Business_Failure_Analysis

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1 Business Failure Prediction Project

1.1 Import Libraries

[4]:
```
# Import necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from datetime import datetime
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# Set up plotting style
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8')
sns.set_palette("husl")
```

1.2 Load and Explore the FDIC Bank Failure Data

[5]:
```
# Load FDIC data
fdic_df = pd.read_csv('download-data.csv', encoding='latin1')

# Display basic info
print("=== FDIC BANK FAILURES DATA ===")
print(f"Shape: {fdic_df.shape}")
print("\nFirst 5 rows:")
print(fdic_df.head())
print("\nColumn info:")
print(fdic_df.info())
print("\nBasic statistics:")
print(fdic_df.describe())
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=== FDIC BANK FAILURES DATA ===
Shape: (572, 7)

First 5 rows:
                              Bank Name          City  State   Cert   \
0            The Santa Anna National Bank    Santa Anna     TX   5520
1                    Pulaski Savings Bank       Chicago     IL  28611
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2         First National Bank of Lindsay       Lindsay     OK   4134
3  Republic First Bank dba Republic Bank  Philadelphia     PA  27332
4                           Citizens Bank      Sac City     IA   8758

              Acquiring Institution  Closing Date   Fund
0         Coleman County State Bank     27-Jun-25  10549
1                   Millennium Bank     17-Jan-25  10548
2              First Bank & Trust Co.     18-Oct-24  10547
3  Fulton Bank, National Association     26-Apr-24  10546
4         Iowa Trust & Savings Bank      3-Nov-23  10545

Column info:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 572 entries, 0 to 571
Data columns (total 7 columns):
 #   Column                 Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------                 --------------  -----
 0   Bank Name              572 non-null    object
 1   City                   572 non-null    object
 2   State                  572 non-null    object
 3   Cert                   572 non-null    int64
 4   Acquiring Institution  572 non-null    object
 5   Closing Date           572 non-null    object
 6   Fund                   572 non-null    int64
dtypes: int64(2), object(5)
memory usage: 31.4+ KB
None

Basic statistics:
              Cert          Fund
count    572.000000    572.000000
mean   31553.940559  10044.863636
std    16498.371919   1108.318974
min       91.000000   4645.000000
25%    20025.750000  10118.750000
50%    32016.500000  10261.500000
75%    35360.000000  10404.250000
max    59017.000000  10549.000000
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1.3 Remove unexpected spaces from the column names

[6]:
```python
fdic_df.columns = fdic_df.columns.str.strip()
```

1.4 Clean and Prepare FDIC Data

[7]:
```python
# Create a copy for cleaning
fdic_clean = fdic_df.copy()

# Convert Closing Date to datetime and extract year
fdic_clean['Closing Date'] = pd.to_datetime(fdic_clean['Closing Date'],
 ↪format='%d-%b-%y')
fdic_clean['Failure_Year'] = fdic_clean['Closing Date'].dt.year
fdic_clean['Failure_Month'] = fdic_clean['Closing Date'].dt.month

# Standardize column names
fdic_clean.columns = [col.strip().replace(' ', '_').replace('.', '') for col in
 ↪fdic_clean.columns]

# Check the cleaned data
print("Cleaned FDIC data:")
print(fdic_clean[['Bank_Name', 'City', 'State', 'Closing_Date',
 ↪'Failure_Year']].head())
print(f"\nData range: {fdic_clean['Failure_Year'].min()} to
 ↪{fdic_clean['Failure_Year'].max()}")
```

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Cleaned FDIC data:
                           Bank_Name          City State Closing_Date  \
0          The Santa Anna National Bank    Santa Anna    TX   2025-06-27
1                 Pulaski Savings Bank       Chicago    IL   2025-01-17
2        First National Bank of Lindsay       Lindsay    OK   2024-10-18
3  Republic First Bank dba Republic Bank  Philadelphia    PA   2024-04-26
4                        Citizens Bank      Sac City    IA   2023-11-03

   Failure_Year
0          2025
1          2025
2          2024
3          2024
4          2023

Data range: 2000 to 2025
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1.5 Load and Parse BLS Survival Data

[8]:
```python
import pandas as pd

def parse_bls_data_with_employment(file_path):
    """Parse BLS survival data including employment numbers"""
    with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
        lines = file.readlines()
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data = []
current_cohort = None

for line in lines:
    line = line.strip()

