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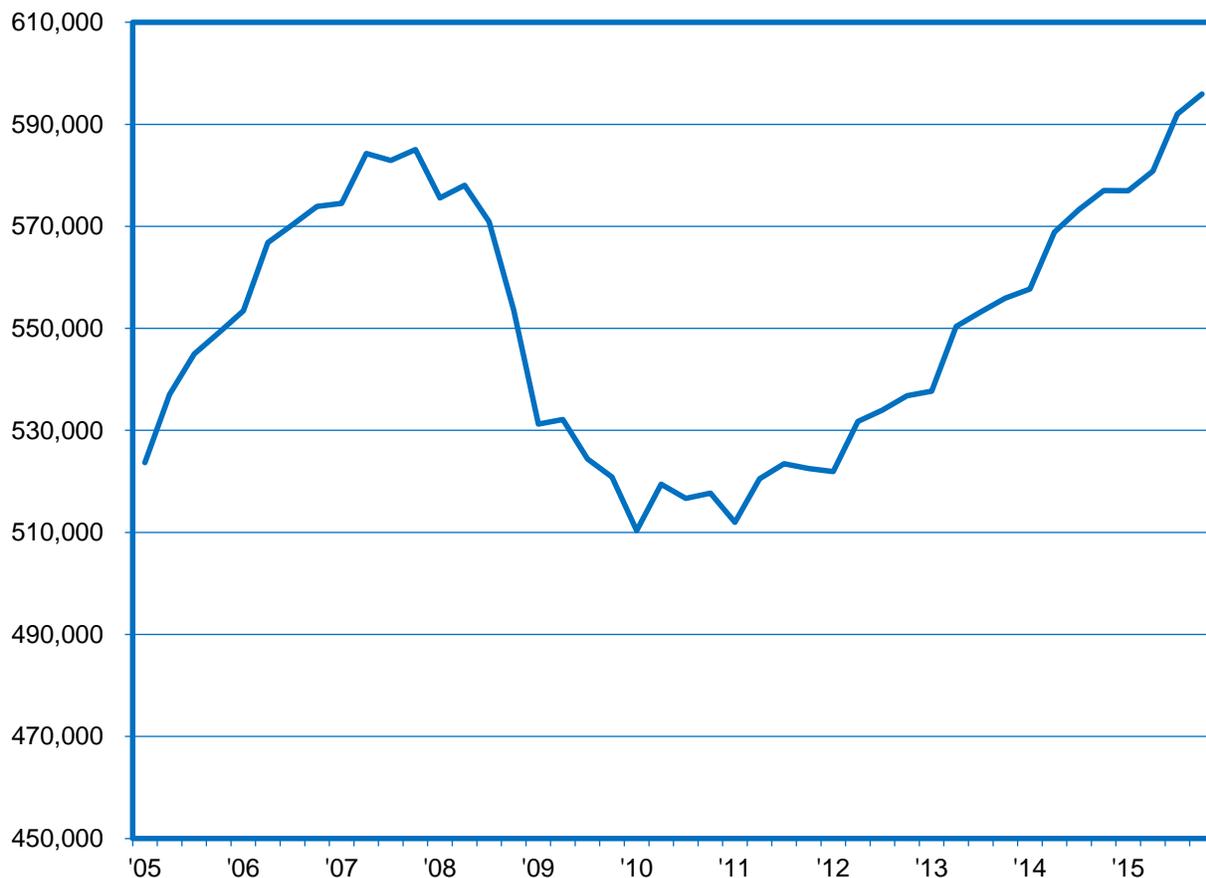
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Small Business Employment
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Small Businesses Add 19,000 Jobs in Nevada in 2015:IVQ vs. 2014; Another Record-High is Established with Nearly 600K Jobs (employment in establishments with less than 100 employees)



- As of 2015:IVQ, employment in Nevada firms with less than 100 employees totaled 596,000. This represents the second-consecutive quarter in which small business employment is at a record-high, and compares to 577,000 a year ago.
- Prior to the recession, small business employment peaked at just over 585,000 in 2007:IVQ. As the downturn unfolded, jobs fell to 510,000.
- All told, year-over-year gains have been recorded in each of the past 20 quarters.
- For all of 2015, small business employment averaged 586,000 per quarter, compared to 569,000 in 2014.