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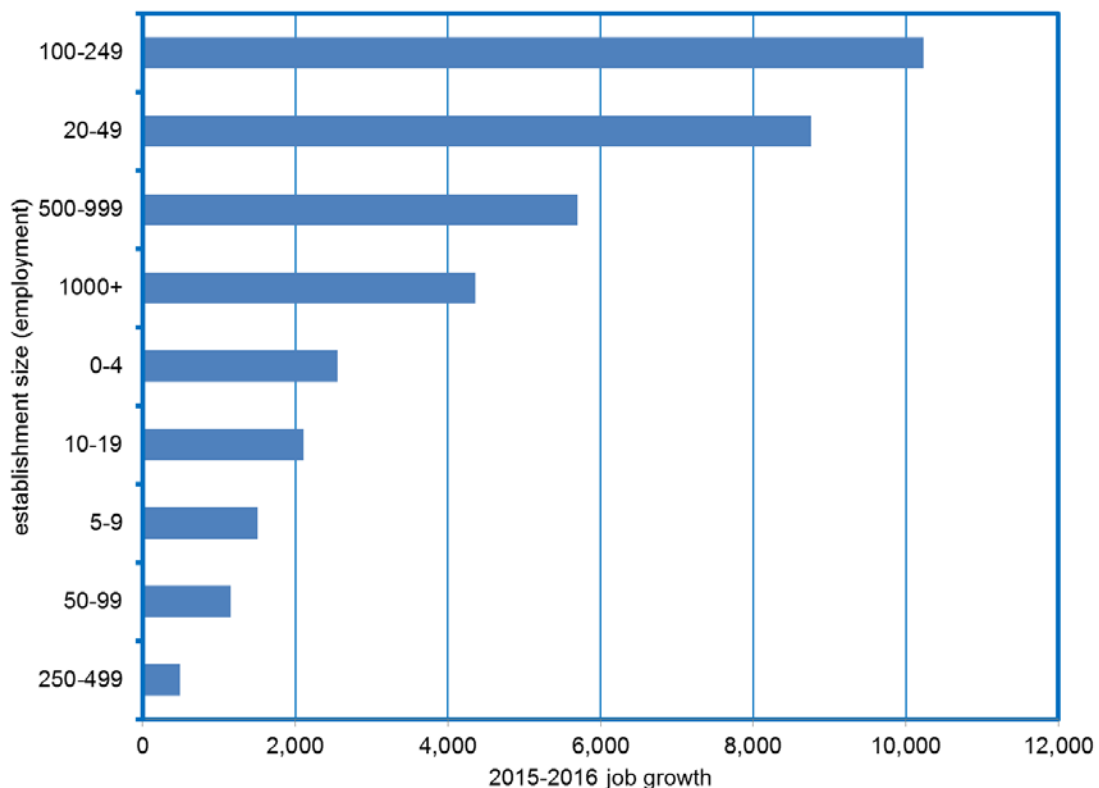
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Job Growth by Establishment Size
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Job Gains Across All Size Groups; Establishments with Less Than 100 Workers Added 16,000 Jobs in 2016



- Private sector 2016 job growth was widespread across all establishment size groups. All told, jobs were up by almost 37,000 vs. 2015.
- Establishments with 100-249 employees led the way with 10,200 new jobs. Next in line are those worksites with 20-49 workers, up 8,800 from the prior year. Businesses with 500-999 workers added just over 5,700 jobs.
- Job counts in those establishments with less than 100 employees, our definition of “small business,” were up 16,000 relative to 2015, accounting for nearly 45% of total growth. By the end of 2016, small business employment totaled 614,000, a record-high.
- Job growth in Nevada’s largest establishments, those with at least 500 workers, totaled 10,100 for all of 2016.