

Business Survival Rates Actual 20 Year History

Number of private sector establishments by age (as of March 2014)*

Age Class	Mar-94	Mar-95	Mar-96	Mar-97	Mar-98	Mar-99	Mar-00	Mar-01	Mar-02	Mar-03	Mar-04	Mar-05	Mar-06	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	
Less than one year	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1 year	80%	79%	79%	79%	81%	80%	79%	76%	78%	79%	79%	80%	78%	77%	74%	76%	79%	78%	87%	80%		
2 years	68%	69%	68%	69%	69%	68%	66%	65%	67%	68%	69%	69%	66%	63%	62%	66%	68%	75%	76%			
3 years	61%	60%	60%	61%	60%	59%	58%	57%	60%	61%	61%	60%	56%	55%	56%	59%	68%	67%				
4 years	55%	55%	54%	54%	54%	53%	53%	52%	55%	55%	55%	52%	49%	50%	51%	61%	62%					
5 years	50%	49%	49%	48%	49%	49%	49%	48%	50%	50%	48%	47%	45%	45%	52%	56%						
6 years	46%	45%	45%	44%	45%	45%	45%	44%	46%	45%	44%	43%	42%	46%	48%							
7 years	42%	41%	41%	41%	42%	42%	42%	41%	42%	41%	41%	40%	42%	43%								
8 years	39%	39%	38%	38%	39%	39%	39%	38%	39%	38%	38%	41%	40%									
9 years	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	36%	35%	36%	36%	39%	39%										
10 years	34%	34%	34%	34%	35%	34%	33%	33%	34%	37%	37%											
11 years	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%	35%	35%												
12 years	31%	31%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	33%													
13 years	29%	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	30%	30%														
14 years	28%	27%	27%	27%	28%	29%	29%															
15 years	26%	26%	26%	26%	27%	28%																
16 years	25%	25%	25%	25%	26%																	
17 years	24%	24%	24%	24%																		
18 years	23%	23%	23%																			
19 years	22%	22%																				
20 years	21%																					

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics - Business Employment Dynamics - Establishment Age and Survival Data (http://www.bls.gov/bdm/us_age_naics_00_table5.txt)