,705	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	80	50.9	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,562	3.8	1.1
Government employment	359	3.1	-3.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	239	20.2	12.9
Female self-employment	70	17.0	-12.2
Male self-employment	168	21.5	28.2
Minority self-employment	34	0.1	14.8
Veteran self-employment	30	57.8	-19.8
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	-0.1	-1.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	17,707	-13.2	1.2
Quarterly establishment closings	16,783	3.9	-7.2
Business bankruptcies	510	7.1	-61.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	13.8	8.4	65.6
Bank branches	1,606	1.8	8.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	133,911	2.3	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,902	-7.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Louisiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	294.1	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	5.9	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	45.6	9.0	8.0	9.0	132.7	33.7	87.2
Manufacturing	3.8	3.0	2.1	2.8	141.5	11.4	51.9
Wholesale trade	4.0	4.4	3.2	4.1	72.0	16.1	47.9
Retail trade	22.8	11.3	9.7	10.9	230.2	44.3	102.3
Transportation and warehousing	14.7	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	9.6	4.2	3.6	4.0	63.8	12.7	34.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	27.2	3.6	3.3	3.5	32.3	9.6	21.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	33.1	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.	25.6	3.9	3.2	3.7	110.6	13.0	51.4
Educational services	4.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	32.2	2.6	19.7
Health care and social assistance	23.4	9.4	8.0	9.3	253.0	39.7	132.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	25.4	4.1	13.2
Accommodation and food services	5.0	5.7	4.1	5.5	166.0	23.7	97.9
Other services (except public admin.)	48.0	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-4,306	10,467	3,022	-2,607	-9,184	-4,724	-3,026	-1,280
2003 - 2004	18,910	13,944	6,504	5,656	1,449	-6,032	21,521	-2,611
2002 - 2003	19,504	14,804	7,418	7,023	9,266	361	38,872	-19,368

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	4.9	25.2	22.3	4.2	23.2	91.5	84.1	18.0
Quarter 3	4.4	23.0	22.6	4.2	22.1	85.1	87.6	17.2
Quarter 2	4.2	21.9	27.5	4.2	19.3	90.5	95.3	17.9
Quarter 1	4.2	28.0	20.8	4.3	19.9	102.1	82.4	17.0

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Maine

Maine's 149,644 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Maine had 34,771 small employers in 2006, representing 97.4% of the state's employers and 60.6% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 92.6% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Maine's real gross state product increased by 1.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the New England region was 2.1% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Maine Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	34,771	-0.8	4.5
Large employers (500+ employees)	916	3.5	6.0
Nonemployers	114,873	0.7	16.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	79,648	12.8	
Woman-owned	32,512	6.3	
Equally male/female-owned	18,425	-21.6	
African American-owned	327	27.2	
Asian-owned	833	29.8	
Hispanic-owned	731	34.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	680	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	29	625.0	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	513	0.6	1.8
Government employment	104	-0.1	4.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	98	-0.7	-5.9
Female self-employment	31	1.8	-11.5
Male self-employment	67	-1.8	-3.1
Minority self-employment	2	-13.8	11.9
Veteran self-employment	16	1.9	-13.6
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	0.1	1.4
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,226	3.0	6.5
Quarterly establishment closings	9,272	3.6	17.0
Business bankruptcies	152	78.8	-52.2
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.4	2.9	43.1
Bank branches	517	1.4	1.0
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	51,078	36.8	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,026	-14.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Maine by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	114.9	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)	0.1	(D)
Construction	22.0	5.6	5.3	5.5	28.9	16.4	26.8
Manufacturing	2.5	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	10.1	5.2	4.5	5.0	84.9	21.2	44.1
Transportation and warehousing	3.4	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	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	28.1	3.0	11.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	10.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	6.9	3.6	5.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	12.6	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.	6.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	27.8	5.4	15.1
Educational services	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	13.8	1.5	7.6
Health care and social assistance	8.6	3.3	2.7	3.3	101.1	12.6	55.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.8	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.)	13.6	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.)

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

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	2,519	3,682	427	-637	-140	-999	2,333	186
2003 - 2004	4,840	5,089	996	359	-1,330	-2,034	3,080	1,760
2002 - 2003	1,644	4,656	690	474	799	1,757	8,376	-6,732

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	2.3	8.3	8.4	2.3	8.9	31.0	28.5	8.0
Quarter 3	2.3	8.0	8.6	2.4	8.4	29.4	31.5	8.2
Quarter 2	2.2	8.3	8.8	2.4	8.9	31.4	29.1	9.2
Quarter 1	2.4	8.1	8.6	2.2	9.5	27.7	29.9	7.2

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Maryland

Maryland's 522,822 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Maryland had 112,547 small employers in 2006, representing 97.7% of the state's employers and 53.4% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Maryland's real gross state product increased by 2.0% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Mid-Atlantic region was 2.8% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Maryland Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	112,547	0.7	8.9
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,602	1.3	-0.3
Nonemployers	410,275	2.6	27.1
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	248,100	14.2	
Woman-owned	137,410	18.7	
Equally male/female-owned	43,644	-23.4	
African American-owned	69,410	45.8	
Asian-owned	26,184	19.1	
Hispanic-owned	15,353	37.6	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,589	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	83	-55.4	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,131	0.6	6.3
Government employment	479	1.7	6.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	268	-3.4	9.3
Female self-employment	92	-7.7	4.4
Male self-employment	177	-1.0	12.0
Minority self-employment	62	-9.1	51.4
Veteran self-employment	33	2.1	-15.4
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	-0.2	-
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	28,018	-0.8	9.6
Quarterly establishment closings	28,736	6.8	8.2
Business bankruptcies	380	14.1	-72.0
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	17.9	6.2	64.1
Bank branches	1,805	3.2	5.5
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	78,325	125.7	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	923	4.0	NA
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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Maryland by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	410.3	115.1	98.4	112.5	2,232.2	407.6	1,192.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.3	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	41.7	17.0	15.0	16.9	196.7	60.8	165.4
Manufacturing	3.9	3.4	2.4	3.2	131.1	12.9	61.9
Wholesale trade	5.7	5.2	3.8	4.8	98.3	16.7	59.5
Retail trade	32.9	12.9	11.1	12.4	307.1	50.7	119.3
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	3.4	2.7	3.2	68.1	9.8	28.3
Information	7.3	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	52.2	5.3	4.8	5.1	50.2	13.5	31.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	69.1	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.	29.6	7.2	5.9	6.9	176.6	23.7	86.0
Educational services	12.8	1.7	1.3	1.7	67.2	5.5	34.9
Health care and social assistance	43.9	12.0	10.3	11.8	310.5	50.0	149.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	37.3	7.1	26.3
Accommodation and food services	5.6	8.3	6.4	8.1	193.9	33.7	121.4
Other services (except public admin.)	48.9	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	15,623	15,344	3,617	1,431	-1,245	-2,472	16,675	-1,052
2003 - 2004	62,197	21,384	7,878	6,012	13,129	-737	47,666	14,531
2002 - 2003	26,131	18,229	6,271	2,171	10,089	10,741	47,501	-21,370

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	7.6	28.7	29.5	7.5	27.3	107.2	110.8	27.1
Quarter 3	7.9	28.9	30.1	7.6	29.6	106.6	111.4	27.0
Quarter 2	5.6	29.1	29.4	6.4	19.5	109.8	107.3	21.5
Quarter 1	7.0	29.3	29.5	7.3	24.1	106.8	103.8	22.2

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Massachusetts

Massachusetts's 595,959 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Massachusetts had 141,961 small employers in 2006, representing 98.0% of the state's employers and 48.3% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 34.7% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Massachusetts's real gross state product increased by 2.5% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the New England region was 2.1% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Massachusetts Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	141,961	-0.4	-2.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,912	1.0	-1.8
Nonemployers	453,998	-3.7	10.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	338,774	5.7	
Woman-owned	161,918	13.5	
Equally male/female-owned	44,148	-27.1	
African American-owned	12,819	8.3	
Asian-owned	18,081	43.5	
Hispanic-owned	15,933	25.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,231	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	208	58.8	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,845	1.0	-1.7
Government employment	433	0.8	-0.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	364	9.4	21.5
Female self-employment	117	13.5	25.7
Male self-employment	247	7.6	19.5
Minority self-employment	32	115.8	152.3
Veteran self-employment	30	-22	-25.8
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	-0.3	1.8
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	33,968	-0.1	-1.4
Quarterly establishment closings	36,084	4.4	13.7
Business bankruptcies	333	31.6	-81.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	25	-0.4	44.2
Bank branches	2,177	0.9	10.4
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	34,061	-0.7	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	945	-3.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Massachusetts by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	454.0	144.9	125.0	142.0	3,044.1	519.0	1,471.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.0	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	61.4	19.4	18.1	19.3	132.6	62.7	121.3
Manufacturing	6.0	7.3	5.0	6.9	275.2	29.7	147.8
Wholesale trade	7.5	7.6	5.7	7.1	144.6	26.5	86.1
Retail trade	31.1	17.9	15.7	17.5	368.0	68.6	148.7
Transportation and warehousing	15.8	3.3	2.6	3.1	77.6	10.2	35.1
Information	8.3	2.3	1.6	2.0	118.1	7.1	29.5
Finance and insurance	14.0	5.7	4.7	5.4	211.0	18.6	61.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	41.7	5.5	5.1	5.4	48.9	16.0	35.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	92.3	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.	28.6	8.4	7.1	8.0	186.4	24.2	88.3
Educational services	17.5	2.3	1.6	2.2	182.3	8.0	50.4
Health care and social assistance	40.0	12.6	10.5	12.4	499.9	54.9	203.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	28.8	2.9	2.4	2.8	48.8	9.8	35.9
Accommodation and food services	5.2	12.5	10.1	12.3	247.7	53.6	160.1
Other services (except public admin.)	50.4	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	22,023	12,867	1,468	-3,752	-3,355	409	7,637	14,386
2003 - 2004	12,558	17,254	4,038	2,121	4,172	-7,150	20,435	-7,877
2002 - 2003	-32,300	22,227	4,797	1,123	6,314	-4,527	29,934	-62,234

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	8.5	35.3	36.8	9.4	30.2	133.8	136.4	33.6
Quarter 3	8.3	34.4	37.8	9.5	33.6	131.1	141.1	33.0
Quarter 2	8.5	36.8	35.5	8.3	32.0	148.5	123.7	25.0
Quarter 1	8.6	35.3	36.7	8.9	29.7	124.4	128.1	28.9

