

United States

Small businesses have a significant impact on the United States economy. They represent 99.7 percent of all employers, and employ 49.1 percent of the private-labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the nation's fiscal condition and they numbered 27.8 million in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of U.S. small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- The U.S. economy was strong in 2011, with real gross domestic product increasing 3.9 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.6 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- The nation's small businesses employed 55.0 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in the United States had a net job loss (Table 2). The national unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of the country's small businesses are very small as 79.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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United States Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	5,717,302	5,749,797	5,635,391
Large employers (500+ employees)	17,236	17,509	17,153
Nonemployers	22,110,628	21,695,828	16,529,955
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	13,901	41,051	7,909,151
Woman-owned	7,792	7,520	1,014,366
Equally male/female-owned	4,602	8,055	1,091,626
African American-owned	1,922	910	97,145
Asian-owned	1,550	2,808	453,574
Hispanic-owned	2,260	1,908	279,921
Native American/Alaskan-owned	237	185	27,494
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	38	38	5,250
Veteran-owned	3,667	8,241	1,633,750
Publicly held, unclassified	798	60,684	19,043,686
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	109,061	1.6	-1.6
Government employment	22,265	-1.5	6.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	14,631	-1.9	5.8
Female self-employment	5,029	-1.6	4.3
Male self-employment	9,602	-2.1	6.5
Minority self-employment	3,211	-3.5	29.9
Veteran self-employment	1,288	-1.8	-36.5
Unemployment rate (percent)	8.9	-0.7†	5.0‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	1,433,703	1.4	2.8
Quarterly establishment closings	1,424,390	-0.7	8.5
Business bankruptcies	47,806	-15.1	35.7
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	1,104.3	1,033.7	820.6
Number of bank branches	97,680	97,955	84,871
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	2,963,313	3,924,532	3,965,304
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	54,914	56,893	51,887

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in the United States by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	22,110.6	5,734.5	5,160.4	5,717.3	111,970.1	20,573.8	54,996.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	236.7	21.0	19.7	20.9	156.1	66.6	131.3
Mining	105.9	20.8	17.6	20.5	581.6	73.3	244.0
Utilities	16.6	5.8	4.4	5.6	638.1	18.2	109.8
Construction	2,424.2	670.2	623.8	669.3	5,389.3	2,171.8	4,545.8
Manufacturing	318.4	258.7	197.7	255.2	10,862.8	1,068.9	4,919.4
Wholesale trade	393.4	314.0	270.7	311.2	5,598.5	1,144.7	3,335.3
Retail trade	1,821.6	664.1	607.9	662.0	14,496.6	2,594.6	5,400.4
Transportation and warehousing	1,021.2	162.3	143.2	160.2	4,012.0	518.5	1,482.1
Information	311.1	70.1	59.7	69.1	3,124.0	229.0	826.8
Finance and insurance	716.8	237.9	218.6	236.4	5,928.7	702.2	1,959.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,343.1	267.1	253.9	266.0	1,946.4	694.7	1,337.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	3,121.4	766.2	719.7	763.4	7,822.4	2,235.4	4,664.2
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	27.5	5.2	20.2	2,833.0	15.3	370.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	1,937.3	322.8	285.6	319.5	8,977.3	1,022.2	3,388.7
Educational services	567.3	79.7	61.7	78.4	3,273.5	282.1	1,415.5
Health care and social assistance	1,934.8	631.4	549.0	627.4	17,787.9	2,652.9	8,350.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,154.0	113.9	98.7	113.1	2,003.6	353.6	1,259.1
Accommodation and food services	328.8	482.3	388.8	480.3	11,312.1	2,198.2	6,776.0
Other services (except public admin.)	3,357.7	663.6	620.1	662.3	5,204.4	2,510.4	4,458.9
Unclassified	0.0	20.5	20.5	20.5	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-1,808,520	623,940	-42,059	-164,414	-624,218	-323,520	-530,271	-1,278,249
2009	-5,698,100	369,639	-362,033	-531,103	-1,472,626	-1,214,625	-3,210,748	-2,487,352
2008	863,446	680,208	-34,925	-105,290	-98,217	79,121	520,897	342,549
2007	1,363,891	882,536	91,451	-999	10,395	-77,083	906,300	457,591

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	340.0	356.0	364.0	375.0	1,108.0	1,265.0	1,313.0	1,312.0
Expansions	1,437.0	1,461.0	1,484.0	1,455.0	5,230.0	5,627.0	5,745.0	5,542.0
Contractions	1,432.0	1,408.0	1,425.0	1,435.0	4,969.0	5,083.0	5,160.0	5,212.0
Closings	357.0	364.0	343.0	360.0	1,117.0	1,231.0	1,145.0	1,274.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Alabama

Small businesses significantly impact Alabama's economy. They represent 96.9 percent of all employers and employ 49.0 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 393,768 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Alabama's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Alabama's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 1.7 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.2 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 768,302 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Alabama had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.5 percent.
- Most of Alabama's small businesses are very small as 80.9 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Alabama improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Alabama Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	73,163	74,686	77,597
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,355	2,349	2,255
Nonemployers	320,605	313,667	223,103
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	205	665	119,255
Woman-owned	107	100	12,840
Equally male/female-owned	59	89	10,765
African American-owned	57	17	1,259
Asian-owned	7	18	2,392
Hispanic-owned	4	7	860
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	5	554
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	64	144	27,415
Publicly held, unclassified	11	760	251,666
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,486	0.2	-5.9
Government employment	380	-1.8	8.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	169	-3.8	16.3
Female self-employment	56	-6.7	8.4
Male self-employment	113	-2.3	20.7
Minority self-employment	22	-36.2	55.5
Veteran self-employment	13	-27.5	2.0
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9	-0.5†	4.9‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	14,335	0.7	-12.2
Quarterly establishment closings	14,770	-5.5	-13.0
Business bankruptcies	641	-14.6	44.0
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	11.1	11.2	8.7
Number of bank branches	1,570	1,578	1,429
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	36,874	41,947	68,801
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	838	763	1,202

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Alabama by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	320.6	75.5	64.2	73.2	1,568.1	284.4	768.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	6.0	3.8	5.5
Mining	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.2	0.5	2.8
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	16.5	0.3	1.9
Construction	44.2	8.1	7.2	8.0	88.6	30.6	69.9
Manufacturing	4.1	4.0	2.6	3.6	229.0	14.3	79.7
Wholesale trade	4.9	4.3	3.1	3.9	70.4	14.5	43.6
Retail trade	27.2	11.5	10.1	11.1	224.7	43.9	91.5
Transportation and warehousing	13.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	54.3	7.3	22.4
Information	2.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	36.4	2.5	9.9
Finance and insurance	8.2	3.2	2.6	3.0	69.4	8.8	26.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	29.4	3.0	2.7	2.9	24.8	8.0	16.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	31.2	8.5	7.6	8.3	93.8	26.9	58.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	16.0	0.1	3.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	38.8	3.6	2.9	3.3	118.0	11.6	43.1
Educational services	6.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	29.6	2.8	13.9
Health care and social assistance	22.7	8.0	6.7	7.9	236.3	38.5	113.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	10.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	19.4	3.6	13.3
Accommodation and food services	4.9	5.6	4.3	5.4	146.7	25.5	82.1
Other services (except public admin.)	65.9	10.3	9.5	10.2	80.7	40.5	70.0
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-36,099	6,410	-1,755	-2,665	-7,773	-1,202	-6,985	-29,114
2009	-93,330	2,782	-6,186	-9,450	-22,916	-17,565	-53,335	-39,995
2008	3,354	8,907	-427	-2,407	-2,650	981	4,404	-1,050
2007	21,548	14,060	2,698	1,242	-140	-2,538	15,322	6,226

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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	13.2	14.5	14.4	14.1
Expansions	20.2	20.4	21.4	20.1	71.4	71.1	74.8	70.8
Contractions	20.9	21.1	20.5	21.4	70.2	73.8	68.4	73.7
Closings	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.7	14.4	14.2	12.4	13.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Alaska

Small businesses significantly impact Alaska's economy. They represent 96.5 percent of all employers and employ 53.1 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 69,177 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Alaska's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Alaska's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 7.7 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.8 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 135,374 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was strong, and small businesses in Alaska represented 58.1 percent of the net new private-sector jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.4 percent.
- Most of Alaska's small businesses are very small as 76.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Alaska improved over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Alaska Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	15,893	15,838	15,447
Large employers (500+ employees)	569	580	481
Nonemployers	53,284	52,608	47,691
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	32	70	17,614
Woman-owned	18	18	2,540
Equally male/female-owned	16	21	3,232
African American-owned	1	1	99
Asian-owned	2	4	416
Hispanic-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Native American/Alaskan-owned	7	4	714
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	12	16	3,202
Publicly held, unclassified	2	100	45,063
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	244	1.8	16.4
Government employment	85	-0.7	14.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	38	1.1	22.0
Female self-employment	13	-5.1	33.1
Male self-employment	25	4.6	17.1
Minority self-employment	7	5.6	12.8
Veteran self-employment	6	-13.4	-23.3
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.6	-0.4†	1.4‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,466	0.5	3.9
Quarterly establishment closings	4,237	-4.8	-3.9
Business bankruptcies	58	-23.7	-50.8
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.0	2.9	1.9
Number of bank branches	132	133	134
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	11,169	12,140	7,092
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	215	219	161

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	53.3	16.5	14.4	15.9	254.7	56.7	135.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	9.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.9
Mining	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	10.8	D	1.6
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.0	0.2	1.8
Construction	4.9	2.4	2.2	2.4	18.0	7.5	12.9
Manufacturing	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	12.7	1.6	3.9
Wholesale trade	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	8.7	1.5	4.9
Retail trade	3.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	33.4	7.7	15.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	18.0	2.1	6.2
Information	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.5	0.7	2.3
Finance and insurance	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.5	1.2	3.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	5.1	1.9	3.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	6.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	17.0	5.2	9.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.4	D	D
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	20.4	2.9	7.6
Educational services	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.9	0.9	2.7
Health care and social assistance	3.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	43.3	8.1	25.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.7	1.4	3.0
Accommodation and food services	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	26.2	6.7	19.0
Other services (except public admin.)	5.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	9.9	6.6	9.2
Unclassified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

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	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	3,785	2,781	433	724	374	332	4,644	-859
2009	3,250	1,986	-565	-410	-1,132	336	215	3,035
2008	6,272	2,117	3	-458	-378	684	1,968	4,304
2007	2,640	2,335	121	470	-590	107	2,443	197

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Openings	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	5.1	5.0	5.7	3.9
Expansions	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	18.6	21.6	18.8	19.1
Contractions	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	18.0	19.7	19.4	21.6
Closings	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.5

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Arizona

Small businesses significantly impact Arizona's economy. They represent 97.1 percent of all employers and employ 44.8 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 495,227 in 2010.

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- Arizona's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.5 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.5 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 925,994 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Arizona had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 1.0 percent.
- Most of Arizona's small businesses are very small as 79.5 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Arizona improved over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Arizona Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	99,232	101,228	90,320
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,943	2,963	2,684
Nonemployers	395,995	388,958	268,969
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	220	771	121,416
Woman-owned	138	145	18,130
Equally male/female-owned	115	244	31,059
African American-owned	10	5	398
Asian-owned	16	31	3,956
Hispanic-owned	53	55	6,400
Native American/Alaskan-owned	9	7	609
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	81	182	34,387
Publicly held, unclassified	19	1,138	303,238
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,995	1.5	6.3
Government employment	410	-1.4	11.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	311	-12.8	60.0
Female self-employment	107	-11.3	80.8
Male self-employment	204	-13.6	50.9
Minority self-employment	76	-20.7	51.7
Veteran self-employment	26	-7.0	-5.0
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.5	-1†	5.5‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	30,030	1.7	22.8
Quarterly establishment closings	29,889	-5.2	33.3
Business bankruptcies	1,351	-17.4	76.6
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	18.1	16.9	12.2
Number of bank branches	1,362	1,381	938
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	77,099	95,499	66,165
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,292	1,380	719

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Arizona by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	396.0	102.2	88.2	99.2	2,065.2	338.1	926.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.2
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	10.4	0.5	1.7
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	D	0.4	2.2
Construction	34.5	11.9	10.7	11.8	120.7	40.2	95.3
Manufacturing	6.5	4.1	3.0	3.8	137.3	15.1	57.2
Wholesale trade	7.2	5.4	4.1	5.0	89.9	15.8	44.6
Retail trade	33.8	10.2	8.8	9.8	304.2	37.1	84.9
Transportation and warehousing	15.1	2.6	2.0	2.3	70.1	7.2	20.9
Information	5.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	51.6	3.4	12.3
Finance and insurance	14.6	4.9	4.3	4.6	125.4	11.5	26.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	56.7	6.3	5.8	6.2	42.0	13.3	25.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	59.9	15.0	13.7	14.7	126.8	38.8	77.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	42.9	0.2	6.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	34.8	7.1	5.9	6.8	206.1	22.3	78.9
Educational services	9.8	1.7	1.2	1.6	56.2	6.0	27.0
Health care and social assistance	32.7	13.1	11.5	12.8	308.1	49.8	141.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	19.7	1.5	1.2	1.4	42.6	4.3	23.9
Accommodation and food services	4.9	7.8	5.8	7.6	235.7	36.0	130.4
Other services (except public admin.)	57.7	9.5	8.6	9.4	81.2	35.4	69.2
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-47,185	7,362	-4,477	-7,360	-22,925	-4,175	-31,575	-15,610
2009	-198,186	1,390	-13,126	-20,429	-50,578	-38,404	-121,147	-77,039
2008	-56,668	11,975	-3,480	-5,749	-21,167	-15,412	-33,833	-22,835
2007	66,027	20,347	6,595	3,055	-844	-11,903	17,250	48,777

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.8	21.8	26.1	26.0	28.7
Expansions	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.7	94.5	100.2	111.2	112.3
Contractions	23.1	22.9	23.3	23.4	96.4	94.7	91.9	93.5
Closings	7.5	7.7	7.1	7.5	23.5	28.0	25.4	29.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Arkansas

Small businesses significantly impact Arkansas's economy. They represent 96.8 percent of all employers and employ 50.0 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 241,455 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Arkansas's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Arkansas's economy was mixed in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.5 percent and private-sector employment decreasing 0.2 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 482,603 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Arkansas had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 increased by 0.1 percent.
- Most of Arkansas's small businesses are very small as 79.0 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Arkansas improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Arkansas Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	49,421	49,753	50,837
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,651	1,672	1,568
Nonemployers	192,034	189,785	152,871
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	115	325	66,320
Woman-owned	59	62	8,594
Equally male/female-owned	57	90	11,196
African American-owned	13	6	531
Asian-owned	3	7	740
Hispanic-owned	5	4	646
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	3	336
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	42	74	13,627
Publicly held, unclassified	8	519	143,441
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	941	-0.2	-2.8
Government employment	219	0.3	14.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	125	-5.4	1.7
Female self-employment	39	-12.2	-3.5
Male self-employment	86	-1.9	4.2
Minority self-employment	17	40.4	61.8
Veteran self-employment	15	-0.8	-20.9
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8	0.1†	3.8‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	17,175	45.6	54.2
Quarterly establishment closings	17,085	31.3	57.7
Business bankruptcies	424	-21.0	62.5
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.5	7.2	6.2
Number of bank branches	1,484	1,483	1,247
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	23,695	27,313	38,242
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	470	450	579

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Arkansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	192.0	51.1	43.8	49.4	965.5	183.7	482.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.5	2.6	4.1
Mining	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	8.8	1.2	4.1
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.4	0.4	3.0
Construction	30.5	5.5	5.0	5.4	43.3	20.1	39.7
Manufacturing	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.2	155.1	9.0	44.2
Wholesale trade	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.4	43.3	8.7	27.3
Retail trade	17.2	7.3	6.4	7.0	135.0	29.6	55.5
Transportation and warehousing	9.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	47.0	6.3	16.2
Information	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	23.8	1.7	5.1
Finance and insurance	6.4	2.4	2.0	2.2	36.3	5.9	18.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	16.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	13.4	5.4	9.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	17.2	5.3	4.9	5.2	33.2	15.5	26.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	36.2	0.1	2.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	20.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	50.0	7.2	21.1
Educational services	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	15.9	1.7	9.8
Health care and social assistance	13.5	5.8	4.8	5.7	170.3	23.7	86.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	9.1	2.7	7.7
Accommodation and food services	2.8	4.1	3.0	4.0	90.4	18.6	63.2
Other services (except public admin.)	35.2	6.3	5.9	6.3	42.4	23.3	39.1
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	3,806	5,727	567	-1,011	-2,845	4,957	7,395	-3,589
2009	-51,193	2,870	-3,205	-4,485	-10,202	-9,125	-24,147	-27,046
2008	217	5,345	-990	-1,966	-2,086	1,100	1,403	-1,186
2007	-5,337	6,548	-532	-1,003	-986	-2,605	1,422	-6,759

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

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	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	4.1	3.9	4.8	4.4	13.5	12.6	16.3	14.5
Expansions	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.9	42.8	41.2	45.5	44.5
Contractions	13.6	13.0	12.8	13.4	41.7	42.4	41.6	41.6
Closings	4.1	5.4	4.3	3.2	12.9	17.0	14.4	8.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

California

Small businesses significantly impact California's economy. They represent 99.2 percent of all employers and employ 50.4 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 3.5 million in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of California's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- California's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.3 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.5 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 6.3 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in California had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of California's small businesses are very small as 80.3 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in California improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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California Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	684,953	691,479	658,898
Large employers (500+ employees)	5,501	5,603	5,687
Nonemployers	2,814,409	2,743,935	2,103,178
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,686	4,677	923,356
Woman-owned	1,039	962	152,867
Equally male/female-owned	597	1,213	184,496
African American-owned	138	85	14,982
Asian-owned	509	906	161,825
Hispanic-owned	567	459	61,844
Native American/Alaskan-owned	46	21	3,070
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	9	6	812
Veteran-owned	370	873	193,897
Publicly held, unclassified	104	6,774	2,364,650
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	11,662	1.5	-4.2
Government employment	2,399	-2.0	3.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	2,080	-0.3	14.7
Female self-employment	745	1.6	14.0
Male self-employment	1,336	-1.3	15.0
Minority self-employment	805	-3.5	34.0
Veteran self-employment	138	8.0	-41.1
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	11.7	-0.7†	6.8‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	165,536	-2.5	-2.0
Quarterly establishment closings	172,682	4.9	9.0
Business bankruptcies	7,558	-14.3	64.5
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	157.1	148.0	136.6
Number of bank branches	7,275	7,176	6,195
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	475,344	652,927	556,579
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	8,766	9,685	6,211

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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Table 1: Firms and Employment in California by Industry and Firm Size, 2010 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	2,814.4	690.5	615.8	685.0	12,536.4	2,396.1	6,323.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	12.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	25.4	5.4	17.9
Mining	5.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	21.4	2.0	8.9
Utilities	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	D	1.6	4.5
Construction	218.6	66.1	60.3	65.9	584.8	225.6	508.9
Manufacturing	42.7	36.5	27.5	35.5	1,144.4	147.0	614.0
Wholesale trade	58.5	50.3	42.7	49.3	790.8	177.1	488.0
Retail trade	214.3	68.7	62.4	68.1	1,484.9	262.7	556.2
Transportation and warehousing	120.0	16.8	14.0	16.2	414.9	56.9	156.5
Information	54.5	14.1	12.0	13.7	492.7	35.9	134.6
Finance and insurance	83.4	27.3	24.8	26.8	570.0	74.6	193.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	301.4	36.8	34.6	36.6	269.3	97.3	193.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	492.5	104.8	97.2	103.8	1,168.4	294.3	614.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	3.2	0.5	2.1	262.5	1.6	42.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	238.3	35.0	30.0	34.3	1,072.5	115.6	400.9
Educational services	67.6	10.3	8.0	10.1	348.4	38.1	175.9
Health care and social assistance	273.9	85.3	77.5	84.8	1,685.4	327.9	808.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	174.5	19.0	17.1	18.8	294.5	41.6	153.7
Accommodation and food services	38.0	56.8	45.8	56.4	1,303.4	266.4	813.4
Other services (except public admin.)	416.6	62.1	57.2	61.8	540.2	222.0	434.7
Unclassified	0.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-373,922	67,114	-12,172	-43,552	-112,752	-53,082	-154,444	-219,478
2009	-772,302	53,704	-46,441	-67,412	-235,341	-142,770	-438,260	-334,042
2008	36,551	87,818	2,435	-14,859	-32,765	-32,440	10,189	26,362
2007	98,184	120,764	21,883	4,741	-23,603	-45,882	77,903	20,281

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	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	38.4	38.8	43.4	45.1	124.2	141.5	159.1	161.3
Expansions	163.9	164.5	176.5	165.0	627.9	687.9	732.9	698.4
Contractions	158.1	149.2	168.2	158.7	616.2	581.0	661.6	624.6
Closings	33.7	54.2	41.2	43.6	127.7	198.0	146.6	155.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Colorado

Small businesses significantly impact Colorado's economy. They represent 97.6 percent of all employers and employ 49.2 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 549,229 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Colorado's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Colorado's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.4 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.9 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 961,394 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Colorado had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.6 percent.
- Most of Colorado's small businesses are very small as 77.2 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Colorado improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Colorado Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	122,812	123,774	113,327
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,008	2,997	2,896
Nonemployers	426,417	420,767	333,364
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	264	703	135,252
Woman-owned	160	138	18,789
Equally male/female-owned	102	147	18,464
African American-owned	9	6	800
Asian-owned	14	27	2,981
Hispanic-owned	34	38	5,634
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5	3	580
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	74	132	29,033
Publicly held, unclassified	22	1,033	290,332
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,863	1.9	-0.8
Government employment	393	-0.3	16.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	346	-1.9	32.9
Female self-employment	133	-3.5	27.1
Male self-employment	213	-0.9	36.8
Minority self-employment	46	-19.1	52.9
Veteran self-employment	25	-29.6	-18.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8.3	-0.6†	5.6‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	36,375	-0.3	12.9
Quarterly establishment closings	35,152	-6.9	27.0
Business bankruptcies	1,162	-14.6	211.5
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	23.0	21.3	16.4
Number of bank branches	1,641	1,662	1,265
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	87,625	102,801	76,755
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,466	1,521	905

