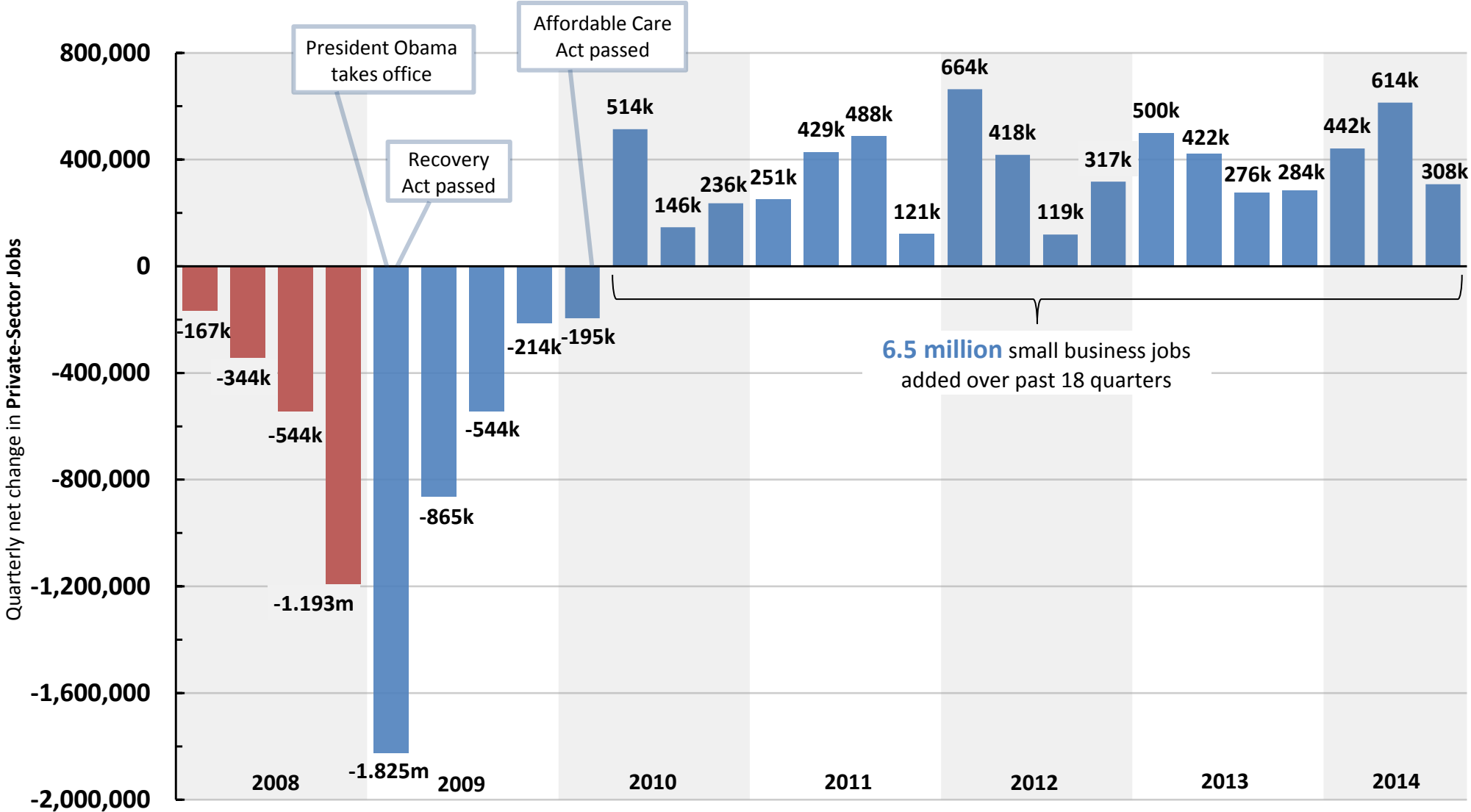


# Figure 7: Small Businesses Have Added Jobs for 18 Straight Quarters



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics

Notes: Small business defined as a firm with fewer than 500 employees; data through Q3 2014