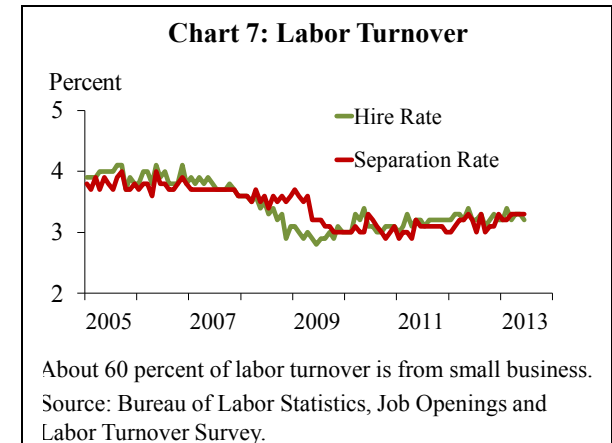
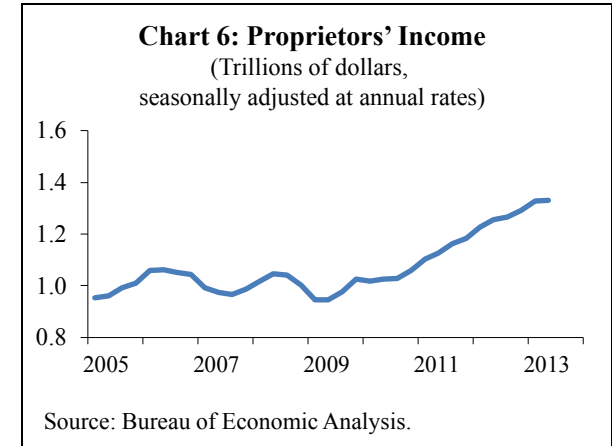
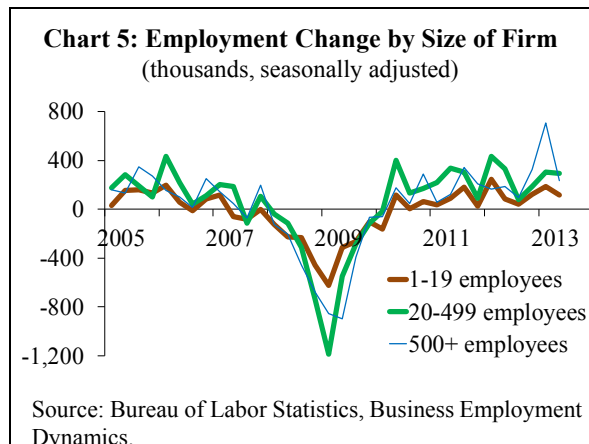
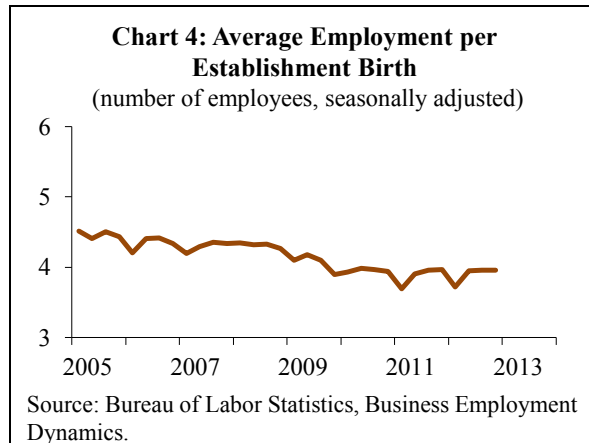
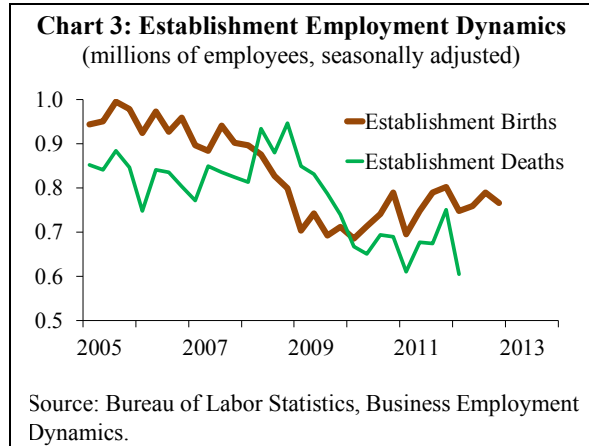
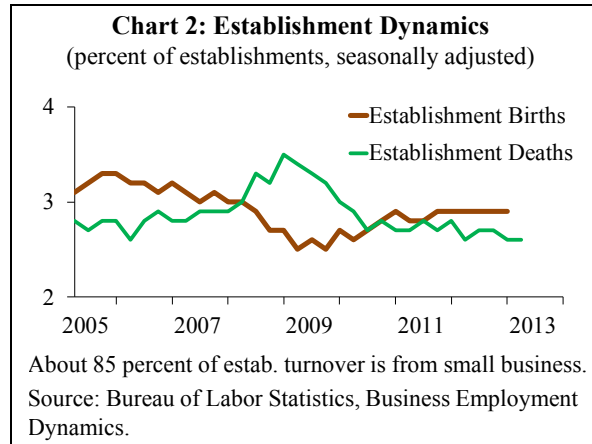
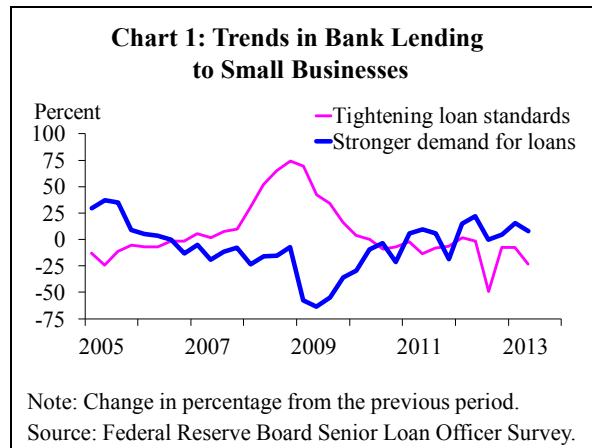


Small Businesses Trending Up

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Employment in small firms and proprietors' income are on the rise. Charts 5 and 6 show that small firms are climbing from the lows of the recent downturn.

Small business data from the most recent quarters are available in Table 1.



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