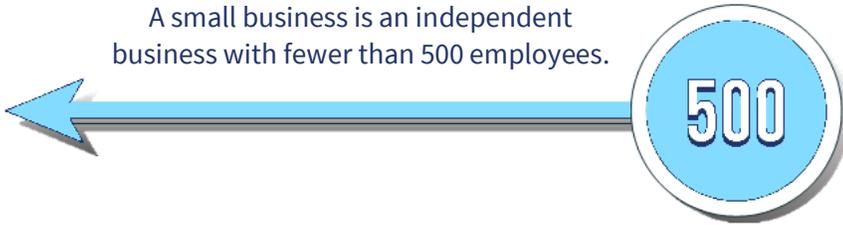


WHAT'S NEW WITH SMALL BUSINESS?

WHAT IS A SMALL BUSINESS?

A small business is an independent business with fewer than 500 employees.



NET NEW JOBS



Small Businesses Comprise:

SUSB, NES, ITA

ALL FIRMS

99.9%

ALL FIRMS
with paid
Employees

99.7%

EXPORTING FIRMS

97.5%

KNOWN EXPORT VALUE

32.0%

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES

47.1%

PRIVATE SECTOR PAYROLL

40.3%

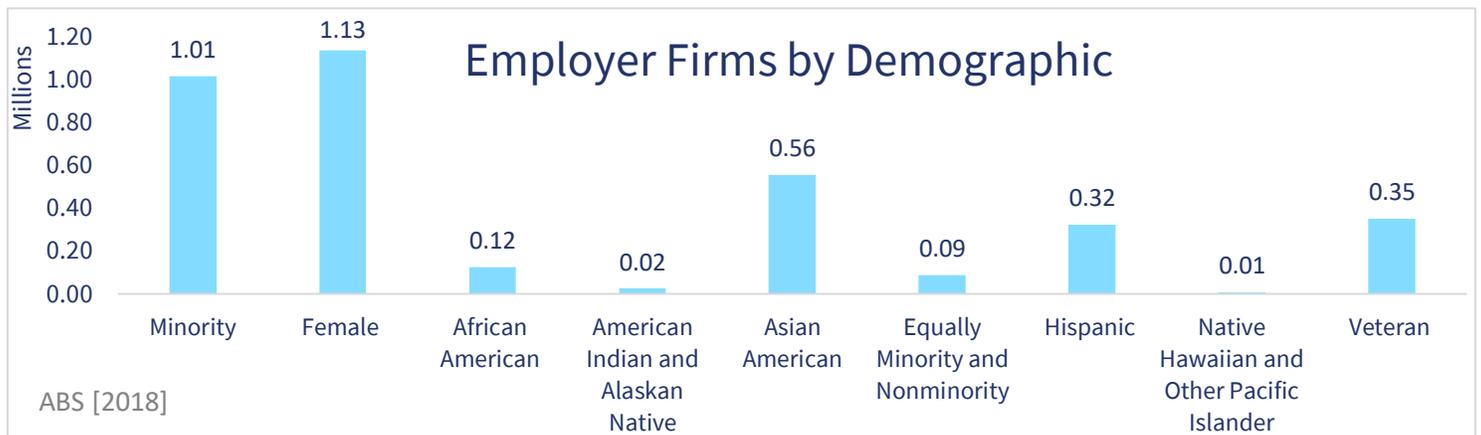
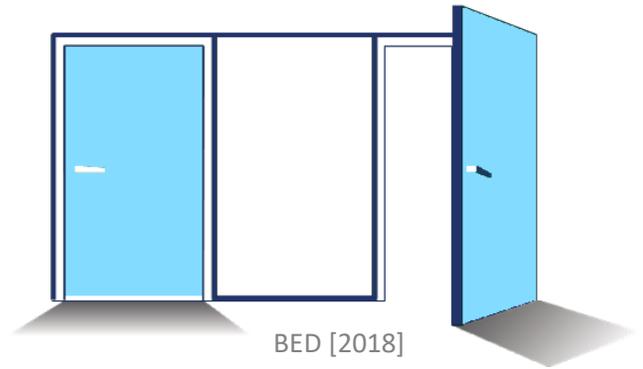
31.7M SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE U.S.



Change in Establishments

898K Closings

1M Openings



SOURCES

ABS Annual Business Survey
BED Business Employment Dynamics
ITA International Trade Administration

NES Nonemployer Statistics
SUSB Statistics of US Businesses



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