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Michigan

Michigan's 814,657 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Michigan had 187,373 small employers in 2006, representing 98.4% of the state's employers and 51.6% of its private-sector employment.
- The manufacturing industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses' and large businesses' net new jobs declined between 2004 and 2005 (Table 2).
- Michigan's real gross state product decreased by 1.2% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Great Lakes region was 0.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Michigan Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	187,373	-1.6	-1.8
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,038	1.8	-2.7
Nonemployers	627,284	-1.8	19.0
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	415,649	12.8	
Woman-owned	217,673	17.9	
Equally male/female-owned	81,773	-27.2	
African American-owned	44,366	77.8	
Asian-owned	15,337	32.7	
Hispanic-owned	9,841	-1.6	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,361	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	196	67.5	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,605	-1.6	-9.8
Government employment	657	-1.2	-3.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	452	-5.9	-4.2
Female self-employment	146	-10.6	-10.0
Male self-employment	306	-3.5	-1.1
Minority self-employment	42	-16.8	0.7
Veteran self-employment	40	-11.7	-15.3
Unemployment rate (%)	7.2	0.3	3.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	43,163	-1.3	-6.1
Quarterly establishment closings	46,449	2.3	6.6
Business bankruptcies	1,194	58.6	-26.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	29.4	5.5	63.1
Bank branches	3,137	0.8	5.7
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	90,106	-13.6	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	2,840	-2.4	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Michigan by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	627.3	190.4	165.5	187.4	3,819.5	694.1	1,969.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.5	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	81.6	24.7	23.2	24.7	156.3	78.5	143.8
Manufacturing	11.0	12.5	8.5	11.9	614.9	51.2	280.6
Wholesale trade	11.2	9.9	7.6	9.3	173.6	33.2	104.4
Retail trade	60.1	25.8	23.0	25.3	489.2	97.8	207.3
Transportation and warehousing	24.9	4.8	4.0	4.5	105.3	13.6	40.8
Information	8.2	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	60.6	7.2	6.6	7.1	59.3	19.7	40.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	76.6	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.	44.5	10.6	8.5	10.3	342.0	29.5	177.3
Educational services	15.5	1.9	1.5	1.9	66.8	7.0	31.8
Health care and social assistance	72.4	20.3	17.7	20.1	541.2	93.3	267.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	26.2	3.4	2.9	3.4	54.6	12.0	37.6
Accommodation and food services	7.9	14.9	11.6	14.7	338.1	67.6	215.7
Other services (except public admin.)	99.0	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-99,923	20,279	-3,250	-14,522	-32,881	-63	-30,437	-69,486
2003 - 2004	9,268	32,076	11,987	5,909	-4,326	-7,582	38,064	-28,796
2002 - 2003	-4,335	32,587	7,690	6,630	5,411	-712	51,606	-55,941

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	11.2	41.0	45.7	10.9	46.5	179.9	197.7	50.2
Quarter 3	10.6	41.7	45.2	12.9	45.7	179.5	191.1	56.9
Quarter 2	10.5	43.4	45.1	10.7	46.3	192.7	184.5	44.8
Quarter 1	10.9	41.5	45.9	11.9	38.3	178.4	187.8	46.2

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Minnesota

Minnesota's 498,606 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Minnesota had 121,742 small employers in 2006, representing 98.0% of the state's employers and 51.0% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 78.4% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Minnesota's real gross state product increased by 2.2% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Plains region was 2.0% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Minnesota Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	121,742	-0.3	7.1
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,495	1.7	0.1
Nonemployers	376,864	0.9	18.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	249,864	15.2	
Woman-owned	123,905	14.3	
Equally male/female-owned	55,415	-27.7	
African American-owned	7,837	94.8	
Asian-owned	7,700	44.5	
Hispanic-owned	3,984	10.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,742	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	119	13.3	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,356	0.6	3.5
Government employment	415	-0.3	1.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	324	-2.7	3.5
Female self-employment	105	-5.8	-7.3
Male self-employment	219	-1.2	9.6
Minority self-employment	10	-10.6	-17.6
Veteran self-employment	46	-1.4	-0.1
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	0.6	1.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	30,126	53.5	5.4
Quarterly establishment closings	26,775	1.0	3.1
Business bankruptcies	520	36.5	-70.6
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.2	7.3	43.4
Bank branches	1,842	1.9	16.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	93,755	1.6	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	2,600	0.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Minnesota by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	376.9	124.2	107.0	121.7	2,476.4	420.7	1,262.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	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	48.0	18.1	17.0	18.0	126.6	53.1	107.1
Manufacturing	7.2	7.3	5.0	6.9	336.8	27.4	152.8
Wholesale trade	7.1	7.5	5.6	7.0	136.8	24.3	76.5
Retail trade	39.3	14.3	12.1	13.9	313.0	59.4	142.9
Transportation and warehousing	18.0	4.2	3.5	4.0	77.9	11.4	35.2
Information	5.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	62.2	5.4	20.8
Finance and insurance	14.4	6.8	5.9	6.6	152.3	18.4	50.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	40.7	6.0	5.6	5.9	39.0	13.5	28.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	52.6	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.	22.3	6.4	5.4	6.1	147.9	17.9	65.4
Educational services	9.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	59.2	5.6	28.6
Health care and social assistance	33.3	9.2	7.3	9.0	390.1	36.0	176.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21.8	2.6	2.2	2.5	40.3	8.4	28.2
Accommodation and food services	3.8	8.4	6.1	8.3	217.6	37.6	138.1
Other services (except public admin.)	47.5	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.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	38,091	14,257	1,834	415	5,178	8,191	29,875	8,216
2003 - 2004	11,162	17,525	5,854	2,834	-1,025	-641	24,547	-13,385
2002 - 2003	20,550	17,360	5,652	2,774	2,102	8,776	36,664	-16,114

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	7.1	28.6	29.3	6.1	27.5	112.9	115.9	27.5
Quarter 3	12.6	27.5	29.8	5.5	44.2	105.0	118.1	21.9
Quarter 2	4.6	29.8	28.4	11.4	26.2	125.3	104.5	39.7
Quarter 1	5.9	28.0	29.7	3.8	34.2	106.7	111.4	22.0

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Mississippi

Mississippi's 221,501 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Mississippi had 46,437 small employers in 2006, representing 96.7% of the state's employers and 50.1% of its private-sector employment.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; manufacturing was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses' net new jobs declined between 2004 and 2005 (Table 2).
- Mississippi's real gross state product increased by 1.7% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Mississippi Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	46,437	-0.5	-0.7
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,574	3.2	-0.4
Nonemployers	175,064	6.9	29.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	109,802	14.1	
Woman-owned	47,102	22.9	
Equally male/female-owned	23,150	-20.8	
African American-owned	25,002	41.9	
Asian-owned	2,921	22.4	
Hispanic-owned	1,326	34.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	684	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	126	-4.5	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	908	0.8	-1.2
Government employment	244	1.8	4.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	149	3.5	10.6
Female self-employment	48	7.9	17.4
Male self-employment	101	1.5	7.7
Minority self-employment	22	3.6	13.3
Veteran self-employment	22	-12.5	19
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	-0.4	0.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,889	-8.9	2.3
Quarterly establishment closings	9,742	4.6	0.7
Business bankruptcies	262	40.1	-9.0
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.2	8.0	37.8
Bank branches	1,180	1.5	7.1
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	83,587	1.4	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,980	-6.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Mississippi by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	175.1	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	1.5	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	34.3	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	16.0	8.3	7.2	8.0	149.0	32.3	68.6
Transportation and warehousing	10.2	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	6.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	34.6	6.7	16.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	13.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	10.8	4.9	8.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	15.5	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.	14.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	49.3	6.6	22.2
Educational services	2.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	17.4	1.5	10.2
Health care and social assistance	13.2	4.7	4.0	4.6	143.4	20.4	63.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.2	2.3	(D)
Accommodation and food services	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.2	112.0	14.9	55.5
Other services (except public admin.)	29.2	6.3	5.9	6.2	40.8	23.7	38.2
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	(D)	0.2	(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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-2,534	5,966	-698	-676	-9,036	34	-4,410	1,876
2003 - 2004	15,722	8,467	3,420	3,437	-404	2,035	16,955	-1,233
2002 - 2003	7,820	8,427	2,534	2,805	3,584	-4,800	12,550	-4,730

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			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	2.7	13.5	13.6	2.3	12.9	52.3	48.2	8.9
Quarter 3	2.4	13.2	13.7	2.5	11.4	50.8	48.2	10.1
Quarter 2	2.4	13.1	14.2	2.5	10.0	49.4	55.9	9.9
Quarter 1	2.4	14.1	13.5	2.4	9.5	50.7	53.8	8.6

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Missouri

Missouri's 501,849 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Missouri had 121,350 small employers in 2006, representing 97.8% of the state's employers and 49.7% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 67.5% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Missouri's real gross state product increased by 1.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Plains region was 2.0% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Missouri Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	121,350	-1.0	5.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,770	2.3	-1.7
Nonemployers	380,499	1.4	22.0
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	236,814	15.5	
Woman-owned	120,443	16.2	
Equally male/female-owned	67,963	-27.2	
African American-owned	16,750	22.5	
Asian-owned	6,376	31.9	
Hispanic-owned	3,652	-11.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,280	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	96	-31.4	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,356	0.7	1.4
Government employment	440	1.3	3.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	321	6.3	25.8
Female self-employment	113	4.8	50.6
Male self-employment	208	7.2	15.4
Minority self-employment	27	7.4	62.6
Veteran self-employment	41	-17.6	23.3
Unemployment rate (%)	5	0.2	1.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	21,424	-14.0	-1.7
Quarterly establishment closings	23,220	8.2	-6.2
Business bankruptcies	384	35.2	-70.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.5	3.4	31.9
Bank branches	2,376	2.9	13.4
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	152,919	-3.0	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	3,181	0.2	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Missouri by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	380.5	124.1	106.7	121.4	2,468.0	432.3	1,227.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	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	58.5	16.9	15.4	16.8	154.6	61.4	130.6
Manufacturing	5.6	6.3	4.3	5.9	305.4	24.2	119.5
Wholesale trade	6.2	6.9	5.2	6.4	127.8	23.5	73.4
Retail trade	40.0	15.2	13.0	14.7	326.5	59.9	138.5
Transportation and warehousing	20.0	4.4	3.7	4.2	88.1	13.0	36.2
Information	4.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	69.5	4.5	16.2
Finance and insurance	15.3	6.2	5.3	5.9	136.9	16.5	47.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	44.0	5.6	5.1	5.5	42.5	13.6	28.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	40.8	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.	26.4	6.5	5.5	6.2	157.3	19.9	63.1
Educational services	7.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	64.8	4.5	28.8
Health care and social assistance	28.5	12.0	10.0	11.8	362.9	47.6	171.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15.5	2.0	1.7	2.0	38.0	6.7	23.2
Accommodation and food services	4.6	9.0	6.6	8.8	239.8	37.4	146.7
Other services (except public admin.)	57.4	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	11,032	16,687	2,152	-2,148	-7,853	-1,390	7,448	3,584
2003 - 2004	30,258	21,121	7,413	5,217	5,978	-750	38,979	-8,721
2002 - 2003	43,615	20,065	7,421	6,126	7,918	-1,050	40,480	3,135

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	5.3	30.8	32.0	5.8	21.3	117.4	119.0	22.2
Quarter 3	5.8	30.3	32.3	5.9	27.7	117.2	122.1	22.0
Quarter 2	5.3	31.0	32.0	5.1	25.1	117.0	122.0	22.0
Quarter 1	5.0	32.1	30.9	6.4	27.0	121.5	110.2	23.7

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Montana

Montana's 112,513 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Montana had 31,544 small employers in 2006, representing 97.8% of the state's employers and 69.8% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 53.5% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Montana's real gross state product increased by 3.5% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Rocky Mountain region was 2.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Montana Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	31,544	2.3	15.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	707	3.8	11.3
Nonemployers	80,969	0.1	15.3
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	53,243	18.1	
Woman-owned	24,519	9.4	
Equally male/female-owned	18,448	-22.6	
African American-owned	220	254.8	
Asian-owned	511	38.5	
Hispanic-owned	964	-4.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,990	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	40	-45.9	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	358	3.2	16.5
Government employment	85	-0.5	1.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	91	3.3	6.2
Female self-employment	26	-13.1	-14.5
Male self-employment	65	11.7	17.5
Minority self-employment	3	-15.5	-14.6
Veteran self-employment	13	-5.7	-12.6
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	-0.2	-1.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,356	1.8	5.1
Quarterly establishment closings	7,671	4.7	6.8
Business bankruptcies	55	41.0	-75.3
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.1	6.9	53
Bank branches	374	0.8	8.7
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	31,625	-15.2	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	707	-15.6	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Montana by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	81.0	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	0.6	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	13.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	26.9	16.7	25.8
Manufacturing	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	19.9	4.5	13.6
Wholesale trade	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	14.6	3.8	9.8
Retail trade	8.5	4.1	3.6	4.0	57.9	16.8	33.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	10.3	3.0	7.0
Information	1.0	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	8.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	6.0	3.7	5.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	9.8	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.	4.2	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	5.6	2.7	2.4	2.7	57.2	10.6	34.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.3	3.5	9.1
Accommodation and food services	1.2	3.1	2.4	3.0	44.6	14.5	37.9
Other services (except public admin.)	11.0	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	11,844	5,114	1,160	-29	-675	772	6,342	5,502
2003 - 2004	11,457	6,080	1,718	764	74	244	8,880	2,577
2002 - 2003	2,285	5,119	1,250	216	-396	-1,340	4,849	-2,564

