

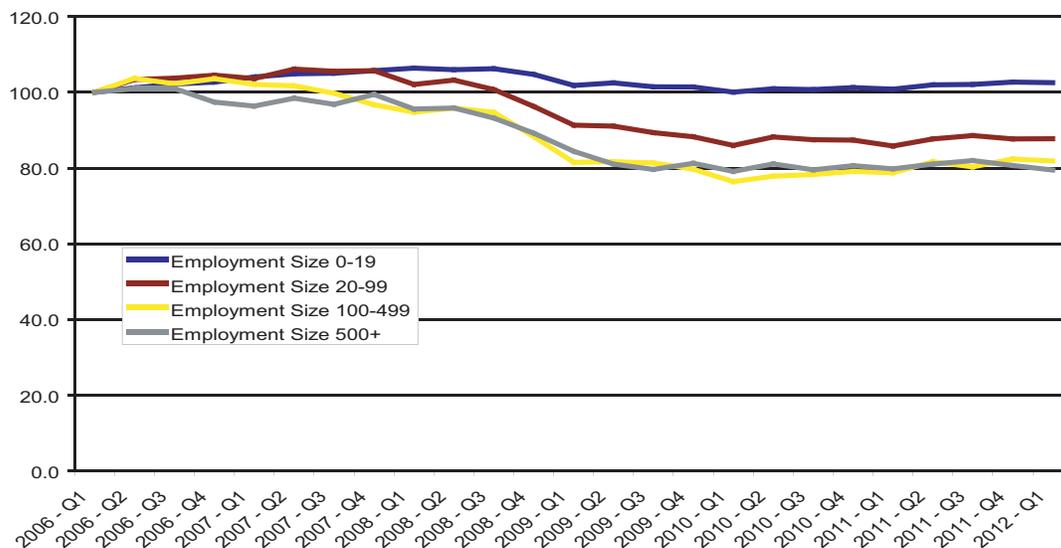


Employment by Establishment Size In Nevada

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Nevada Private Employment by Employer Size Class (2006 Q1=100)



- In the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program, the Research and Analysis Bureau collects and compiles employment and wage data using the unemployment insurance administrative files from the employers' quarterly contribution reports. In addition, the employers' quarterly report provides employment and worksite statistics by business size classification.
- The chart shows Nevada's private employers' employment trends categorized by size class for the past six years. In this time period, small establishment (0-19 employees) employment has not fallen below the 2006 Q1 average, not even during the recent recession. Whereas employment by larger employers (20-99, 100-499, 500+) declined sharply as the recession unfolded.
- Over the 2006-2012 period, the State's largest establishments have shed more than 60K jobs. Employment in the smallest establishments (0-19 employees) is actually up 6K.
- All firm sizes were adversely affected by the recession. However, one can conclude from the data that the recent recession did not hit small establishments as hard as large establishments.