

**Table 15.20-- ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES
FROM ENTERPRISE BIRTHS, DEATHS, EXPANSIONS AND
CONTRACTIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2013 TO 2014**

[An enterprise is a business organization consisting of one or more domestic establishments that were specified under common ownership or control. Based on 2012 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)	29,144	24,181	11,484	4,575	2,889	3,382	1,851	4,963
Numerical change	148	17	-15	-21	-7	36	24	131
Births 3/	2,478	2,048	1,437	257	133	145	76	430
Deaths 4/	2,330	2,031	1,452	278	140	109	52	299
Expansions	7,857	6,341	2,039	1,356	982	1,291	673	1,516
Contractions	7,144	5,671	1,281	1,517	1,145	1,217	511	1,473
Employment 5/								
Number (initial year)	502,494	263,328	24,074	29,581	36,554	93,375	79,744	239,166
Numerical change	16,113	7,932	2,745	552	-205	1,350	3,490	8,181
Change due to births	23,269	12,356	2,674	1,613	1,672	4,092	2,305	10,913
Change due to deaths	-15,982	-10,658	-2,587	-1,729	-1,774	-2,954	-1,614	-5,324
Change due to expansions	40,410	24,517	4,137	3,434	3,128	6,957	6,861	15,893
Change due to contractions	-31,584	-18,283	-1,479	-2,766	-3,231	-6,745	-4,062	-13,301

1/ 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1989-2014 Business Information Tracking Series
<<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2014/econ/susb/2014-susb-employment.html>> accessed June 2, 2017.