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

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	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	2.5	8.2	7.8	1.9	7.6	24.9	22.7	5.6
Quarter 3	1.9	7.8	8.1	1.8	5.6	23.4	24.3	4.9
Quarter 2	2.0	7.9	8.2	1.8	5.9	24.1	24.7	6.0
Quarter 1	2.0	8.5	7.4	2.1	5.6	26.5	20.5	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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Nebraska

Nebraska's 158,624 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Nebraska had 41,288 small employers in 2006, representing 96.8% of the state's employers and 51.4% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Nebraska's real gross state product increased by 2.1% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Plains region was 2.0% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Nebraska Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	41,288	0.0	3.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,361	4.3	3.7
Nonemployers	117,336	1.0	13.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	75,334	16.1	
Woman-owned	38,679	15.6	
Equally male/female-owned	25,250	-30.8	
African American-owned	2,091	33.6	
Asian-owned	1,456	67.5	
Hispanic-owned	1,966	36.8	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	428	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	9	12.5	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	799	1.8	5.1
Government employment	164	1.0	6.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	124	4.5	-4.2
Female self-employment	39	8.5	-7.9
Male self-employment	85	2.8	-2.4
Minority self-employment	4	116.7	-26
Veteran self-employment	16	-5.6	-27.7
Unemployment rate (%)	3	-	0.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,663	2.8	14.1
Quarterly establishment closings	8,250	2.3	15.1
Business bankruptcies	208	14.3	-51.1
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.4	16.6	49.3
Bank branches	1,067	2.1	12.9
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	112,388	8.5	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,347	-1.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Nebraska by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	117.3	42.6	36.5	41.3	789.2	148.0	405.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.3	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	14.6	6.0	5.5	6.0	43.1	20.5	39.6
Manufacturing	1.4	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	14.3	5.6	4.7	5.4	108.7	22.9	51.0
Transportation and warehousing	6.0	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	11.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	10.5	3.8	8.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	11.8	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.	7.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	65.5	6.6	20.3
Educational services	2.3	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	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.8	2.7	9.0
Accommodation and food services	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.2	68.2	14.4	47.7
Other services (except public admin.)	18.0	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-1,394	4,386	1,020	-47	-60	258	5,557	-6,951
2003 - 2004	-1,132	4,777	1,552	1,302	2,383	-332	9,682	-10,814
2002 - 2003	25,638	5,256	1,306	1,400	2,478	1,227	11,667	13,971

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	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	2.5	11.1	11.3	2.1	8.4	39.2	40.5	6.7
Quarter 3	2.0	11.3	11.1	2.0	7.6	40.6	37.2	6.5
Quarter 2	2.1	11.2	11.2	2.0	7.2	41.0	37.6	6.2
Quarter 1	2.1	11.1	11.2	2.2	7.3	37.5	35.0	6.1

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Nevada

Nevada's 215,790 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Nevada had 48,569 small employers in 2006, representing 95.9% of the state's employers and 44.2% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 69.1% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Nevada's real gross state product increased by 0.6% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Far West region was 1.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Nevada Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	48,569	3.6	26.2
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,088	6.2	18.6
Nonemployers	167,221	2.3	47.0
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	90,764	40.6	
Woman-owned	47,675	43.1	
Equally male/female-owned	23,934	-11.7	
African American-owned	4,343	55.3	
Asian-owned	8,872	83.5	
Hispanic-owned	9,741	48.4	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,904	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	313	84.1	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,135	0.5	25.4
Government employment	157	4.4	28.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	111	0.6	48.4
Female self-employment	41	-1.8	59.9
Male self-employment	69	2.1	42.3
Minority self-employment	15	-0.1	110.7
Veteran self-employment	11	-30.9	3.8
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	0.6	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	14,745	1.5	23.6
Quarterly establishment closings	13,259	7.5	21.4
Business bankruptcies	321	80.3	-9.3
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.9	-1.8	27.8
Bank branches	565	6.2	36.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	272,327	-81.7	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	4,759	62.9	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Nevada by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	167.2	50.7	42.1	48.6	1,165.4	165.2	514.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.7	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	10.4	5.9	4.6	5.8	139.5	22.7	99.7
Manufacturing	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	46.7	7.2	27.8
Wholesale trade	3.2	2.6	1.9	2.3	39.0	7.3	22.4
Retail trade	15.0	5.4	4.3	5.0	143.0	20.5	50.3
Transportation and warehousing	5.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	44.7	3.4	13.1
Information	3.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	15.8	2.1	5.3
Finance and insurance	10.7	3.2	2.6	2.9	40.2	6.8	16.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	32.4	4.0	3.7	3.9	30.2	9.8	18.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	24.6	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.	10.3	3.8	3.1	3.6	102.2	11.9	43.9
Educational services	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	7.8	1.9	(D)
Health care and social assistance	9.5	4.8	4.2	4.7	90.2	18.6	49.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	28.9	3.1	18.9
Accommodation and food services	2.1	3.8	2.8	3.6	312.9	16.0	67.2
Other services (except public admin.)	22.4	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.)

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

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	67,846	14,003	5,370	6,028	9,336	12,142	46,879	20,967
2003 - 2004	54,027	10,425	5,033	4,819	7,419	5,296	32,992	21,035
2002 - 2003	32,104	10,093	5,802	4,331	7,249	7,588	35,063	-2,959

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	4.2	14.5	15.2	3.3	15.6	70.4	66.8	10.1
Quarter 3	3.5	14.0	15.5	3.3	12.5	57.0	71.6	10.8
Quarter 2	3.6	14.3	15.2	3.1	12.9	61.4	65.6	10.5
Quarter 1	3.5	15.0	14.4	3.5	13.0	66.4	61.0	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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Hampshire

New Hampshire's 137,901 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Hampshire had 32,103 small employers in 2006, representing 96.6% of the state's employers and 54.9% of its private-sector employment.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 37.8% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- New Hampshire's real gross state product decreased by 0.1% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the New England region was 2.1% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

New Hampshire Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	32,103	-0.2	3.5
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,125	2.2	4.0
Nonemployers	105,798	-0.8	19.0
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	75,722	12.4	
Woman-owned	31,024	13.8	
Equally male/female-owned	13,886	-23.0	
African American-owned	470	44.2	
Asian-owned	1,528	37.2	
Hispanic-owned	913	24.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	529	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	17	-66.7	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	555	1.0	3.1
Government employment	94	1.5	12.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	84	-12.0	-7.3
Female self-employment	26	-19.8	-8.3
Male self-employment	58	-8.0	-6.8
Minority self-employment	2	-39.0	0.5
Veteran self-employment	11	-10.6	-28.5
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	0.1	0.9
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,180	-9.8	-7.5
Quarterly establishment closings	8,506	1.9	0.8
Business bankruptcies	327	50.0	-33.3
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.8	-0.1	38.5
Bank branches	432	0.9	4.3
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	11,096	8.3	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	319	5.3	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New Hampshire by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	105.8	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	20.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	29.1	15.1	(D)
Manufacturing	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.9	76.4	7.6	39.4
Wholesale trade	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.6	24.9	5.6	15.9
Retail trade	9.2	4.6	3.8	4.4	100.5	18.2	43.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	12.5	2.3	6.4
Information	1.6	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	11.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	7.8	3.7	6.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.5	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.	6.6	2.0	1.7	1.9	41.1	5.8	16.3
Educational services	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	27.5	1.9	8.8
Health care and social assistance	6.7	2.7	2.2	2.6	82.4	12.2	41.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.0	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	10,759	3,965	515	-213	409	-613	4,063	6,696
2003 - 2004	9,952	5,409	878	573	946	-410	7,396	2,556
2002 - 2003	-11,314	4,187	873	-92	956	737	6,661	-17,975

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	2.1	8.6	9.3	2.2	7.3	32.5	32.0	7.0
Quarter 3	1.9	8.5	9.4	2.1	5.9	30.0	32.9	6.7
Quarter 2	2.1	9.0	9.0	2.1	7.3	33.6	30.2	6.9
Quarter 1	2.0	8.7	9.3	2.1	5.7	30.4	31.1	6.1

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Jersey

New Jersey's 779,140 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Jersey had 205,321 small employers in 2006, representing 98.5% of the state's employers and 51.1% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- New Jersey's real gross state product increased by 1.1% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Mid-Atlantic region was 2.8% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

New Jersey Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	205,321	-0.4	3.2
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,144	0.8	-2.6
Nonemployers	573,819	0.1	18.9
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	435,681	10.0	
Woman-owned	185,197	19.2	
Equally male/female-owned	65,294	-26.4	
African American-owned	36,280	36.9	
Asian-owned	51,957	26.7	
Hispanic-owned	49,841	38.0	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,613	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	448	3.5	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,426	0.1	0.6
Government employment	648	0.2	10.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	419	-2.9	12.2
Female self-employment	123	-7.3	8.5
Male self-employment	296	-0.9	13.8
Minority self-employment	75	2.2	85.9
Veteran self-employment	29	-2.7	-32.1
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	-0.5	0.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	43,429	-3.3	-19.4
Quarterly establishment closings	41,506	-5.6	-18.3
Business bankruptcies	864	75.3	-22.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	35.7	1.3	41.5
Bank branches	3,351	2.2	11.3
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	23,348	3.3	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	681	3.1	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New Jersey by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	573.8	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	55.8	25.4	23.7	25.3	181.4	84.0	161.8
Manufacturing	6.3	8.9	6.2	8.5	297.0	35.5	174.5
Wholesale trade	13.7	14.8	11.9	14.2	271.2	50.1	159.7
Retail trade	43.9	26.1	23.6	25.6	461.6	89.4	182.6
Transportation and warehousing	32.7	6.5	5.2	6.2	170.7	19.3	74.4
Information	10.5	2.3	1.8	2.2	113.3	7.0	26.0
Finance and insurance	24.2	6.8	5.7	6.5	227.6	20.4	60.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	88.8	8.2	7.7	8.1	62.5	24.9	42.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	102.7	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.	31.4	12.2	10.5	11.8	306.2	35.9	124.3
Educational services	17.1	2.9	2.2	2.8	90.6	10.2	51.0
Health care and social assistance	46.1	21.4	18.6	21.2	494.4	92.6	258.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	29.1	3.4	2.9	3.4	47.2	10.5	39.7
Accommodation and food services	8.3	16.4	14.1	16.2	284.9	65.3	163.0
Other services (except public admin.)	60.6	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-17,642	23,010	-132	-665	-5,643	-10,203	6,367	-24,009
2003 - 2004	33,962	34,153	9,294	3,612	7,827	5,408	60,294	-26,332
2002 - 2003	-19,767	31,931	4,540	258	894	274	37,897	-57,664

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	10.9	47.6	50.4	9.9	44.5	184.0	181.4	37.4
Quarter 3	12.4	45.8	50.2	10.2	50.6	163.6	190.4	36.8
Quarter 2	10.5	48.5	47.8	10.3	47.3	195.4	174.4	38.6
Quarter 1	9.7	46.9	49.6	11.0	34.3	166.6	178.6	37.6

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Mexico

New Mexico's 154,182 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Mexico had 36,430 small employers in 2006, representing 96.2% of the state's employers and 57.0% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 54.3% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- New Mexico's real gross state product increased by 2.8% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southwest region was 3.7% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

