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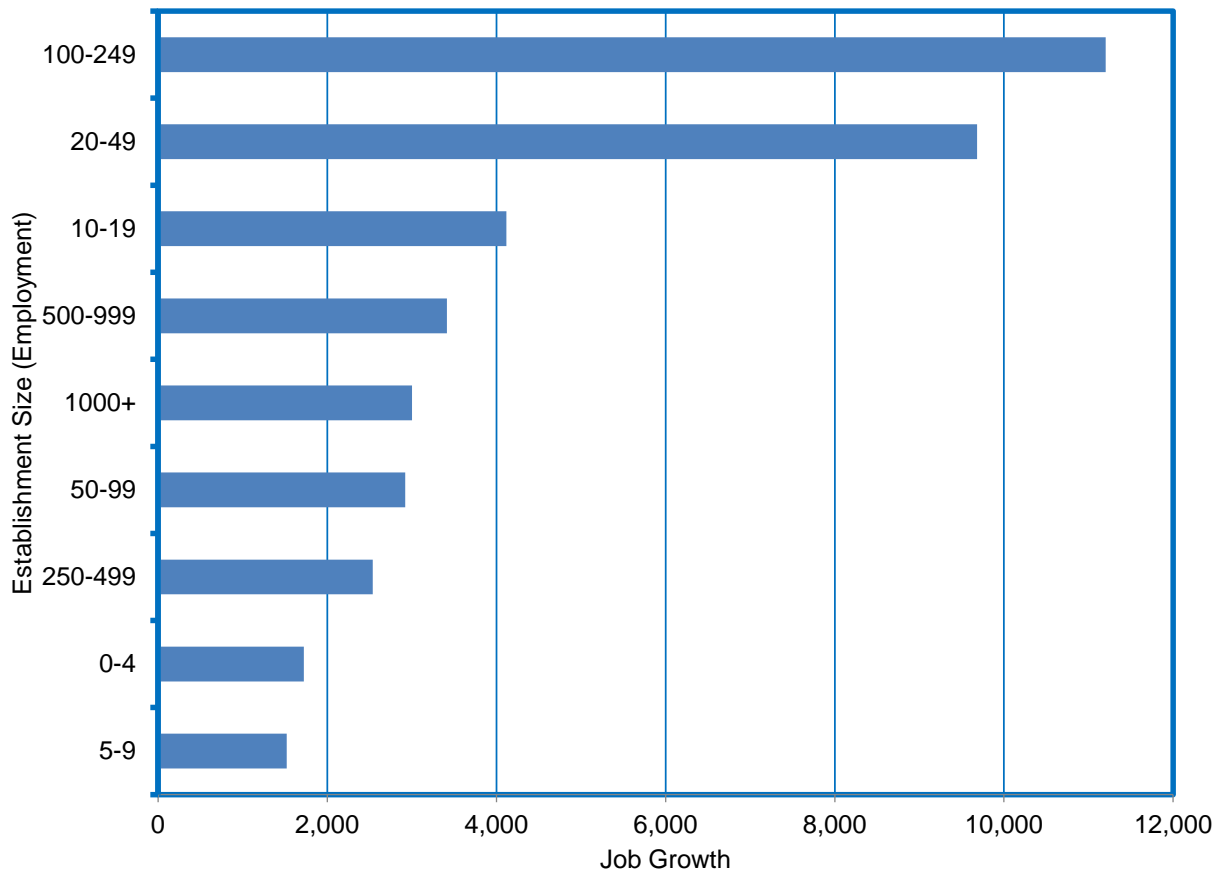
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Job Growth by Establishment Size
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Job Gains Across All Size Groups; Establishments with Less Than 100 Workers Added 20,000 Jobs in 2015 (2014-2015 private sector job growth by establishment size)



- Private sector 2015 job growth was widespread across all establishment size groups. All told, jobs were up by more than 40,000 vs. 2014.
- Establishments with 100-249 employees led the way with 11,200 new jobs. Next in line are those worksites with 20-49 workers, up 9,700 from the prior year. Businesses with 10-19 workers added just over 4,100 jobs.
- Job counts in those establishments with less than 100 employees, our definition of “small business,” were up 20,000 relative to 2014, accounting for roughly half of total growth. By the end of 2015, small business employment totaled nearly 600,000, a record-high.
- Job growth in Nevada’s largest establishments, those with at least 500 workers, totaled 6,400 for all of 2015.