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Colorado by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	426.4	125.8	111.5	122.8	1,955.3	395.2	961.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.7	1.2
Mining	3.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	23.6	3.4	10.1
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	8.8	0.5	2.6
Construction	49.8	16.6	15.4	16.5	123.6	47.1	98.0
Manufacturing	6.8	4.6	3.6	4.4	113.0	17.0	55.8
Wholesale trade	6.9	6.0	4.6	5.5	91.3	17.3	45.3
Retail trade	34.4	12.2	10.8	11.7	240.3	45.8	86.7
Transportation and warehousing	12.9	2.9	2.3	2.6	58.0	7.4	17.5
Information	6.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	76.9	5.0	17.8
Finance and insurance	16.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	95.4	13.8	33.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	55.0	7.7	7.2	7.5	41.7	16.5	27.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	75.1	22.2	20.6	21.8	173.6	52.9	98.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	44.3	0.2	7.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	30.6	7.4	6.3	7.1	202.9	21.9	62.4
Educational services	11.4	2.1	1.7	2.0	43.3	6.4	24.3
Health care and social assistance	31.9	12.1	10.6	11.9	250.4	46.2	133.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	49.9	6.7	24.1
Accommodation and food services	5.0	9.2	7.1	9.0	219.5	43.7	137.0
Other services (except public admin.)	51.9	11.8	10.8	11.7	96.7	42.4	78.1
Unclassified	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-35,175	10,935	-2,238	-2,837	-15,322	-7,973	-17,435	-17,740
2009	-98,639	6,114	-9,414	-12,391	-31,185	-16,835	-63,711	-34,928
2008	46,070	16,873	29	-1,019	-1,097	7,913	22,699	23,371
2007	52,272	19,912	1,854	342	865	-1,501	21,472	30,800

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	26.7	24.9	25.8	25.4
Expansions	27.5	29.0	29.8	28.9	96.0	106.6	105.3	103.2
Contractions	28.2	27.3	27.3	28.3	91.1	90.7	94.3	98.0
Closings	9.7	8.2	8.0	9.2	24.7	24.2	21.8	24.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Connecticut

Small businesses significantly impact Connecticut's economy. They represent 97.1 percent of all employers and employ 49.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 326,439 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Connecticut's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Connecticut's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.9 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.5 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 713,635 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Connecticut had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.5 percent.
- Most of Connecticut's small businesses are very small as 77.9 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Connecticut declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Connecticut Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	70,646	71,446	76,363
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,101	2,069	2,091
Nonemployers	255,793	255,064	217,323
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	190	521	140,609
Woman-owned	93	90	11,656
Equally male/female-owned	36	63	8,681
African American-owned	15	6	636
Asian-owned	11	19	2,848
Hispanic-owned	14	12	2,101
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	0	71
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	42	95	22,313
Publicly held, unclassified	13	853	345,966
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,385	1.5	-4.6
Government employment	239	-2.2	-1.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	174	-2.9	-5.9
Female self-employment	51	-17.0	-11.2
Male self-employment	123	4.4	-3.5
Minority self-employment	27	0.7	964.3
Veteran self-employment	12	-21.5	-46.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8.8	-0.5†	6.5‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	10,999	-16.2	-21.7
Quarterly establishment closings	11,196	-9.6	-26.1
Business bankruptcies	388	-15.5	179.1
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	19.0	18.0	14.3
Number of bank branches	1,301	1,296	1,183
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	31,069	50,985	49,998
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	612	590	517

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Connecticut by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	255.8	72.7	62.2	70.6	1,437.0	261.8	713.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.6
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	D	D	1.7
Construction	31.9	8.1	7.6	8.1	50.3	24.4	45.9
Manufacturing	3.6	4.3	3.0	4.1	152.6	17.0	76.7
Wholesale trade	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.5	68.3	12.4	38.5
Retail trade	18.2	8.9	7.7	8.6	178.1	32.8	69.7
Transportation and warehousing	6.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	38.3	4.4	13.8
Information	3.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	35.9	3.0	12.0
Finance and insurance	11.0	3.6	3.0	3.4	121.3	10.8	32.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	34.0	2.5	2.2	2.4	19.6	6.8	13.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	45.0	8.9	7.9	8.6	98.8	27.6	53.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	38.5	0.3	5.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	18.7	4.8	4.1	4.6	81.1	13.9	39.8
Educational services	8.7	1.2	0.9	1.2	66.5	4.5	23.7
Health care and social assistance	21.9	7.6	6.2	7.4	262.3	34.1	133.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	14.9	1.5	1.2	1.5	24.2	5.2	20.2
Accommodation and food services	3.3	6.6	5.4	6.5	128.7	29.3	78.5
Other services (except public admin.)	28.1	8.7	8.1	8.6	60.7	34.4	53.9
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-20,433	6,770	-911	-2,972	-7,879	-7,324	-12,316	-8,117
2009	-79,339	1,654	-5,315	-8,109	-19,108	-12,901	-43,779	-35,560
2008	26,266	7,588	-869	-168	6,123	1,184	13,858	12,408
2007	5,723	8,095	12	-2,711	3,040	2,885	11,321	-5,598

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	7.5	10.5	9.9	9.6
Expansions	18.1	18.9	18.7	18.4	61.4	66.5	63.1	63.1
Contractions	18.7	17.9	18.5	18.6	60.7	59.1	62.0	62.6
Closings	3.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	9.0	7.2	6.8	8.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Delaware

Small businesses significantly impact Delaware's economy. They represent 93.0 percent of all employers and employ 47.0 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 72,161 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Delaware's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Delaware's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.7 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.9 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 168,878 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Delaware had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of Delaware's small businesses are very small as 73.2 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Delaware improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Delaware Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	18,307	18,336	18,901
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,372	1,405	1,266
Nonemployers	53,854	53,667	41,082
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	39	136	23,637
Woman-owned	19	18	2,489
Equally male/female-owned	11	19	2,635
African American-owned	7	2	130
Asian-owned	3	6	1,204
Hispanic-owned	2	2	272
Native American/Alaskan-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	11	26	4,958
Publicly held, unclassified	5	216	116,721
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	353	0.9	-2.9
Government employment	64	0.5	13.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	34	0.0	8.1
Female self-employment	12	1.9	30.1
Male self-employment	22	-1.0	-1.1
Minority self-employment	7	18.3	234.1
Veteran self-employment	3	-1.6	-47.7
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.3	-0.7†	4‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,081	3.4	-8.3
Quarterly establishment closings	5,392	4.8	11.6
Business bankruptcies	645	-33.7	-72.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.9	2.8	1.7
Number of bank branches	287	274	242
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	8,743	9,420	6,821
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	168	145	80

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Delaware by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	53.9	19.7	15.9	18.3	359.0	63.5	168.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	D	D
Construction	5.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	18.6	7.8	17.4
Manufacturing	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	28.5	2.0	8.9
Wholesale trade	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	16.8	2.3	6.2
Retail trade	4.9	2.6	2.0	2.3	49.9	8.6	17.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	11.3	1.7	4.7
Information	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.9	0.6	2.0
Finance and insurance	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	36.6	2.4	5.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	7.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	5.9	2.0	4.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	7.7	2.3	2.0	2.2	23.9	6.2	14.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	13.6	0.7	2.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	4.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	25.8	3.9	12.0
Educational services	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	6.3	0.8	5.4
Health care and social assistance	4.1	1.8	1.4	1.7	58.4	8.9	26.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	6.2	1.2	4.0
Accommodation and food services	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.5	31.5	6.3	21.8
Other services (except public admin.)	6.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	14.8	7.8	13.9
Unclassified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-8,418	1,560	63	57	-1,645	273	308	-8,726
2009	-13,822	230	-624	-1,211	-4,982	-4,335	-10,922	-2,900
2008	7,183	1,160	-178	-693	299	2,290	2,878	4,305
2007	586	1,922	-365	-168	-424	-4,847	-3,882	4,468

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.8
Expansions	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	17.2	17.7	19.6	16.7
Contractions	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	16.4	18.6	18.5	17.2
Closings	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	4.1	5.1	5.0	4.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

District of Columbia

Small businesses significantly impact the District of Columbia's economy. They represent 92.3 percent of all employers and employ 46.9 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 61,622 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of the District of Columbia's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- The District of Columbia's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.9 percent and private-sector employment increasing 3.3 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 217,123 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was strong, and small businesses in the District of Columbia represented 80.4 percent of the net new private-sector jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 increased by 0.1 percent.
- Most of the District of Columbia's small businesses are very small as 73.1 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in the District of Columbia improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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District of Columbia Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	15,612	15,471	15,243
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,301	1,257	1,085
Nonemployers	46,010	44,124	32,941
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	28	94	15,320
Woman-owned	19	25	3,165
Equally male/female-owned	5	9	1,525
African American-owned	16	19	1,809
Asian-owned	3	12	1,768
Hispanic-owned	3	7	893
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	0	32
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	5	16	2,444
Publicly held, unclassified	4	261	98,676
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	480	3.3	12.6
Government employment	248	0.3	10.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	24	-9.2	44.9
Female self-employment	9	-19.9	35.7
Male self-employment	15	-1.2	51.1
Minority self-employment	11	-2.1	94.3
Veteran self-employment	2	-12.4	-47.6
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	10.2	0.1†	4.5‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,118	13.9	2.3
Quarterly establishment closings	4,384	-3.4	-8.8
Business bankruptcies	68	-40.9	17.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.0	5.6	2.7
Number of bank branches	244	244	203
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	4,079	8,741	2,890
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	94	103	30

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

Table 1: Firms and Employment in District of Columbia by Industry and Firm Size, 2010 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	46.0	16.9	12.5	15.6	463.1	55.5	217.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D
Construction	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	6.1	1.5	5.0
Manufacturing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.8
Wholesale trade	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	4.6	0.9	1.9
Retail trade	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	19.2	4.4	7.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.2	0.2	1.3
Information	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	20.1	1.1	5.1
Finance and insurance	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	16.6	1.3	4.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	9.1	2.0	5.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.5	4.2	3.2	3.8	89.3	12.1	37.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	10.6	D	0.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	33.6	2.0	17.1
Educational services	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	49.4	1.6	13.5
Health care and social assistance	4.0	1.7	1.4	1.7	65.2	6.4	27.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	6.9	0.8	4.2
Accommodation and food services	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.6	55.1	6.5	28.8
Other services (except public admin.)	5.5	3.6	2.8	3.5	69.6	14.1	55.7
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	1,459	1,809	424	-85	384	-867	1,665	-206
2009	3,115	1,571	254	-116	-883	-1,320	-494	3,609
2008	12,011	1,979	515	267	2,699	2,470	7,930	4,081
2007	6,041	2,224	833	1,108	1,249	3,682	9,096	-3,055

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	5.6	5.6	5.3	6.8
Expansions	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	27.0	22.6	20.5	18.9
Contractions	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	17.5	20.6	19.2	20.7
Closings	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	3.7	5.2	5.4	4.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Florida

Small businesses significantly impact Florida's economy. They represent 98.9 percent of all employers and employ 42.9 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 2.1 million in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Florida's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Florida's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.5 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.5 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 2.8 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Florida had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.8 percent.
- Most of Florida's small businesses are very small as 80.8 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Florida improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Florida Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	396,515	395,462	349,747
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,325	4,357	4,216
Nonemployers	1,686,142	1,633,018	1,074,020
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,036	2,503	423,904
Woman-owned	581	469	62,195
Equally male/female-owned	331	461	63,152
African American-owned	181	65	6,742
Asian-owned	65	105	15,205
Hispanic-owned	450	302	59,088
Native American/Alaskan-owned	10	4	781
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	262	449	84,567
Publicly held, unclassified	62	3,764	843,728
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	6,176	1.5	1.8
Government employment	1,096	-1.5	9.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	922	-2.4	11.0
Female self-employment	286	-11.9	0.1
Male self-employment	636	2.6	16.7
Minority self-employment	269	-2.9	53.0
Veteran self-employment	78	2.7	-39.9
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	10.5	-0.8†	6.7‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	129,059	-0.5	21.1
Quarterly establishment closings	124,471	-5.9	44.4
Business bankruptcies	4,016	-17.7	177.5
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	43.3	41.7	34.5
Number of bank branches	5,616	5,666	4,661
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	168,827	244,477	308,805
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	2,911	2,891	3,331

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Florida by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,686.1	400.8	366.8	396.5	6,626.6	1,225.8	2,840.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	12.5	3.0	8.8
Mining	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.9	0.6	1.7
Utilities	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	26.9	0.8	5.9
Construction	157.2	44.4	41.6	44.2	298.0	128.7	262.7
Manufacturing	19.1	11.9	9.6	11.4	271.9	42.0	139.6
Wholesale trade	35.2	26.3	23.1	25.6	276.7	77.3	172.7
Retail trade	122.3	44.7	41.5	44.1	912.7	143.3	268.4
Transportation and warehousing	86.9	10.8	9.5	10.4	204.6	27.5	66.5
Information	21.0	4.7	4.0	4.5	151.9	12.1	33.6
Finance and insurance	58.5	17.5	16.0	17.1	329.0	45.8	103.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	188.8	23.0	22.0	22.8	144.2	49.3	84.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	205.8	64.7	61.4	64.1	418.2	160.9	279.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.6	0.3	1.0	133.0	1.0	16.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	200.1	28.6	25.9	28.0	1,167.5	78.9	213.7
Educational services	35.8	5.2	4.2	5.1	143.8	15.8	72.9
Health care and social assistance	144.6	45.2	41.1	44.8	950.3	177.3	425.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	70.0	7.0	6.0	6.9	158.8	19.0	82.4
Accommodation and food services	27.3	26.4	21.1	26.0	729.5	109.4	367.4
Other services (except public admin.)	297.5	40.3	37.8	40.1	291.4	132.5	234.3
Unclassified	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-62,075	69,432	-6,792	4,534	-39,830	-10,263	17,081	-79,156
2009	-453,732	17,402	-31,281	-45,514	-107,145	-90,051	-256,589	-197,143
2008	-96,002	33,999	-17,366	-21,198	-52,159	-8,978	-65,702	-30,300
2007	-22,590	60,108	-4,263	-8,226	-16,594	-10,667	20,358	-42,948

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	29.6	33.8	32.1	33.6	88.5	109.3	112.9	118.8
Expansions	86.0	86.6	87.8	86.8	291.3	316.3	322.1	316.6
Contractions	84.2	84.2	84.3	86.9	272.2	293.9	289.0	296.6
Closings	31.6	29.9	30.0	33.0	91.5	100.1	99.5	115.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Georgia

Small businesses significantly impact Georgia's economy. They represent 97.7 percent of all employers and employ 44.8 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 937,544 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Georgia's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Georgia's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.9 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.5 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.5 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Georgia had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.4 percent.
- Most of Georgia's small businesses are very small as 81.9 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Georgia improved over the last decade. Veteran self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Georgia Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	166,389	167,864	156,507
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,856	3,883	3,933
Nonemployers	771,155	750,194	468,430
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	475	1,300	258,013
Woman-owned	278	228	34,553
Equally male/female-owned	122	179	23,625
African American-owned	184	55	5,278
Asian-owned	46	82	13,330
Hispanic-owned	33	26	4,667
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6	6	652
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	133	270	54,885
Publicly held, unclassified	25	1,838	575,194
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	3,211	1.5	-4.2
Government employment	669	-1.5	12.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	408	-3.7	20.5
Female self-employment	132	-1.4	9.2
Male self-employment	275	-4.7	26.8
Minority self-employment	120	-6.6	54.0
Veteran self-employment	55	23.1	66.4
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.8	-0.4†	6.3‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	52,788	-0.3	8.3
Quarterly establishment closings	53,005	-3.6	25.4
Business bankruptcies	2,242	-15.4	121.5
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	27.2	26.0	21.0
Number of bank branches	2,711	2,758	2,329
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	70,858	99,654	139,331
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,322	1,220	1,902

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Georgia by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	771.2	170.2	148.5	166.4	3,315.3	568.4	1,483.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	7.6	4.1	7.3
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.9	0.4	2.3
Utilities	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	25.1	0.2	5.8
Construction	95.1	17.2	15.7	17.1	149.9	56.9	126.3
Manufacturing	9.0	6.8	4.7	6.2	327.0	25.0	115.1
Wholesale trade	12.2	11.1	8.6	10.4	184.1	34.7	99.7
Retail trade	57.0	21.4	19.4	20.9	428.6	74.8	141.0
Transportation and warehousing	35.6	4.7	3.7	4.3	149.8	12.4	36.9
Information	10.0	2.2	1.6	1.9	119.1	5.7	22.9
Finance and insurance	21.7	7.6	6.5	7.2	162.3	20.1	55.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	68.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	55.7	16.8	34.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	95.0	26.1	24.0	25.6	229.2	66.0	133.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.6	111.5	0.5	10.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	89.3	10.1	8.5	9.6	305.9	29.8	101.2
Educational services	18.5	2.4	1.9	2.3	77.6	8.0	37.4
Health care and social assistance	62.5	17.9	15.4	17.6	437.9	76.3	198.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	33.3	2.5	2.1	2.5	41.3	8.1	27.3
Accommodation and food services	13.1	13.2	10.1	13.0	343.4	59.5	200.3
Other services (except public admin.)	144.1	19.1	17.6	19.0	153.8	68.9	127.5
Unclassified	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-78,984	14,547	-2,785	-7,389	-22,324	-7,989	-25,940	-53,044
2009	-181,251	4,030	-13,141	-18,574	-54,851	-42,453	-124,989	-56,262
2008	4,853	17,919	-1,729	-4,187	-1,896	1,189	11,296	-6,443
2007	55,594	28,201	4,147	814	2,609	-912	34,859	20,735

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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.3	50.4	45.9	50.1	48.7
Expansions	40.9	40.7	40.6	40.3	158.8	158.2	155.5	153.0
Contractions	39.5	40.6	40.9	40.2	141.1	151.6	153.4	146.6
Closings	13.7	12.7	12.4	14.2	48.1	46.4	45.7	53.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Hawaii

Small businesses significantly impact Hawaii's economy. They represent 96.4 percent of all employers and employ 54.1 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 116,594 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Hawaii's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Hawaii's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.1 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.2 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 258,944 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Hawaii had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.2 percent.
- Most of Hawaii's small businesses are very small as 78.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Hawaii declined over the last decade. Veteran self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Hawaii Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	24,468	24,838	23,526
Large employers (500+ employees)	915	908	799
Nonemployers	92,126	91,496	73,810
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	57	168	26,099
Woman-owned	37	37	3,881
Equally male/female-owned	21	32	4,249
African American-owned	1	2	298
Asian-owned	57	112	16,371
Hispanic-owned	4	4	555
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	1	283
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	11	16	2,032
Veteran-owned	16	40	6,919
Publicly held, unclassified	5	258	58,716
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	467	1.2	7.0
Government employment	125	-0.4	8.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	64	-3.6	-7.0
Female self-employment	23	-3.5	-18.3
Male self-employment	40	-3.7	1.0
Minority self-employment	42	-4.6	-2.2
Veteran self-employment	7	37.0	51.8
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.7	-0.2†	2.7‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,117	0.4	0.6
Quarterly establishment closings	6,384	-5.1	39.9
Business bankruptcies	165	5.8	161.9
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.7	3.6	3.4
Number of bank branches	283	284	305
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	10,501	17,320	12,562
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	214	244	206

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	92.1	25.4	21.5	24.5	478.8	92.8	258.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	D	0.4
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	D	D
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.1	0.5
Construction	7.1	2.7	2.4	2.7	27.1	10.0	23.9
Manufacturing	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	12.4	3.6	9.3
Wholesale trade	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	18.8	5.2	13.7
Retail trade	8.6	2.9	2.5	2.8	65.3	11.3	26.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	25.7	2.3	10.0
Information	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	8.8	0.9	2.2
Finance and insurance	2.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	19.2	2.1	7.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	10.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	12.8	4.3	7.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.6	3.0	2.6	2.9	25.2	9.0	18.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	5.5	0.1	1.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	43.9	5.3	20.1
Educational services	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	19.6	1.9	8.6
Health care and social assistance	7.2	2.9	2.6	2.8	65.1	11.6	32.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	9.8	1.5	7.9
Accommodation and food services	1.6	2.7	2.1	2.6	90.3	12.8	45.4
Other services (except public admin.)	14.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	25.5	10.6	21.8
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-6,933	4,174	-469	-554	-794	-1,546	811	-7,744
2009	-25,708	2,130	-1,439	-3,207	-7,375	-6,110	-16,001	-9,707
2008	-203	2,616	-289	-1,002	-2,433	-1,996	-3,104	2,901
2007	8,269	4,307	626	-478	189	-3,180	1,464	6,805

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.4
Expansions	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	20.1	19.6	22.6	20.6
Contractions	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.2	18.4	20.9	17.4	17.6
Closings	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	4.7	7.3	4.9	4.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Idaho

Small businesses significantly impact Idaho's economy. They represent 96.8 percent of all employers and employ 57.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 147,811 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Idaho's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Idaho's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.4 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.1 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 281,500 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Idaho had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.1 percent.
- Most of Idaho's small businesses are very small as 75.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Idaho improved over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Idaho Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	35,495	36,319	31,197
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,165	1,163	984
Nonemployers	112,316	112,370	84,378
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	61	197	34,223
Woman-owned	36	33	3,459
Equally male/female-owned	49	85	10,381
African American-owned	0	0	33
Asian-owned	1	3	457
Hispanic-owned	4	4	367
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	1	171
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	26	52	8,527
Publicly held, unclassified	5	258	71,347
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	490	1.1	8.8
Government employment	116	-1.9	7.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	102	-4.3	21.1
Female self-employment	41	3.6	19.9
Male self-employment	61	-8.9	22.0
Minority self-employment	4	-6.6	9.2
Veteran self-employment	8	-28.9	-42.7
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8.7	-0.1 †	4.1 †
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	10,797	-1.2	18.1
Quarterly establishment closings	11,674	0.0	36.5
Business bankruptcies	305	-13.1	13.4
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.2	5.4	3.9
Number of bank branches	537	541	448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000 ‡	22,972	25,498	16,323
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million) ‡	416	435	217