New Mexico Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	36,430	1.6	6.9
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,441	3.7	4.0
Nonemployers	117,752	1.0	44.7
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	67,813	13.6	
Woman-owned	42,254	9.2	
Equally male/female-owned	20,461	-31.1	
African American-owned	1,541	36.1	
Asian-owned	2,364	-0.9	
Hispanic-owned	29,708	5.0	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6,826	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	140	-14.1	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	648	2.2	15.4
Government employment	195	-1.5	6.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	115	5.4	12.6
Female self-employment	46	10.6	17.5
Male self-employment	68	2.1	9.5
Minority self-employment	10	-12.2	40.3
Veteran self-employment	10	-45.3	-32.5
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	-0.8	-1.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,287	-3.5	9.5
Quarterly establishment closings	8,772	-0.2	7.1
Business bankruptcies	142	49.5	-59.2
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.4	-1.7	57.8
Bank branches	505	1.4	1.2
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	20,479	21.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	524	12.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New Mexico by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	117.8	37.9	31.9	36.4	628.7	133.5	358.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	(D)	(D)
Mining	1.5	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	11.6	5.7	5.0	5.6	56.9	21.3	53.0
Manufacturing	3.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	35.3	5.8	18.2
Wholesale trade	4.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	21.8	5.5	13.9
Retail trade	10.9	4.9	4.0	4.6	100.4	18.3	42.6
Transportation and warehousing	4.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	15.9	3.0	8.1
Information	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	12.3	1.5	4.0
Finance and insurance	3.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	25.4	4.5	13.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	12.4	2.1	2.0	2.1	11.0	5.2	7.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.2	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.	6.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	45.0	5.7	16.3
Educational services	3.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	9.3	(D)	(D)
Health care and social assistance	12.3	3.7	3.1	3.6	97.8	15.0	48.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	14.3	1.9	8.2
Accommodation and food services	1.8	3.0	2.1	2.9	80.8	12.7	55.8
Other services (except public admin.)	14.9	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	15,437	6,354	1,203	750	1,234	-1,157	8,384	7,053
2003 - 2004	8,594	6,586	2,230	2,312	-164	1,377	12,341	-3,747
2002 - 2003	17,052	6,023	3,050	1,771	2,847	1,183	14,874	2,178

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	2.5	10.1	9.7	2.1	8.9	38.3	35.6	8.1
Quarter 3	2.3	9.9	9.9	2.2	8.5	37.4	37.7	9.1
Quarter 2	2.2	9.8	10.1	2.2	7.7	35.9	38.1	9.3
Quarter 1	2.3	10.1	9.7	2.4	7.9	37.8	32.3	7.1

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New York

New York's 1.9 million small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New York had 440,510 small employers in 2006, representing 99.1% of the state's employers and 51.7% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- New York's real gross state product increased by 4.4% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Mid-Atlantic region was 2.8% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

New York Small Business Facts			
	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	440,510	-0.3	4.8
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,218	1.9	-1.1
Nonemployers	1,473,564	2.1	22.5
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,023,995	13.0	
Woman-owned	505,077	28.2	
Equally male/female-owned	129,465	-23.4	
African American-owned	129,329	49.6	
Asian-owned	145,108	18.2	
Hispanic-owned	163,588	57.0	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	11,158	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	3,005	493.9	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	7,233	1.4	0.9
Government employment	1,504	1.3	2.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	873	-3.8	3.4
Female self-employment	278	-6.7	1.9
Male self-employment	595	-2.4	4.1
Minority self-employment	138	-6.5	38.7
Veteran self-employment	56	-24.6	-37.6
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	-0.1	-
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	101,780	-2.8	-11.0
Quarterly establishment closings	100,699	3.6	-6.7
Business bankruptcies	1,375	14.5	-47.2
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	87.7	1.5	30.2
Bank branches	5,267	2.8	15.6
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	168,446	-54.7	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	4,250	-42.7	NA
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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).			
† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.			

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in New York by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,473.6	444.7	399.0	440.5	7,532.8	1,463.8	3,897.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.0	1.6	(D)
Mining	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	4.3	1.1	(D)
Utilities	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	40.4	0.5	2.1
Construction	122.6	46.9	43.7	46.8	319.1	146.3	298.4
Manufacturing	17.7	18.1	13.4	17.5	551.5	71.5	322.7
Wholesale trade	32.3	32.4	27.9	31.7	405.2	106.2	282.2
Retail trade	107.0	58.7	54.0	58.1	901.4	196.6	388.8
Transportation and warehousing	86.4	10.6	8.8	10.2	234.6	30.8	107.8
Information	30.0	7.7	6.3	7.4	289.5	22.2	79.4
Finance and insurance	52.9	17.0	14.7	16.5	577.9	53.7	168.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	173.4	29.4	27.9	29.2	173.9	77.7	140.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	225.2	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.	74.2	21.9	18.9	21.4	513.0	60.9	239.1
Educational services	43.1	5.8	4.1	5.6	343.8	19.2	115.3
Health care and social assistance	171.4	42.6	37.2	42.1	1,318.2	165.7	565.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	108.2	10.4	9.2	10.3	141.7	27.8	94.3
Accommodation and food services	25.7	37.3	32.1	37.1	568.9	151.9	401.5
Other services (except public admin.)	194.6	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-15,633	48,421	-1,255	-5,967	-15,065	1,539	27,673	-43,306
2003 - 2004	16,447	73,450	12,934	3,604	4,809	-7,823	86,974	-70,527
2002 - 2003	191,623	79,646	12,646	7,042	22,812	19,495	141,641	49,982

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	25.9	98.3	92.2	24.6	90.4	404.3	351.9	91.4
Quarter 3	24.7	92.6	95.3	25.6	86.9	357.3	374.4	95.4
Quarter 2	26.9	95.5	93.1	24.7	101.9	399.8	375.9	93.1
Quarter 1	24.3	95.7	93.9	25.8	81.3	358.6	357.6	93.3

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

North Carolina

North Carolina's 778,027 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- North Carolina had 173,409 small employers in 2006, representing 98.1% of the state's employers and 48.6% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 54.8% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- North Carolina's real gross state product increased by 2.2% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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North Carolina Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	173,409	1.7	8.2
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,406	2.9	2.2
Nonemployers	604,618	3.6	30.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	377,276	16.0	
Woman-owned	173,874	24.3	
Equally male/female-owned	71,542	-24.6	
African American-owned	52,122	30.6	
Asian-owned	13,695	73.5	
Hispanic-owned	9,043	24.4	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,971	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	191	22.4	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,451	2.7	4.8
Government employment	695	2.3	11.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	521	24.6	21.9
Female self-employment	167	31.4	17.4
Male self-employment	354	21.6	24.1
Minority self-employment	70	33.1	24.9
Veteran self-employment	63	12.8	-1.4
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	-	1.0
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	45,620	-3.3	24.5
Quarterly establishment closings	38,691	4.9	6.8
Business bankruptcies	597	48.1	-53.4
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	19.7	-3.0	24.6
Bank branches	2,676	2.7	9.3
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	346,413	10.1	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	7,827	23.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in North Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	604.6	176.8	153.4	173.4	3,524.8	632.9	1,713.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.5	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	96.4	27.6	25.2	27.4	242.1	100.6	207.3
Manufacturing	9.0	8.9	5.8	8.2	535.7	32.6	187.3
Wholesale trade	10.8	9.9	7.6	9.3	170.3	32.4	97.3
Retail trade	54.0	22.7	20.1	22.2	467.1	85.4	181.3
Transportation and warehousing	24.8	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	19.5	6.7	5.9	6.3	185.3	18.8	42.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	71.1	8.6	8.1	8.5	54.9	19.1	38.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	71.3	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.	52.3	9.8	8.3	9.4	278.5	32.3	104.6
Educational services	13.5	2.0	1.6	1.9	78.0	6.6	33.2
Health care and social assistance	38.6	16.3	13.4	16.0	488.0	73.6	243.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	51.4	10.3	40.5
Accommodation and food services	7.1	12.9	9.7	12.6	331.4	58.2	199.4
Other services (except public admin.)	95.9	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	48,872	24,990	4,830	188	-10,019	6,778	26,767	22,105
2003 - 2004	21,218	29,837	11,775	10,286	10,525	-5,864	56,559	-35,341
2002 - 2003	10,197	28,643	9,814	4,154	12,024	-3,813	50,822	-40,625

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	12.2	47.6	47.9	9.7	48.5	185.0	181.2	38.6
Quarter 3	11.1	47.0	47.6	9.6	46.3	175.0	178.7	41.0
Quarter 2	10.2	47.7	47.7	10.2	44.9	185.4	179.3	44.4
Quarter 1	12.1	48.8	46.0	9.1	53.3	185.4	167.1	36.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

North Dakota

North Dakota's 61,553 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- North Dakota had 17,245 small employers in 2006, representing 96.5% of the state's employers and 63.3% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- North Dakota's real gross state product increased by 3.0% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Plains region was 2.0% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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North Dakota Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	17,245	0.6	3.9
Large employers (500+ employees)	627	3.1	10.0
Nonemployers	44,308	0.4	11.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	31,070	9.0	
Woman-owned	13,203	6.3	
Equally male/female-owned	9,071	-27.2	
African American-owned	78	-21.2	
Asian-owned	277	0.4	
Hispanic-owned	230	-48.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	852	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	2	-33.3	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	282	2.0	10.6
Government employment	76	0.1	4.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	50	-2.2	-2.1
Female self-employment	16	2.9	3.3
Male self-employment	34	-4.4	-4.5
Minority self-employment	2	63.5	341.3
Veteran self-employment	5	-11.5	-15.4
Unemployment rate (%)	3.2	-	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	3,865	0.8	18.7
Quarterly establishment closings	3,414	-1.3	-1.0
Business bankruptcies	59	84.4	-71.8
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.2	65.7	64.4
Bank branches	442	1.8	7.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	212,596	8.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,346	12.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in North Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	44.3	17.9	15.2	17.2	278.4	62.7	176.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.1	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	4.8	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	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	17.2	3.9	12.0
Retail trade	5.6	2.6	2.1	2.5	44.7	10.9	26.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	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.	4.3	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.	2.2	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	5.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	51.2	5.6	25.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	(D)	1.1	(D)
Accommodation and food services	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	29.1	6.9	24.4
Other services (except public admin.)	6.6	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.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	4,762	2,584	368	583	909	1,385	5,829	-1,067
2003 - 2004	6,912	2,479	1,054	753	930	-238	4,978	1,934
2002 - 2003	4,805	2,518	502	524	-850	1,425	4,119	686

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.0	4.9	4.8	0.9	3.5	16.8	14.8	2.5
Quarter 3	1.0	4.6	4.8	0.8	3.6	16.0	15.6	2.4
Quarter 2	0.9	4.8	4.7	0.8	3.3	16.0	16.0	2.7
Quarter 1	1.0	4.9	4.7	0.9	3.2	16.4	15.3	2.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Ohio

