

# WHAT'S NEW WITH SMALL BUSINESS?

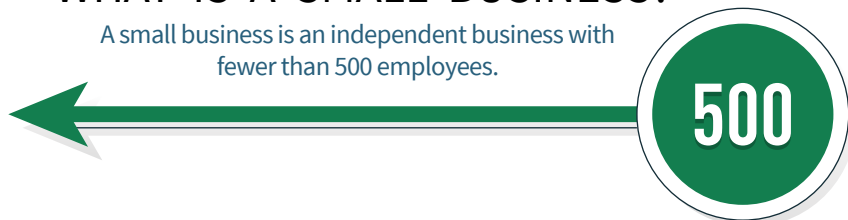
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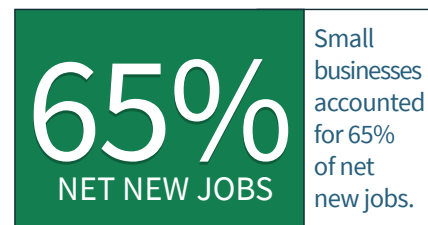
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## WHAT IS A SMALL BUSINESS?

A small business is an independent business with fewer than 500 employees.

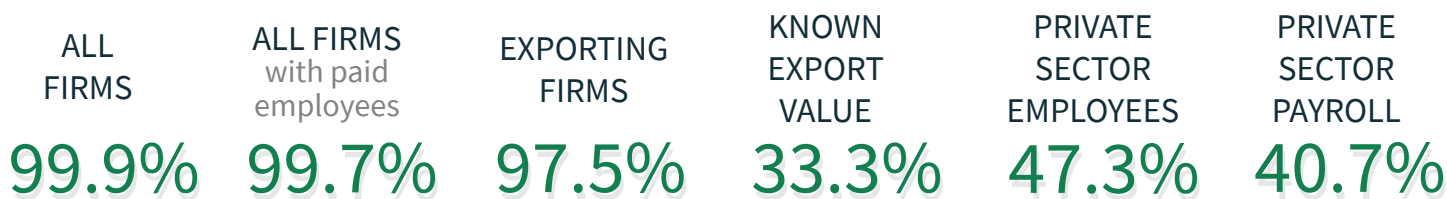


## NET NEW JOBS



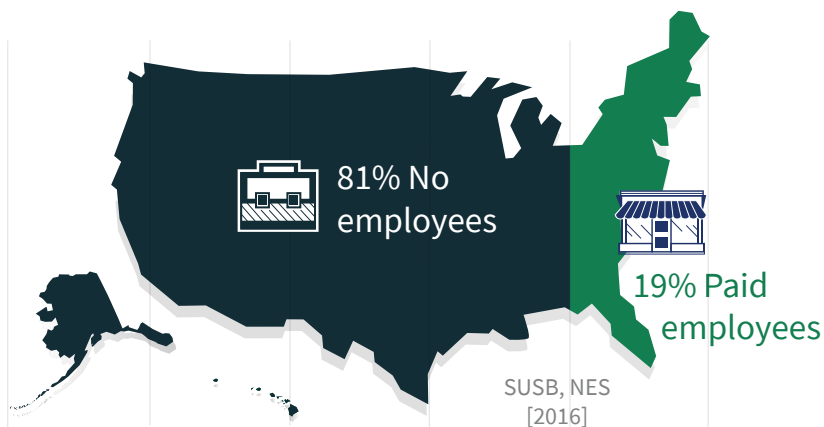
BED, [2000-2018]

## SMALL BUSINESSES COMPRISE:



SUSB, NES [2016], ITA [2016]

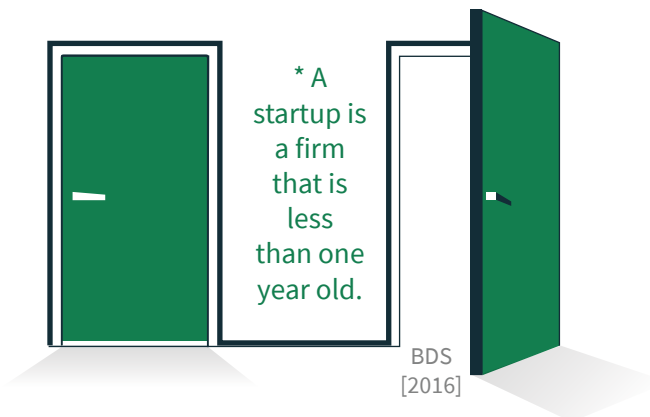
## 30.7M SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE U.S.



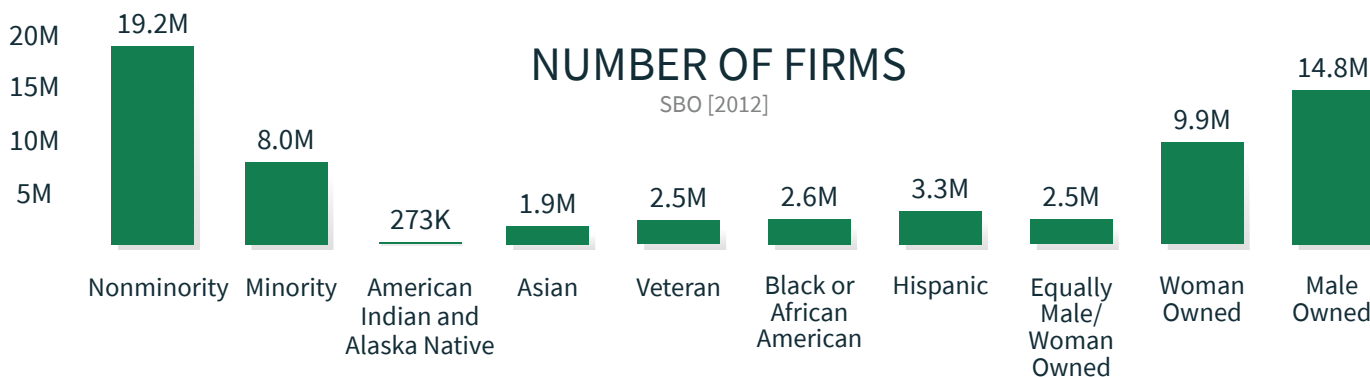
SUSB, NES [2016]

400K CLOSURES

433K STARTUPS\*



BDS [2016]



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NES Nonemployer Statistics  
BDS Business Dynamics Statistics  
SBO Survey of Business Owners  
SUSB Statistics of US Businesses

BED Business Employment Dynamics, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
ITA International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce

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