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. † Percentage point change. ‡ Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Idaho by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	112.3	36.7	32.1	35.5	487.9	123.6	281.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	3.3	1.3	3.2
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.4	1.2
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.9	0.3	0.7
Construction	14.0	6.3	6.0	6.3	29.8	18.6	28.8
Manufacturing	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	51.9	6.1	22.1
Wholesale trade	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	23.3	4.6	15.0
Retail trade	11.6	4.1	3.4	3.9	73.5	16.3	34.6
Transportation and warehousing	4.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	15.9	4.0	9.8
Information	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	13.2	1.3	4.1
Finance and insurance	3.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	21.3	3.8	9.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	14.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	7.1	4.1	5.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.8	4.0	3.6	3.8	31.8	11.5	18.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	8.7	D	1.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	34.0	5.9	14.2
Educational services	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	10.1	1.4	3.7
Health care and social assistance	9.2	4.2	3.6	4.1	79.9	17.1	49.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	8.7	2.2	6.9
Accommodation and food services	1.5	2.9	2.3	2.8	51.3	13.6	35.5
Other services (except public admin.)	16.4	3.1	2.9	3.1	18.5	11.1	16.3
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	208	4,692	-622	-975	-3,586	-1,649	-2,140	2,348
2009	-36,573	-230	-5,172	-5,261	-10,435	-5,886	-26,984	-9,589
2008	-9,276	3,969	-1,541	-2,281	-4,154	-1,862	-5,869	-3,407
2007	3,532	8,471	1,277	478	1,755	-125	11,856	-8,324

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	7.0	7.9	8.8	7.4
Expansions	8.5	8.9	9.1	8.9	28.1	29.3	32.4	29.6
Contractions	9.0	8.6	8.6	9.0	29.1	29.7	26.5	29.6
Closings	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	8.0	7.8	7.5	8.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Illinois

Small businesses significantly impact Illinois's economy. They represent 98.3 percent of all employers and employ 48.0 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 1.2 million in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Illinois's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Illinois's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.7 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.4 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 2.4 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Illinois had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of Illinois's small businesses are very small as 78.1 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Illinois declined over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Illinois Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	249,249	249,638	249,606
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,363	4,369	4,465
Nonemployers	903,025	880,722	668,171
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	579	1,872	378,972
Woman-owned	343	336	46,167
Equally male/female-owned	163	288	39,954
African American-owned	107	45	5,081
Asian-owned	59	103	16,559
Hispanic-owned	57	77	8,831
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5	4	528
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	119	339	68,217
Publicly held, unclassified	39	2,807	970,577
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	4,826	1.4	-7.3
Government employment	837	-2.0	-0.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	544	0.8	-3.4
Female self-employment	179	1.0	-16.8
Male self-employment	364	0.7	4.9
Minority self-employment	106	7.3	-8.7
Veteran self-employment	49	31.6	-23.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.8	-0.7†	5.3‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	60,208	-1.0	8.7
Quarterly establishment closings	59,944	-1.3	14.1
Business bankruptcies	2,135	-2.8	68.1
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	43.7	39.2	34.2
Number of bank branches	4,926	4,942	3,978
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	112,677	141,953	146,983
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,782	1,854	1,984

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Illinois by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	903.0	253.6	221.2	249.2	4,980.0	849.4	2,388.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.7	1.2
Mining	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	8.0	1.6	4.7
Utilities	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	28.9	0.5	2.9
Construction	94.0	29.0	27.3	28.8	188.0	81.6	164.3
Manufacturing	10.0	13.1	9.0	12.4	530.9	51.7	263.1
Wholesale trade	14.5	16.1	12.5	15.3	299.0	52.3	166.4
Retail trade	67.1	25.3	22.2	24.7	589.3	93.7	212.2
Transportation and warehousing	58.0	10.7	9.2	10.3	214.0	26.2	69.9
Information	11.5	3.0	2.2	2.7	120.7	8.6	34.2
Finance and insurance	32.5	13.0	11.2	12.6	302.2	35.6	110.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	85.5	9.7	8.9	9.5	75.1	25.1	51.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	123.9	36.4	33.5	35.8	348.8	96.8	201.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.9	162.9	0.5	17.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	74.1	14.5	12.4	14.1	444.0	39.7	149.9
Educational services	24.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	152.3	11.1	57.6
Health care and social assistance	96.6	25.8	22.1	25.5	741.7	105.1	347.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	44.4	4.2	3.5	4.1	76.1	13.3	49.3
Accommodation and food services	11.8	20.5	16.3	20.2	454.3	90.8	280.6
Other services (except public admin.)	146.8	29.5	27.1	29.3	241.5	114.1	204.7
Unclassified	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	D	0.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-111,666	21,880	-3,591	-10,665	-29,128	-16,535	-38,039	-73,627
2009	-313,002	15,278	-13,887	-22,999	-68,807	-54,944	-145,359	-167,643
2008	118,339	26,971	-1,686	-7,373	-4,631	6,777	20,058	98,281
2007	31,250	32,467	726	-2,645	1,031	-13,681	17,898	13,352

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	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	14.1	14.8	16.2	15.0	39.3	46.5	49.1	48.4
Expansions	53.2	54.5	55.1	53.6	204.6	227.3	225.8	218.0
Contractions	53.9	53.2	53.9	54.6	194.1	202.1	207.9	209.3
Closings	15.5	14.4	15.1	14.9	43.2	40.7	46.0	48.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Indiana

Small businesses significantly impact Indiana's economy. They represent 97.4 percent of all employers and employ 48.2 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 488,147 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Indiana's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Indiana's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.1 percent and private-sector employment increasing 2.0 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.2 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Indiana had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 1.1 percent.
- Most of Indiana's small businesses are very small as 77.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Indiana declined over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Indiana Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	108,050	109,079	113,324
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,911	2,893	2,932
Nonemployers	380,097	373,877	319,415
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	244	888	181,241
Woman-owned	130	149	18,295
Equally male/female-owned	93	150	19,386
African American-owned	22	16	1,932
Asian-owned	9	25	3,143
Hispanic-owned	9	14	1,437
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	1	194
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	71	181	33,866
Publicly held, unclassified	16	1,352	407,448
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,406	2.0	-7.3
Government employment	425	-2.8	4.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	220	-13.0	-8.9
Female self-employment	72	-18.5	3.2
Male self-employment	148	-10.1	-13.8
Minority self-employment	17	-19.0	-23.6
Veteran self-employment	21	-25.8	-52.6
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9	-1.1 †	6.1 †
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	23,681	-1.7	6.4
Quarterly establishment closings	24,147	-4.1	0.1
Business bankruptcies	729	-20.6	83.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.1	13.6	11.9
Number of bank branches	2,386	2,400	2,247
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000 ‡	49,875	55,973	68,562
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million) ‡	974	935	1,053

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Indiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	380.1	111.0	94.6	108.1	2,400.4	409.9	1,156.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.6	1.2
Mining	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.2	0.6	3.5
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	16.2	0.7	3.3
Construction	46.4	13.6	12.6	13.5	111.1	46.3	92.8
Manufacturing	6.6	7.4	4.7	6.8	419.7	28.7	163.0
Wholesale trade	6.3	6.3	4.6	5.8	105.3	20.5	63.4
Retail trade	37.5	12.9	11.1	12.5	307.7	52.1	115.1
Transportation and warehousing	20.1	4.4	3.5	4.1	106.2	14.1	39.7
Information	4.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	43.1	3.3	12.7
Finance and insurance	11.8	4.9	4.2	4.6	97.2	13.0	39.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	40.1	4.4	4.0	4.2	32.5	11.4	22.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	43.1	12.0	10.8	11.7	100.4	36.9	69.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	52.1	0.2	6.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	32.2	6.2	5.3	6.0	150.0	19.5	60.6
Educational services	10.0	1.5	1.1	1.4	62.1	5.1	20.8
Health care and social assistance	28.8	10.6	8.7	10.3	384.5	45.9	171.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17.6	2.1	1.7	2.0	35.3	7.4	23.3
Accommodation and food services	4.6	9.1	6.9	8.9	244.6	43.0	143.1
Other services (except public admin.)	65.5	15.2	14.0	15.1	124.5	60.5	103.9
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-30,429	10,199	-1,148	-4,908	-10,590	-7,394	-13,841	-16,588
2009	-148,130	7,614	-6,457	-10,353	-35,345	-29,505	-74,046	-74,084
2008	-11,836	10,250	-2,794	-3,420	-5,019	-3,123	-4,106	-7,730
2007	-10,083	13,062	-718	-1,535	-2,242	-8,008	559	-10,642

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	6.5	4.9	6.1	6.2	20.4	18.2	26.0	21.7
Expansions	29.6	29.8	29.9	29.2	114.2	116.5	121.4	120.3
Contractions	28.6	28.9	28.5	29.4	102.3	105.5	105.8	110.6
Closings	4.0	7.3	6.8	6.1	14.4	22.1	22.3	22.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Iowa

Small businesses significantly impact Iowa's economy. They represent 97.2 percent of all employers and employ 51.3 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 263,081 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Iowa's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Iowa's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 5.7 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.0 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 643,459 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, yet small businesses in Iowa represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.4 percent.
- Most of Iowa's small businesses are very small as 76.1 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Iowa improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Iowa Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	61,633	61,966	63,888
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,769	1,754	1,670
Nonemployers	201,448	199,993	171,483
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	120	413	77,152
Woman-owned	66	61	6,711
Equally male/female-owned	63	105	13,628
African American-owned	2	2	212
Asian-owned	3	10	715
Hispanic-owned	2	3	381
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	0	31
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	40	90	17,026
Publicly held, unclassified	10	672	206,922
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,228	1.0	-0.6
Government employment	250	-1.4	2.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	177	-4.3	3.5
Female self-employment	62	-1.7	-4.1
Male self-employment	115	-5.6	8.1
Minority self-employment	6	-33.3	14.0
Veteran self-employment	16	-7.2	-49.4
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	5.9	-0.4†	3.1‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,719	18.2	-8.3
Quarterly establishment closings	12,842	9.8	-12.6
Business bankruptcies	356	-6.6	66.4
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.5	12.4	8.8
Number of bank branches	1,613	1,621	1,486
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	28,337	31,039	23,260
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	520	520	368

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Iowa by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	201.4	63.4	54.4	61.6	1,253.1	228.7	643.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.5	1.3
Mining	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.2	1.3
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	D	0.3	1.7
Construction	26.9	8.5	7.9	8.5	55.3	27.5	52.7
Manufacturing	2.8	3.1	2.0	2.8	195.6	11.0	66.6
Wholesale trade	3.1	3.5	2.4	3.2	64.4	12.1	44.8
Retail trade	22.2	7.9	6.8	7.6	174.1	33.9	68.9
Transportation and warehousing	10.4	3.2	2.8	3.0	53.4	9.2	21.6
Information	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	33.0	3.6	10.7
Finance and insurance	7.9	3.6	3.1	3.4	92.1	10.3	32.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	20.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	13.8	5.0	9.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	19.2	5.8	5.2	5.7	46.4	18.1	34.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	17.4	0.1	5.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	14.2	3.1	2.7	3.0	64.6	9.7	29.0
Educational services	3.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	39.6	2.2	13.1
Health care and social assistance	22.3	5.6	4.4	5.5	207.7	22.1	111.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	20.8	4.9	13.8
Accommodation and food services	2.6	5.6	4.3	5.4	111.0	25.6	76.5
Other services (except public admin.)	29.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	52.4	32.3	48.0
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-21,530	7,233	744	-2,425	-5,373	-10,213	-10,034	-11,496
2009	-32,627	9,576	-570	-2,910	-7,850	-8,150	-9,904	-22,723
2008	23,425	7,467	-720	-1,947	2,863	5,487	13,150	10,275
2007	6,517	7,658	488	-2,374	162	2,474	8,408	-1,891

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.6	11.3	12.1	13.9	13.9
Expansions	17.0	17.3	17.8	17.1	54.9	59.9	60.1	57.3
Contractions	17.7	17.4	16.9	17.7	57.2	55.5	54.4	57.0
Closings	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	9.9	10.1	10.1	11.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Kansas

Small businesses significantly impact Kansas's economy. They represent 96.6 percent of all employers and employ 52.8 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 240,815 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Kansas's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Kansas's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.8 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.1 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 594,623 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, yet small businesses in Kansas represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.5 percent.
- Most of Kansas's small businesses are very small as 75.6 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Kansas improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Kansas Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	57,173	57,697	59,623
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,997	1,970	1,928
Nonemployers	183,642	181,334	156,897
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	105	380	84,433
Woman-owned	65	67	7,908
Equally male/female-owned	58	100	12,559
African American-owned	6	4	316
Asian-owned	5	13	1,271
Hispanic-owned	6	8	1,065
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	3	473
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	39	79	15,217
Publicly held, unclassified	9	586	189,811
	Level in 2011*	% Change from 2010 2000	
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,078	1.1	-2.1
Government employment	258	-1.6	5.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	146	-13.0	1.5
Female self-employment	48	-20.8	-6.1
Male self-employment	99	-8.6	5.6
Minority self-employment	13	-31.6	250.2
Veteran self-employment	17	-1.4	-50.7
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.7	-0.5†	2.9‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,893	-3.2	-4.1
Quarterly establishment closings	12,706	-6.4	3.3
Business bankruptcies	298	-9.4	76.3
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.7	10.1	7.2
Number of bank branches	1,559	1,561	1,398
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	20,242	27,839	31,274
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	348	391	438

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Kansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	183.6	59.2	50.0	57.2	1,127.2	208.7	594.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7
Mining	6.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	9.2	3.4	7.0
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.5	0.2	1.9
Construction	20.0	7.0	6.4	6.9	56.1	24.1	49.9
Manufacturing	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.4	157.7	10.0	54.7
Wholesale trade	3.0	3.3	2.3	3.0	61.0	10.4	36.3
Retail trade	19.1	7.5	6.3	7.1	146.6	30.1	63.2
Transportation and warehousing	6.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	46.0	6.4	15.4
Information	2.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	39.3	2.1	9.4
Finance and insurance	7.4	3.6	3.0	3.4	59.3	10.0	28.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	18.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	15.4	6.0	10.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	22.3	6.6	6.0	6.4	58.5	20.0	41.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	24.8	0.1	4.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	14.1	3.2	2.6	3.0	70.5	9.8	29.7
Educational services	4.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	19.5	2.1	12.9
Health care and social assistance	16.7	5.8	4.6	5.6	186.8	23.3	106.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	13.8	3.5	11.4
Accommodation and food services	2.4	4.3	3.2	4.1	102.4	19.1	62.2
Other services (except public admin.)	27.1	7.6	7.0	7.5	52.9	27.3	48.2
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-18,931	6,205	-162	-1,987	-6,969	-667	-3,580	-15,351
2009	-40,910	4,931	-1,899	-4,647	-5,907	-12,749	-20,271	-20,639
2008	33,845	6,980	673	1,102	2,065	2,971	13,791	20,054
2007	21,736	8,242	130	-1,386	3,356	3,691	14,033	7,703

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	11.0	12.3	12.8	13.1
Expansions	14.2	14.7	14.9	14.8	48.0	51.3	53.2	51.9
Contractions	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.7	49.9	51.0	50.3	50.9
Closings	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	11.0	11.4	11.1	10.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Kentucky

Small businesses significantly impact Kentucky's economy. They represent 96.7 percent of all employers and employ 47.8 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 339,703 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Kentucky's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Kentucky's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.4 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.4 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 696,652 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Kentucky had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of Kentucky's small businesses are very small as 79.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Kentucky declined over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Kentucky Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	67,248	67,300	70,087
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,324	2,306	2,213
Nonemployers	272,455	271,015	226,193
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	174	502	92,330
Woman-owned	86	89	10,608
Equally male/female-owned	66	99	13,243
African American-owned	10	10	772
Asian-owned	6	17	1,897
Hispanic-owned	4	7	813
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	49	106	19,237
Publicly held, unclassified	11	796	267,599
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,461	1.4	-3.9
Government employment	330	-0.2	7.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	177	-2.8	-7.9
Female self-employment	63	9.5	11.7
Male self-employment	114	-8.5	-16.1
Minority self-employment	9	-13.0	-37.6
Veteran self-employment	17	-15.3	-20.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.5	-0.7†	5.3‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	16,230	9.2	17.5
Quarterly establishment closings	16,340	4.7	22.2
Business bankruptcies	480	-9.4	35.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	8.3	7.6	9.4
Number of bank branches	1,808	1,827	1,617
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	27,678	37,024	42,978
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	552	560	621

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

Table 1: Firms and Employment in Kentucky by Industry and Firm Size, 2010 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	272.5	69.6	58.9	67.2	1,456.8	258.3	696.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.8	1.8
Mining	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	21.2	1.8	8.6
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.3	0.3	2.5
Construction	41.4	7.7	7.0	7.6	64.3	27.5	59.4
Manufacturing	3.6	3.4	2.1	3.0	203.0	12.3	71.8
Wholesale trade	4.2	3.5	2.5	3.1	67.9	11.5	36.9
Retail trade	27.1	9.9	8.6	9.6	217.7	40.9	80.6
Transportation and warehousing	13.0	2.5	1.9	2.2	79.9	7.6	19.6
Information	2.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	31.8	2.5	8.6
Finance and insurance	7.3	3.1	2.5	2.9	66.8	8.9	26.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	26.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	18.0	7.6	12.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	27.8	7.5	6.8	7.3	65.5	23.7	45.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	25.4	0.2	3.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	28.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	82.0	10.6	33.1
Educational services	5.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	27.9	2.8	15.8
Health care and social assistance	17.7	8.1	6.8	7.9	241.4	37.2	110.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	11.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	17.0	4.7	13.8
Accommodation and food services	3.3	5.4	3.8	5.2	150.6	24.0	91.2
Other services (except public admin.)	46.8	8.9	8.2	8.8	65.7	33.0	54.3
Unclassified	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-17,061	7,641	214	-1,468	-8,234	-7,742	-9,589	-7,472
2009	-71,854	5,129	-4,215	-6,837	-15,595	-17,352	-38,870	-32,984
2008	21,939	7,051	-1,449	-3,652	-2,348	553	155	21,784
2007	8,612	9,046	550	-1,565	-163	-878	6,990	1,622

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	12.2	14.3	14.6	13.0
Expansions	19.1	18.8	19.0	18.8	68.9	72.4	74.1	74.2
Contractions	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.1	70.8	66.6	67.9	68.2
Closings	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.0	12.6	13.7	10.5	13.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Louisiana

Small businesses significantly impact Louisiana's economy. They represent 97.4 percent of all employers and employ 54.5 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 419,795 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Louisiana's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Louisiana's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 6.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.8 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 871,369 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was up, and small businesses in Louisiana represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.2 percent.
- Most of Louisiana's small businesses are very small as 80.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Louisiana improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Louisiana Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	79,168	79,403	79,569
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,131	2,138	2,100
Nonemployers	340,627	321,932	234,114
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	189	613	112,719
Woman-owned	103	108	19,696
Equally male/female-owned	72	134	17,161
African American-owned	60	24	1,700
Asian-owned	10	20	2,295
Hispanic-owned	11	13	2,140
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	3	560
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	57	145	24,774
Publicly held, unclassified	12	710	357,401
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,546	1.8	0.1
Government employment	360	-1.7	-3.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	177	-13.4	11.6
Female self-employment	60	-17.8	22.4
Male self-employment	117	-11.0	6.7
Minority self-employment	30	-32.3	92.4
Veteran self-employment	17	-21.6	-36.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.3	-0.2†	2.3‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	17,398	-4.0	-0.6
Quarterly establishment closings	16,659	-13.4	-7.9
Business bankruptcies	622	-18.2	0.5
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.7	14.4	9.7
Number of bank branches	1,646	1,650	1,476
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	39,341	45,289	59,528
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	742	695	794

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Louisiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	340.6	81.3	68.9	79.2	1,599.6	306.9	871.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	10.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.1	2.7	3.9
Mining	6.4	1.3	0.9	1.2	49.7	3.8	17.4
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	0.7	2.6
Construction	40.5	8.3	7.3	8.2	131.7	32.0	80.2
Manufacturing	4.0	2.9	2.0	2.7	125.0	11.5	50.5
Wholesale trade	4.2	4.3	3.1	3.9	74.0	16.3	46.5
Retail trade	23.3	10.9	9.5	10.6	222.8	45.2	95.6
Transportation and warehousing	15.7	3.0	2.3	2.8	64.6	9.3	29.8
Information	3.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	24.3	2.0	7.2
Finance and insurance	9.9	3.9	3.4	3.7	64.3	12.2	34.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	30.6	3.5	3.1	3.4	30.1	9.5	20.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	37.2	10.8	9.9	10.6	87.7	33.1	66.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	18.4	D	6.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	37.0	4.0	3.2	3.8	101.0	13.1	48.2
Educational services	6.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	35.2	3.2	23.7
Health care and social assistance	28.9	9.9	8.1	9.7	279.4	42.6	155.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	24.0	4.5	14.9
Accommodation and food services	7.4	6.5	4.8	6.3	177.7	29.3	101.9
Other services (except public admin.)	61.5	9.0	8.2	8.9	73.7	35.4	65.7
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-27,497	10,734	132	-1,451	-11,936	-9,997	-12,518	-14,979
2009	-12,279	9,621	-687	-63	-6,683	-8,735	-6,547	-5,732
2008	15,980	11,644	2,060	602	4,331	-2,123	16,514	-534
2007	69,386	19,364	7,993	8,638	17,293	5,662	58,950	10,436

