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Thanks for participating in yesterday's survey!

Most of you said that more than **60 in every 100 new jobs come from small businesses** of 500 or fewer employees.

You were right!

According to the Small Business Administration:

Small firms accounted for 65 percent (or 9.8 million) of the 15 million net new jobs created between 1993 and 2009. Much of the job growth is from fast-growing high-impact firms, which represent about 5-6 percent of all firms and are on average 25 years old.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics; Advocacy-funded research by Zoltan Acs, William Parsons and Spencer Tracy, 2008 (archive.sba.gov/advo/research/rs328tot.pdf).

Unfortunately, these are the very businesses that this administration has hurt the most. If you've been wondering why I talk so much about growing small businesses, that's why... it's for jobs!

As always, feel free to reach out if my office can assist.

In Service,



Randy

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