

**Table 15.22-- ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES
FROM ENTERPRISE BIRTHS, DEATHS, EXPANSIONS AND
CONTRACTIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE: 2010 TO 2011**

[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)	29,466	24,685	11,908	4,531	3,051	3,298	1,897	4,781
Numerical change	-362	-422	-360	-14	-52	27	-23	60
Births 3/	2,396	1,964	1,375	250	138	142	59	432
Deaths 4/	2,758	2,386	1,735	264	190	115	82	372
Expansions	7,413	5,902	1,997	1,246	948	1,112	599	1,511
Contractions	7,495	6,072	1,414	1,615	1,236	1,237	570	1,423
Employment 5/								
Number (initial year)	478,736	258,842	25,074	29,235	38,417	88,547	77,569	219,894
Numerical change	7,031	2,495	1,788	-20	-1,955	4,280	-1,598	4,536
Change due to births	20,275	12,654	2,539	1,596	1,750	4,701	2,068	7,621
Change due to deaths	-18,785	-13,014	(6)	-1,683	-2,336	-3,219	-2,692	-5,771
Change due to expansions	39,606	24,770	3,912	3,103	3,178	9,437	5,140	14,836
Change due to contractions	-34,065	-21,915	-1,579	-3,036	-4,547	-6,639	-6,114	-12,150

1/ An enterprise 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. Enterprise size designations are determined by the summed employment of all associated establishments. The enterprise size group "0" includes enterprises for which no associated establishments reported paid employees in mid-March pay period but paid employees at some time during the 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.

6/ Data withheld to avoid releasing information that does not meet publication standards; data are included in higher level totals.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1989-2011 Business Information Tracking Series <<http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/>> accessed June 6, 2014 and "Statistics of U.S. Businesses Explanation of Terms" <<http://www.census.gov/econ/susb/definitions.html>> accessed June 13, 2014.