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	17.0	17.2	19.8	18.8
Expansions	24.4	20.6	21.9	22.1	84.1	78.8	85.8	80.4
Contractions	21.5	25.0	21.4	21.4	76.7	85.2	73.7	78.5
Closings	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	15.2	18.2	15.2	17.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Maine

Small businesses significantly impact Maine's economy. They represent 97.0 percent of all employers and employ 58.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 143,142 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Maine's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Maine's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 1.8 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.6 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 282,460 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Maine had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of Maine's small businesses are very small as 76.6 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Maine declined over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Maine Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	32,768	32,812	33,284
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,005	983	864
Nonemployers	110,374	111,499	98,499
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	79	171	29,313
Woman-owned	38	29	2,779
Equally male/female-owned	28	47	5,694
African American-owned	1	n.a.	n.a.
Asian-owned	1	3	252
Hispanic-owned	1	n.a.	n.a.
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	0	35
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	24	42	7,641
Publicly held, unclassified	5	248	51,028
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	492	0.6	-2.3
Government employment	101	-2.5	1.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	82	-8.6	-17.0
Female self-employment	30	0.4	13.5
Male self-employment	52	-13.0	-27.9
Minority self-employment	2	-15.8	-35.9
Veteran self-employment	7	-33.0	-64.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.5	-0.7†	4.2‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,228	2.6	6.7
Quarterly establishment closings	9,003	-2.1	13.9
Business bankruptcies	220	-5.2	35.8
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.1	3.9	3.0
Number of bank branches	519	511	512
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	14,213	17,949	13,633
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	304	327	197

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Maine by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	110.4	33.8	29.7	32.8	480.9	111.9	282.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	8.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.5	1.9	3.4
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.1	0.8
Construction	18.7	5.0	4.8	5.0	23.3	13.7	21.4
Manufacturing	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.5	50.5	5.6	24.8
Wholesale trade	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	17.3	4.0	11.2
Retail trade	9.2	4.7	4.1	4.5	79.8	18.9	37.9
Transportation and warehousing	3.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	14.3	3.1	7.2
Information	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	11.0	1.5	5.1
Finance and insurance	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	26.8	2.5	10.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	10.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	6.5	3.2	5.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	23.1	9.9	17.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	8.1	0.0	2.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	21.7	5.2	14.6
Educational services	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	14.7	1.6	6.7
Health care and social assistance	8.1	3.1	2.6	3.1	106.2	12.2	52.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	7.4	2.5	6.4
Accommodation and food services	1.6	3.5	3.0	3.5	46.3	14.2	37.3
Other services (except public admin.)	13.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	18.0	11.8	16.9
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-4,453	3,107	186	179	-1,640	-648	1,184	-5,637
2009	-19,616	276	-2,794	-3,337	-4,912	-3,853	-14,620	-4,996
2008	5,430	2,178	-824	-1,253	407	632	1,140	4,290
2007	-344	3,460	-1,090	-1,726	-1,846	-1,276	-2,478	2,134

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	6.5	8.3	8.1	7.0
Expansions	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	25.4	28.6	28.1	26.1
Contractions	8.2	7.8	7.9	8.0	26.4	27.2	25.9	27.4
Closings	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	7.1	7.4	6.3	7.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Maryland

Small businesses significantly impact Maryland's economy. They represent 97.5 percent of all employers and employ 51.6 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 529,743 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Maryland's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Maryland's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.2 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.1 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Maryland had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.8 percent.
- Most of Maryland's small businesses are very small as 79.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Maryland declined over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Maryland Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	105,580	106,441	103,361
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,666	2,646	2,610
Nonemployers	424,163	420,033	322,819
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	270	777	145,972
Woman-owned	172	165	18,379
Equally male/female-owned	67	117	15,235
African American-owned	102	46	4,640
Asian-owned	36	71	10,241
Hispanic-owned	26	25	3,422
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	2	239
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	71	172	30,000
Publicly held, unclassified	19	1,145	299,476
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,041	1.2	1.8
Government employment	507	1.2	12.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	266	6.4	-12.7
Female self-employment	103	4.4	-27.2
Male self-employment	163	7.6	-0.2
Minority self-employment	81	24.7	-8.4
Veteran self-employment	21	-16.0	-56.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7	-0.8†	3.4‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	28,586	2.8	11.8
Quarterly establishment closings	28,988	0.5	9.1
Business bankruptcies	658	-20.9	-2.8
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	19.1	18.2	11.2
Number of bank branches	1,785	1,804	1,711
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	40,282	63,278	70,564
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	828	840	805

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

Table 1: Firms and Employment in Maryland by Industry and Firm Size, 2010 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	424.2	108.2	92.7	105.6	2,075.5	381.0	1,071.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.7
Utilities	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.1	D
Construction	40.3	14.4	12.9	14.3	141.5	49.1	121.7
Manufacturing	4.0	3.0	2.2	2.8	104.6	11.4	47.6
Wholesale trade	5.3	4.9	3.6	4.5	87.7	15.1	51.0
Retail trade	30.5	11.7	10.1	11.2	271.7	45.1	98.7
Transportation and warehousing	18.9	2.9	2.3	2.7	61.6	8.8	23.7
Information	6.8	1.4	1.0	1.2	55.9	3.8	15.8
Finance and insurance	12.0	4.2	3.5	4.0	100.2	12.4	34.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	46.5	4.4	3.9	4.3	42.5	11.1	27.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	72.1	17.8	15.7	17.4	232.8	51.0	132.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	49.7	0.3	8.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	35.9	7.0	5.7	6.8	170.2	22.9	81.8
Educational services	14.1	1.8	1.4	1.8	77.2	6.6	35.6
Health care and social assistance	48.5	12.2	10.4	11.9	332.6	50.5	156.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.1	1.9	1.6	1.8	35.7	6.3	23.6
Accommodation and food services	6.1	8.6	6.7	8.4	190.9	35.9	114.9
Other services (except public admin.)	55.4	12.5	11.3	12.4	107.7	49.7	95.6
Unclassified	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-25,892	9,867	-321	-2,883	-11,490	-11,905	-16,732	-9,160
2009	-94,076	4,793	-6,728	-9,365	-26,464	-20,547	-58,311	-35,765
2008	13,730	10,960	-1,652	-1,684	-3,943	2,868	6,549	7,181
2007	3,210	14,754	249	-2,228	-3,134	-3,422	6,219	-3,009

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.3	23.4	25.1	28.7	26.2
Expansions	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.9	97.2	105.4	103.2	102.4
Contractions	27.5	27.8	27.5	27.0	95.4	98.3	97.8	99.3
Closings	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.8	23.8	26.6	24.7	22.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Massachusetts

Small businesses significantly impact Massachusetts's economy. They represent 97.8 percent of all employers and employ 46.3 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 606,966 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Massachusetts's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Massachusetts's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.7 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.9 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.4 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Massachusetts had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.9 percent.
- Most of Massachusetts's small businesses are very small as 77.5 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Massachusetts improved over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Massachusetts Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	134,432	135,404	145,269
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,974	2,966	2,966
Nonemployers	472,534	471,437	410,481
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	335	997	202,004
Woman-owned	178	167	20,523
Equally male/female-owned	64	130	17,468
African American-owned	21	11	1,211
Asian-owned	27	49	5,906
Hispanic-owned	19	17	1,921
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	1	170
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	69	185	41,861
Publicly held, unclassified	20	1,789	500,142
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,776	0.9	-4.1
Government employment	435	-1.1	-0.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	351	9.1	13.6
Female self-employment	121	8.7	2.0
Male self-employment	230	9.3	20.8
Minority self-employment	29	-22.9	8.7
Veteran self-employment	27	2.7	-51.7
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.4	-0.9‡	4.7‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	33,323	6.4	-3.3
Quarterly establishment closings	32,654	-6.1	2.8
Business bankruptcies	529	-8.3	34.6
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	27.8	26.4	19.6
Number of bank branches	2,223	2,217	1,972
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	49,202	91,059	83,626
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	852	1,068	816

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Massachusetts by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	472.5	137.4	118.9	134.4	2,928.5	486.3	1,357.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.1
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.7
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.9	0.2	1.6
Construction	56.1	16.8	15.8	16.7	102.1	49.7	91.0
Manufacturing	5.8	6.6	4.6	6.2	226.7	27.3	122.7
Wholesale trade	7.2	7.1	5.4	6.6	129.6	24.4	77.2
Retail trade	30.0	16.3	14.5	15.9	343.9	61.2	121.5
Transportation and warehousing	16.3	3.1	2.4	2.9	75.0	9.3	33.3
Information	8.0	2.1	1.5	1.9	96.5	6.6	27.9
Finance and insurance	14.2	5.3	4.2	5.0	197.2	16.9	59.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	50.2	4.9	4.4	4.8	41.7	13.2	28.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	96.0	20.1	18.0	19.6	247.5	59.4	140.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	84.9	0.3	9.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	32.4	8.7	7.5	8.4	191.3	23.7	82.3
Educational services	19.4	2.5	1.8	2.4	192.5	8.5	52.5
Health care and social assistance	41.6	12.8	10.6	12.5	564.0	55.7	209.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31.6	2.8	2.3	2.8	51.3	9.6	35.2
Accommodation and food services	5.3	12.9	10.4	12.7	252.2	56.9	161.0
Other services (except public admin.)	53.1	15.5	14.5	15.4	116.6	61.5	101.2
Unclassified	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-25,378	11,924	-102	-4,689	-16,113	-10,075	-19,055	-6,323
2009	-103,900	7,286	-6,077	-8,720	-26,717	-27,625	-61,853	-42,047
2008	25,685	11,943	-1,462	-1,933	2,278	9,472	20,298	5,387
2007	20,569	15,042	530	1,568	7,178	-913	23,405	-2,836

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	7.5	8.0	10.2	7.6	24.5	28.9	33.9	25.3
Expansions	32.8	34.3	34.4	34.0	116.1	130.2	133.9	118.9
Contractions	33.7	32.8	33.3	33.7	114.7	116.5	118.6	121.2
Closings	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.2	26.1	25.5	28.1	29.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Michigan

Small businesses significantly impact Michigan's economy. They represent 98.3 percent of all employers and employ 51.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 851,112 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Michigan's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Michigan's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 2.8 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.7 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Michigan had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 2.4 percent.
- Most of Michigan's small businesses are very small as 79.6 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Michigan declined over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Michigan Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	171,360	173,284	190,738
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,985	3,019	3,123
Nonemployers	679,752	666,395	526,958
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	412	1,250	225,907
Woman-owned	248	244	26,446
Equally male/female-owned	131	223	24,579
African American-owned	73	31	3,591
Asian-owned	22	66	7,069
Hispanic-owned	11	19	3,636
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6	5	637
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	97	219	39,713
Publicly held, unclassified	26	1,797	558,181
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	3,317	2.8	-17.0
Government employment	619	-2.7	-9.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	404	-4.5	-12.7
Female self-employment	150	2.5	0.8
Male self-employment	254	-8.2	-19.1
Minority self-employment	64	20.5	-4.1
Veteran self-employment	22	-42.2	-51.3
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	10.3	-2.4†	6.6‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	40,946	1.4	-11.0
Quarterly establishment closings	40,531	-5.8	-7.0
Business bankruptcies	1,599	-14.8	177.1
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	24.5	22.7	19.9
Number of bank branches	2,978	3,008	2,967
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	78,076	97,919	126,071
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,524	1,522	1,760

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Michigan by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	679.8	174.3	152.5	171.4	3,288.5	626.5	1,699.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.1	1.6	2.9
Mining	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.2	1.1	2.6
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	0.2	1.8
Construction	75.8	18.7	17.8	18.7	107.4	51.9	95.0
Manufacturing	11.7	11.4	8.1	10.9	445.3	45.6	222.5
Wholesale trade	11.3	9.6	7.5	9.0	153.9	31.5	93.3
Retail trade	55.9	23.0	20.7	22.6	437.9	87.1	178.2
Transportation and warehousing	26.3	4.6	3.8	4.3	91.4	12.7	36.8
Information	8.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	66.6	5.4	17.6
Finance and insurance	18.6	6.9	6.0	6.6	147.7	20.6	59.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	70.3	5.9	5.4	5.8	47.3	15.8	32.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	83.7	20.1	18.2	19.7	233.8	59.0	133.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.7	97.1	0.5	12.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	57.1	10.0	8.3	9.7	268.3	27.7	130.6
Educational services	17.6	2.0	1.5	1.9	71.8	7.0	31.7
Health care and social assistance	72.6	20.6	17.8	20.3	562.9	92.9	268.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31.0	3.4	2.9	3.3	49.8	11.4	34.9
Accommodation and food services	9.4	15.0	11.8	14.8	323.8	69.5	205.7
Other services (except public admin.)	121.7	21.4	19.9	21.2	152.8	84.1	138.7
Unclassified	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-59,797	15,303	-2,455	-11,603	-23,383	-8,610	-30,748	-29,049
2009	-229,354	17,845	-4,377	-14,435	-42,449	-56,360	-99,776	-129,578
2008	-25,505	18,007	-5,134	-4,489	-13,088	-1,372	-6,076	-19,429
2007	-90,974	16,490	-4,866	-10,990	-18,677	-25,645	-43,688	-47,286

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	9.4	10.7	10.7	10.1	33.6	43.0	44.6	37.2
Expansions	39.1	40.9	41.8	39.5	164.3	175.2	183.1	165.8
Contractions	39.4	37.8	37.5	39.5	141.3	160.1	149.3	155.2
Closings	10.9	9.4	10.3	10.0	40.4	40.1	41.3	43.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Minnesota

Small businesses significantly impact Minnesota's economy. They represent 97.9 percent of all employers and employ 50.1 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 496,918 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Minnesota's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Minnesota's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.0 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.9 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.2 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Minnesota had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.9 percent.
- Most of Minnesota's small businesses are very small as 76.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Minnesota declined over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Minnesota Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	115,159	116,210	113,707
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,528	2,534	2,492
Nonemployers	381,759	378,154	317,874
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	252	793	165,605
Woman-owned	133	140	16,158
Equally male/female-owned	94	173	22,595
African American-owned	12	10	681
Asian-owned	11	17	2,091
Hispanic-owned	5	6	1,491
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	4	477
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	68	166	33,722
Publicly held, unclassified	18	1,275	377,383
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,268	1.9	-0.4
Government employment	408	-2.0	0.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	298	2.6	-20.4
Female self-employment	104	1.8	-31.5
Male self-employment	194	3.0	-12.8
Minority self-employment	15	24.5	-34.0
Veteran self-employment	35	2.0	-32.8
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.4	-0.9†	3.3‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	27,700	19.4	-3.0
Quarterly establishment closings	25,370	-2.8	-3.2
Business bankruptcies	691	-12.3	-53.7
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	20.0	18.4	13.4
Number of bank branches	1,821	1,842	1,577
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	73,296	80,319	55,073
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,240	1,256	787

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Minnesota by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	381.8	117.7	101.6	115.2	2,358.0	400.5	1,180.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	2.4	1.5	2.3
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.2	0.4	0.9
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	D	0.3	2.6
Construction	42.2	16.2	15.5	16.2	93.4	43.1	78.0
Manufacturing	7.1	6.8	4.8	6.4	286.7	24.9	133.8
Wholesale trade	6.8	6.9	5.2	6.4	125.5	22.1	70.9
Retail trade	36.6	12.9	11.1	12.5	284.7	54.0	122.7
Transportation and warehousing	18.7	4.1	3.4	3.9	72.9	11.5	35.3
Information	5.3	1.6	1.2	1.5	60.7	5.1	20.4
Finance and insurance	13.8	6.0	5.2	5.7	144.9	16.4	44.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	39.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	35.1	11.1	26.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	57.5	15.6	14.3	15.3	134.5	40.5	86.2
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.5	100.1	0.3	9.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	25.0	6.3	5.4	6.0	130.2	18.4	59.3
Educational services	11.0	1.7	1.2	1.6	69.2	6.1	30.9
Health care and social assistance	33.8	9.8	7.7	9.6	431.3	39.0	195.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25.5	2.5	2.2	2.5	40.9	8.2	25.2
Accommodation and food services	3.9	8.4	6.2	8.2	210.2	40.2	134.2
Other services (except public admin.)	49.4	14.0	12.8	13.9	116.5	56.7	102.1
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-21,818	13,731	73	-1,716	-10,909	-2,120	-941	-20,877
2009	-125,350	8,081	-4,154	-6,972	-21,718	-24,141	-48,904	-76,446
2008	-4,410	11,494	-2,002	-1,741	1,729	3,969	13,449	-17,859
2007	60,475	13,237	-2,168	-2,527	-936	1,808	9,414	51,061

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	7.0	7.2	7.8	5.7	24.0	26.9	27.3	18.6
Expansions	26.8	28.1	28.9	28.0	103.3	114.9	116.2	107.1
Contractions	26.5	26.2	27.3	28.0	95.3	95.1	100.8	107.1
Closings	6.5	7.3	5.5	6.1	24.1	25.9	16.6	23.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Mississippi

Small businesses significantly impact Mississippi's economy. They represent 96.5 percent of all employers and employ 49.5 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 240,378 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Mississippi's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Mississippi's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.4 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.2 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 436,996 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Mississippi had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 increased by 0.2 percent.
- Most of Mississippi's small businesses are very small as 81.1 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Mississippi declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Mississippi Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	44,194	44,518	46,753
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,619	1,619	1,581
Nonemployers	196,184	188,955	134,853
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	122	363	65,016
Woman-owned	61	57	7,325
Equally male/female-owned	36	53	6,925
African American-owned	41	11	874
Asian-owned	4	12	1,242
Hispanic-owned	2	3	252
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	1	137
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	38	90	16,223
Publicly held, unclassified	7	409	112,762
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	844	0.2	-8.3
Government employment	246	-1.2	5.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	107	-7.9	-32.3
Female self-employment	27	-19.7	-35.9
Male self-employment	80	-2.9	-31.0
Minority self-employment	23	6.9	-16.0
Veteran self-employment	7	-33.0	-69.4
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	10.7	0.2†	5‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,987	-0.4	-6.9
Quarterly establishment closings	9,415	-1.0	-2.7
Business bankruptcies	406	-12.7	100.0
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.9	7.6	5.6
Number of bank branches	1,215	1,209	1,102
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	21,658	27,450	58,619
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	486	498	1,034

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Mississippi by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	196.2	45.8	39.1	44.2	882.2	170.4	437.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	4.5	3.0	4.2
Mining	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.0	0.8	3.0
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	9.3	1.1	4.4
Construction	29.2	4.3	3.9	4.3	44.1	16.0	35.9
Manufacturing	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.8	139.5	7.4	44.6
Wholesale trade	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.1	34.5	7.6	23.9
Retail trade	15.9	7.7	6.7	7.4	136.1	29.7	58.3
Transportation and warehousing	9.7	1.8	1.4	1.6	32.7	5.5	14.3
Information	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	13.2	1.4	3.9
Finance and insurance	6.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	33.8	6.5	16.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	14.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	10.2	4.7	7.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	17.1	4.3	3.9	4.2	31.5	13.8	25.5
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	8.1	0.1	2.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	22.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	44.9	6.4	20.2
Educational services	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	18.4	1.5	9.8
Health care and social assistance	18.2	4.8	4.1	4.7	155.6	22.0	66.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	8.2	2.5	6.4
Accommodation and food services	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.4	113.2	16.4	51.1
Other services (except public admin.)	37.7	6.2	5.8	6.1	39.4	23.8	37.1
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-8,233	5,269	-284	-2,354	-3,210	-754	-1,333	-6,900
2009	-40,504	4,630	-2,623	-4,473	-12,439	-10,115	-25,020	-15,484
2008	9,552	4,806	1,013	-1,324	-489	2,515	6,521	3,031
2007	1,695	8,077	1,478	514	-1,748	-4,722	3,599	-1,904

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.4	9.5	9.4	10.0	9.2
Expansions	12.3	11.8	12.4	12.0	45.4	41.8	43.7	42.3
Contractions	12.5	12.7	12.3	12.2	43.8	47.3	43.3	41.5
Closings	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	8.2	9.2	9.1	8.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Missouri

Small businesses significantly impact Missouri's economy. They represent 97.6 percent of all employers and employ 48.4 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 505,207 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Missouri's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Missouri's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.5 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.5 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.1 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Missouri had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.8 percent.
- Most of Missouri's small businesses are very small as 76.8 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Missouri declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Missouri Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	115,038	115,688	115,244
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,794	2,814	2,819
Nonemployers	390,169	384,979	311,786
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	237	749	147,691
Woman-owned	131	140	17,820
Equally male/female-owned	115	205	26,850
African American-owned	25	19	1,977
Asian-owned	10	25	3,375
Hispanic-owned	6	10	1,215
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	3	354
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	82	195	39,357
Publicly held, unclassified	19	1,260	347,627
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,213	0.5	-4.7
Government employment	437	-2.3	2.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	297	9.6	-7.1
Female self-employment	103	15.9	-7.0
Male self-employment	194	6.5	-7.2
Minority self-employment	39	24.3	134.1
Veteran self-employment	35	14.0	-43.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8.6	-0.8†	5.3‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	22,058	8.4	1.2
Quarterly establishment closings	22,493	3.5	-9.1
Business bankruptcies	639	-17.2	73.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	21.5	20.0	14.2
Number of bank branches	2,436	2,436	2,096
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	46,882	58,021	71,165
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	795	821	995

