

**Table 15.21-- ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES
FROM ENTERPRISE BIRTHS, DEATHS, EXPANSIONS AND
CONTRACTIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE: 2005 TO 2006**

[An enterprise is a business organization consisting of one or more domestic establishments that were specified under common ownership or control. Based on 2002 NAICS]

Subject	Employment size of the enterprise 1/							
	Total	Less than 500 employees						500+
		Total < 500	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	
Establishments 2/								
Number (initial year) 3/	29,244	24,845	11,806	4,887	3,131	3,371	1,650	4,399
Numerical change	913	744	322	117	33	128	144	169
Percent change	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.1	3.8	8.7	3.8
Births 4/	3,347	2,877	1,908	368	159	262	180	470
Percent change due to births	11.4	11.6	16.2	7.5	5.1	7.8	10.9	10.7
Deaths 5/	2,434	2,133	1,586	251	126	134	36	301
Percent change due to deaths	-8.3	-8.6	-13.4	-5.1	-4.0	-4.0	-2.2	-6.8
Expansions	8,401	6,869	2,421	1,457	1,098	1,284	609	1,532
Contractions	7,433	6,158	1,421	1,687	1,268	1,277	505	1,275
Employment 6/								
Number (initial year) 3/	490,641	273,534	24,832	31,576	39,485	96,894	80,747	217,107
Numerical change	20,970	14,689	4,744	1,842	1,374	2,606	4,123	6,281
Percent change	4.3	5.4	19.1	5.8	3.5	2.7	5.1	2.9
Change due to births	28,141	18,010	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,700	(D)	10,131
Percent change due to births	5.7	6.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.9	(D)	4.7
Change due to deaths	-19,582	-11,081	-2,628	(D)	(D)	-3,770	(D)	-8,501
Percent change due to deaths	-4.0	-4.1	-10.6	(D)	(D)	-3.9	(D)	-3.9
Change due to expansions	48,546	30,929	(D)	(D)	4,637	9,408	(D)	17,617
Change due to contractions	-36,135	-23,169	(D)	(D)	-3,894	-8,732	(D)	-12,966
Percent change due to expansions & births	15.6	17.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	15.6	(D)	12.8
Percent change due to contractions & deaths	-11.4	-12.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	-12.9	(D)	-9.9

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D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

1/ For establishment deaths and continuing establishments, the enterprise size is determined by the employment of the controlling enterprise in the initial year. The enterprise size is determined by the employment of the controlling enterprise in the subsequent year for single-unit establishment births. For multiunit establishment births, the enterprise size is determined by the employment of the controlling enterprise in the initial year and by the employment of the controlling enterprise in the subsequent year if the enterprise does not exist in the initial year. Enterprise size designations are determined by the summed employment of all associated establishments.

2/ A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed.

3/ The designation for which state in the U.S. the data refers to is determined by the initial year data for establishment deaths and continuing establishments and by the subsequent year data for establishment births. For the purposes of the dynamic tabulations, an establishment is considered in existence in a given year if it has first quarter employment for that year.

4/ Establishments that have zero employment in the first quarter of the initial year and positive employment in the first quarter of the subsequent year.

5/ Establishments that have positive employment in the first quarter of the initial year and zero employment in the first quarter of the subsequent year.

6/ Full or part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on sick leave, holidays, and vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1989-2005 Business Information Tracking System
<<http://www.census.gov/econ/sub/>> accessed July 17, 2009 and "Statistics of U.S. Businesses Explanation of Terms" <<http://www.census.gov/econ/sub/definitions.html>> accessed July 17, 2009.