

Office of Advocacy Research by Issue Area

FY 2011 Studies	Contributions							Challenges							Environment					
	Technology & Innovation	Business Formation	Owner Demographics	Minorities	Veterans	Women	Franchising	Firm Size Data	Regulation	Taxes	Banking & Finance	Health Care	Environmental	Procurement	Employment	Wages & Training	Exporting	Competition	Economic Development	State, Local & Rural
Developments in Women-Owned Businesses, 1997-2007	X	X	X		X		X													
The Increasing Importance of Credit Unions in Small Business Financing								X	X	X							X			
Factors Affecting Entrepreneurship among Veterans	X	X		X			X													
How Do Firms Choose Legal Form of Organization	X							X	X											
Firm Size Data							X													
Beyond Bankruptcy: Does the Bankruptcy Code Provide a Fresh Start to Entrepreneurs?								X	X	X										
Accelerating Job Creation in America: The Promise of High Impact Companies	X	X														X				
Health Insurance in the Small Business Market: Availability, Coverage, and the Effect of Tax Incentives											X				X					
Bank Liquidity Pressures and the Availability of Bank Credit to Small Firms: Was the 2007-2009 Credit Crisis Different?										X										
Banking Studies 2010							X			X										
Quarterly Lending Bulletin/Small Business Lending: Fourth Quarter 2010										X										
Lending by Depository Institutions to Small Businesses, 2003-2010										X										
An Examination of the 2001 IRS Tax Gap Estimates' Effects on Small Businesses									X											
2010 Small Business Profiles for the States and Territories																				X
Small Business Lending in the United States, 2009-2010										X										
The Small Business Economy 2010	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X		X					X
Frequently Asked Questions about Small Business	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X					X
Small Business Lending in the United States, 2008-2009										X										
The Impact of Broadband Speed and Price on Small Business	X							X									X			X
Measuring and Modeling the Federal Income Tax Compliance Burden on Small Businesses								X	X											
Quarterly Indicators: The Economy and Small Business	X	X					X								X					
Race/Ethnicity and Establishment Dynamics, 2002-2006		X	X	X		X	X													

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2009 Small Business Profiles for the States and Territories			X	X	X	X	X			X									X
Dynamics of Employer Establishments, 2002-2003	X						X												
The Non-Employer Start-up Puzzle	X	X	X				X									X			
Income and Wealth: How Did Households Owning Small Businesses Fare from 1998 to 2007?																X			
Saving for Retirement: A Look at Small Business Owners										X				X					
Small Business Retirement Plan Availability and Worker Participation										X				X					
An Analysis of Small Business and Jobs	X														X				
Determinants of Growth in Entrepreneurship Across U.S. Labor Market Areas, 1970-2006	X																X		
New Business Clustering in U.S. Counties, 1990-2006	X														X	X	X		
Structure of Household Debt of Small Business Owners in the United States: Findings from the Survey of Consumer Finances, 1998-2007										X									
Bank Credit, Trade Credit or No Credit: Evidence from the Surveys of Small Business Finances										X									
Small Business and Self-Employment as Income Mobility Mechanisms	X						X									X	X		
A Longitudinal Analysis of Early Self-Employment in the National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth (NLSY)	X						X									X	X		
Gender and Establishment Dynamics, 2002-2006	X	X	X		X		X									X	X		
The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms								X	X										
Quarterly Indicators: The Economy and Small Business	X	X					X							X					
Global Entrepreneurship and the United States	X															X	X		
An Analysis of the Effects of Reserve Activation on Small Businesses				X															

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Looking Ahead: Opportunities and Challenges for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Owners		X																X		
Quarterly Indicators: The Economy and Small Business	X	X					X								X					
Estimating the Contribution of Immigrant Business Owners to the U.S. Economy		X																X		
An Analysis of Small Business Patents by Industry and Firm Size	X																X			
Offshoring and Small U.S. Manufacturers	X																X		X	
Effective Federal Income Tax Rates Faced by Small Businesses in the United States									X											
Effects of International Competition on Small Wholesale and Retail Trade Firms																X	X			
Small Business and Micro Business Lending in the United States for Data Years 2007-2008										X										
Family Firms Venturing into International Markets: A Resource Dependence Perspective																X	X			
The Small Business Economy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X					X
Small Business in Focus: Finance				X			X			X										
High-Tech Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the United States	X	X																X		
Startup Business Characteristics and Dynamics: A Data Analysis of the Kauffman Firm Survey		X	X			X	X													
Office of Advocacy Research Academic Citation Study, 1992-2007																				
Toward Effective Education of Innovative Entrepreneurs in Small Business: Initial Results from a Survey of College Students and Graduates		X												X						

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Income and Wealth of Veteran Business Owners, 1998-2004			X		X					X										
Small Business Growth: Searching for Stylized Facts		X																		
Evaluation of Barrier Removal Costs Associated with the 2004 American with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines								X											X	
Social Entrepreneurship and Government: a New Breed of Entrepreneurs Developing Solutions to Social Problems	X	X																		
Are Planners Doers? Pre-Venture Planning and the Start-Up Behaviors of Entrepreneurs in the PSED		X								X								X		
The Small Business Economy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X		X						X
Uncovering Knowledge Structures of Venture Capital Investment Decision Making		X								X								X		
Small Business and Micro Business Lending in the United States, 2005-2006										X										
Rural and Urban Establishment Births and Deaths Using the U.S. Census Bureau's Business Information Tracking Series		X					X													X
The Tax Debts of Small Business Owners in Bankruptcy									X											
Quarterly Indicators: The Economy and Small Business	X	X					X								X					
The Impact of International Competition on Small-Firm Exit in U.S. Manufacturing	X	X														X	X			
Changes in Family Health Insurance Coverage for Small and Large Firm Workers and Dependents										X										
Characterization and Analysis of Small Business Energy Costs	X							X			X									
Human Capital and Women's Business Ownership		X	X			X								X						
What Do We Know about the Capital Structure of Privately Held Firms: Evidence from the Surveys of Small Business Finances										X										
The HUBZone Program Report	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X						X	X	
Entrepreneurship and the Barrier to Exit: How Does an Entrepreneur-Friendly Bankruptcy Law Affect Entrepreneurship Development at a Societal Level?		X						X	X											X
Small and Micro Lending in the United States, 2006-2007										X										
High-Impact Firms: Gazelles Revisited	X	X														X				
Analyzing the Impact of Antitrust Laws and Enforcement on Small Business								X	X											
Do Business Definitions Distort Small Business Research Results?		X	X	X	X	X	X													
The Importance of Angel Investing in Financing the Growth of Entrepreneurial Ventures	X	X								X								X		

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