THE NEXT BIG THING IS SMALL:

SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIALISM ON THE RISE

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WHERE ARE WE?

Number of Firms by Employment

Count
0 400 800 1,200

Actual Employment
0 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66 72 78 84 90 96 102 108 114 120 126 132 138 144 150 156 162 168 174 180 186 192 198 204 210 216 222 228 234 240 246 252 258 264 270 276 282 288 294 300 306 312 318 324 330 336 342 348 354 360 366 372 378 384 390 396 402 408 414 420
All Companies

7,158 Establishments

79,921 Employees

Average – 11.6
Less Than 10 Empl.

5,811 Establishments

20,080 Employees

Average – 3.45
More Than 10 Empl.
1,347 Establishments
59,841 Employees
Average – 44.43
WHAT IS CHANGING?

- Our most valuable resource is people.
- Funding resources and public policy initiatives seem to be reflecting this reality.
- Entrepreneurial activity is spreading *organically*. 