

Table 1. Firms and Employment in Idaho by Industry and Firm Size (Thousands), 2000

Industry	Non-employer Firms	Employer Firms		Employment	
		Total	<500	Total	<500
Total	84.4	32.2	31.2	450.8	262.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	2.5	0.6	0.6	4.8	4.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.4	1.4
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	1.1
Construction	12.0	5.8	5.8	39.4	33.1
Manufacturing	2.1	1.6	1.5	67.1	25.0
Wholesale trade	1.7	1.7	1.5	24.4	17.2
Retail trade	10.5	4.3	4.1	69.9	39.2
Transportation and warehousing	3.3	1.3	1.2	12.7	9.7
Information	0.9	0.4	0.3	11.1	4.0
Finance and insurance	3.2	1.3	1.2	16.5	7.0
Real estate; rental and leasing	8.9	1.2	1.2	5.5	4.6
Professional, scientific, and technical services	9.7	2.8	2.7	25.6	15.3
Management of companies and enterprises	N/A	0.1	0.1	9.2	1.3
Admin., support, waste mgnt., and remed., services	4.6	1.6	1.5	27.0	12.4
Educational services	1.3	0.2	0.2	6.6	2.6
Health care and social assistance	7.1	2.9	2.9	53.0	32.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.0	0.6	0.6	6.7	5.4
Accommodation and food services	1.1	2.4	2.4	44.7	31.7
Other services	12.4	2.8	2.8	18.1	14.5
Auxiliary, except corp, subsidiary, and regional managing offices	N/A	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.2
Unclassified	N/A	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7

*Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau.

Table 2. Non-farm Establishment Job Gains and Losses by Firm Size, 1999–2000

	Total	Firm Size	
		1–19	1–499
Gains:			
New establishments	37.1	11.6	18.9
Expanding establishments	49.3	18.0	32.3
Losses:			
Downsized establishments	(42.0)	(11.1)	(22.6)
Closed establishments	(22.6)	(9.9)	(16.5)
Net change in employment	21.8	8.6	12.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses, 2000.

Table 3. Number of Banks in Idaho by Asset Size, 1998–2002

					Number of Banks by Asset Size, 2002				
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Below \$100M	\$100M–\$500M	\$500–\$1B	\$1B–\$10B	Over \$10B
18	17	15	17	17	6	11	0	0	0

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, from data collected by the Federal Reserve Board.

The full list of small-business-friendly banks can be found on the Office of Advocacy's website at www.sba.gov/advocacy/lending.