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Missouri by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	390.2	117.8	101.9	115.0	2,292.6	405.1	1,110.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.7	1.2
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.4	0.6	2.2
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	16.7	0.2	3.2
Construction	52.9	13.7	12.7	13.6	108.3	45.4	89.7
Manufacturing	5.8	5.7	4.1	5.3	239.3	22.7	96.3
Wholesale trade	6.3	6.5	4.8	6.0	119.0	21.8	68.3
Retail trade	36.6	13.5	11.6	13.1	305.9	53.4	116.8
Transportation and warehousing	19.1	4.0	3.4	3.8	79.4	12.1	31.6
Information	4.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	60.4	4.2	13.7
Finance and insurance	14.1	5.7	4.9	5.4	128.1	14.9	46.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	42.0	4.8	4.4	4.7	35.5	11.9	25.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	43.8	12.4	11.1	12.1	139.3	37.9	77.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.5	70.9	0.3	8.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	32.6	6.5	5.6	6.3	144.0	19.9	58.1
Educational services	8.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	71.4	4.8	29.3
Health care and social assistance	30.3	12.1	10.0	11.8	380.7	48.7	177.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	18.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	39.9	6.9	22.0
Accommodation and food services	5.0	9.0	6.6	8.7	230.9	39.2	139.8
Other services (except public admin.)	64.2	14.6	13.4	14.4	113.4	54.6	97.7
Unclassified	0.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-53,675	12,323	-983	-3,132	-15,988	-13,204	-20,984	-32,691
2009	-101,356	10,459	-5,566	-8,743	-27,093	-27,368	-58,311	-43,045
2008	30,098	10,786	-1,432	-5,536	-4,297	10,417	9,938	20,160
2007	21,391	14,532	58	-1,857	-4,671	-4,384	3,678	17,713

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	21.3	22.7	21.4	27.1
Expansions	28.6	29.4	29.5	29.0	102.8	105.8	106.8	108.1
Contractions	29.4	28.4	29.0	29.5	96.6	103.7	107.3	101.2
Closings	6.5	5.5	5.2	5.3	25.0	19.2	20.0	21.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Montana

Small businesses significantly impact Montana's economy. They represent 97.5 percent of all employers and employ 68.4 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 114,214 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Montana's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Montana's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.0 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.0 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 231,554 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was up, and small businesses in Montana represented 12.6 percent of the net new private-sector jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.1 percent.
- Most of Montana's small businesses are very small as 72.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Montana improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Montana Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	30,563	30,882	27,361
Large employers (500+ employees)	795	788	635
Nonemployers	83,651	82,866	70,243
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	53	137	22,672
Woman-owned	28	28	2,879
Equally male/female-owned	29	41	5,109
African American-owned	0	0	20
Asian-owned	1	2	130
Hispanic-owned	1	2	139
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	20	31	4,913
Publicly held, unclassified	5	137	36,278
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	339	1.0	10.5
Government employment	88	-4.0	5.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	83	3.0	7.5
Female self-employment	30	2.2	3.3
Male self-employment	52	3.4	10.0
Minority self-employment	4	-23.3	49.2
Veteran self-employment	10	-5.6	7.8
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.8	-0.1†	2‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,522	1.6	6.6
Quarterly establishment closings	8,136	-2.8	12.5
Business bankruptcies	115	-29.0	-18.4
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.6	3.3	2.5
Number of bank branches	392	392	344
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	15,383	18,238	10,539
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	281	282	165

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Montana by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	83.7	31.4	28.0	30.6	338.4	105.5	231.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.1
Mining	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.0	0.9	2.7
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0	0.2	1.1
Construction	12.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	22.0	13.5	20.6
Manufacturing	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	15.8	4.4	11.1
Wholesale trade	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	13.8	3.4	9.6
Retail trade	8.2	3.8	3.3	3.7	55.9	15.5	30.3
Transportation and warehousing	2.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	11.1	3.0	7.0
Information	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	9.2	1.4	4.9
Finance and insurance	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	16.3	3.2	8.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	10.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	5.6	3.3	4.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	10.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	17.1	9.4	15.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.7	D	0.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	5.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	18.9	4.6	9.9
Educational services	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.6	1.1	4.5
Health care and social assistance	5.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	64.5	11.3	38.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.0	3.9	8.6
Accommodation and food services	1.4	3.0	2.4	3.0	44.6	14.8	38.5
Other services (except public admin.)	11.3	3.0	2.8	2.9	15.1	10.6	14.4
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	190	3,844	16	119	-2,279	1,088	2,788	-2,598
2009	-18,295	781	-2,754	-3,968	-4,917	-3,997	-14,855	-3,440
2008	6,790	4,397	-843	-1,139	94	1,159	3,668	3,122
2007	14,190	5,913	1,015	508	696	629	8,761	5,429

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	4.6	6.0	5.7	6.8
Expansions	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.4	20.2	21.6	22.8	22.1
Contractions	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.4	19.0	20.7	19.4	21.1
Closings	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.0	5.6	4.8	4.7	5.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Nebraska

Small businesses significantly impact Nebraska's economy. They represent 96.6 percent of all employers and employ 50.9 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 164,465 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Nebraska's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Nebraska's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.5 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.7 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 391,368 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, yet small businesses in Nebraska represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.3 percent.
- Most of Nebraska's small businesses are very small as 74.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Nebraska declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Nebraska Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	40,565	40,456	40,101
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,409	1,405	1,312
Nonemployers	123,900	122,338	103,272
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment Receipts(\$M)	
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	71	274	52,380
Woman-owned	41	47	5,782
Equally male/female-owned	40	72	8,493
African American-owned	3	1	130
Asian-owned	2	5	430
Hispanic-owned	3	3	711
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	0	39
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	27	56	10,408
Publicly held, unclassified	7	374	119,128
	Level in 2011*	% Change from 2010	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	776	0.7	2.6
Government employment	168	-0.8	8.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	122	7.9	-10.0
Female self-employment	43	20.1	6.5
Male self-employment	79	2.2	-17.0
Minority self-employment	8	10.0	122.2
Veteran self-employment	14	6.9	-45.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	4.4	-0.3†	1.6‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,732	0.9	14.9
Quarterly establishment closings	8,179	-2.6	13.9
Business bankruptcies	225	-28.6	95.7
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	9.8	8.5	5.3
Number of bank branches	1,093	1,092	945
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	19,605	23,234	17,483
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	363	398	363

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Nebraska by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	123.9	42.0	35.9	40.6	769.4	146.7	391.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.0	D
Construction	15.1	5.7	5.4	5.7	39.4	19.1	35.8
Manufacturing	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.5	88.8	6.0	31.0
Wholesale trade	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.0	39.6	7.2	25.1
Retail trade	13.1	5.1	4.2	4.8	104.1	20.8	45.8
Transportation and warehousing	6.0	2.1	1.8	2.0	37.6	5.7	13.5
Information	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	19.7	1.8	6.7
Finance and insurance	5.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	61.3	6.9	17.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	12.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	9.7	3.7	8.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	12.5	4.1	3.7	3.9	50.0	12.5	24.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	15.5	D	2.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	9.1	2.3	2.0	2.2	46.1	7.2	18.8
Educational services	2.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	18.5	1.8	9.0
Health care and social assistance	13.3	4.1	3.3	4.0	120.3	16.1	62.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	11.5	2.8	7.9
Accommodation and food services	1.6	3.3	2.5	3.2	67.4	15.2	46.7
Other services (except public admin.)	19.1	5.3	4.9	5.2	36.7	19.0	33.6
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-7,337	5,858	760	-12	-2,476	-3,206	924	-8,261
2009	-21,763	4,409	-1,117	-1,997	-2,962	-7,128	-8,795	-12,968
2008	8,172	5,585	159	-954	2,275	1,981	9,046	-874
2007	8,055	5,204	-510	-961	-734	-1,989	1,010	7,045

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	6.9	6.5	6.2	7.3
Expansions	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.2	33.7	35.7	36.5	36.1
Contractions	11.1	10.9	10.8	11.1	34.3	34.1	34.1	33.7
Closings	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	5.6	6.3	5.7	6.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Nevada

Small businesses significantly impact Nevada's economy. They represent 95.6 percent of all employers and employ 41.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 222,457 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Nevada's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Nevada's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.3 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.2 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 418,384 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Nevada had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.2 percent.
- Most of Nevada's small businesses are very small as 78.9 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Nevada improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Nevada Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	45,276	45,814	38,491
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,076	2,115	1,760
Nonemployers	177,181	174,457	113,744
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	102	488	75,661
Woman-owned	63	65	10,859
Equally male/female-owned	45	82	12,032
African American-owned	9	12	884
Asian-owned	18	24	3,156
Hispanic-owned	18	22	2,584
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	2	358
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	37	91	15,491
Publicly held, unclassified	11	537	115,684
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	976	1.2	7.8
Government employment	150	-2.8	22.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	107	-10.9	30.7
Female self-employment	40	-5.6	33.3
Male self-employment	66	-13.8	29.2
Minority self-employment	29	-8.8	169.3
Veteran self-employment	9	-1.5	-48.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	13.5	-0.2†	9‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	13,597	0.4	13.9
Quarterly establishment closings	12,928	-2.0	18.2
Business bankruptcies	989	0.7	197.9
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	8.0	7.7	6.4
Number of bank branches	549	550	413
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	30,018	39,743	26,653
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	512	552	291

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Nevada by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	177.2	47.4	39.7	45.3	1,003.0	152.7	418.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	10.9	0.6	2.9
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	D	D	0.6
Construction	10.5	4.9	4.2	4.8	61.0	17.5	47.4
Manufacturing	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	39.4	5.7	20.9
Wholesale trade	3.3	2.5	1.7	2.2	34.4	6.6	18.7
Retail trade	15.0	4.8	3.9	4.4	128.8	17.5	38.8
Transportation and warehousing	5.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	42.5	3.1	12.7
Information	3.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	15.2	1.8	5.0
Finance and insurance	8.2	2.5	2.0	2.3	34.4	5.5	11.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	27.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	25.7	7.3	14.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	26.9	7.6	6.9	7.4	52.1	19.0	36.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	12.7	0.3	3.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	15.2	3.7	3.0	3.5	84.2	11.5	37.7
Educational services	3.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	9.9	1.7	6.9
Health care and social assistance	12.3	5.4	4.7	5.2	98.5	21.0	52.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	27.4	2.8	15.7
Accommodation and food services	2.2	4.0	2.9	3.8	288.6	17.6	67.8
Other services (except public admin.)	27.8	3.7	3.3	3.6	31.6	12.7	25.2
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-41,760	5,309	362	-3,632	-10,618	-6,718	-15,297	-26,463
2009	-106,328	3,766	-3,857	-7,537	-20,520	-23,348	-51,496	-54,832
2008	-29,438	6,060	557	-1,728	-8,121	-8,714	-11,946	-17,492
2007	42,468	9,516	4,144	2,743	1,112	-1,304	16,211	26,257

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.6	9.5	10.1	10.3	11.2
Expansions	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.0	48.1	51.5	53.9	46.2
Contractions	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.6	46.6	53.6	46.9	44.6
Closings	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.4	9.4	8.1	10.5	10.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Hampshire

Small businesses significantly impact New Hampshire's economy. They represent 96.1 percent of all employers and employ 50.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 132,641 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of New Hampshire's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Hampshire's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.1 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.1 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 284,938 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in New Hampshire had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of New Hampshire's small businesses are very small as 76.8 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in New Hampshire improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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New Hampshire Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	29,818	30,184	31,018
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,207	1,187	1,082
Nonemployers	102,823	104,015	88,899
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	76	201	39,009
Woman-owned	36	37	5,247
Equally male/female-owned	21	39	4,639
African American-owned	1	1	44
Asian-owned	2	5	661
Hispanic-owned	1	1	133
Native American/Alaskan-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	20	48	8,998
Publicly held, unclassified	5	294	63,615
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	534	1.1	-0.9
Government employment	93	-3.4	10.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	80	1.1	17.2
Female self-employment	27	-1.8	26.2
Male self-employment	53	2.7	13.1
Minority self-employment	2	-10.0	227.4
Veteran self-employment	11	6.3	-26.6
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	5.4	-0.7†	2.7‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,287	0.8	-6.4
Quarterly establishment closings	8,219	-4.1	-2.6
Business bankruptcies	479	-24.2	58.6
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	5.4	5.1	4.3
Number of bank branches	435	433	414
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	11,792	19,133	13,806
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	206	254	113

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in New Hampshire by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	102.8	31.0	26.3	29.8	562.5	110.8	284.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.1	D
Construction	17.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	22.7	12.1	22.1
Manufacturing	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.7	68.1	6.9	30.1
Wholesale trade	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.5	23.9	5.0	14.9
Retail trade	8.5	4.1	3.4	3.9	95.0	16.2	35.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	12.2	2.3	6.2
Information	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	13.1	1.5	5.8
Finance and insurance	2.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	24.3	2.7	9.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	11.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	6.7	3.0	5.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	17.0	3.7	3.3	3.6	29.4	11.6	22.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	16.9	0.1	1.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	47.6	6.0	16.3
Educational services	3.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	27.4	2.1	9.3
Health care and social assistance	6.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	86.3	12.2	42.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	11.9	2.3	8.1
Accommodation and food services	1.2	2.9	2.3	2.8	51.7	13.5	36.0
Other services (except public admin.)	12.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	20.9	12.7	18.9
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	972	3,681	-94	-256	-2,822	-827	-318	1,290
2009	-25,829	1,020	-2,186	-2,830	-8,368	-5,711	-18,075	-7,754
2008	22,972	2,539	-1,113	-881	-171	2,021	2,395	20,577
2007	312	3,135	-681	-1,769	-2,192	-1,817	-3,324	3,636

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	5.3	6.3	8.0	6.7
Expansions	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.4	26.9	28.9	27.2	29.1
Contractions	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0	26.5	27.8	28.1	27.2
Closings	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	5.7	6.1	5.4	6.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Jersey

Small businesses significantly impact New Jersey's economy. They represent 98.4 percent of all employers and employ 50.2 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 795,258 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of New Jersey's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Jersey's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 1.4 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.8 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.7 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in New Jersey had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.3 percent.
- Most of New Jersey's small businesses are very small as 75.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in New Jersey improved over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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New Jersey Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	190,535	192,244	198,984
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,187	3,201	3,229
Nonemployers	604,723	597,883	482,699
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	450	1,357	282,002
Woman-owned	213	255	34,966
Equally male/female-owned	92	153	26,218
African American-owned	60	25	2,963
Asian-owned	68	115	27,489
Hispanic-owned	68	48	8,030
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	2	231
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	82	208	47,602
Publicly held, unclassified	26	1,867	735,390
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	3,236	0.8	-5.0
Government employment	620	-3.1	5.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	358	-4.0	16.2
Female self-employment	91	-15.8	2.1
Male self-employment	267	0.8	21.9
Minority self-employment	75	-26.0	8.1
Veteran self-employment	29	-22.2	-23.4
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.3	-0.3†	5.6‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	39,494	0.4	-27.0
Quarterly establishment closings	38,268	-3.1	-24.8
Business bankruptcies	1,215	-14.6	84.1
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	39.6	37.6	26.9
Number of bank branches	3,320	3,338	3,010
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	96,762	142,823	126,867
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,971	1,861	1,477

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in New Jersey by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	604.7	193.7	171.2	190.5	3,367.2	654.6	1,689.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.7
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	18.0	0.1	1.0
Construction	53.8	20.7	19.5	20.6	132.6	62.1	116.9
Manufacturing	6.1	7.8	5.6	7.4	235.2	30.6	139.9
Wholesale trade	14.0	13.6	10.9	13.0	251.5	45.7	141.0
Retail trade	46.0	23.2	21.0	22.7	429.2	77.6	155.9
Transportation and warehousing	34.6	5.9	4.7	5.6	152.7	17.2	64.7
Information	9.9	2.1	1.6	2.0	98.0	6.2	22.7
Finance and insurance	22.4	6.3	5.4	6.0	195.3	18.4	50.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	86.4	7.2	6.6	7.1	56.0	21.6	37.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	107.9	28.3	25.8	27.8	317.4	80.1	178.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	128.5	0.4	10.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	40.1	11.9	10.4	11.6	257.2	33.6	109.3
Educational services	19.0	3.1	2.3	3.0	94.6	11.2	54.4
Health care and social assistance	50.6	21.8	18.9	21.6	524.4	94.5	270.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	32.3	3.2	2.7	3.2	53.1	9.8	41.0
Accommodation and food services	9.5	16.8	14.5	16.7	275.0	66.6	160.6
Other services (except public admin.)	69.5	22.2	20.7	22.0	145.2	77.6	132.7
Unclassified	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-55,740	13,651	-3,359	-4,713	-20,630	-10,216	-25,267	-30,473
2009	-180,491	4,615	-15,066	-18,484	-40,958	-32,390	-102,283	-78,208
2008	-1,632	18,499	-4,392	-4,647	1,186	-8,131	2,515	-4,147
2007	27,849	24,814	-1,092	-1,698	-3,958	-1,343	16,723	11,126

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	9.2	10.3	9.9	10.1	32.6	44.6	36.4	42.8
Expansions	44.0	45.0	44.6	44.0	154.6	175.6	168.6	166.6
Contractions	45.4	43.9	44.9	45.1	162.1	161.6	167.4	161.9
Closings	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.1	34.8	30.0	27.9	34.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New Mexico

Small businesses significantly impact New Mexico's economy. They represent 95.7 percent of all employers and employ 55.1 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 154,597 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of New Mexico's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New Mexico's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.0 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.8 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 330,660 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in New Mexico had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.5 percent.
- Most of New Mexico's small businesses are very small as 77.2 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in New Mexico improved over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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New Mexico Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	34,127	34,786	34,084
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,528	1,540	1,385
Nonemployers	120,470	121,096	81,398
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	67	203	32,412
Woman-owned	50	49	5,821
Equally male/female-owned	35	77	9,106
African American-owned	2	2	391
Asian-owned	3	11	1,035
Hispanic-owned	37	50	5,497
Native American/Alaskan-owned	8	4	554
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	26	57	9,699
Publicly held, unclassified	6	277	79,824
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	608	0.8	8.3
Government employment	196	-1.9	7.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	102	4.5	29.5
Female self-employment	40	4.1	60.5
Male self-employment	62	4.7	15.2
Minority self-employment	30	-7.6	10.8
Veteran self-employment	13	10.0	-3.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.4	-0.5†	2.4‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,675	-4.1	2.3
Quarterly establishment closings	8,806	-4.8	7.4
Business bankruptcies	203	-27.2	-60.4
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	5.6	5.0	3.5
Number of bank branches	512	514	499
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	16,767	22,137	19,071
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	324	337	219

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in New Mexico by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	120.5	35.7	30.1	34.1	600.2	127.1	330.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4
Mining	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	14.6	1.9	7.1
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.0	0.4	1.3
Construction	11.4	4.7	4.2	4.7	41.4	16.2	39.4
Manufacturing	3.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	27.9	5.3	15.7
Wholesale trade	3.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	20.7	5.2	12.1
Retail trade	10.9	4.4	3.6	4.1	94.4	16.8	35.8
Transportation and warehousing	4.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	15.8	3.0	7.4
Information	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	13.0	1.4	3.9
Finance and insurance	3.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	24.0	4.0	12.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	12.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	9.9	4.7	6.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.5	4.4	3.9	4.2	47.2	13.3	24.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	6.1	D	1.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	8.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	40.6	5.5	14.2
Educational services	4.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	9.9	2.1	8.3
Health care and social assistance	12.1	4.0	3.3	3.8	109.4	16.2	57.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	14.0	1.9	7.3
Accommodation and food services	2.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	78.8	14.0	50.2
Other services (except public admin.)	15.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	26.9	15.0	24.8
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-10,184	2,528	-1,643	-997	-2,495	-1,073	-3,680	-6,504
2009	-29,379	2,607	-3,219	-3,563	-7,135	-5,321	-16,631	-12,748
2008	4,334	4,821	-595	-322	-2,107	1,541	3,338	996
2007	19,305	6,052	956	458	-223	1,231	8,474	10,831

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	6.0	7.9	8.1	8.2
Expansions	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.1	29.8	31.8	32.8	29.0
Contractions	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.1	29.1	31.9	30.8	32.9
Closings	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

New York

Small businesses significantly impact New York's economy. They represent 99.1 percent of all employers and employ 51.4 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 2.0 million in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of New York's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- New York's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 2.0 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 3.7 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, yet small businesses in New York represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.4 percent.
- Most of New York's small businesses are very small as 78.0 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in New York declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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New York Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	440,685	437,046	420,518
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,210	4,195	4,266
Nonemployers	1,575,780	1,543,657	1,202,943
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,110	2,645	584,938
Woman-owned	595	462	68,432
Equally male/female-owned	186	304	48,900
African American-owned	204	67	8,572
Asian-owned	197	225	44,966
Hispanic-owned	193	86	14,294
Native American/Alaskan-owned	13	6	1,247
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	170	420	92,908
Publicly held, unclassified	66	4,052	1,484,595
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	7,195	2.0	0.3
Government employment	1,488	-1.5	1.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	804	-5.3	-8.0
Female self-employment	282	12.0	-12.5
Male self-employment	522	-12.5	-5.5
Minority self-employment	213	-0.9	4.7
Veteran self-employment	51	12.1	-59.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8.2	-0.4†	3.7‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	108,231	2.1	-5.4
Quarterly establishment closings	106,278	2.5	-1.5
Business bankruptcies	2,116	-21.9	8.0
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	95.4	90.1	63.3
Number of bank branches	5,498	5,479	4,558
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	205,388	291,821	291,606
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	3,616	3,597	4,359

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

Table 1: Firms and Employment in New York by Industry and Firm Size, 2010 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,575.8	444.9	401.1	440.7	7,266.2	1,443.7	3,737.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.2	1.6	3.0
Mining	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.9	0.9	2.8
Utilities	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	42.2	0.4	2.8
Construction	134.6	45.0	42.2	44.9	301.5	134.3	274.2
Manufacturing	16.9	16.3	12.5	15.8	434.3	62.5	261.0
Wholesale trade	32.4	30.4	26.3	29.7	346.9	97.6	252.9
Retail trade	114.0	57.9	53.7	57.4	864.6	190.4	354.8
Transportation and warehousing	95.2	10.6	9.0	10.3	221.8	30.8	98.2
Information	27.8	7.4	6.1	7.1	267.7	20.8	72.2
Finance and insurance	49.3	16.1	13.9	15.7	528.8	48.5	154.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	169.8	28.5	27.0	28.3	160.1	76.8	133.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	237.4	55.7	51.4	55.1	565.7	153.9	334.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.9	0.3	1.2	177.5	0.9	23.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	102.9	22.9	20.0	22.4	465.2	62.5	222.0
Educational services	47.3	6.6	4.8	6.4	375.8	20.8	125.3
Health care and social assistance	176.4	44.5	38.8	43.9	1,388.5	169.7	588.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	118.0	10.7	9.5	10.6	152.5	28.8	97.9
Accommodation and food services	27.4	41.8	36.1	41.5	616.4	169.1	434.8
Other services (except public admin.)	218.0	50.8	47.9	50.6	348.6	172.3	301.3
Unclassified	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-38,093	49,240	1,223	-6,202	-28,187	-16,487	-413	-37,680
2009	-266,172	38,361	-12,514	-22,768	-74,739	-68,241	-139,901	-126,271
2008	133,195	55,253	5,645	6,733	17,430	12,402	97,463	35,732
2007	26,837	58,104	5,047	-1,039	1,258	6,121	69,491	-42,654

