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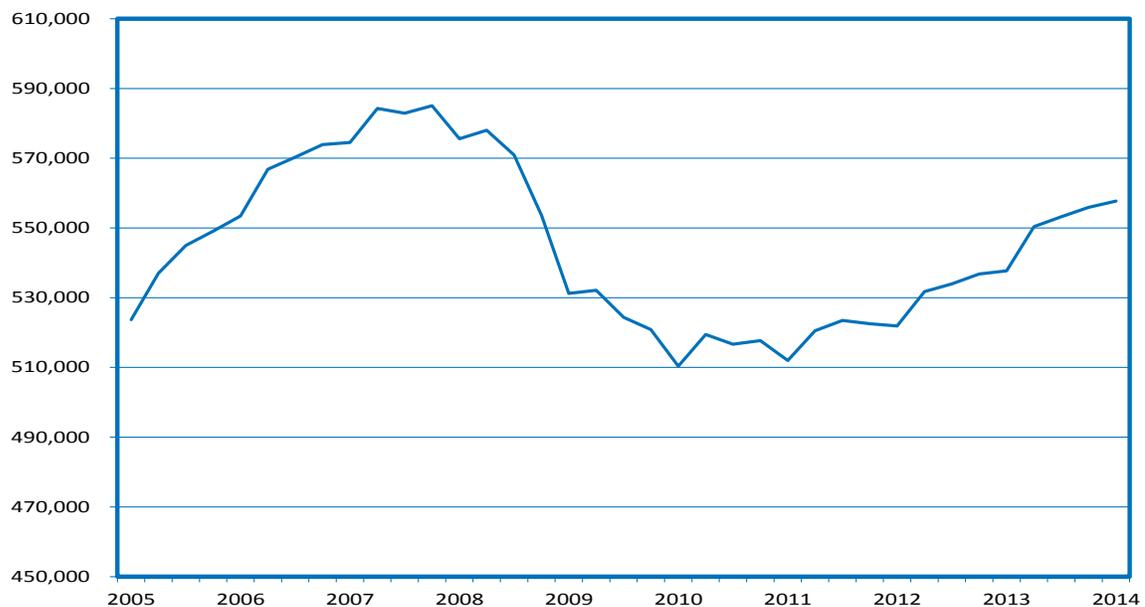


## Small Businesses Adding Employment in Nevada

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## Small Businesses in NV Adding Employment Since 2010 Employment in Establishments with less than 100 Employees



- As of the first quarter 2014, employment in firms with less than 100 employees totaled 558,000. This represents a decrease of 27,000 from the pre-recession peak in fourth quarter of 2007.
- At its lowest point (first quarter 2010), there were only 510,000 workers in this size category. From peak to trough nearly 75,000 jobs were lost due to the recession.
- All told, since its lowest point, there has been a steady trend of employment growth, resulting in 47,000 jobs being re-gained. In the past year, nearly 20,000 jobs have been added.
- Five industries account for one fifth of small business employment: full-service restaurants, limited-service restaurants, physicians' offices, supermarkets, and managing offices.