    # Detect new cohort section
    if 'Year ended: March' in line:
        try:
            current_cohort = int(line.split('March')[-1].strip())
        except:
            continue

    # Parse data lines - they start with "March" followed by year
    if line.startswith('March'):
        parts = line.split()
        if len(parts) >= 6:
            try:
                # Extract the year (comes after "March")
                year = int(parts[1])

                # Extract surviving establishments (first number with comma)
                surviving_est = int(parts[2].replace(',', ''))

                # Extract total employment (third column, second number␣
↪with comma)
                total_employment = int(parts[3].replace(',', ''))

                # Extract survival rates
                survival_rate_since_birth = float(parts[4])

                # Previous year survival rate might be '_' or a number
                try:
                    survival_rate_prev_year = float(parts[5]) if parts[5] !
↪= '_' else None
                except:
                    survival_rate_prev_year = None

                # Extract average employment (last column)
                avg_employment = float(parts[-1])

                data.append({
                    'cohort_year': current_cohort,
                    'year': year,
                    'years_since_start': year - current_cohort,
                    'surviving_establishments': surviving_est,
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                        'total_employment': total_employment,  # This is the␣
↪employment number you want
                        'survival_rate': survival_rate_since_birth,
                        'survival_rate_prev_year': survival_rate_prev_year,
                        'avg_employment_per_establishment': avg_employment
                    })
                except (ValueError, IndexError) as e:
                    # Skip lines that can't be parsed
                    continue

    return pd.DataFrame(data)

# Parse the BLS data
bls_df = parse_bls_data_with_employment('BLS.txt')

print("=== BLS BUSINESS SURVIVAL DATA WITH EMPLOYMENT ===")
print(f"Shape: {bls_df.shape}")
print(f"\nCohort years: {sorted(bls_df['cohort_year'].unique())}")
print(f"Data spans from {bls_df['cohort_year'].min()} to {bls_df['year'].
↪max()}")

print("\nFirst 15 rows:")
print(bls_df.head(15))

print(f"\nColumns: {list(bls_df.columns)}")

# Show some statistics about employment
print(f"\n=== EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS ===")
print(f"Total employment range: {bls_df['total_employment'].min():,} to␣
↪{bls_df['total_employment'].max():,}")
print(f"Average employment per establishment:␣
↪{bls_df['avg_employment_per_establishment'].mean():.1f}")

# Show data for a specific cohort
cohort_1994 = bls_df[bls_df['cohort_year'] == 1994]
print(f"\n=== COHORT 1994 (First 5 years) ===")
print(cohort_1994.head())

# Create a summary by years since start
print(f"\n=== AVERAGE SURVIVAL PATTERNS BY YEARS SINCE START ===")
summary = bls_df.groupby('years_since_start').agg({
    'surviving_establishments': 'mean',
    'total_employment': 'mean',
    'survival_rate': 'mean',
    'avg_employment_per_establishment': 'mean'
}).round(2)
print(summary.head(10))
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=== BLS BUSINESS SURVIVAL DATA WITH EMPLOYMENT ===
Shape: (496, 8)

Cohort years: [1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024]
Data spans from 1994 to 2024

First 15 rows:
    cohort_year  year  years_since_start  surviving_establishments  \
0          1994  1994                  0                    569387
1          1994  1995                  1                    453105
2          1994  1996                  2                    387838
3          1994  1997                  3                    345128
4          1994  1998                  4                    309064
5          1994  1999                  5                    282466
6          1994  2000                  6                    257476
7          1994  2001                  7                    236088
8          1994  2002                  8                    218169
9          1994  2003                  9                    203484
10         1994  2004                 10                    191435
11         1994  2005                 11                    180919
12         1994  2006                 12                    172816
13         1994  2007                 13                    163491
14         1994  2008                 14                    154955

    total_employment  survival_rate  survival_rate_prev_year  \
0            4127123          100.0                      NaN
1            4135330           79.6                     79.6
2            4006528           68.1                     85.6
3            3943372           60.6                     89.0
4            3858652           54.3                     89.6
5            3716558           49.6                     91.4
6            3651825           45.2                     91.2
7            3503445           41.5                     91.7
8            3274362           38.3                     92.4
9            3115044           35.7                     93.3
10           3024138           33.6                     94.1
11           2962277           31.8                     94.5
12           2913403           30.4                     95.5
13           2855611           28.7                     94.6
14           2771148           27.2                     94.8

    avg_employment_per_establishment
0                                7.2
1                                9.1
2                               10.3
3                               11.4
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4                               12.5
5                               13.2
6                               14.2
7                               14.8
8                               15.0
9                               15.3
10                              15.8
11                              16.4
12                              16.9
13                              17.5
14                              17.9

