

**Table 15.21-- ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES
FROM ENTERPRISE BIRTHS, DEATHS, EXPANSIONS AND
CONTRACTIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE: 2006 TO 2007**

[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)	30,195	25,616	12,012	5,001	3,206	3,549	1,848	4,579
Numerical change	494	494	257	28	13	114	82	-
Percent change	1.6	1.9	2.1	0.6	0.4	3.2	4.4	0.0
Births 3/	3,559	3,086	1,906	366	224	385	205	473
Percent change due to births	11.8	12.0	15.9	7.3	7.0	10.8	11.1	10.3
Deaths 4/	3,065	2,592	1,649	338	211	271	123	473
Percent change due to deaths	-10.2	-10.1	-13.7	-6.8	-6.6	-7.6	-6.7	-10.3
Expansions	8,189	6,658	2,284	1,452	1,054	1,246	622	1,531
Contractions	8,346	6,907	1,544	1,807	1,380	1,504	672	1,439
Employment 5/								
Number (initial year)	512,499	287,521	25,303	32,391	40,034	100,602	89,191	224,978
Numerical change	6,690	1,067	4,565	518	-709	-1,634	-1,673	5,623
Percent change	1.3	0.4	18.0	1.6	-1.8	-1.6	-1.9	2.5
Change due to births	30,355	20,345	3,422	2,298	2,419	6,157	6,049	10,010
Percent change due to births	5.9	7.1	13.5	7.1	6.0	6.1	6.8	4.4
Change due to deaths	-29,563	-16,641	-2,927	-2,095	-2,277	-5,107	-4,235	-12,922
Percent change due to deaths	-5.8	-5.8	-11.6	-6.5	-5.7	-5.1	-4.7	-5.7
Change due to expansions	52,170	29,027	6,005	3,934	3,975	8,877	6,236	23,143
Change due to contractions	-46,272	-31,664	-1,935	-3,619	-4,826	-11,561	-9,723	-14,608
Percent change due to expansions & births	16.1	17.2	37.3	19.2	16.0	14.9	13.8	14.7
Percent change due to contractions & deaths	-14.8	-16.8	-19.2	-17.6	-17.7	-16.6	-15.6	-12.2

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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 if the enterprise exists 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. 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. An enterprise is considered in existence in a given year if it owns at least one establishment with first quarter employment for that year.

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

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

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

5/ 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, 1989-2007 Business Information Tracking Series
<<http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/>> accessed June 9, 2011 and "Statistics of U.S. Businesses
Explanation of Terms" <<http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/definitions.html>> accessed June 9, 2011.