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	27.4	27.2	26.9	26.8	81.8	92.1	92.4	86.8
Expansions	91.9	95.1	93.4	92.3	333.6	372.2	368.5	349.6
Contractions	89.6	87.1	89.4	88.8	315.9	318.0	332.5	333.4
Closings	25.3	27.7	27.1	26.2	72.8	89.2	88.3	93.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

North Carolina

Small businesses significantly impact North Carolina's economy. They represent 98.0 percent of all employers and employ 47.8 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 806,223 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of North Carolina's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- North Carolina's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.6 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.5 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in North Carolina had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.4 percent.
- Most of North Carolina's small businesses are very small as 79.1 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in North Carolina improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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North Carolina Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	165,537	166,386	160,311
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,401	3,412	3,332
Nonemployers	640,686	631,347	462,182
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	421	1,205	220,767
Woman-owned	226	250	27,215
Equally male/female-owned	127	225	27,670
African American-owned	84	58	3,864
Asian-owned	20	44	5,221
Hispanic-owned	21	19	3,256
Native American/Alaskan-owned	8	8	792
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	121	277	53,428
Publicly held, unclassified	25	1,791	515,864
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	3,223	1.6	-2.4
Government employment	699	-1.0	13.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	486	11.2	44.4
Female self-employment	170	16.6	51.8
Male self-employment	316	8.4	40.7
Minority self-employment	103	38.5	86.5
Veteran self-employment	47	25.7	-18.3
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	10.5	-0.4†	6.8‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	42,758	1.7	16.7
Quarterly establishment closings	39,453	-4.9	8.9
Business bankruptcies	1,147	-18.6	157.8
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	24.3	23.7	20.3
Number of bank branches	2,760	2,779	2,448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	68,405	98,027	139,921
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,530	1,522	2,081

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in North Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	640.7	168.9	147.4	165.5	3,234.6	594.2	1,545.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	4.4	3.0	4.1
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	1.3
Utilities	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	19.6	0.4	3.4
Construction	85.0	22.7	21.0	22.5	174.6	74.6	147.7
Manufacturing	9.4	8.0	5.4	7.4	399.9	28.7	149.0
Wholesale trade	10.7	9.5	7.3	8.9	161.8	29.9	88.3
Retail trade	54.0	20.6	18.4	20.1	438.4	77.0	152.2
Transportation and warehousing	24.9	4.5	3.7	4.2	104.5	12.5	33.4
Information	7.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	74.2	4.9	18.1
Finance and insurance	19.3	6.3	5.5	6.0	164.4	17.2	40.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	69.7	7.5	7.0	7.3	47.3	16.6	32.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	77.9	20.8	19.1	20.4	179.9	58.2	109.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.6	73.5	0.4	10.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	65.5	10.0	8.6	9.7	223.6	32.1	94.2
Educational services	16.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	86.8	7.5	37.0
Health care and social assistance	46.4	17.6	14.4	17.3	541.3	77.9	259.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	30.3	3.2	2.7	3.1	54.8	10.8	38.5
Accommodation and food services	8.1	13.6	10.5	13.3	338.0	64.3	194.1
Other services (except public admin.)	106.8	20.8	19.4	20.6	144.0	77.3	129.6
Unclassified	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-67,041	11,870	-2,577	-5,904	-22,893	-6,641	-26,145	-40,896
2009	-213,260	1,679	-16,366	-22,146	-55,229	-45,605	-137,667	-75,593
2008	27,144	20,054	-75	-3,140	-56	6,641	23,424	3,720
2007	58,107	27,414	5,542	1,205	6,744	-7,663	33,242	24,865

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	11.2	10.2	10.6	10.7	39.4	37.8	40.0	38.6
Expansions	42.5	43.5	41.8	42.8	161.8	164.0	157.9	164.0
Contractions	42.5	42.3	42.3	42.7	144.2	151.9	152.0	153.5
Closings	10.5	9.8	9.2	9.9	35.7	35.0	37.2	38.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

North Dakota

Small businesses significantly impact North Dakota's economy. They represent 96.0 percent of all employers and employ 61.9 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 65,218 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of North Dakota's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- North Dakota's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 13.1 percent and private-sector employment increasing 6.3 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 182,453 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was up, and small businesses in North Dakota represented 81.1 percent of the net new private-sector jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.3 percent.
- Most of North Dakota's small businesses are very small as 72.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in North Dakota improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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North Dakota Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	17,448	17,137	16,593
Large employers (500+ employees)	721	708	570
Nonemployers	47,770	46,928	39,624
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	28	105	19,556
Woman-owned	15	16	1,656
Equally male/female-owned	15	19	2,670
African American-owned	0	n.a.	n.a.
Asian-owned	0	1	145
Hispanic-owned	0	1	17
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	1	185
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	10	23	4,232
Publicly held, unclassified	3	142	39,960
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	315	6.3	23.5
Government employment	79	-0.6	9.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	49	6.5	18.5
Female self-employment	16	14.0	24.8
Male self-employment	33	3.2	15.6
Minority self-employment	2	78.2	317.7
Veteran self-employment	4	-18.2	-33.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	3.5	-0.3†	0.6‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,289	23.4	62.7
Quarterly establishment closings	4,027	7.5	16.6
Business bankruptcies	47	-32.9	-48.9
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.2	4.5	2.3
Number of bank branches	439	444	410
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	10,329	9,911	4,225
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	194	183	131

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in North Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	47.8	18.2	15.2	17.4	294.9	64.8	182.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mining	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	8.4	0.7	3.2
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.1	1.1
Construction	5.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	18.7	8.7	16.4
Manufacturing	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	22.0	2.7	12.1
Wholesale trade	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	19.1	3.8	12.4
Retail trade	5.3	2.4	1.9	2.2	44.9	10.4	24.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	12.2	2.9	7.9
Information	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.3	0.9	3.5
Finance and insurance	2.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	17.1	2.8	8.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	5.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.7	1.7	3.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	4.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	11.2	4.6	8.2
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.5	0.1	0.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	2.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	11.5	2.6	6.8
Educational services	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.7	0.5	3.7
Health care and social assistance	5.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	54.9	6.0	26.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.2	1.3	4.7
Accommodation and food services	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.6	32.0	6.5	27.1
Other services (except public admin.)	6.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	13.5	8.4	12.5
Unclassified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	6,752	3,903	985	2,111	1,112	651	8,762	-2,010
2009	2,423	3,473	46	-588	-944	-1,397	590	1,833
2008	6,400	2,809	76	1,331	580	2,049	6,845	-445
2007	9,319	2,777	621	109	-76	550	3,981	5,338

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5	3.6	3.6	6.3	6.5
Expansions	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.8	20.7	18.4	24.7	25.7
Contractions	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.1	15.9	18.1	15.5	16.7
Closings	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Ohio

Small businesses significantly impact Ohio's economy. They represent 98.1 percent of all employers and employ 47.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 916,879 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Ohio's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Ohio's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.5 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 2.1 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Ohio had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 1.4 percent.
- Most of Ohio's small businesses are very small as 79.3 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Ohio declined over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Ohio Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	186,486	189,099	208,741
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,698	3,697	3,801
Nonemployers	730,393	719,097	602,921
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	485	1,648	292,686
Woman-owned	249	286	35,992
Equally male/female-owned	135	230	26,921
African American-owned	52	33	3,729
Asian-owned	18	51	6,193
Hispanic-owned	10	12	1,948
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	4	491
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	128	303	55,021
Publicly held, unclassified	29	2,551	729,658
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	4,317	1.5	-10.8
Government employment	766	-1.8	-2.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	462	-8.4	-13.4
Female self-employment	139	-23.0	-26.3
Male self-employment	323	-0.2	-6.3
Minority self-employment	30	-47.4	-28.5
Veteran self-employment	40	-11.4	-48.1
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8.6	-1.4†	4.6‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	38,296	-1.4	-8.3
Quarterly establishment closings	40,221	3.7	-5.9
Business bankruptcies	1,372	-22.9	-6.7
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	33.7	30.9	25.6
Number of bank branches	4,044	4,015	3,892
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	94,564	111,618	131,266
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,860	1,852	1,816

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Ohio by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	730.4	190.2	162.5	186.5	4,352.5	719.6	2,074.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.6	1.2
Mining	4.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	9.0	2.3	5.5
Utilities	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	D	0.4	3.0
Construction	90.2	20.3	18.8	20.2	161.3	67.9	135.0
Manufacturing	12.5	13.3	8.9	12.5	599.1	53.8	278.7
Wholesale trade	12.9	11.4	8.7	10.8	210.5	40.6	128.0
Retail trade	64.7	21.4	18.7	20.9	543.1	86.3	192.0
Transportation and warehousing	37.1	5.7	4.5	5.3	148.6	18.2	51.1
Information	9.2	1.8	1.3	1.6	88.6	5.8	23.1
Finance and insurance	22.5	8.5	7.5	8.2	245.6	25.7	61.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	75.9	6.9	6.3	6.7	59.9	19.3	38.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	92.1	22.2	19.9	21.7	228.4	70.1	151.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.8	143.7	0.6	15.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	65.0	11.4	9.6	11.0	304.0	35.7	123.0
Educational services	20.6	2.6	1.8	2.5	107.5	8.9	50.7
Health care and social assistance	68.1	20.5	16.6	20.1	789.1	91.9	351.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	35.0	3.6	3.0	3.5	58.8	12.3	41.6
Accommodation and food services	10.0	16.6	12.8	16.3	422.1	75.7	246.6
Other services (except public admin.)	103.5	25.1	23.1	24.9	205.7	103.1	176.5
Unclassified	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-86,157	12,658	-3,491	-6,595	-26,039	-15,338	-38,805	-47,352
2009	-238,740	9,443	-13,629	-19,269	-55,491	-46,497	-125,443	-113,297
2008	-31,142	14,282	-4,918	-7,620	-12,605	-1,626	-12,487	-18,655
2007	-7,795	19,719	-3,435	-5,159	-6,468	-5,557	-900	-6,895

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	8.3	10.1	9.8	10.1	29.4	40.8	42.8	39.3
Expansions	52.5	54.1	54.8	53.1	203.3	214.7	215.7	213.6
Contractions	54.0	51.3	51.6	53.1	193.9	188.9	192.6	196.3
Closings	10.1	9.6	9.2	11.3	31.9	35.2	32.4	42.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Oklahoma

Small businesses significantly impact Oklahoma's economy. They represent 97.2 percent of all employers and employ 54.3 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 332,998 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Oklahoma's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Oklahoma's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 5.0 percent and private-sector employment increasing 2.0 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 673,373 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, yet small businesses in Oklahoma represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of Oklahoma's small businesses are very small as 78.5 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Oklahoma declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Oklahoma Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	69,955	70,256	68,291
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,017	1,987	1,865
Nonemployers	263,043	260,896	219,026
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	154	438	87,418
Woman-owned	84	96	12,679
Equally male/female-owned	85	106	16,465
African American-owned	10	6	473
Asian-owned	7	16	1,529
Hispanic-owned	8	9	1,415
Native American/Alaskan-owned	21	27	3,905
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	61	106	26,459
Publicly held, unclassified	11	582	191,468
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,214	2.0	2.1
Government employment	336	-1.2	16.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	176	-8.9	-18.8
Female self-employment	65	-4.8	-10.7
Male self-employment	111	-11.1	-22.9
Minority self-employment	31	-11.3	7.7
Veteran self-employment	19	-13.9	-55.7
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.2	-0.7†	3.1‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	14,244	-7.5	0.2
Quarterly establishment closings	16,069	6.5	13.6
Business bankruptcies	406	-25.0	-53.7
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	14.7	13.2	10.3
Number of bank branches	1,408	1,411	1,141
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	26,501	36,630	43,720
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	490	545	585

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Oklahoma by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	263.0	72.0	62.2	70.0	1,241.2	256.1	673.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.9
Mining	14.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	41.0	8.0	18.9
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.9	0.3	3.0
Construction	37.4	8.0	7.4	8.0	63.2	29.3	56.9
Manufacturing	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.1	119.2	13.0	52.7
Wholesale trade	3.5	3.7	2.7	3.4	56.8	12.4	36.7
Retail trade	23.7	8.5	7.4	8.2	168.9	34.3	69.1
Transportation and warehousing	11.0	2.2	1.8	2.0	43.1	6.3	15.9
Information	2.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	29.9	2.9	8.7
Finance and insurance	8.4	3.9	3.4	3.8	60.2	10.4	30.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	21.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	23.5	7.8	14.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	28.8	8.7	8.0	8.5	63.0	25.9	48.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	27.3	D	4.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	24.5	4.0	3.3	3.8	89.0	12.5	38.6
Educational services	4.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	19.3	2.2	10.0
Health care and social assistance	17.5	8.3	7.0	8.1	209.1	32.5	113.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	26.3	3.4	15.1
Accommodation and food services	3.8	5.1	3.8	5.0	130.8	22.6	78.4
Other services (except public admin.)	43.5	8.4	7.7	8.3	61.4	31.5	57.1
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-36,601	7,923	-734	-2,635	-4,643	-5,559	-5,648	-30,953
2009	-30,205	7,556	-1,330	-3,879	-7,411	-13,989	-19,053	-11,152
2008	30,646	10,229	477	1,039	3,931	8,632	24,308	6,338
2007	27,059	11,328	1,678	2,043	4,228	-2,412	16,865	10,194

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.0	13.1	11.5	14.4	15.6
Expansions	17.3	18.1	18.0	17.7	57.5	61.4	63.2	59.4
Contractions	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	56.4	56.9	54.0	55.0
Closings	4.9	2.9	4.3	4.0	15.8	9.9	16.2	18.2

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Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Oregon

Small businesses significantly impact Oregon's economy. They represent 97.6 percent of all employers and employ 55.5 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 344,722 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Oregon's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Oregon's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 5.1 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.6 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 750,293 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Oregon had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 1.2 percent.
- Most of Oregon's small businesses are very small as 74.6 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Oregon improved over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Oregon Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	85,917	86,681	83,080
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,079	2,072	2,036
Nonemployers	258,805	257,828	212,165
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	153	500	94,750
Woman-owned	104	96	11,683
Equally male/female-owned	79	152	19,338
African American-owned	4	3	488
Asian-owned	13	27	2,788
Hispanic-owned	11	14	1,370
Native American/Alaskan-owned	4	2	360
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	54	126	22,101
Publicly held, unclassified	13	686	188,883
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,323	1.6	-1.2
Government employment	295	-1.5	6.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	254	-2.4	12.0
Female self-employment	98	-11.1	2.1
Male self-employment	155	4.1	19.3
Minority self-employment	25	14.5	-10.2
Veteran self-employment	28	1.1	0.6
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.5	-1.2†	4.4‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	21,487	-0.5	-4.1
Quarterly establishment closings	21,889	-3.7	-0.7
Business bankruptcies	549	-4.5	-62.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	11.1	10.4	9.0
Number of bank branches	1,132	1,124	985
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	55,450	61,559	51,366
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	876	898	585

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Oregon by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	258.8	88.0	77.4	85.9	1,351.2	309.8	750.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.8	1.2	1.1	1.2	11.7	3.9	10.6
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.8
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.4	0.2	1.2
Construction	23.4	11.7	11.0	11.6	66.9	34.8	60.8
Manufacturing	6.8	4.9	3.7	4.7	143.6	18.9	75.6
Wholesale trade	4.7	4.6	3.4	4.2	80.1	14.0	41.9
Retail trade	22.4	9.3	8.0	9.0	182.6	37.8	80.0
Transportation and warehousing	8.8	2.5	2.0	2.3	49.9	7.2	19.8
Information	4.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	34.5	4.0	12.8
Finance and insurance	6.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	59.1	8.2	21.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	30.7	4.5	4.2	4.5	27.5	10.9	20.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	42.1	11.1	10.1	10.8	95.4	31.4	56.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	37.2	0.2	5.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	16.2	4.7	4.0	4.5	76.4	14.8	41.8
Educational services	6.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	40.3	4.5	18.9
Health care and social assistance	26.3	9.5	8.4	9.4	207.9	37.2	105.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	24.1	5.2	17.9
Accommodation and food services	3.5	8.2	6.8	8.1	143.8	43.6	105.2
Other services (except public admin.)	32.8	8.6	8.0	8.5	61.1	32.4	53.8
Unclassified	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-7,896	9,553	-1,329	-1,668	-3,717	-3,694	-855	-7,041
2009	-114,306	1,623	-10,367	-11,390	-27,900	-19,229	-67,263	-47,043
2008	11,851	11,239	-543	-1,106	-2,407	-2,388	4,795	7,056
2007	24,176	16,080	4,123	3,079	-324	-106	22,852	1,324

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	15.3	14.7	16.8	15.6
Expansions	22.3	23.1	23.2	22.8	75.1	72.7	83.2	77.0
Contractions	22.2	21.5	21.7	22.3	71.3	70.5	65.2	75.7
Closings	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.8	14.2	13.6	13.3	16.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Pennsylvania

Small businesses significantly impact Pennsylvania's economy. They represent 98.3 percent of all employers and employ 48.6 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 989,659 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Pennsylvania's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Pennsylvania's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.7 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 2.4 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Pennsylvania had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.6 percent.
- Most of Pennsylvania's small businesses are very small as 76.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Pennsylvania declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Pennsylvania Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	227,254	228,800	233,605
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,938	3,955	3,913
Nonemployers	762,405	758,863	632,469
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	553	1,822	343,256
Woman-owned	265	288	40,739
Equally male/female-owned	134	260	32,285
African American-owned	45	22	2,610
Asian-owned	31	59	10,603
Hispanic-owned	23	15	2,657
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	2	283
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	135	341	66,908
Publicly held, unclassified	30	2,713	724,856
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	4,943	1.7	-0.5
Government employment	744	-2.2	2.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	520	-4.3	-2.2
Female self-employment	150	-13.7	-14.5
Male self-employment	370	0.0	3.9
Minority self-employment	55	12.8	62.4
Veteran self-employment	42	-1.5	-43.9
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.9	-0.6†	3.7‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	54,929	1.2	1.0
Quarterly establishment closings	57,766	14.0	24.5
Business bankruptcies	1,208	-13.8	-17.0
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	43.1	40.1	36.8
Number of bank branches	4,711	4,720	4,530
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	107,496	140,142	152,900
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	2,577	2,429	1,867

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Pennsylvania by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	762.4	231.2	199.8	227.3	4,976.2	861.7	2,419.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0	1.3	2.3
Mining	3.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	22.7	2.8	10.1
Utilities	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	31.1	0.5	2.3
Construction	94.3	26.5	24.6	26.4	220.9	88.4	181.7
Manufacturing	13.4	12.9	8.8	12.2	542.7	52.5	261.8
Wholesale trade	13.8	12.5	9.6	11.8	233.7	44.8	139.4
Retail trade	76.5	27.2	23.7	26.7	645.0	107.9	254.9
Transportation and warehousing	32.0	6.5	5.1	6.2	190.0	21.2	70.8
Information	10.1	2.5	1.9	2.3	115.8	8.8	31.0
Finance and insurance	25.1	9.3	8.1	8.9	261.8	29.3	75.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	79.3	6.9	6.1	6.7	63.6	20.6	43.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	112.8	27.3	24.4	26.7	308.8	84.8	190.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.8	141.8	0.6	17.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	53.8	12.9	11.0	12.5	273.4	40.9	135.8
Educational services	22.4	3.1	2.1	3.0	244.7	10.3	69.0
Health care and social assistance	63.0	24.7	20.4	24.3	929.3	109.4	396.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40.2	4.2	3.5	4.2	85.6	14.4	55.0
Accommodation and food services	11.9	22.0	18.1	21.7	421.8	94.3	266.1
Other services (except public admin.)	102.4	33.1	30.9	32.9	240.2	128.3	214.9
Unclassified	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-39,269	21,453	1,510	-4,141	-15,997	-6,893	-4,068	-35,201
2009	-178,793	12,103	-13,558	-16,435	-51,006	-37,709	-106,605	-72,188
2008	74,306	25,079	-336	-4,062	3,104	11,613	35,398	38,908
2007	54,711	27,719	706	-1,016	-5,339	1,603	23,673	31,038

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	12.7	14.3	10.9	17.1	36.8	47.8	36.3	58.2
Expansions	60.5	61.9	62.0	61.7	219.5	228.8	228.2	218.8
Contractions	61.4	60.4	59.6	59.2	202.8	205.1	213.6	198.3
Closings	13.9	14.2	15.6	14.1	42.6	44.3	52.3	47.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Rhode Island

Small businesses significantly impact Rhode Island's economy. They represent 95.9 percent of all employers and employ 55.4 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 95,471 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Rhode Island's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Rhode Island's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.6 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.6 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 221,019 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Rhode Island had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.4 percent.
- Most of Rhode Island's small businesses are very small as 74.6 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Rhode Island improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Rhode Island Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	23,537	23,837	24,341
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,019	1,008	902
Nonemployers	71,934	72,099	59,406
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	55	142	26,714
Woman-owned	26	22	2,772
Equally male/female-owned	11	27	2,988
African American-owned	3	1	107
Asian-owned	2	4	525
Hispanic-owned	6	2	311
Native American/Alaskan-owned	0	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	14	32	6,168
Publicly held, unclassified	4	241	50,349
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	400	0.6	-3.1
Government employment	61	-1.8	-5.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	49	-1.3	26.1
Female self-employment	15	-0.6	55.4
Male self-employment	34	-1.6	16.4
Minority self-employment	6	16.1	114.4
Veteran self-employment	3	-40.9	-70.8
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	11.3	-0.4‡	7.1‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	6,786	0.3	0.4
Quarterly establishment closings	6,740	-1.8	2.9
Business bankruptcies	144	-14.8	94.6
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.9	2.7	2.0
Number of bank branches	260	259	220
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	7,862	13,850	9,644
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	150	169	106