Ohio's 901,247 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Ohio had 204,035 small employers in 2006, representing 98.2% of the state's employers and 48.6% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Ohio's real gross state product increased by 0.4% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Great Lakes region was 0.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Ohio Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	204,035	-1.4	-2.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,733	1.9	-1.8
Nonemployers	697,212	0.5	15.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	482,619	7.9	
Woman-owned	229,972	12.2	
Equally male/female-owned	81,102	-28.5	
African American-owned	35,658	32.2	
Asian-owned	13,740	24.7	
Hispanic-owned	7,109	10.3	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,123	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	229	-39.1	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	4,627	-0.2	-4.4
Government employment	798	-0.3	1.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	509	3.0	1.8
Female self-employment	176	4.0	4.6
Male self-employment	333	2.4	0.3
Minority self-employment	38	-18.1	-10.1
Veteran self-employment	55	0	-24.7
Unemployment rate (%)	5.6	0.2	1.6
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	42,558	1.3	1.9
Quarterly establishment closings	42,627	-2.5	-0.2
Business bankruptcies	1,352	41.3	-24.0
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	28	6.2	29.4
Bank branches	4,082	1.2	4.9
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	1,842,651	35.2	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	16,369	26.6	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Ohio by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	697.2	207.8	176.9	204.0	4,825.5	790.8	2,343.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.8	1.3
Mining	4.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	9.9	2.5	7.5
Utilities	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	26.3	0.4	2.8
Construction	95.9	25.1	23.0	25.0	218.7	90.2	190.3
Manufacturing	12.2	14.7	9.5	13.8	787.9	59.0	345.6
Wholesale trade	13.4	12.5	9.5	11.8	238.4	45.0	144.8
Retail trade	69.5	24.3	20.9	23.7	608.8	96.5	228.9
Transportation and warehousing	38.8	6.2	5.0	5.9	174.3	19.7	60.8
Information	9.4	2.0	1.4	1.8	99.0	6.6	24.4
Finance and insurance	23.8	9.7	8.5	9.3	270.3	30.6	72.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	76.4	7.8	7.1	7.7	67.8	22.7	44.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	88.9	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.	52.0	11.9	10.0	11.5	356.2	38.0	136.6
Educational services	18.5	2.6	1.8	2.5	105.0	9.4	52.7
Health care and social assistance	58.6	20.7	17.0	20.4	730.3	94.3	347.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30.8	3.8	3.2	3.8	59.6	13.4	48.2
Accommodation and food services	8.7	17.1	13.3	16.9	440.8	75.4	259.9
Other services (except public admin.)	90.1	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	2,656	22,907	1,742	-3,020	-8,598	-9,411	3,620	-964
2003 - 2004	-6,163	28,955	10,495	3,094	-2,487	-830	39,227	-45,390
2002 - 2003	37,105	27,961	8,396	4,982	3,123	11,551	56,013	-18,908

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	10.9	56.2	58.6	10.9	44.3	225.9	230.1	43.4
Quarter 3	9.9	54.5	59.7	10.2	41.3	208.1	234.4	42.4
Quarter 2	10.5	56.8	58.4	10.6	46.3	236.9	224.7	42.0
Quarter 1	11.3	55.0	59.6	10.9	41.3	218.0	222.3	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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma's 328,030 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Oklahoma had 70,973 small employers in 2006, representing 97.4% of the state's employers and 54.0% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 75.8% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Oklahoma's real gross state product increased by 4.0% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southwest region was 3.7% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Oklahoma Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	70,973	0.6	3.9
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,890	2.9	1.3
Nonemployers	257,057	0.3	17.4
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	163,301	13.7	
Woman-owned	75,025	11.2	
Equally male/female-owned	44,803	-29.3	
African American-owned	7,441	40.2	
Asian-owned	4,583	17.8	
Hispanic-owned	5,442	25.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	17,097	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	282	163.6	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,245	2.0	4.4
Government employment	321	0.4	11.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	183	-15.7	-15
Female self-employment	64	-12.3	-12.4
Male self-employment	120	-17.4	-16.3
Minority self-employment	22	-46.2	39
Veteran self-employment	19	-31.7	-50.9
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	0.2	1.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	15,397	-3.1	8.4
Quarterly establishment closings	15,961	11.5	13.0
Business bankruptcies	353	49.6	-79.4
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	18.8	14.1	82.3
Bank branches	1,349	2.9	18.2
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	71,825	-4.2	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,985	-4.3	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Oklahoma by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	257.1	72.9	63.0	71.0	1,276.9	256.6	690.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	(D)	(D)
Mining	14.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	37.0	7.3	18.3
Utilities	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	9.0	(D)	3.0
Construction	38.8	8.5	7.7	8.4	69.1	30.7	62.5
Manufacturing	3.8	3.6	2.5	3.3	142.1	14.0	60.5
Wholesale trade	3.7	3.8	2.7	3.5	61.0	13.1	40.0
Retail trade	26.2	9.2	8.0	8.9	175.6	36.5	75.2
Transportation and warehousing	12.2	2.3	1.8	2.1	39.3	6.5	17.4
Information	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	33.3	3.0	9.5
Finance and insurance	8.8	4.0	3.5	3.8	61.1	10.7	30.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	21.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	22.4	7.6	13.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	27.6	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.	18.8	3.6	3.1	3.5	100.5	11.1	38.4
Educational services	4.2	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	8.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	20.0	3.6	14.2
Accommodation and food services	3.6	4.9	3.6	4.7	127.6	20.4	77.1
Other services (except public admin.)	42.6	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	23,947	10,133	3,028	243	3,007	1,750	18,161	5,786
2003 - 2004	9,918	15,283	3,345	1,674	495	-2,199	18,598	-8,680
2002 - 2003	-16,904	12,892	2,206	199	965	-4,743	11,519	-28,423

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	4.1	18.4	18.4	3.3	16.2	63.6	63.9	14.6
Quarter 3	3.9	18.3	18.1	3.1	16.3	65.7	61.2	17.0
Quarter 2	4.0	17.9	18.3	5.7	20.1	65.4	65.6	23.6
Quarter 1	3.4	19.2	17.2	3.7	16.0	69.6	59.1	14.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Oregon

Oregon's 338,866 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Oregon had 90,672 small employers in 2006, representing 97.8% of the state's employers and 57.2% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 64.6% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Oregon's real gross state product increased by 3.2% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Far West region was 1.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Oregon Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	90,672	1.4	9.1
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,023	2.6	-0.6
Nonemployers	248,194	0.8	17.0
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	151,986	11.0	
Woman-owned	88,317	9.7	
Equally male/female-owned	48,733	-28.4	
African American-owned	2,222	0.1	
Asian-owned	9,046	26.1	
Hispanic-owned	6,360	5.6	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,061	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	350	2.6	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,442	1.7	7.6
Government employment	290	1.4	4.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	272	-3.3	3.7
Female self-employment	111	3.4	3.4
Male self-employment	161	-7.5	3.9
Minority self-employment	14	-6.0	79.9
Veteran self-employment	35	-4.3	-5.1
Unemployment rate (%)	5.2	-0.2	0.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	22,619	-0.7	0.9
Quarterly establishment closings	22,520	9.7	2.2
Business bankruptcies	265	-12.0	-75.0
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.3	2.9	35.1
Bank branches	1,086	1.4	10.3
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	19,081	10.6	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	513	9.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Oregon by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	248.2	92.7	81.0	90.7	1,461.7	323.5	836.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.9	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	24.8	14.4	13.4	14.3	96.7	45.5	87.5
Manufacturing	6.2	5.3	3.9	5.0	188.9	20.7	94.5
Wholesale trade	4.5	4.8	3.5	4.4	77.4	14.9	49.1
Retail trade	24.1	10.2	8.7	9.9	208.1	40.1	95.5
Transportation and warehousing	9.1	2.7	2.2	2.6	54.8	8.0	23.0
Information	4.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	37.6	4.0	13.4
Finance and insurance	7.3	3.8	3.3	3.6	68.5	9.8	26.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	29.3	5.4	5.1	5.4	32.3	12.8	25.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	38.1	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.	14.4	4.7	4.0	4.6	95.4	15.1	46.3
Educational services	5.8	1.1	0.9	1.1	37.8	4.0	17.4
Health care and social assistance	25.1	8.8	7.7	8.7	186.7	34.6	99.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	14.5	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.)	31.2	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	55,525	16,769	4,772	3,768	6,718	3,851	35,878	19,647
2003 - 2004	16,162	13,856	3,737	533	4,280	1,269	23,675	-7,513
2002 - 2003	9,695	15,774	3,890	1,339	3,653	-3,528	21,128	-11,433

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	6.0	24.9	24.7	5.7	20.6	86.1	85.5	17.7
Quarter 3	5.4	24.6	24.4	5.8	16.5	84.3	81.6	16.5
Quarter 2	5.2	25.1	24.6	6.0	14.7	86.5	85.2	19.5
Quarter 1	5.9	25.8	23.5	5.1	16.6	88.1	82.2	13.8

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania's 978,831 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Pennsylvania had 236,775 small employers in 2006, representing 98.4% of the state's employers and 49.9% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Pennsylvania's real gross state product increased by 1.6% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Mid-Atlantic region was 2.8% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Pennsylvania Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	236,775	-0.9	1.4
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,861	0.8	-1.3
Nonemployers	742,056	1.5	17.3
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	541,628	8.0	
Woman-owned	227,117	11.9	
Equally male/female-owned	77,668	-33.1	
African American-owned	24,757	25.1	
Asian-owned	22,631	31.1	
Hispanic-owned	11,023	39.7	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	NA	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	291	117.2	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	5,051	0.8	1.7
Government employment	744	-0.2	2.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	557	1.3	6.2
Female self-employment	154	3.8	-1.8
Male self-employment	403	0.4	9.7
Minority self-employment	36	28.2	24.8
Veteran self-employment	68	5.1	-22.7
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	-0.2	0.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	53,901	-6.4	-0.8
Quarterly establishment closings	51,508	-1.8	11.1
Business bankruptcies	1,017	37.1	-41.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	42	5.4	33.9
Bank branches	4,758	1.2	5.0
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	200,385	-11.5	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	5,797	0.3	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Pennsylvania by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	742.1	240.6	207.2	236.8	5,189.9	894.7	2,587.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7	(D)	(D)
Mining	3.2	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	99.2	29.4	26.9	29.3	257.3	101.1	224.5
Manufacturing	13.6	14.1	9.3	13.3	663.8	56.6	313.1
Wholesale trade	14.4	13.3	10.3	12.6	241.8	48.1	151.5
Retail trade	81.6	29.6	25.6	29.0	679.2	116.7	288.6
Transportation and warehousing	32.6	6.7	5.3	6.3	208.1	21.4	74.2
Information	10.5	2.8	2.1	2.5	129.7	9.8	32.7
Finance and insurance	26.2	10.1	8.8	9.7	306.4	32.2	80.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	78.3	7.5	6.7	7.3	69.1	22.7	48.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	108.0	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.	44.5	12.6	10.6	12.2	306.2	39.9	143.5
Educational services	19.8	2.9	1.9	2.8	231.7	10.0	65.5
Health care and social assistance	58.7	25.1	20.9	24.7	860.8	110.0	388.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	35.5	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.)	96.4	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.)

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

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-14,693	26,220	2,388	334	-1,825	-866	26,251	-40,944
2003 - 2004	77,026	36,430	11,153	7,111	17,077	6,068	77,839	-813
2002 - 2003	-18,254	31,872	5,471	-1,108	7,723	4,023	47,981	-66,235

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	13.7	64.9	63.9	12.7	49.6	239.8	230.7	44.8
Quarter 3	13.8	62.0	64.7	13.0	46.1	220.7	239.4	46.0
Quarter 2	13.3	64.6	63.3	13.3	50.7	251.6	227.8	43.1
Quarter 1	13.2	63.3	65.0	12.4	44.9	237.4	224.0	42.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Rhode Island

Rhode Island's 95,090 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Rhode Island had 25,763 small employers in 2006, representing 96.5% of the state's employers and 57.1% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses' net new jobs declined slightly between 2004 and 2005 (Table 2).
- Rhode Island's real gross state product increased by 0.1% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the New England region was 2.1% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Rhode Island Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	25,763	-0.5	5.8
Large employers (500+ employees)	928	0.9	2.9
Nonemployers	69,327	0.0	16.7
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	51,644	10.3	
Woman-owned	23,195	16.6	
Equally male/female-owned	8,229	-29.5	
African American-owned	S	39	
Asian-owned	1,529	43.6	
Hispanic-owned	3,415	56.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	445	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	45	0.0	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	428	-	3.9
Government employment	65	-0.5	0.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	55	3.8	24.6
Female self-employment	19	11.3	43.8
Male self-employment	37	0.4	16.7
Minority self-employment	3	0.5	376
Veteran self-employment	5	-21.5	-22.7
Unemployment rate (%)	5	-0.1	0.8
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	6,926	-8.4	2.4
Quarterly establishment closings	7,104	-2.7	8.3
Business bankruptcies	105	118.8	-67.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3	7.6	60.3
Bank branches	246	1.2	11.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	7,479	9.5	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	177	5.4	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Rhode Island by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	69.3	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)	0.1	(D)
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	0.1	(D)
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	8.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	21.9	10.9	20.3
Manufacturing	1.2	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	5.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	56.1	11.4	23.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	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	8.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	6.7	2.7	5.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	11.3	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.	3.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	22.8	4.1	14.8
Educational services	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	22.7	1.0	5.9
Health care and social assistance	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	82.4	11.0	46.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.0	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.)	8.9	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	3,903	2,128	387	-376	-1,359	-905	-125	4,028
2003 - 2004	7,260	4,397	1,244	1,578	2,339	814	10,372	-3,112
2002 - 2003	6,088	3,657	1,571	954	834	1,339	8,355	-2,267

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.8	5.9	6.5	1.7	5.4	20.1	22.1	5.5
Quarter 3	1.6	5.8	6.6	1.7	4.7	18.7	23.9	5.6
Quarter 2	1.7	6.3	6.3	1.9	6.7	22.1	20.7	5.5
Quarter 1	1.8	6.0	6.5	1.7	5.6	19.5	21.6	5.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

South Carolina

South Carolina's 352,359 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- South Carolina had 81,698 small employers in 2006, representing 97.3% of the state's employers and 50.0% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 53.2% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- South Carolina's real gross state product increased by 2.0% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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South Carolina Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	81,698	1.2	7.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,247	2.4	1.3
Nonemployers	270,661	4.3	30.9
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	176,494	14.8	
Woman-owned	76,831	19.6	
Equally male/female-owned	28,230	-21.9	
African American-owned	28,613	23.2	
Asian-owned	4,414	28	
Hispanic-owned	3,015	48.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,441	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	41	-49.4	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,613	2.3	5.0
Government employment	338	2.1	4.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	191	-8.3	1.9
Female self-employment	57	-11.4	-1.3
Male self-employment	135	-7.0	3.3
Minority self-employment	26	-17.2	26.1
Veteran self-employment	26	-13	-27.8
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	-0.5	2.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	18,903	-22.6	-3.2
Quarterly establishment closings	19,285	-3.2	-0.9
Business bankruptcies	144	75.6	-64.4
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	8	-2.6	27.3
Bank branches	1,370	2.9	10.0
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	55,011	-7.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	1,517	-12.6	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in South Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	270.7	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	40.2	12.6	11.4	12.5	118.3	47.2	98.6
Manufacturing	3.6	3.9	2.4	3.4	263.6	13.4	79.7
Wholesale trade	4.8	4.0	3.0	3.7	67.9	13.4	38.8
Retail trade	26.4	11.8	10.4	11.4	228.9	43.8	87.3
Transportation and warehousing	11.4	2.3	1.8	2.1	55.3	6.5	18.3
Information	3.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	27.8	1.9	6.6
Finance and insurance	9.8	3.4	2.9	3.2	69.7	10.0	26.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	35.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	29.0	9.9	20.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	29.6	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.	23.4	4.9	4.1	4.7	140.2	16.6	58.3
Educational services	5.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	25.7	3.2	14.8
Health care and social assistance	15.7	7.3	6.2	7.2	197.9	33.4	94.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	10.1	1.4	1.1	1.4	24.2	4.7	19.9
Accommodation and food services	4.3	6.9	5.1	6.7	181.2	29.9	115.6
Other services (except public admin.)	44.2	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.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	26,066	13,505	2,621	-420	-4,292	2,444	13,858	12,208
2003 - 2004	13,214	14,338	5,871	3,965	1,499	-1,197	24,476	-11,262
2002 - 2003	8,447	13,610	5,743	2,600	6,707	4,031	32,691	-24,244

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	5.1	21.6	22.7	4.7	18.1	84.7	88.3	17.5
Quarter 3	4.5	21.5	22.1	4.3	19.2	80.3	84.5	15.9
Quarter 2	4.2	21.9	22.7	6.0	16.4	89.1	87.0	20.1
Quarter 1	5.1	22.8	21.7	4.3	21.5	92.1	83.0	15.9

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

South Dakota

South Dakota's 77,248 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- South Dakota had 21,233 small employers in 2006, representing 96.8% of the state's employers and 63.2% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- South Dakota's real gross state product increased by 2.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Plains region was 2.0% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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South Dakota Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	21,233	0.8	6.7
Large employers (500+ employees)	692	2.4	4.7
Nonemployers	56,015	0.9	16.3
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	38,040	20.0	
Woman-owned	15,573	10.3	
Equally male/female-owned	11,960	-34.0	
African American-owned	122	-18.7	
Asian-owned	300	-	
Hispanic-owned	355	36.0	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,303	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	13	333.3	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	331	2.3	7.9
Government employment	76	0.4	6.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	72	1.0	22.4
Female self-employment	23	-4.3	17.0
Male self-employment	49	3.7	25.1
Minority self-employment	1	-34.0	-11.8
Veteran self-employment	10	9.1	9.3
Unemployment rate (%)	3	-0.1	0.3
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,406	-3.3	1.8
Quarterly establishment closings	4,151	0.5	-0.8
Business bankruptcies	90	91.5	-76.8
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.7	46.9	47.6
Bank branches	481	2.8	12.6
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	3,540,323	61.4	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	13,188	37.8	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in South Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	56.0	21.9	18.9	21.2	325.1	77.8	205.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.7	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	7.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	18.9	11.0	18.5
Manufacturing	0.8	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	7.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	51.5	14.1	30.1
Transportation and warehousing	3.0	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	2.8	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.	5.2	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.	3.0	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	2.5	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.)	8.5	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	3,358	3,082	1,052	353	-488	441	4,440	-1,082
2003 - 2004	8,432	3,329	1,180	365	773	1,592	7,239	1,193
2002 - 2003	-3,358	3,698	877	-156	-278	-553	3,588	-6,946

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.2	5.7	5.7	1.0	3.6	17.7	17.3	3.0
Quarter 3	1.1	5.7	5.7	1.0	3.2	17.6	17.0	3.3
Quarter 2	1.1	5.8	5.7	1.0	3.8	18.2	16.9	2.9
Quarter 1	1.1	5.6	5.7	1.1	3.5	17.5	16.2	3.0

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Tennessee

Tennessee's 536,750 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Tennessee had 100,607 small employers in 2006, representing 97.1% of the state's employers and 45.1% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 39.7% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Tennessee's real gross state product increased by 0.9% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Tennessee Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	100,607	0.8	1.2
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,952	1.4	-1.0
Nonemployers	436,143	3.2	28.5
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	273,177	15.4	
Woman-owned	117,935	18.2	
Equally male/female-owned	51,255	-28.2	
African American-owned	26,811	32.8	
Asian-owned	7,241	39.9	
Hispanic-owned	4,301	18.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,565	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	94	-21.7	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,375	0.4	1.9
Government employment	421	1.1	5.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	336	5.9	19.2
Female self-employment	98	1.8	5.7
Male self-employment	238	7.7	25.7
Minority self-employment	34	46.9	51.4
Veteran self-employment	37	13.2	-9.1
Unemployment rate (%)	4.7	-0.4	0.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	19,401	3.2	9.2
Quarterly establishment closings	15,674	-23.5	-12.4
Business bankruptcies	537	35.3	-57.8
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	22.8	-0.8	50.2
Bank branches	2,270	4.7	14.9
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	96,530	-9.4	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	2,252	-10.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Tennessee by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	436.1	103.6	87.3	100.6	2,473.4	384.1	1,114.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.8	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	78.1	11.6	10.2	11.5	123.7	44.5	110.8
Manufacturing	6.1	6.0	3.8	5.4	393.4	21.7	125.3
Wholesale trade	7.1	6.0	4.3	5.5	120.6	20.6	64.7
Retail trade	41.9	15.1	13.1	14.6	333.0	57.1	125.4
Transportation and warehousing	21.8	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	13.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	117.9	14.5	44.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	40.3	4.4	4.0	4.2	38.2	12.6	25.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	47.0	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.	35.6	5.3	4.2	5.0	196.9	18.0	65.7
Educational services	7.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	48.0	3.7	24.4
Health care and social assistance	27.8	10.9	9.2	10.7	344.3	48.5	152.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21.5	2.2	1.9	2.1	30.5	7.9	23.4
Accommodation and food services	6.0	7.7	5.7	7.5	232.0	33.4	122.5
Other services (except public admin.)	70.5	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	21,965	15,270	3,760	-608	-5,777	-3,922	8,723	13,242
2003 - 2004	47,270	16,052	6,871	5,046	7,915	5,045	40,929	6,341
2002 - 2003	14,122	16,938	5,919	3,984	5,330	51	32,222	-18,100

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	4.4	29.1	30.0	4.0	20.6	121.9	117.0	16.5
Quarter 3	4.5	28.8	30.1	4.5	22.2	118.5	121.7	18.1
Quarter 2	4.4	29.0	30.2	3.7	21.2	121.6	123.6	15.5
Quarter 1	6.0	29.3	28.7	3.5	23.7	125.3	129.2	14.8

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Texas

Texas's 2.1 million small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Texas had 386,422 small employers in 2006, representing 98.7% of the state's employers and 46.8% of its private-sector employment.
- 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 created 44.3% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Texas's real gross state product increased by 4.1% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southwest region was 3.7% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Texas Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	386,422	1.4	6.2
Large employers (500+ employees)	5,105	3.3	1.6
Nonemployers	1,736,997	3.0	36.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,018,189	24.1	
Woman-owned	468,705	22.9	
Equally male/female-owned	207,591	-29.3	
African American-owned	88,768	46.9	
Asian-owned	77,834	31.2	
Hispanic-owned	319,340	32.8	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	16,204	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	1,391	53.2	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	8,631	3.3	9.7
Government employment	1,728	1.2	10.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	1,124	-2.1	4.1
Female self-employment	367	-3.2	8.0
Male self-employment	757	-1.6	2.3
Minority self-employment	139	24.9	26.5
Veteran self-employment	133	-16.1	-22.7
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	-0.6	-0.1
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	87,942	-2.6	13.3
Quarterly establishment closings	83,248	3.3	11.0
Business bankruptcies	2,480	19.2	-53.4
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	136.9	5.9	64.3
Bank branches	6,573	5.0	36.9
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	222,424	-5.9	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	5,904	-5.4	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Texas by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,737.0	391.5	340.0	386.4	8,711.5	1,417.8	4,074.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	18.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	7.7	3.8	6.2
Mining	36.3	6.1	5.1	5.9	143.8	19.7	61.6
Utilities	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	39.2	4.0	12.3
Construction	253.2	39.9	35.0	39.7	553.8	146.9	418.9
Manufacturing	27.6	18.6	13.1	17.6	846.5	72.2	360.1
Wholesale trade	31.6	24.9	19.9	23.9	463.5	89.4	258.0
Retail trade	157.4	46.1	41.3	45.4	1,128.1	173.1	382.6
Transportation and warehousing	100.1	12.3	10.0	11.7	352.5	40.3	117.4
Information	21.9	4.7	3.6	4.4	255.8	15.1	56.7
Finance and insurance	71.3	19.3	17.1	18.8	453.2	55.0	153.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	153.5	18.9	17.6	18.7	169.0	50.9	103.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	222.7	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.	149.2	20.5	16.9	19.8	868.6	67.7	282.9
Educational services	34.1	4.6	3.5	4.5	136.8	16.5	73.8
Health care and social assistance	120.4	44.3	38.5	43.9	1,126.4	185.6	539.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	61.1	5.6	4.7	5.6	110.9	21.5	68.5
Accommodation and food services	30.5	28.6	21.7	28.3	850.6	124.6	471.0
Other services (except public admin.)	245.5	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	173,451	57,324	11,814	4,838	-4,664	7,506	76,818	96,633
2003 - 2004	63,968	69,418	22,990	14,113	19,376	6,629	132,526	-68,558
2002 - 2003	60,319	75,489	25,214	17,756	24,248	-3,634	139,073	-78,754

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	23.5	114.9	105.9	21.8	98.1	467.4	397.4	90.5
Quarter 3	20.8	113.0	107.1	20.8	90.7	448.0	411.7	85.4
Quarter 2	22.1	113.4	105.0	19.8	92.8	461.1	401.5	83.6
Quarter 1	21.5	112.9	102.0	20.9	93.2	449.6	383.6	78.2

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Utah

Utah's 236,146 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Utah had 56,691 small employers in 2006, representing 97.0% of the state's employers and 49.9% of its private-sector employment.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 86.5% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Utah's real gross state product increased by 5.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Rocky Mountain region was 2.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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Utah Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	56,691	4.7	27.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,772	4.0	7.1
Nonemployers	179,455	2.5	32.2
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	110,123	23.9	
Woman-owned	48,475	15.4	
Equally male/female-owned	26,757	-21.0	
African American-owned	649	47.5	
Asian-owned	2,824	35.6	
Hispanic-owned	5,177	9.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,145	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	429	44.9	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	1,045	4.6	17.4
Government employment	207	1.0	11.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	158	4.3	25.5
Female self-employment	57	2.6	24.9
Male self-employment	101	5.3	25.8
Minority self-employment	6	54.0	13.8
Veteran self-employment	14	-2.4	-3.9
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	-0.3	-0.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	18,685	-1.6	32.7
Quarterly establishment closings	16,765	13.0	30.9
Business bankruptcies	183	23.6	-79.6
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.5	-4.5	51.9
Bank branches	615	1.8	6.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	6,880,054	32.0	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	19,231	28.3	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Utah by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	179.5	58.5	50.5	56.7	1,039.1	190.6	518.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	(D)	(D)
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	9.1	1.3	3.3
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.6	(D)	(D)
Construction	18.9	10.7	9.8	10.6	81.7	37.0	74.8
Manufacturing	3.7	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	18.6	5.8	4.8	5.5	139.2	23.0	58.4
Transportation and warehousing	5.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	45.8	4.5	14.1
Information	3.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	32.1	2.7	10.3
Finance and insurance	10.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	52.2	7.8	19.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	27.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	18.4	7.6	12.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	26.6	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.	9.7	3.4	2.9	3.2	101.0	9.3	31.2
Educational services	5.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	31.5	2.3	8.7
Health care and social assistance	12.0	5.3	4.7	5.2	113.3	21.2	54.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.0	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.)	23.6	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.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	36,114	15,128	4,899	2,894	3,893	4,436	31,250	4,864
2003 - 2004	38,292	11,612	5,129	2,650	7,116	4,526	31,033	7,259
2002 - 2003	-18	10,098	3,416	2,001	2,860	-844	17,531	-17,549

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	5.6	16.6	16.0	4.1	16.6	65.1	61.3	13.4
Quarter 3	4.2	16.2	16.2	4.3	13.3	60.5	59.4	14.7
Quarter 2	4.4	16.5	15.8	4.0	15.0	62.6	57.3	13.2
Quarter 1	4.5	17.4	14.7	4.3	14.8	66.0	50.7	12.3

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Vermont

Vermont's 78,743 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Vermont had 18,937 small employers in 2006, representing 96.8% of the state's employers and 63.5% of its private-sector employment.
- The retail trade industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 51.7% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Vermont's real gross state product increased by 1.5% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the New England region was 2.1% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Vermont Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	18,937	-0.1	2.3
Large employers (500+ employees)	621	-1.0	4.5
Nonemployers	59,806	0.4	16.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	39,461	14.4	
Woman-owned	18,989	11.5	
Equally male/female-owned	9,843	-29.5	
African American-owned	211	25.6	
Asian-owned	434	46.1	
Hispanic-owned	452	-49.7	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	299	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	43	514.3	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	254	-0.2	1.8
Government employment	54	0.6	9.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	52	3.7	4.9
Female self-employment	19	10.3	-0.6
Male self-employment	33	0.1	8.4
Minority self-employment	1	-18.0	267.9
Veteran self-employment	6	23.7	-11.1
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	0.2	1.2
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,257	4.3	11.3
Quarterly establishment closings	4,506	9.9	28.0
Business bankruptcies	65	80.6	-63.7
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	1.9	7.1	26.2
Bank branches	273	-1.1	2.2
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	8,768	-8.4	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	232	-4.5	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Vermont by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	59.8	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	10.9	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	4.7	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	0.9	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.	8.4	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.	3.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	8.4	2.5	4.9
Educational services	1.8	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	3.7	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	5,524	2,264	-210	-855	1,506	150	2,855	2,669
2003 - 2004	-136	2,777	301	266	-37	-1,049	2,258	-2,394
2002 - 2003	-2,230	2,471	54	-123	-870	-58	1,474	-3,704

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.1	4.5	4.5	1.1	3.6	16.8	15.2	3.4
Quarter 3	1.3	4.3	4.7	1.3	4.8	14.1	15.7	4.3
Quarter 2	0.9	4.5	4.7	1.1	3.3	15.8	15.2	3.9
Quarter 1	0.9	4.4	4.6	1.0	3.2	13.7	15.7	3.2

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Virginia

Virginia's 631,751 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Virginia had 153,033 small employers in 2006, representing 97.9% of the state's employers and 49.4% of its private-sector employment.
- The construction industry was the state's largest small business employer in 2006; retail trade was the largest overall employer (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Virginia's real gross state product increased by 1.9% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Virginia Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	153,033	1.3	12.0
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,207	3.3	1.8
Nonemployers	478,718	1.9	28.2
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	300,830	12.0	
Woman-owned	157,030	18.8	
Equally male/female-owned	54,229	-20.3	
African American-owned	41,165	22.7	
Asian-owned	30,457	37.7	
Hispanic-owned	18,987	38.6	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,669	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	423	34.3	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	3,075	0.8	6.3
Government employment	686	1.7	9.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	418	2.8	28.8
Female self-employment	138	3.3	19.9
Male self-employment	279	2.6	33.7
Minority self-employment	72	-4.7	29.8
Veteran self-employment	57	-13.7	-8.9
Unemployment rate (%)	3	-	0.7
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	39,426	14.9	22.6
Quarterly establishment closings	35,588	7.2	23.4
Business bankruptcies	594	109.9	-79.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	20.8	-0.3	64.2
Bank branches	2,593	3.2	5.9
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	1,025,757	-8.8	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	4,525	-7.1	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	478.7	156.2	134.6	153.0	3,174.4	556.3	1,566.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.1	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	62.8	24.9	22.4	24.7	242.0	90.3	209.8
Manufacturing	4.7	5.3	3.6	4.9	289.2	20.1	101.5
Wholesale trade	6.6	6.3	4.7	5.8	121.2	20.1	67.7
Retail trade	42.3	17.9	15.5	17.4	441.2	68.2	157.6
Transportation and warehousing	22.1	4.7	3.8	4.4	105.4	13.3	40.2
Information	7.9	2.1	1.5	1.9	104.2	6.2	28.5
Finance and insurance	15.2	6.4	5.5	6.1	170.2	18.1	49.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	62.8	7.2	6.6	7.1	61.2	17.9	37.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	76.8	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.	33.2	9.0	7.4	8.6	239.1	29.5	108.8
Educational services	13.7	2.1	1.6	2.1	61.3	7.2	35.9
Health care and social assistance	32.1	13.5	11.3	13.3	362.3	59.5	178.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23.3	2.5	2.0	2.4	49.7	7.5	30.4
Accommodation and food services	5.9	11.0	8.5	10.8	298.7	50.0	168.8
Other services (except public admin.)	63.7	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	6,648	23,481	6,253	1,643	234	5,723	37,334	-30,686
2003 - 2004	118,894	29,410	12,198	10,400	13,687	11,459	77,154	41,740
2002 - 2003	12,673	24,345	10,106	4,222	9,380	-930	47,123	-34,450

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	7.9	41.6	41.7	8.6	26.1	152.9	150.8	27.9
Quarter 3	10.0	40.7	43.3	9.2	34.9	141.9	159.3	30.9
Quarter 2	9.9	41.9	43.0	9.4	34.2	157.9	153.0	31.2
Quarter 1	11.7	42.8	41.7	8.4	35.6	157.3	145.2	29.5

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Washington

Washington's 540,418 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Washington had 147,948 small employers in 2006, representing 98.2% of the state's employers and 55.7% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created 94.4% of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Washington's real gross state product increased by 4.3% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Far West region was 1.9% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Washington Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	147,948	2.1	9.1
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,656	3.1	1.0
Nonemployers	392,470	1.4	20.2
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	238,041	16.3	
Woman-owned	137,394	11.7	
Equally male/female-owned	75,315	-31.4	
African American-owned	6,982	25.7	
Asian-owned	26,890	17.5	
Hispanic-owned	10,261	2.5	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,731	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	728	73.3	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,399	3.0	7.7
Government employment	533	0.5	10.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	382	-1.5	26.7
Female self-employment	154	-4.2	6.5
Male self-employment	228	0.4	45.2
Minority self-employment	44	-19.8	112.3
Veteran self-employment	45	-7.9	-1.6
Unemployment rate (%)	4.5	-0.4	-0.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	33,385	0.6	-16.3
Quarterly establishment closings	31,619	2.8	-23.1
Business bankruptcies	477	19.0	-75.9
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	20.6	5.4	45.3
Bank branches	1,898	1.4	12.2
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	40,458	2.7	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	854	3.4	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

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**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Washington by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	392.5	150.6	132.5	147.9	2,421.3	519.9	1,349.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.9	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	34.0	24.9	23.1	24.9	184.5	80.2	167.5
Manufacturing	8.0	7.1	5.2	6.8	257.6	26.8	123.6
Wholesale trade	7.7	8.0	6.1	7.5	130.2	25.6	80.2
Retail trade	38.8	15.9	13.7	15.4	328.9	62.0	143.5
Transportation and warehousing	15.6	4.2	3.4	4.0	83.7	12.4	36.7
Information	6.5	2.0	1.5	1.9	109.9	6.1	23.0
Finance and insurance	13.4	5.7	4.9	5.4	123.3	15.0	42.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	52.8	8.6	8.1	8.5	52.2	21.0	38.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	67.9	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.	23.9	7.9	6.9	7.7	141.0	25.5	67.4
Educational services	10.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	46.3	7.0	26.8
Health care and social assistance	31.4	15.1	13.2	14.9	329.5	61.1	173.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21.8	2.6	2.1	2.5	58.7	8.2	43.1
Accommodation and food services	4.5	12.5	10.3	12.3	225.9	57.8	157.6
Other services (except public admin.)	47.0	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	45,826	25,048	6,923	2,677	2,962	5,665	43,275	2,551
2003 - 2004	-24,406	26,426	8,051	3,433	5,171	8,042	51,123	-75,529
2002 - 2003	105,975	24,643	6,728	3,342	5,593	3,873	44,179	61,796

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			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	9.3	39.3	37.0	7.0	31.5	153.8	139.8	24.6
Quarter 3	7.8	37.6	38.0	8.8	26.7	141.9	145.6	28.9
Quarter 2	7.5	39.6	36.7	8.6	24.6	159.2	136.1	29.4
Quarter 1	8.8	40.2	36.0	7.2	28.8	161.8	128.8	25.8

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

West Virginia

West Virginia's 121,025 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- West Virginia had 31,186 small employers in 2006, representing 96.4% of the state's employers and 54.3% of its private-sector employment.
- The health care and social assistance industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses' and large businesses' net new jobs declined between 2004 and 2005 (Table 2).
- West Virginia's real gross state product increased by 0.1% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Southeast region was 1.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

West Virginia Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	31,186	-1.4	-3.6
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,148	4.5	0.7
Nonemployers	89,839	0.0	9.8
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	63,891	4.3	
Woman-owned	31,301	3.5	
Equally male/female-owned	12,518	-28.1	
African American-owned	1,472	28.2	
Asian-owned	1,234	-0.1	
Hispanic-owned	648	-31.1	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	405	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	10	100.0	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	612	0.1	3.2
Government employment	145	0.3	1.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	55	-11.4	-11.3
Female self-employment	19	-15.8	-19.4
Male self-employment	37	-9.0	-6.5
Minority self-employment	2	178.7	-
Veteran self-employment	9	-13	-20.9
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	-0.1	-0.9
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	6,141	-7.2	-9.9
Quarterly establishment closings	6,597	1.5	-8.3
Business bankruptcies	150	31.6	-60.6
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.6	7.3	51.3
Bank branches	653	1.2	5.2
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	26,188	-3.2	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	760	-4.0	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in West Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	89.8	32.3	27.5	31.2	583.2	122.4	316.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	(D)	1.0	(D)
Mining	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	24.6	1.8	8.8
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.8	(D)	0.5
Construction	10.6	4.5	4.1	4.5	32.9	15.9	30.8
Manufacturing	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.2	63.8	5.0	23.8
Wholesale trade	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	20.5	4.7	13.3
Retail trade	11.4	4.6	3.8	4.4	95.5	18.9	41.4
Transportation and warehousing	4.4	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	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	21.9	3.6	9.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	8.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	7.1	3.7	5.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	9.0	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.	5.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	33.2	4.3	13.7
Educational services	2.2	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	3.3	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.)	15.0	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.)

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

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-3,339	4,547	624	-398	-2,503	-3,592	-1,322	-2,017
2003 - 2004	7,596	5,400	2,872	1,019	2,349	-1,496	10,144	-2,548
2002 - 2003	-556	4,718	830	43	-201	-1,231	4,159	-4,715

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	1.5	9.5	9.6	1.7	5.9	33.7	29.0	7.0
Quarter 3	1.5	9.0	9.7	1.7	6.9	28.7	32.9	5.7
Quarter 2	1.5	9.3	9.9	1.6	5.8	31.3	31.4	6.4
Quarter 1	1.6	9.7	9.5	1.6	6.7	32.0	31.9	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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin's 439,190 small businesses 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 in the state. (Note that a small business is defined here as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Wisconsin had 115,541 small employers in 2006, representing 98.0% of the state's employers and 53.4% of its private-sector employment.
- The manufacturing industry was the state's largest small business and overall employer in 2006 (Table 1).
- Small businesses created all of the state's net new jobs from 2004 to 2005 (Table 2).
- Wisconsin's real gross state product increased by 1.0% in 2007. By comparison, growth in the Great Lakes region was 0.5% and the United States, 2.0%. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

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* The number of small businesses is the number of small employers plus the number of nonemployers in 2006.

Wisconsin Small Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	% Change from 2005 2000	
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	115,541	-0.5	2.1
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,376	1.6	-0.6
Nonemployers	323,649	0.5	20.6
	Level in 2002†	% Change from 1997	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	222,124	15.4	
Woman-owned	104,170	16.7	
Equally male/female-owned	54,024	-29.2	
African American-owned	6,685	37.9	
Asian-owned	4,957	36.9	
Hispanic-owned	3,750	24.2	
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,517	NA	
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander-owned	104	-21.2	
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000	
Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)			
Private-sector employment	2,466	0.6	1.5
Government employment	416	0.2	2.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	288	-15.1	-3.0
Female self-employment	96	-18.3	-12.6
Male self-employment	192	-13.3	2.7
Minority self-employment	11	-45.0	36.5
Veteran self-employment	26	-32.9	-30
Unemployment rate (%)	4.9	0.2	1.5
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	20,644	-12.6	-1.6
Quarterly establishment closings	23,131	-1.4	8.9
Business bankruptcies	412	34.2	-69.8
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	13.2	8.2	45.3
Bank branches	2,366	1.3	11.8
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000	96,538	-15.4	NA
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)	2,842	-13.1	NA

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, Summary of Deposits; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advo/research/lending.html).

† Latest available data; certain figures are economywide.

**Table 1. Firms and Employment in Wisconsin by Industry and Firm Size, 2006
(Non-farm, thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer firms	Employer firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	323.6	117.9	100.2	115.5	2,482.3	439.6	1,324.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.7	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	42.1	16.9	15.7	16.8	120.1	56.7	107.9
Manufacturing	6.8	8.7	5.5	8.1	492.8	33.8	224.3
Wholesale trade	6.6	6.1	4.4	5.7	114.5	20.8	74.1
Retail trade	41.9	14.6	12.3	14.2	321.8	60.0	154.1
Transportation and warehousing	13.6	4.9	4.1	4.7	103.0	15.1	48.2
Information	4.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	57.2	4.0	14.9
Finance and insurance	12.6	5.2	4.4	4.9	140.0	14.5	49.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	36.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	28.0	11.7	22.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	39.6	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.	17.2	5.7	4.8	5.5	136.8	17.7	63.1
Educational services	7.1	1.3	1.0	1.3	48.7	5.1	22.0
Health care and social assistance	23.6	10.0	8.3	9.8	358.0	43.9	160.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	16.8	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.)	42.4	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, 2002–2005 (Non-farm)

	Total	Employment size of firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	14,797	14,737	831	-3,468	-4,027	8,615	16,688	-1,891
2003 - 2004	53,831	18,066	7,194	4,189	6,310	622	36,381	17,450
2002 - 2003	26,469	17,459	5,170	3,683	341	4,136	30,789	-4,320

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, 2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 4	5.2	29.8	31.1	5.7	21.6	115.1	111.9	23.5
Quarter 3	4.7	29.4	31.5	6.0	20.5	107.2	122.3	22.7
Quarter 2	5.3	30.8	30.9	5.6	22.3	124.6	111.9	22.3
Quarter 1	5.5	30.3	31.4	5.8	21.9	122.7	118.0	23.1

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: The establishment turnover figures contain all firm sizes, but Census data from 2005 showed that 87 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.*

- Puerto Rico has the largest economy of the U.S. territories. Puerto Rico had more business establishments and employment than 14 states in 2006.
- The economies of the Virgin Islands and Guam fared better from 2006 to 2007 than Puerto Rico's, as employment rose and business bankruptcies declined in both.
- The number and value of small business loans in the Virgin Islands underwent a large increase in 2007, which has been attributed to the presence of a new lender in the market.
- American Samoa had 589 employer establishments in 2002. The number of small business loans went from 121 in 2006 to 129 in 2007, while the total dollar value decreased from \$3.87 million to \$3.78 million.

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*Due to limited firm size information, the number of business establishments is used as a proxy to represent the number of small businesses. In the United States in 2005, firms with fewer than 500 employees operated 86 percent of all establishments.

Territory Business Facts

	Level in 2006†	Level in 2002		
Number of Establishments				
Puerto Rico	46,300	45,642		
Virgin Islands	NA	2,615		
Guam	NA	2,926		
Northern Marianas	NA	1,276		
	Level in 2007†	% Change from 2006 2000		
Employment				
Puerto Rico	1,028,800	-1.4	0.3	
Virgin Islands	46,000	1.1	10.6	
Guam	57,900	5.9	1.1	
Northern Marianas	NA	NA	NA	
Business Bankruptcies				
Puerto Rico	276	34.0	32.1	
Virgin Islands	8	-20.0	14.3	
Guam	3	-62.5	-90.3	
Northern Marianas	2	-33.3	-66.7	
Business Loans under \$100,000				
Puerto Rico	28,450	-0.1	NA	
Virgin Islands	157	134.3	NA	
Guam	4,979	18.6	NA	
Northern Marianas	NA	NA	NA	
Value of Loans under \$100,000				
Puerto Rico (\$million)	648	-0.6	NA	
Virgin Islands (\$million)	4	86.7	NA	
Guam (\$million)	17	-1.1	NA	
Northern Marianas	NA	NA	NA	
Number of Bank Branches				
Puerto Rico	569	-0.4	8.2	
Virgin Islands	23	9.5	0.0	
Guam	32	0.0	-17.9	
Northern Marianas	10	0.0	-9.1	
Sources: 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).				
† Latest available data.				

Table 1: Establishments in Puerto Rico by Major Industry and Employment Size, 2006

Industry	Total	Employment size of establishment		
		1-99	100-499	500+
Total	46,300	45,092	1,047	161
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	17	17	-	-
Mining	45	44	1	-
Utilities	23	22	1	-
Construction	2,956	2,835	112	9
Manufacturing	2,118	1,899	175	44
Wholesale trade	2,303	2,247	55	1
Retail trade	10,851	10,631	215	5
Transportation and warehousing	1,062	1,035	25	2
Information	491	459	27	5
Finance and insurance	1,934	1,882	42	10
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,771	1,751	17	3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	4,196	4,161	35	-
Management of companies and enterprises	106	87	18	1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	1,780	1,623	125	32
Educational services	741	689	46	6
Health care and social assistance	6,649	6,558	64	27
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	453	448	5	-
Accommodation and food services	4,033	3,954	65	14
Other services (except public admin.)	3,672	3,651	19	2
Unclassified	1,099	1,099	-	-

Note that large firms may operate small establishments.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns.

Table 2: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2006-2007 (Non-farm, thousands)

	Establishments					Employment				
	Net change	Expansions	Openings	Contractions	Closings	Net change	Expansions	Openings	Contractions	Closings
Puerto Rico										
2007										
Quarter 4	-466	9,236	1,541	8,158	2,007	395	43,477	6,391	38,579	10,894
Quarter 3	186	8,232	1,999	8,986	1,813	714	40,658	10,908	41,573	9,279
Quarter 2	-177	8,243	1,887	9,216	2,064	-2,977	37,230	10,554	40,758	10,003
Quarter 1	-446	7,827	1,731	9,805	2,177	-11,900	34,954	8,205	45,146	9,913
2006										
Quarter 4	-194	9,769	2,012	8,337	2,206	8,051	47,334	8,705	37,578	10,410
Quarter 3	-1,254	8,900	1,357	9,213	2,611	-5,760	42,182	8,112	44,296	11,758
Quarter 2	48	8,162	1,434	9,781	1,386	-8,301	38,197	8,612	46,672	8,438
Quarter 1	-313	8,337	1,242	9,592	1,555	-5,942	41,021	7,400	44,581	9,782
Virgin Islands										
2007										
Quarter 4	17	534	109	554	92	-1	1,696	496	1,847	346
Quarter 3	-22	564	89	533	111	-1,163	1,596	523	2,804	478
Quarter 2	11	559	102	528	91	1,155	3,063	468	1,893	483
Quarter 1	-12	533	74	527	86	-410	1,704	387	1,822	679
2006										
Quarter 4	97	463	158	552	61	378	1,584	774	1,751	229
Quarter 3	-110	522	100	500	210	-39	2,103	624	1,818	948
Quarter 2	-2	534	81	550	83	-44	1,931	312	1,842	445
Quarter 1	-10	551	86	535	96	593	1,886	606	1,380	519

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