

**Table 15.24-- ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT CHANGES FROM ENTERPRISE BIRTHS, DEATHS, EXPANSIONS AND CONTRACTIONS, BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2015 TO 2016**

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Employment size of the enterprise 1/	Number (initial year)	Numerical change	Births 2/	Deaths 3/	Expansions	Contractions
Establishments 4/	29,375	311	2,609	2,298	7,785	7,313
Less than 500 employees	24,231	107	2,147	2,040	6,212	5,820
1-4	11,494	56	1,483	1,427	2,018	1,243
5-9	4,520	49	299	250	1,332	1,545
10-19	2,828	5	145	140	991	1,101
20-99	3,449	-6	136	142	1,236	1,305
100-499	1,940	3	84	81	635	626
500 or more employees	5,144	204	462	258	1,573	1,493
Employment 5/	523,650	4,670	19,089	-14,324	39,481	-39,576
Less than 500 employees	271,313	6,560	12,373	-10,850	23,616	-20,997
1-4	23,646	2,981	2,673	-2,450	4,087	-1,329
5-9	29,268	650	1,953	-1,590	3,120	-2,833
10-19	35,969	767	1,911	-1,713	3,585	-3,016
20-99	95,636	469	3,662	-3,876	7,333	-6,650
100-499	86,794	1,693	2,174	-1,221	5,491	-4,751
500 or more employees	252,337	-1,890	6,716	-3,474	15,865	-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.

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.

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)

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