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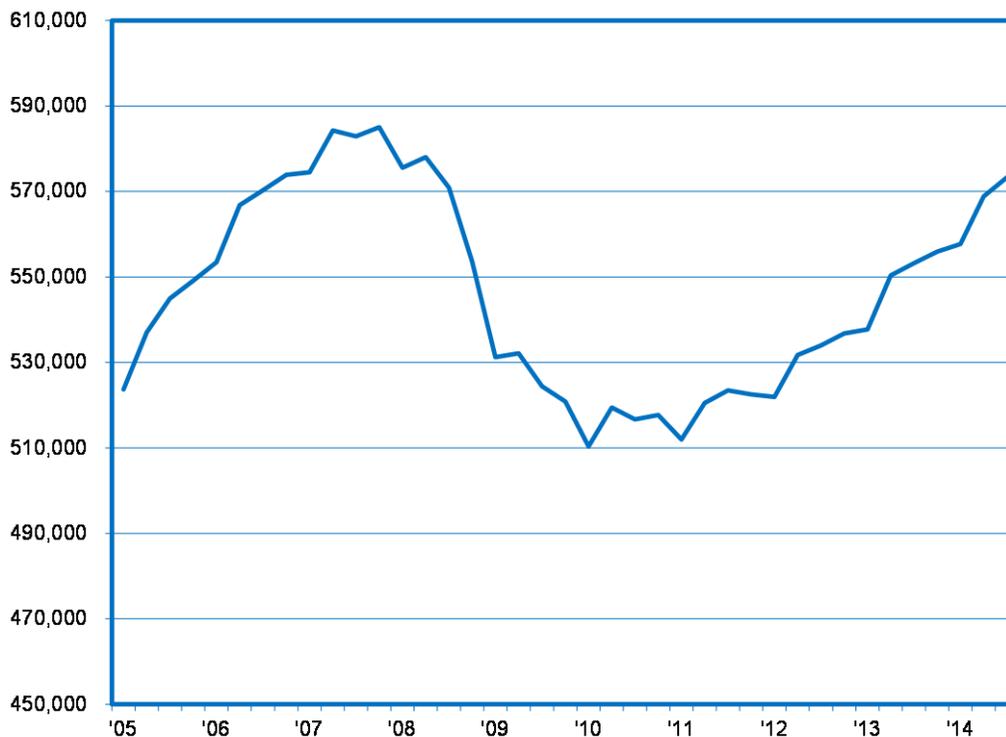
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Small Business Employment  
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## Small Businesses add 67,000 Jobs in Nevada Over Recovery (Employment in Establishments with less than 100 Employees)



- As of the fourth quarter 2014, employment in firms with less than 100 employees totaled 577,000. This falls 8,000 short of the pre-recession peak reached in 2007:IVQ.
- At its lowest point (2010:IQ), there were only 510,000 workers employed in establishments with less than 100 workers. 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 63,000 jobs being re-gained. Looked at another way, about 89% of the small business jobs lost during the downturn have been recouped. In the past year, 24,000 jobs have been added.
- Year-over-year gains have been recorded in each of the past 16 quarters.