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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	21	92,176
1 to 4 employees	14	46,172
5 to 9 employees	6	19,353
10 to 19 employees	0	12,834
20 to 49 employees	0	8,550
50 to 99 employees	1	2,861
100 or more employees	0	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	131	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	917	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	510	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	55.6%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	939	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	503	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	53.6%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	-2.3%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	1.4%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	1	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	3	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	2	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	1	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	14	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	129	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	no data	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	no data	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	no data	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	no data	66,844

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	220	92,176
1 to 4 employees	115	46,172
5 to 9 employees	50	19,353
10 to 19 employees	28	12,834
20 to 49 employees	19	8,550
50 to 99 employees	1	2,861
100 or more employees	7	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,045	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	5,822	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,933	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	33.2%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	5,784	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,816	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	31.4%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	0.7%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	6.4%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	18	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	13	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	70	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	46	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	75	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,158	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	209	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	18.0%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	480	92,176
1 to 4 employees	231	46,172
5 to 9 employees	114	19,353
10 to 19 employees	67	12,834
20 to 49 employees	49	8,550
50 to 99 employees	8	2,861
100 or more employees	11	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,376	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	13,009	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,287	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	12,210	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,118	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	6.5%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	8.0%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	31	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	24	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	127	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	129	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	144	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,646	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	477	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	29.0%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	379	92,176
1 to 4 employees	205	46,172
5 to 9 employees	90	19,353
10 to 19 employees	48	12,834
20 to 49 employees	23	8,550
50 to 99 employees	5	2,861
100 or more employees	8	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,465	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	9,170	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,517	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	27.4%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	8,553	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,239	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	26.2%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	7.2%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	12.4%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	35	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	23	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	89	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	91	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	127	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,514	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	424	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	28.0%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	798	92,176
1 to 4 employees	402	46,172
5 to 9 employees	169	19,353
10 to 19 employees	107	12,834
20 to 49 employees	69	8,550
50 to 99 employees	23	2,861
100 or more employees	28	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	2,840	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	30,076	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	5,092	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	16.9%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	28,419	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	4,159	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	14.6%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	5.8%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	22.4%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	80	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	58	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	202	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	183	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	235	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	2,861	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	1,000	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	35.0%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	835	92,176
1 to 4 employees	457	46,172
5 to 9 employees	166	19,353
10 to 19 employees	89	12,834
20 to 49 employees	78	8,550
50 to 99 employees	21	2,861
100 or more employees	24	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	2,698	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	20,426	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	5,098	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	25.0%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	19,112	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	4,259	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	22.3%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	6.9%	5.5%
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<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	79	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	69	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	211	23,981
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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	366	92,176
1 to 4 employees	162	46,172
5 to 9 employees	80	19,353
10 to 19 employees	57	12,834
20 to 49 employees	36	8,550
50 to 99 employees	17	2,861
100 or more employees	14	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,165	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	11,607	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,539	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	21.9%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	10,667	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,193	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	20.6%	17.5%

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<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	8.8%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	15.8%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	34	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	28	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	103	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	93	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	115	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,337	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	310	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	23.2%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	73	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	237	66,844

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	201	92,176
1 to 4 employees	145	46,172
5 to 9 employees	36	19,353
10 to 19 employees	13	12,834
20 to 49 employees	5	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	0	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,100	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	3,755	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,805	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	48.1%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	3,311	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,528	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	46.1%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	13.4%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	18.1%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	27	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	15	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	40	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	48	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	51	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,051	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	271	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	25.8%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	671	92,176
1 to 4 employees	382	46,172
5 to 9 employees	126	19,353
10 to 19 employees	87	12,834
20 to 49 employees	52	8,550
50 to 99 employees	10	2,861
100 or more employees	14	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,585	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	14,765	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,315	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	22.5%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	12,792	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,936	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	23.0%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	15.4%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	12.9%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	60	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	59	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	142	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	156	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	221	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	2,065	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	n/a	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	n/a	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	193	92,176
1 to 4 employees	109	46,172
5 to 9 employees	44	19,353
10 to 19 employees	25	12,834
20 to 49 employees	10	8,550
50 to 99 employees	4	2,861
100 or more employees	1	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	788	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	4,508	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,841	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	40.8%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	5,127	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,674	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	32.7%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	-12.1%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	10.0%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	15	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	17	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	40	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	33	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	82	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	835	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	n/a	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	n/a	25.7%
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