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Rhode Island by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	71.9	24.6	20.9	23.5	399.0	82.7	221.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	D	0.1
Construction	8.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	16.1	8.6	15.2
Manufacturing	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.5	40.6	6.2	26.8
Wholesale trade	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.2	18.2	4.2	11.7
Retail trade	5.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	46.0	10.1	18.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	9.6	1.5	3.7
Information	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.1	0.8	2.7
Finance and insurance	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	25.9	2.2	6.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	9.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	5.6	2.3	4.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	11.3	2.9	2.6	2.8	23.1	8.4	16.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	8.9	D	1.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	5.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	21.0	3.7	13.5
Educational services	2.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	25.6	1.1	6.0
Health care and social assistance	5.9	2.5	2.0	2.4	84.0	10.8	44.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	8.1	1.7	5.4
Accommodation and food services	1.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	41.1	11.2	29.8
Other services (except public admin.)	10.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	16.8	9.8	15.2
Unclassified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-8,195	2,086	-703	-2,485	-1,497	-4,743	-7,342	-853
2009	-20,874	785	-1,459	-1,586	-4,832	-5,678	-12,770	-8,104
2008	-4,059	1,557	-1,024	-1,075	-2,333	65	-2,810	-1,249
2007	6,365	2,792	-652	-810	-1,554	-120	-344	6,709

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	4.4	5.4	5.0	5.1
Expansions	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	17.6	21.0	18.3	18.7
Contractions	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	18.5	20.1	18.8	19.8
Closings	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

South Carolina

Small businesses significantly impact South Carolina's economy. They represent 97.0 percent of all employers and employ 48.4 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 372,104 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of South Carolina's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- South Carolina's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.4 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.9 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 727,761 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in South Carolina had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.9 percent.
- Most of South Carolina's small businesses are very small as 78.9 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in South Carolina declined over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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South Carolina Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	76,530	77,781	76,142
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,353	2,326	2,218
Nonemployers	295,574	288,446	206,770
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	199	617	101,285
Woman-owned	99	100	12,016
Equally male/female-owned	50	88	10,214
African American-owned	44	19	1,262
Asian-owned	7	20	2,431
Hispanic-owned	6	9	1,613
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	5	246
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	66	162	25,856
Publicly held, unclassified	12	748	193,410
	Level in 2011*	% Change from 2010 2000	
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	1,492	1.9	-3.0
Government employment	340	-2.0	5.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	174	-6.4	-15.2
Female self-employment	53	-11.3	5.2
Male self-employment	121	-4.2	-21.8
Minority self-employment	35	7.1	-21.1
Veteran self-employment	25	9.6	-30.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	10.3	-0.9‡	6.7‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	17,168	4.0	-11.8
Quarterly establishment closings	17,106	-2.4	-12.3
Business bankruptcies	388	-0.3	181.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	9.4	9.1	8.0
Number of bank branches	1,441	1,458	1,245
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	28,253	40,503	62,024
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	612	598	998

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in South Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	295.6	78.9	67.8	76.5	1,502.9	283.7	727.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.3	2.3	4.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.5
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	11.8	0.2	2.6
Construction	36.5	9.6	8.8	9.5	85.3	33.3	62.4
Manufacturing	3.8	3.6	2.3	3.2	204.3	12.6	66.3
Wholesale trade	5.0	4.0	2.9	3.6	59.2	12.9	35.1
Retail trade	27.0	10.7	9.5	10.4	217.6	39.5	72.9
Transportation and warehousing	12.0	2.1	1.5	1.8	48.5	5.4	16.1
Information	3.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	32.3	1.8	7.1
Finance and insurance	9.9	3.2	2.8	3.0	67.5	9.5	24.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	34.2	3.7	3.3	3.5	25.1	8.7	17.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	33.0	8.9	8.2	8.7	78.3	26.5	48.5
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	23.8	0.1	4.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	31.1	4.8	4.0	4.6	122.3	15.7	50.6
Educational services	6.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	30.0	3.4	15.2
Health care and social assistance	20.3	7.6	6.3	7.4	215.9	33.6	99.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	23.8	4.6	19.6
Accommodation and food services	5.0	7.1	5.3	6.9	174.6	32.5	111.9
Other services (except public admin.)	52.2	10.5	9.6	10.4	77.0	40.6	70.1
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-31,478	5,590	-1,306	-3,039	-7,564	-6,187	-12,506	-18,972
2009	-100,821	1,156	-7,908	-11,650	-26,646	-18,952	-64,000	-36,821
2008	16,478	8,815	-1,056	-2,633	322	-2,630	2,818	13,660
2007	25,433	12,969	1,579	-637	3,471	-4,100	13,282	12,151

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.3	14.6	15.7	17.5	16.1
Expansions	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.6	71.4	75.9	73.1	74.3
Contractions	19.7	19.5	19.9	19.9	65.3	71.2	74.4	68.9
Closings	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.0	14.2	14.0	13.3	13.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

South Dakota

Small businesses significantly impact South Dakota's economy. They represent 96.5 percent of all employers and employ 61.9 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 81,098 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of South Dakota's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- South Dakota's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 5.0 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.1 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 203,857 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was up, and small businesses in South Dakota represented 83 percent of the net new private-sector jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.3 percent.
- Most of South Dakota's small businesses are very small as 73.6 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in South Dakota improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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South Dakota Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	20,887	20,832	19,897
Large employers (500+ employees)	750	741	661
Nonemployers	60,211	59,433	48,177
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	35	119	26,682
Woman-owned	17	17	1,731
Equally male/female-owned	22	29	3,841
African American-owned	0	0	28
Asian-owned	0	3	189
Hispanic-owned	1	1	306
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2	1	179
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	12	28	6,316
Publicly held, unclassified	3	151	48,692
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	328	1.1	7.0
Government employment	78	-0.9	9.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	66	4.3	11.7
Female self-employment	22	8.7	16.9
Male self-employment	44	2.3	9.3
Minority self-employment	3	12.5	104.3
Veteran self-employment	9	2.2	27.2
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	4.7	-0.3†	2‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,829	-1.8	11.8
Quarterly establishment closings	4,684	0.6	11.9
Business bankruptcies	99	-1.0	-25.6
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	5.4	4.8	3.1
Number of bank branches	480	487	427
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	11,878	12,583	6,806
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	243	258	190

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in South Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	60.2	21.6	18.5	20.9	329.2	78.7	203.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.6
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.3	1.1
Construction	7.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	17.9	10.6	17.3
Manufacturing	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	39.1	3.5	17.9
Wholesale trade	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	16.7	3.4	12.3
Retail trade	7.1	3.0	2.5	2.9	50.6	13.0	28.3
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	9.0	3.1	6.4
Information	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.1	1.0	3.6
Finance and insurance	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	25.6	3.2	8.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	6.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.6	2.0	3.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	5.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	10.8	5.7	9.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	5.4	0.0	1.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	11.2	3.0	7.2
Educational services	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.8	0.6	5.6
Health care and social assistance	5.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	62.0	7.3	30.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.2	2.2	5.7
Accommodation and food services	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.0	37.6	9.6	30.8
Other services (except public admin.)	8.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	15.0	9.7	13.5
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-1,505	3,481	816	384	-1,818	-98	2,765	-4,270
2009	-3,647	3,715	-760	-994	-2,511	-2,854	-3,404	-243
2008	10,643	2,720	62	751	597	3,999	8,129	2,514
2007	6,138	3,260	134	-1,003	539	-767	2,163	3,975

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.5	3.8	4.3	3.9
Expansions	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	15.6	17.6	17.9	17.7
Contractions	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.7	17.1	15.9	15.7	16.0
Closings	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Tennessee

Small businesses significantly impact Tennessee's economy. They represent 97.0 percent of all employers and employ 44.9 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 560,545 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Tennessee's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Tennessee's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.0 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.9 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.0 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Tennessee had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.6 percent.
- Most of Tennessee's small businesses are very small as 82.6 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Tennessee improved over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Tennessee Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	95,000	96,063	99,446
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,976	2,992	2,981
Nonemployers	465,545	457,490	339,361
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	297	826	147,947
Woman-owned	141	125	18,342
Equally male/female-owned	93	139	17,731
African American-owned	46	16	2,013
Asian-owned	11	26	3,186
Hispanic-owned	9	12	1,410
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	2	565
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	89	188	37,035
Publicly held, unclassified	14	1,308	348,843
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,224	1.9	-4.7
Government employment	432	-0.2	8.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	317	2.1	34.9
Female self-employment	111	3.5	30.4
Male self-employment	207	1.3	37.4
Minority self-employment	39	-20.6	18.2
Veteran self-employment	31	-3.9	-4.5
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.2	-0.6†	5.2‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	15,954	0.5	-10.2
Quarterly establishment closings	15,856	-3.7	-11.3
Business bankruptcies	961	-12.7	49.9
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	26.7	25.0	18.6
Number of bank branches	2,293	2,298	1,976
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	42,842	56,845	78,564
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	903	990	1,130

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Tennessee by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	465.5	98.0	82.9	95.0	2,264.0	366.8	1,017.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.8	1.2
Mining	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.3	0.5	2.1
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.1	2.4
Construction	67.4	9.8	8.8	9.8	98.2	36.6	84.2
Manufacturing	6.2	5.4	3.6	4.9	287.0	20.2	99.8
Wholesale trade	7.2	5.5	3.9	5.0	113.0	18.7	58.8
Retail trade	40.1	14.1	12.4	13.6	301.7	53.1	107.4
Transportation and warehousing	20.5	3.1	2.4	2.8	113.4	9.7	31.2
Information	6.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	47.9	4.5	13.4
Finance and insurance	13.1	4.6	3.8	4.3	110.5	12.7	41.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	37.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	32.8	11.0	21.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	50.7	10.0	9.0	9.8	101.2	32.9	66.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	71.2	D	7.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	48.6	5.3	4.3	5.0	185.5	18.4	61.0
Educational services	9.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	57.0	4.0	26.4
Health care and social assistance	34.3	11.0	9.3	10.8	367.8	49.6	156.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	29.8	8.0	21.4
Accommodation and food services	7.0	7.9	5.9	7.7	229.5	35.6	121.1
Other services (except public admin.)	85.8	13.1	12.0	13.0	108.9	50.2	93.5
Unclassified	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-28,816	11,332	-653	-799	-8,406	-986	488	-29,304
2009	-160,427	3,850	-8,594	-13,166	-31,194	-28,366	-77,470	-82,957
2008	13,507	11,615	-595	-2,112	-2,405	6,916	13,419	88
2007	33,888	15,785	2,838	-238	5,351	15,094	38,830	-4,942

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.8	14.7	16.3	17.4	15.4
Expansions	26.9	27.5	27.9	27.0	106.4	110.6	110.8	121.1
Contractions	26.9	26.6	26.4	27.2	95.6	97.6	103.3	101.7
Closings	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.0	12.7	12.8	13.8	14.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Texas

Small businesses significantly impact Texas's economy. They represent 98.7 percent of all employers and employ 46.4 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 2.3 million in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Texas's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Texas's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 7.0 percent and private-sector employment increasing 3.1 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 4.1 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was up, and small businesses in Texas represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.3 percent.
- Most of Texas's small businesses are very small as 83.1 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Texas improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Texas Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	389,129	387,082	364,013
Large employers (500+ employees)	5,263	5,296	5,026
Nonemployers	1,934,472	1,879,376	1,271,401
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	1,091	2,912	601,654
Woman-owned	610	588	82,100
Equally male/female-owned	411	660	91,897
African American-owned	154	73	6,148
Asian-owned	114	207	36,222
Hispanic-owned	448	396	45,672
Native American/Alaskan-owned	19	13	2,984
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	312	623	132,946
Publicly held, unclassified	53	4,553	1,759,992
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	8,743	3.1	11.1
Government employment	1,814	-2.3	16.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	1,126	0.3	16.8
Female self-employment	380	5.3	22.0
Male self-employment	745	-2.1	14.3
Minority self-employment	467	0.0	75.9
Veteran self-employment	104	6.2	-30.4
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.9	-0.3†	3.5‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	87,955	5.4	13.1
Quarterly establishment closings	83,154	-1.2	10.8
Business bankruptcies	3,513	-14.5	35.5
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	124.5	116.5	87.4
Number of bank branches	6,885	6,965	4,801
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	232,600	297,654	302,508
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	4,208	4,198	3,879

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

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Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,934.5	394.4	343.0	389.1	8,785.2	1,456.0	4,076.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	19.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	6.4	3.3	5.6
Mining	37.1	6.3	5.3	6.2	162.7	21.5	69.5
Utilities	2.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	47.5	3.1	13.1
Construction	258.4	38.3	33.8	38.1	539.5	144.3	387.2
Manufacturing	28.9	17.5	12.6	16.6	730.6	68.6	315.1
Wholesale trade	33.0	24.5	19.7	23.6	455.3	88.4	249.6
Retail trade	162.9	44.3	39.9	43.7	1,127.0	171.3	357.2
Transportation and warehousing	102.8	12.0	9.8	11.4	351.4	39.7	114.6
Information	22.2	4.4	3.4	4.0	230.2	14.0	48.2
Finance and insurance	70.2	19.0	16.9	18.5	452.4	54.4	150.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	156.2	18.5	17.2	18.3	169.1	50.9	104.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	244.3	54.7	50.2	53.9	565.6	162.2	340.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	2.5	0.4	1.6	257.1	1.3	29.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	206.9	21.2	17.5	20.6	830.3	72.8	283.2
Educational services	42.1	5.1	3.9	4.9	150.4	18.6	80.7
Health care and social assistance	145.5	48.3	41.6	47.8	1,280.3	207.6	621.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	76.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	113.8	20.5	67.4
Accommodation and food services	36.5	31.4	24.0	31.0	908.7	140.1	498.8
Other services (except public admin.)	289.3	43.3	39.4	43.1	405.1	171.7	337.4
Unclassified	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	D	1.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-85,726	53,570	8,424	2,526	-23,066	-11,540	29,914	-115,640
2009	-242,232	43,819	-10,095	-16,966	-62,706	-60,899	-106,847	-135,385
2008	229,968	68,691	14,916	12,469	34,129	20,347	150,552	79,416
2007	356,064	70,898	21,605	18,923	48,075	50,475	209,976	146,088

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	21.7	21.6	21.8	22.9	79.8	82.6	82.7	87.1
Expansions	109.5	110.0	113.3	111.5	407.4	430.1	457.5	435.2
Contractions	103.8	105.8	104.5	105.6	363.3	370.9	372.2	379.6
Closings	20.6	20.7	20.5	21.4	67.3	71.3	69.8	76.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Utah

Small businesses significantly impact Utah's economy. They represent 96.8 percent of all employers and employ 48.2 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 247,771 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Utah's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Utah's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.4 percent and private-sector employment increasing 2.4 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 491,905 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was up, and small businesses in Utah represented all of the net new jobs (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 1.3 percent.
- Most of Utah's small businesses are very small as 76.9 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Utah declined over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Utah Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	55,808	56,252	44,535
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,856	1,863	1,655
Nonemployers	191,963	191,542	135,794
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	121	433	69,115
Woman-owned	61	56	8,900
Equally male/female-owned	53	90	12,294
African American-owned	1	1	261
Asian-owned	5	13	1,224
Hispanic-owned	9	8	1,060
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1	2	392
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	28	68	11,816
Publicly held, unclassified	11	531	137,796
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	988	2.4	11.1
Government employment	220	0.9	18.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	122	-11.9	-1.2
Female self-employment	44	-15.8	-24.9
Male self-employment	79	-9.5	19.8
Minority self-employment	11	28.9	5.0
Veteran self-employment	10	6.1	-19.1
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.7	-1.3†	3.3‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	18,411	2.1	30.5
Quarterly establishment closings	16,493	-2.0	28.6
Business bankruptcies	597	-10.9	32.4
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	8.1	7.6	4.9
Number of bank branches	604	602	576
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	35,239	43,078	23,078
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	672	717	289

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Utah by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	192.0	57.7	49.9	55.8	1,021.1	183.4	491.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5
Mining	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	9.4	1.2	3.4
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.6	D	0.6
Construction	17.7	8.8	8.2	8.7	59.8	26.7	53.3
Manufacturing	3.7	3.0	2.2	2.8	107.0	12.0	44.1
Wholesale trade	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.7	52.8	8.7	27.8
Retail trade	19.1	5.9	4.9	5.6	136.3	22.9	55.3
Transportation and warehousing	5.4	1.8	1.5	1.7	42.7	4.7	14.7
Information	3.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	33.2	2.4	12.1
Finance and insurance	9.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	58.1	7.2	18.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	29.3	3.8	3.5	3.7	18.9	7.2	12.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	29.9	8.3	7.5	8.1	66.6	20.2	47.8
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	17.5	0.1	3.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	12.0	3.6	3.1	3.4	101.9	10.0	32.5
Educational services	6.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	37.3	2.9	11.1
Health care and social assistance	12.6	5.8	5.2	5.7	118.5	23.6	59.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	18.0	2.4	10.3
Accommodation and food services	1.8	3.6	2.6	3.5	91.1	16.0	59.2
Other services (except public admin.)	26.2	4.1	3.8	4.0	46.8	14.6	25.3
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-24,343	5,948	-660	-2,448	-6,549	-873	-4,582	-19,761
2009	-48,517	2,485	-5,029	-7,025	-18,463	-10,812	-38,844	-9,673
2008	18,744	8,047	686	339	1,632	-737	9,967	8,777
2007	56,592	14,548	4,948	3,541	8,714	5,417	37,168	19,424

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.2	12.8	14.1	13.4	14.2
Expansions	14.2	14.6	14.8	14.8	51.9	54.8	55.5	55.5
Contractions	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.8	48.5	50.0	46.4	47.8
Closings	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	12.4	11.1	10.4	13.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Vermont

Small businesses significantly impact Vermont's economy. They represent 96.3 percent of all employers and employ 59.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 77,853 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Vermont's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Vermont's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.5 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.4 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 157,720 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was strong, yet small businesses in Vermont had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.8 percent.
- Most of Vermont's small businesses are very small as 76.3 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Vermont improved over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Vermont Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	17,908	18,020	18,518
Large employers (500+ employees)	688	675	594
Nonemployers	59,945	60,250	51,220
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	39	87	15,996
Woman-owned	20	13	1,329
Equally male/female-owned	16	27	2,738
African American-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Asian-owned	1	2	252
Hispanic-owned	0	0	173
Native American/Alaskan-owned	0	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	11	20	3,728
Publicly held, unclassified	3	131	24,141
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	246	1.4	-1.2
Government employment	53	-2.7	7.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	49	-0.7	3.1
Female self-employment	19	12.4	7.4
Male self-employment	31	-7.3	0.6
Minority self-employment	2	-4.0	15.4
Veteran self-employment	5	-14.0	-20.8
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	5.6	-0.8†	2.9‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,604	7.1	20.4
Quarterly establishment closings	4,686	-2.4	33.3
Business bankruptcies	46	-33.3	-35.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.1	2.0	1.8
Number of bank branches	266	266	267
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	5,846	9,462	5,834
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	107	150	89

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Vermont by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	59.9	18.6	16.1	17.9	264.1	64.2	157.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.1	D
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.7
Construction	10.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	12.8	7.6	11.9
Manufacturing	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	30.8	3.2	16.2
Wholesale trade	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	10.6	2.2	8.2
Retail trade	4.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	38.7	11.6	23.4
Transportation and warehousing	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	5.8	1.1	3.6
Information	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.4	1.2	3.5
Finance and insurance	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	12.3	1.4	5.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	5.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.9	1.7	2.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	8.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	21.1	6.4	10.6
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	4.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	7.5	2.6	5.0
Educational services	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	14.2	1.2	7.8
Health care and social assistance	5.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	50.7	7.2	24.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	6.9	1.4	3.9
Accommodation and food services	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	29.5	8.1	19.6
Other services (except public admin.)	6.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	9.1	6.8	8.8
Unclassified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	983	2,068	87	98	-795	-1,193	265	718
2009	-8,094	702	-1,523	-1,406	-3,413	-1,661	-7,301	-793
2008	3,123	1,355	-791	-597	-543	294	-282	3,405
2007	8,889	1,975	-454	71	-891	-332	369	8,520

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.4
Expansions	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.4	13.2	15.4	14.7	15.8
Contractions	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	14.2	14.2	13.8	13.3
Closings	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.9	4.1	4.9	3.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Virginia

Small businesses significantly impact Virginia's economy. They represent 97.8 percent of all employers and employ 47.9 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 656,288 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Virginia's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Virginia's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 2.3 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.2 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.4 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Virginia had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of Virginia's small businesses are very small as 77.4 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Virginia improved over the last decade. Male self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Virginia Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	145,991	146,863	136,588
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,280	3,262	3,149
Nonemployers	510,297	500,911	373,384
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	331	1,062	183,684
Woman-owned	192	196	25,431
Equally male/female-owned	94	176	19,616
African American-owned	63	44	4,005
Asian-owned	45	92	11,738
Hispanic-owned	29	34	4,977
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	3	536
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	107	247	43,806
Publicly held, unclassified	22	1,607	468,730
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,970	1.2	2.7
Government employment	710	0.8	13.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	340	-2.9	15.8
Female self-employment	134	-1.0	5.8
Male self-employment	206	-4.2	23.5
Minority self-employment	78	2.3	-4.9
Veteran self-employment	34	1.7	-38.1
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6.2	-0.7†	3.9‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	41,879	2.0	30.3
Quarterly establishment closings	39,279	-2.5	36.2
Business bankruptcies	892	-19.2	9.4
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	20.1	18.9	14.2
Number of bank branches	2,687	2,684	2,448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	52,930	83,929	92,489
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,135	1,105	1,153

