Table 15.22-- ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM ENTERPRISE BIRTHS, DEATHS, EXPANSIONS AND CONTRACTIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2015 TO 2016

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

Employment size of the enterprise 1/	Number (initial year)	Numerical change	Births 2/	Deaths 3/	Expan- sions	Contra- ctions
Establishments 4/	29,375	311	2,609	2,298	7,785	7,313
Less than 500 employees 1-4 5-9 10-19 20-99 100-499 500 or more employees Employment 5/	24,231 11,494 4,520 2,828 3,449 1,940 5,144 523,650	107 56 49 5 -6 3 204	2,147 1,483 299 145 136 84 462	2,040 1,427 250 140 142 81 258	6,212 2,018 1,332 991 1,236 635 1,573	5,820 1,243 1,545 1,101 1,305 626 1,493
Less than 500 employees 1-4 5-9 10-19 20-99 100-499 500 or more employees	271,313 23,646 29,268 35,969 95,636 86,794 252,337	6,560 2,981 650 767 469 1,693 -1,890	12,373 2,673 1,953 1,911 3,662 2,174 6,716	-10,850 -2,450 -1,590 -1,713 -3,876 -1,221 -3,474	23,616 4,087 3,120 3,585 7,333 5,491 15,865	-20,997 -1,329 -2,833 -3,016 -6,650 -4,751 -20,997

^{1/} An enterprise (or "company") is a business organization consisting of one or more domestic establishments that were specified under common ownership or control. The enterprise and the establishment are the same for single-establishment firms. Each multi-establishment company forms one enterprise - the enterprise employment and annual payroll are summed from the associated establishments.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1989-2016 Business Information Tracking Series "Number of Establishments with Corresponding Employment Change by Employment Size of the Enterprise for the United States and All States, Totals: 2015-2016" (released March 15, 2019)

^{2/} Establishments that have zero employment in the first quarter of the initial year and positive employment in the first quarter of the subsequent year.

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

^{4/} A single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed.

^{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.

https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/susb/data/tables.2016.html accessed May 28, 2019.