

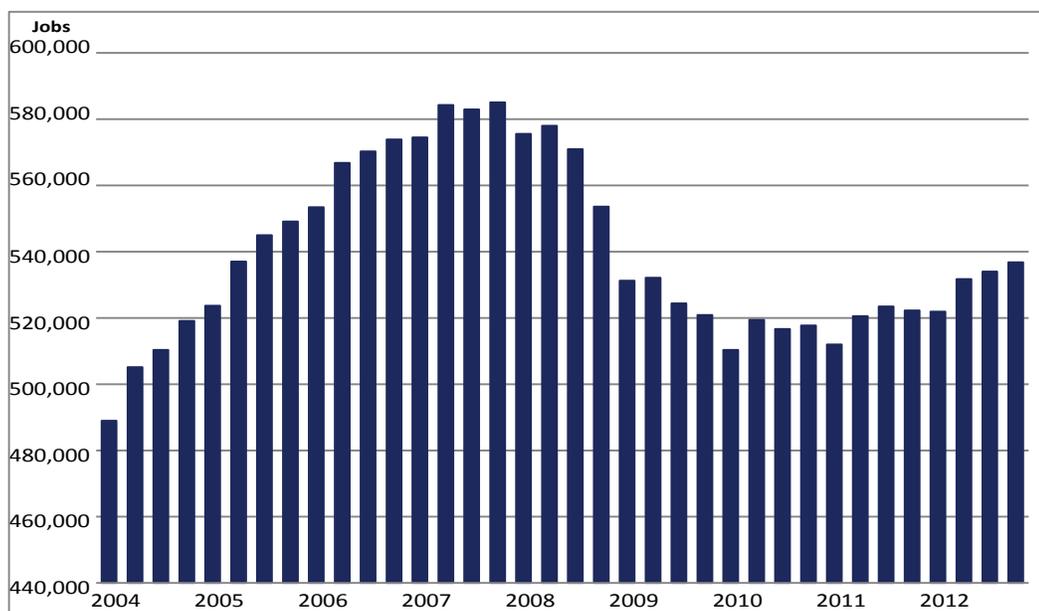


## Small Firm Employment Trends In Nevada

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### Small Firm Employment Trends 2004 Q1 – 2012 Q4



- In the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program, the Research and Analysis Bureau collects and compiles employment and wage data using the unemployment insurance administrative files from the employers' quarterly contribution reports. In addition, the employers' quarterly report provides employment and worksite statistics by business size classification.
- The bar chart shows employment by Nevada's small businesses with less than 100 employees. This group represents 98 percent of all private sector worksites and contains about half of all Nevada's jobs.
- Employment in this category reached its peak at the end of 2007 at 585,100 jobs. Small businesses shed 74,700 jobs during the economic downturn, reaching its post-recession bottom in the first quarter of 2010.
- Small firms have been adding jobs since the employment recovery began in Nevada.