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	510.3	149.3	129.3	146.0	2,998.3	530.3	1,437.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.5	2.1	2.8
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	8.9	0.6	3.6
Utilities	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	15.1	0.1	2.0
Construction	59.5	20.5	18.8	20.3	174.1	69.1	149.3
Manufacturing	5.1	4.9	3.4	4.5	234.7	18.4	81.5
Wholesale trade	6.7	5.8	4.3	5.4	102.3	18.4	59.1
Retail trade	39.8	16.3	14.3	15.8	401.3	64.0	132.7
Transportation and warehousing	23.3	4.0	3.3	3.8	89.7	11.6	33.4
Information	7.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	93.0	5.7	24.0
Finance and insurance	14.8	5.6	4.9	5.4	148.5	15.3	41.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	60.3	6.4	5.8	6.2	53.7	15.9	34.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	85.0	24.7	21.8	24.2	415.0	69.8	204.1
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.5	55.4	0.3	8.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	42.9	8.8	7.3	8.5	232.2	28.8	100.8
Educational services	16.1	2.3	1.8	2.3	70.6	8.0	38.9
Health care and social assistance	37.3	14.0	11.8	13.8	387.3	62.3	188.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	27.4	2.5	2.1	2.5	49.2	7.9	30.0
Accommodation and food services	6.9	11.7	9.2	11.5	300.7	54.6	162.1
Other services (except public admin.)	72.0	19.6	18.0	19.5	162.7	76.9	139.0
Unclassified	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-27,963	13,803	-99	-3,801	-5,928	-10,218	-6,243	-21,720
2009	-108,135	7,545	-9,267	-11,705	-30,991	-27,766	-72,184	-35,951
2008	8,143	17,215	-1,326	-1,355	829	8,174	23,537	-15,394
2007	12,364	21,761	702	-1,423	-8,879	-7,873	4,288	8,076

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	10.1	10.7	10.2	10.9	28.7	33.4	33.4	34.9
Expansions	39.9	39.7	39.5	40.3	134.3	140.3	139.1	142.8
Contractions	38.9	39.0	39.2	40.1	126.9	133.2	134.4	137.7
Closings	10.0	10.1	7.1	12.1	29.0	30.2	23.7	37.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Washington

Small businesses significantly impact Washington's economy. They represent 98.1 percent of all employers and employ 53.7 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 546,885 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Washington's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Washington's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.5 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.9 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.2 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Washington had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.7 percent.
- Most of Washington's small businesses are very small as 73.7 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Washington improved over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Washington Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	141,629	142,854	135,598
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,748	2,758	2,630
Nonemployers	405,256	402,706	326,397
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	239	788	164,124
Woman-owned	158	147	18,963
Equally male/female-owned	134	287	42,762
African American-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Asian-owned	37	71	11,170
Hispanic-owned	18	23	9,261
Native American/Alaskan-owned	7	6	1,257
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	85	182	34,571
Publicly held, unclassified	20	1,208	381,608
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,279	1.9	2.3
Government employment	542	-1.5	12.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	357	-0.5	8.9
Female self-employment	153	8.1	60.7
Male self-employment	204	-6.1	-12.3
Minority self-employment	52	-20.4	8.6
Veteran self-employment	36	-8.9	-47.7
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	9.2	-0.7†	4.2‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	30,416	0.2	-23.8
Quarterly establishment closings	31,557	1.7	-23.2
Business bankruptcies	1,124	-5.4	56.8
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	21.5	20.6	16.7
Number of bank branches	1,891	1,891	1,691
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	74,028	90,110	75,057
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,200	1,251	915

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Washington by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	405.3	144.4	127.6	141.6	2,326.7	506.3	1,249.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	11.8	3.3	10.1
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.9	0.5	1.6
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	8.3	0.6	1.5
Construction	33.0	20.8	19.5	20.7	141.0	64.2	124.3
Manufacturing	8.3	6.7	5.1	6.4	220.4	25.5	103.5
Wholesale trade	7.6	7.6	5.9	7.1	119.8	24.2	73.0
Retail trade	35.7	14.6	12.7	14.2	303.6	58.6	126.7
Transportation and warehousing	16.3	4.1	3.3	3.8	79.2	12.2	33.3
Information	6.6	2.0	1.4	1.8	112.5	6.0	22.9
Finance and insurance	11.5	5.1	4.4	4.8	96.4	13.3	37.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	50.8	7.4	6.9	7.3	46.8	18.7	33.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	75.5	18.8	17.1	18.4	160.6	53.0	109.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.5	84.9	0.4	8.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	27.4	7.9	7.0	7.7	124.6	25.5	63.6
Educational services	12.4	2.3	1.9	2.2	50.8	8.2	28.4
Health care and social assistance	32.6	15.9	13.9	15.6	370.4	65.7	184.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	60.3	8.1	38.9
Accommodation and food services	5.1	12.8	10.6	12.7	223.7	61.7	153.2
Other services (except public admin.)	49.4	15.0	13.9	14.8	108.2	56.0	95.0
Unclassified	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-83,910	18,149	492	-2,060	-19,510	-7,990	-10,919	-72,991
2009	-122,982	3,097	-15,316	-17,132	-43,392	-25,449	-98,192	-24,790
2008	35,229	20,489	1,963	-2,231	1,795	7,775	29,791	5,438
2007	92,164	27,642	6,435	4,396	7,042	7,284	52,799	39,365

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	23.2	23.7	26.6	26.6
Expansions	33.8	35.7	35.9	35.1	129.2	132.4	145.8	136.8
Contractions	35.0	33.2	32.8	34.3	122.5	119.9	112.5	132.3
Closings	6.8	9.2	7.0	8.5	23.1	29.2	20.4	30.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

West Virginia

Small businesses significantly impact West Virginia's economy. They represent 96.0 percent of all employers and employ 53.1 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 118,553 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of West Virginia's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- West Virginia's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 7.9 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.4 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 297,701 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in West Virginia had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 0.5 percent.
- Most of West Virginia's small businesses are very small as 75.3 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in West Virginia improved over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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West Virginia Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	28,427	28,889	32,356
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,182	1,165	1,140
Nonemployers	90,126	89,560	81,838
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms	Employment	Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	62	205	33,571
Woman-owned	34	36	4,181
Equally male/female-owned	19	33	4,614
African American-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Asian-owned	2	4	519
Hispanic-owned	1	1	150
Native American/Alaskan-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	22	44	7,868
Publicly held, unclassified	5	292	69,141
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	602	1.4	1.6
Government employment	152	-0.7	6.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	53	-5.4	17.8
Female self-employment	19	-9.9	72.9
Male self-employment	35	-2.9	0.5
Minority self-employment	3	47.0	34.9
Veteran self-employment	6	10.5	-26.6
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	8	-0.5†	2.5‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	6,463	4.6	-4.9
Quarterly establishment closings	6,466	-5.1	-10.1
Business bankruptcies	193	-17.9	-30.3
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.9	3.7	2.9
Number of bank branches	671	664	621
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	9,713	13,855	13,648
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	213	246	196

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in West Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	90.1	29.6	25.0	28.4	560.5	113.6	297.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.9
Mining	3.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	30.1	1.7	9.8
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.2	0.8
Construction	9.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	26.4	12.7	24.4
Manufacturing	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	52.1	4.4	20.3
Wholesale trade	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	18.7	4.2	12.0
Retail trade	10.2	4.0	3.3	3.8	86.8	16.7	36.0
Transportation and warehousing	3.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	14.5	3.6	8.0
Information	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	10.4	0.9	2.9
Finance and insurance	2.3	1.1	0.9	1.1	18.6	3.4	9.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	8.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	6.4	3.3	4.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	9.2	2.7	2.3	2.6	24.4	9.3	18.7
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	5.2	0.1	1.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	29.7	4.3	14.2
Educational services	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	7.5	0.9	5.6
Health care and social assistance	8.6	3.5	2.8	3.4	124.7	15.8	59.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	11.1	2.7	5.9
Accommodation and food services	1.3	2.7	2.1	2.6	60.7	12.4	39.1
Other services (except public admin.)	14.8	4.3	4.0	4.3	26.1	16.3	23.8
Unclassified	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-8,444	5,456	-382	-350	-2,614	-2,171	-61	-8,383
2009	-8,584	1,885	-1,397	-2,242	-3,502	-967	-6,223	-2,361
2008	4,447	2,711	-524	-183	1,184	1,680	4,868	-421
2007	371	3,969	-761	-337	-3,634	-3,169	-3,932	4,303

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

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	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.0
Expansions	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.2	29.6	29.2	30.0	30.9
Contractions	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.8	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.2
Closings	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	5.0	6.1	6.6	5.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Wisconsin

Small businesses significantly impact Wisconsin's economy. They represent 97.8 percent of all employers and employ 51.8 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 439,699 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Wisconsin's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Wisconsin's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 3.7 percent and private-sector employment increasing 0.8 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 1.2 million workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was weak, and small businesses in Wisconsin had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 1.0 percent.
- Most of Wisconsin's small businesses are very small as 75.0 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was lower than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was negative (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Wisconsin declined over the last decade. Female self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Wisconsin Small Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	108,007	109,347	113,218
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,428	2,411	2,391
Nonemployers	331,692	328,093	268,268
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	212	867	161,871
Woman-owned	112	152	18,863
Equally male/female-owned	93	229	27,421
African American-owned	11	13	806
Asian-owned	7	16	2,102
Hispanic-owned	6	11	2,260
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3	2	293
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	66	165	28,851
Publicly held, unclassified	16	1,201	341,784
	Level in	% Change from	
	2011*	2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	2,328	0.8	-4.1
Government employment	413	-1.6	1.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	301	6.0	-7.3
Female self-employment	107	12.4	7.5
Male self-employment	193	2.7	-13.9
Minority self-employment	17	14.7	-16.9
Veteran self-employment	28	3.9	-22.6
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	7.5	-1†	4.1‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	21,713	0.9	3.5
Quarterly establishment closings	22,707	-3.1	6.9
Business bankruptcies	796	-14.4	16.2
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	16.9	15.3	11.1
Number of bank branches	2,320	2,351	2,116
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	51,734	58,848	60,261
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	794	920	1,084

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

Table 1: Firms and Employment in Wisconsin by Industry and Firm Size, 2010 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	331.7	110.4	94.0	108.0	2,320.7	410.0	1,201.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.8	1.3	2.3
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.4	1.3
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	13.5	0.1	1.1
Construction	39.9	14.1	13.4	14.1	88.8	43.2	78.4
Manufacturing	6.9	8.1	5.3	7.6	409.2	31.4	193.9
Wholesale trade	6.5	5.7	4.2	5.3	105.6	19.6	71.1
Retail trade	37.0	12.9	10.9	12.5	293.5	53.6	131.8
Transportation and warehousing	13.2	4.5	3.7	4.3	93.6	14.8	43.1
Information	4.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	53.3	3.7	14.2
Finance and insurance	12.0	4.8	4.0	4.6	142.3	13.1	45.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	37.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	23.5	10.1	18.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	42.1	10.5	9.4	10.2	101.9	33.5	71.0
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	62.3	0.3	8.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	20.5	5.8	4.9	5.5	123.3	17.6	55.0
Educational services	7.9	1.4	1.0	1.3	54.1	5.3	21.8
Health care and social assistance	23.9	9.9	8.1	9.7	382.9	43.3	163.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	18.9	2.6	2.2	2.6	40.4	9.0	29.4
Accommodation and food services	6.0	11.7	9.3	11.6	218.3	53.0	154.2
Other services (except public admin.)	48.5	13.8	12.7	13.7	108.7	56.2	96.0
Unclassified	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-31,633	10,723	-290	-3,994	-9,466	-10,094	-13,121	-18,512
2009	-114,568	6,345	-8,233	-10,799	-26,649	-29,262	-68,598	-45,970
2008	18,845	10,315	-2,137	-4,017	-3,384	8,487	9,264	9,581
2007	15,797	13,029	-1,646	-3,686	-6,238	-907	552	15,245

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.3	20.7	21.3	20.2	19.3
Expansions	27.6	28.5	29.3	28.1	106.0	112.6	111.8	106.4
Contractions	29.1	28.1	27.9	28.8	104.5	103.0	102.5	107.0
Closings	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.9	19.3	19.5	20.7	23.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

Wyoming

Small businesses significantly impact Wyoming's economy. They represent 96.2 percent of all employers and employ 64.8 percent of the private-sector labor force. Small businesses are crucial to the fiscal condition of the state and numbered 62,523 in 2010.

This profile uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of Wyoming's small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Wyoming's economy was strong in 2011, with real gross state product increasing 4.9 percent and private-sector employment increasing 1.0 percent (Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- Small businesses employed 132,920 workers in 2010 (Table 1) with most of the employment coming from firms with 20-499 employees.
- The employment situation from 2007-2010 was up, yet small businesses in Wyoming had a net job loss (Table 2). The unemployment rate in 2010-2011 decreased by 1.0 percent.
- Most of Wyoming's small businesses are very small as 72.2 percent of all businesses have no employees, and most employers have fewer than 20 employees.
- In 2011, the number of opening establishments was higher than closing establishments, and the net employment change from this turnover was positive (Table 3).
- Self-employment in Wyoming declined over the last decade. Minority self-employment fared the best compared with other demographic groups.

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Wyoming Small Business Facts			
	2010*	2009	2000
Number of Businesses			
Small employers (<500 employees)	16,909	17,041	15,392
Large employers (500+ employees)	676	675	543
Nonemployers	45,614	44,673	35,651
Level in 2007* (000)			
	Firms		Employment Receipts(\$M)
Business Owner Demographics			
Male-owned	26	72	15,626
Woman-owned	16	14	1,815
Equally male/female-owned	16	30	6,928
African American-owned	0	0	5
Asian-owned	0	2	118
Hispanic-owned	2	2	156
Native American/Alaskan-owned	0	1	101
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	-	-	-
Veteran-owned	9	17	3,593
Publicly held, unclassified	3	92	38,902
	Level in 2011*	% Change from	
		2010	2000
Workforce (Thousands)			
Private-sector employment	212	1.0	18.9
Government employment	73	1.0	20.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	33	-6.7	-16.2
Female self-employment	13	-5.6	-10.5
Male self-employment	20	-7.4	-19.5
Minority self-employment	2	-21.4	202.7
Veteran self-employment	3	-11.9	-59.4
Unemployment Rate (Percent)	6	-1†	2.2‡
Business Turnover			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,151	-1.4	6.6
Quarterly establishment closings	4,010	-5.7	11.2
Business bankruptcies	83	13.7	76.6
	2011*	2010	2000
Income and Finance			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.4	2.1	1.8
Number of bank branches	231	235	176
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	7,990	8,844	4,268
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	148	149	90

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.

* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Wyoming by Industry and Firm Size, 2010
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	All Firms Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	45.6	17.6	15.3	16.9	205.0	61.3	132.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	23.6	2.5	6.8
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.6
Construction	5.1	2.7	2.6	2.7	17.8	9.3	16.1
Manufacturing	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	9.7	1.7	5.0
Wholesale trade	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	7.6	1.8	4.3
Retail trade	4.3	2.1	1.7	2.0	30.6	8.4	15.7
Transportation and warehousing	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	9.1	2.1	4.5
Information	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.0	0.6	2.7
Finance and insurance	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.9	1.5	4.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	6.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	4.3	2.2	3.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	5.3	2.0	1.8	1.9	9.0	5.5	8.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	5.9	2.7	4.0
Educational services	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.1	0.6	1.8
Health care and social assistance	3.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	31.8	6.9	22.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.3	1.3	3.0
Accommodation and food services	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	26.1	7.3	21.6
Other services (except public admin.)	5.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	8.6	6.6	8.0
Unclassified	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162 for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2007–2010 (Nonfarm)

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2010	-9,000	1,534	-983	-734	-3,441	-2,142	-5,766	-3,234
2009	-7,413	1,667	-846	-1,155	-2,635	-2,534	-5,503	-1,910
2008	7,880	3,030	98	218	-1,367	1,405	3,384	4,496
2007	9,304	3,408	363	150	1,546	752	6,219	3,085

Note: Data source differs from previous publications.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Dynamic Statistics. (For more detailed data see www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162.)

Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2011 (Nonfarm, Thousands)

	Establishments				Employment			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Openings	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.9	3.1	3.7	3.3
Expansions	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.6	13.8	14.8	16.2	16.5
Contractions	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.6	15.0	15.6	12.7	14.8
Closings	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see www.bls.gov/bdm/.)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2010 show that 87 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

U.S. Territories

The U.S. territories have small economies that are dominated by small businesses, thus making it challenging to support large businesses. Because of limited firm size information, the number of business establishments is used as a proxy to represent the number of small businesses. This profile from the Office of Advocacy compiles the latest facts and figures on the status and role of small firms. In the United States in 2010, firms with fewer than 500 employees owned 79.4 percent of all private sector establishments.

- Puerto Rico has the largest economy of the U.S. territories. In 2010 Puerto Rico had more private sector establishments and employment than 14 states and the District of Columbia. But wages are relatively low in Puerto Rico; its annual private sector payroll is only larger than seven states, each of which has less than half the number of employees.

- Puerto Rico's unemployment rate hovered in the 10-12 percent range in the early 2000's but has been in the 15-16 percent range since early 2009.

- While the economies of the territories have fared relatively well during the downturn, the largest territory, Puerto Rico, has undergone declines in employment and number of establishments.

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U.S. Territory Business Facts

	2010*	2009	2002
Private Sector Establishments			
Puerto Rico	44,693	45,549	45,642
Virgin Islands	2,772	2,845	2,615
Guam	3,320	3,235	2,926
Northern Marianas	1,182	1,232	1,276
American Samoa	466	458	1,061
	2011*	2010	2009
Employment			
Puerto Rico	922,600	931,100	964,200
Virgin Islands	44,100	44,200	43,700
Guam	n.a.	50,721	50,270
Northern Marianas	n.a.	10,570	10,188
American Samoa	n.a.	6,856	9,991
Business Bankruptcies			
Puerto Rico	493	430	396
Virgin Islands	10	8	9
Guam	10	11	6
Northern Marianas	1	2	0
Business Loans under \$100,000 †			
Puerto Rico	12,341	15,007	20,337
Virgin Islands	187	486	533
Guam	572	497	510
American Samoa	3	5	2
Value of Business Loans under \$100,000 †			
Puerto Rico (\$ million)	410.5	475.6	571.4
Virgin Islands (\$ million)	6.7	9.5	11.0
Guam (\$ million)	12.3	10.4	11.2
American Samoa (\$ million)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bank Branches (Fiscal Year)			
Puerto Rico	443	484	526
Virgin Islands	22	24	24
Guam	33	32	32
Northern Marianas	9	10	10
American Samoa	6	6	6

*Latest available data. †CRA data is not comparable with previous years, due to new filing requirements. n.a. = not available.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy (www.sba.gov/advocacy/7540/14968).

Table 1: Establishments and Employment in Puerto Rico by Major Industry and Employment Size, 2010

Industry	Total Establishments	Employment Size of Establishment			Private Sector Employment
		1-19	20-499	500+	
Total	44,693	38,916	5,641	136	678,376
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	10	9	1	-	58
Mining	52	40	12	-	740
Utilities	23	19	4	-	334
Construction	2,277	1,911	362	4	33,151
Manufacturing	1,912	1,368	505	39	88,191
Wholesale trade	2,187	1,798	389	-	32,921
Retail trade	10,479	9,292	1,179	8	128,024
Transportation and warehousing	1,048	903	141	4	15,353
Information	564	476	83	5	18,169
Finance and insurance	1,979	1,712	260	7	34,906
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,635	1,546	87	2	11,695
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	4,232	3,970	262	-	27,250
Management of companies and enterprises	84	46	38	-	3,923
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	1,798	1,416	359	23	72,271
Educational services	799	467	322	10	37,548
Health care and social assistance	7,272	6,834	414	24	78,678
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	415	369	46	-	3,465
Accommodation and food services	4,280	3,260	1,010	10	71,408
Other services (except public admin.)	3,444	3,278	166	-	19,962
Unclassified	203	202	1	-	329

Note that large firms may operate small establishments.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns.

Table 2: Establishment and Employment Turnover in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 2010-2011 (Non-Farm)

	Establishments					Employment				
	Net Change	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Net Change	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Puerto Rico										
2010										
Quarter 1	-350	1,478	6,903	8,959	1,828	-5,787	7,067	31,762	37,696	6,920
Quarter 2	-430	1,313	7,362	8,341	1,743	-5,207	6,248	31,172	35,143	7,484
Quarter 3	-161	1,483	7,492	8,007	1,644	-1,309	7,594	32,771	34,189	7,485
Quarter 4	-190	1,458	8,456	7,186	1,648	8,435	7,524	38,154	29,655	7,588
2011										
Quarter 1	-245	1,405	7,298	8,725	1,650	-3,440	5,670	31,839	35,014	5,935
Quarter 2	-361	1,388	7,307	7,935	1,749	-3,795	6,226	32,198	34,154	8,065
Quarter 3	-28	1,497	7,491	7,608	1,525	5,904	7,105	37,158	31,441	6,918
Quarter 4	272	1,630	8,212	7,114	1,358	7,434	8,240	37,295	30,186	7,915
Virgin Islands										
2010										
Quarter 1	-7	96	472	521	103	803	379	2,340	1,536	380
Quarter 2	-16	90	521	498	106	-637	469	1,687	2,379	414
Quarter 3	21	127	536	482	106	699	540	1,951	1,321	471
Quarter 4	5	102	511	512	97	701	592	1,912	1,500	303
2011										
Quarter 1	0	97	507	554	97	181	403	1,804	1,719	307
Quarter 2	-17	97	492	524	114	-654	413	1,472	2,083	456
Quarter 3	-3	95	488	520	98	-364	389	1,472	1,901	324
Quarter 4	-1	92	471	542	93	38	359	1,570	1,512	379

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics.