

**Table 765. Firm Births and Deaths by Employment Size of Enterprise: 1990 to 2007**

[In thousands (541.1 represents 541,100). Data represent activity from March of the beginning year to March of the ending year. Establishments with no employment in the first quarter of the beginning year were excluded. This table provides the number of births and deaths of initial establishments (based on Census ID) as an approximation of firm births and deaths]

Item	Births (initial locations)				Deaths (initial locations)			
	Total	Less than 20 employees	Less than 500 employees	500 employees or more	Total	Less than 20 employees	Less than 500 employees	500 employees or more
<b>Firms:</b>								
1990 to 1991 . . . . .	541.1	515.9	540.9	0.3	546.5	517.0	546.1	0.4
1995 to 1996 . . . . .	597.8	572.4	597.5	0.3	512.4	485.5	512.0	0.4
2000 to 2001 . . . . .	585.1	558.0	584.8	0.3	553.3	524.0	552.8	0.5
2002 to 2003 . . . . .	612.3	585.6	612.0	0.3	540.7	514.6	540.3	0.3
2003 to 2004 . . . . .	628.9	601.9	628.7	0.3	541.0	515.0	540.7	0.3
2004 to 2005 . . . . .	644.1	616.0	643.9	0.3	565.7	539.1	565.5	0.3
2005 to 2006 . . . . .	670.1	640.7	669.8	0.2	599.3	573.3	599.1	0.3
2006 to 2007 . . . . .	668.4	639.1	668.2	0.2	592.4	564.3	592.1	0.3
<b>Employment:</b>								
1990 to 1991 . . . . .	3,105	1,713	2,907	198	3,208	1,723	3,044	164
1995 to 1996 . . . . .	3,256	1,845	3,056	200	3,100	1,560	2,808	291
2000 to 2001 . . . . .	3,418	1,821	3,109	310	3,262	1,701	3,050	212
2002 to 2003 . . . . .	3,667	1,856	3,174	493	3,324	1,608	2,880	445
2003 to 2004 . . . . .	3,575	1,889	3,241	334	3,221	1,615	2,868	353
2004 to 2005 . . . . .	3,609	1,931	3,279	330	3,307	1,685	2,981	326
2005 to 2006 . . . . .	3,682	1,999	3,412	270	3,220	1,711	2,964	256
2006 to 2007 . . . . .	3,554	1,945	3,325	229	3,482	1,734	3,126	356

<sup>1</sup> A change in methodology ("based on Census ID" rather than "plant number") has affected the allocation of firms by employment size.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, "Firm Size Data, Statistics of U.S. Businesses and Nonemployer Statistics," <<http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html>>, accessed March 2011.

**Table 766. Establishments and Employment Changes from Births, Deaths, Expansions, and Contractions by Employment Size of Enterprise: 2006 to 2007**

[In thousands (6,762 represents 6,762,000), except percent. See headnote, Table 765. An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. An enterprise is a business organization consisting of one or more domestic establishments under common ownership or control. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Employment size of firm	Establishments	Births <sup>1</sup>	Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Employment	Change in employment	Percent change in employment due to—			
						Births <sup>1</sup>	Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Births and expansions <sup>3</sup>	Deaths and contractions <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>6,762</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>119,894</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>-15.5</b>
1-4 . . . . .	2,879	519	457	5,955	933	15.1	-11.9	39.1	-20.3
5-9 . . . . .	1,073	85	77	6,969	81	7.7	-6.9	20.7	-18.5
10-19 . . . . .	678	53	45	8,672	-27	7.5	-5.5	17.4	-17.1
20-99 . . . . .	697	78	49	21,072	-121	6.7	-5.1	16.0	-16.6
100-499 . . . . .	340	46	24	17,536	-241	5.1	-3.8	14.0	-16.5
Less than 500 . . . . .	5,667	782	652	60,203	625	5.5	-4.4	13.7	-13.9
500 or more . . . . .	1,095	124	101	59,691	-88	7.2	-5.6	18.3	-17.2

<sup>1</sup> Births are establishments that have zero employment in the first quarter of the initial year and positive employment in the first quarter of the subsequent year. <sup>2</sup> Deaths are establishments that have positive employment in the first quarter of the initial year and zero employment in the first quarter of the subsequent year. <sup>3</sup> Expansions are establishments that have positive first quarter employment in both the initial and subsequent years and increase employment during the time period between the first quarter of the initial year and the first quarter of the subsequent year. <sup>4</sup> Contractions are establishments that have positive first quarter employment in both the initial and subsequent years and decrease employment during the time period between the first quarter of the initial year and the first quarter of the subsequent year.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, "Statistics of U.S. Businesses," <<http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/data.html>>, accessed March 2011.

**Table 767. Small Business Administration Loans to Minority-Owned Small Businesses: 2000 to 2010**

[3,675 represents \$3,675,000,000. For year ending September 30. A small business must be independently owned and operated, must not be dominant in its particular industry, and must meet standards set by the Small Business Administration as to its annual receipts or number of employees]

Minority group	Number of loans					Amount (mil. dol.)				
	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total minority loans</b> . . . . .	<b>12,041</b>	<b>30,226</b>	<b>24,995</b>	<b>10,882</b>	<b>11,244</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>6,294</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>4,003</b>
African American . . . . .	2,183	7,302	7,475	2,776	1,676	415	756	1,081	526	332
Asian American . . . . .	5,827	13,353	10,732	5,221	5,956	2,390	4,072	3,510	2,132	2,769
Hispanic American . . . . .	3,491	8,748	6,130	2,584	3,218	767	1,341	1,027	617	812
Native American . . . . .	540	823	658	301	394	102	125	112	49	90

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, *Management Information Summary*, unpublished data.