

**Table 15.22-- ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES
FROM ENTERPRISE BIRTHS, DEATHS, EXPANSIONS AND
CONTRACTIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE: 2009 TO 2010**

[An enterprise is a business organization consisting of one or more domestic establishments that were specified under common ownership or control. Based on 2007 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)	29,979	25,204	12,108	4,738	3,025	3,404	1,929	4,775
Numerical change	-527	-463	-409	-91	1	-18	54	-64
Births 3/	2,403	2,058	1,386	233	189	116	134	345
Deaths 4/	2,930	2,521	1,795	324	188	134	80	409
Expansions	6,905	5,703	1,994	1,259	907	1,002	541	1,202
Contractions	8,429	6,631	1,455	1,686	1,283	1,507	700	1,798
Employment 5/								
Number (initial year)	488,393	266,468	25,399	30,696	37,481	90,411	82,481	221,925
Numerical change	-9,700	-2,327	4,391	-586	-770	-2,379	-2,983	-7,373
Change due to births	19,894	13,572	2,589	1,510	2,336	3,869	3,268	6,322
Change due to deaths	-19,715	-13,089	-3,160	-2,028	-2,209	-3,023	-2,669	-6,626
Change due to expansions	35,680	23,622	6,605	3,239	3,113	5,962	4,703	12,058
Change due to contractions	-45,559	-26,432	-1,643	-3,307	-4,010	-9,187	-8,285	-19,127

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, 1989-2010 Business Information Tracking Series <<http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/>> accessed May 31, 2013 and "Statistics of U.S. Businesses Explanation of Terms" <<http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/definitions.html>> accessed May 31, 2013.