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UK small firms have "shrugged off adversity"

The number of small and medium-sized businesses in the UK is growing at the fastest rate since the financial crisis in 2008, according to new figures.

[The UK Growth Dashboard 2015](#) is a new study by the Enterprise Research Centre (ERC) conducted in partnership with the Government's [Business Growth Service](#). It examines the health of small businesses and entrepreneurship across the UK.



The report says that more than 600,000 net new jobs were created last year in the private sector and it concludes that British small businesses have regained the "ground lost" in the recession.