Columns: ['cohort_year', 'year', 'years_since_start',
'surviving_establishments', 'total_employment', 'survival_rate',
'survival_rate_prev_year', 'avg_employment_per_establishment']

=== EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS ===
Total employment range: 1,993,902 to 4,756,096
Average employment per establishment: 13.0

=== COHORT 1994 (First 5 years) ===
   cohort_year  year  years_since_start  surviving_establishments  \
0         1994  1994                  0                    569387
1         1994  1995                  1                    453105
2         1994  1996                  2                    387838
3         1994  1997                  3                    345128
4         1994  1998                  4                    309064

   total_employment  survival_rate  survival_rate_prev_year  \
0           4127123          100.0                      NaN
1           4135330           79.6                     79.6
2           4006528           68.1                     85.6
3           3943372           60.6                     89.0
4           3858652           54.3                     89.6

   avg_employment_per_establishment
0                               7.2
1                               9.1
2                              10.3
3                              11.4
4                              12.5

=== AVERAGE SURVIVAL PATTERNS BY YEARS SINCE START ===
                   surviving_establishments  total_employment  survival_rate  \
years_since_start
0                                 704562.23        3563414.71         100.00
1                                 546633.37        3529207.13          78.69
2                                 462422.83        3456458.00          67.78
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3	402815.54	3375518.29	60.20
4	359650.04	3295699.37	54.26
5	324585.65	3207918.96	49.27
6	295573.04	3125797.08	45.19
7	271375.17	3049251.67	41.70
8	250896.48	2973449.65	38.77
9	232895.41	2911326.68	36.22

	avg_employment_per_establishment
years_since_start	
0	5.19
1	6.59
2	7.60
3	8.47
4	9.26
5	9.98
6	10.66
7	11.31
8	11.91
9	12.55

[32]:
```
# The BLS data is in a complex text format, so we need to parse it carefully
def parse_bls_data(file_path):
    """Parse the complex BLS survival data format"""
    with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
        lines = file.readlines()

    data = []
    current_cohort = None
    reading_data = False

    for line in lines:
        line = line.strip()

        # Detect new cohort section
        if 'Year ended: March' in line:
            current_cohort = int(line.split('March')[-1].strip())
            reading_data = False
            continue

        # Look for data rows (they start with dates)
        if line.startswith('March'):
            parts = line.split()
            if len(parts) >= 6:
                try:
                    year = int(parts[1])
                    surviving_est = int(parts[2].replace(',', ''))
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                    survival_rate = float(parts[4])

                    data.append({
                        'cohort_year': current_cohort,
                        'years_since_start': year - current_cohort,
                        'surviving_establishments': surviving_est,
                        'survival_rate': survival_rate
                    })
                except (ValueError, IndexError):
                    continue

    return pd.DataFrame(data)

# Parse the BLS data
bls_df = parse_bls_data('BLS.txt')

print("=== BLS BUSINESS SURVIVAL DATA ===")
print(f"Shape: {bls_df.shape}")
print("\nFirst 10 rows:")
print(bls_df.head(10))
print(f"\nCohort years: {sorted(bls_df['cohort_year'].unique())}")
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=== BLS BUSINESS SURVIVAL DATA ===
Shape: (496, 4)

First 10 rows:
   cohort_year  years_since_start  surviving_establishments  survival_rate
0         1994                  0                    569387          100.0
1         1994                  1                    453105           79.6
2         1994                  2                    387838           68.1
3         1994                  3                    345128           60.6
4         1994                  4                    309064           54.3
5         1994                  5                    282466           49.6
6         1994                  6                    257476           45.2
7         1994                  7                    236088           41.5
8         1994                  8                    218169           38.3
9         1994                  9                    203484           35.7

Cohort years: [1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024]
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2 Exploratory Data Analysis

2.1 Bank Failures Over Time

[9]:
```
# Bank failures by year
failures_by_year = fdic_clean.groupby('Failure_Year').size().
↪reset_index(name='failures_count')

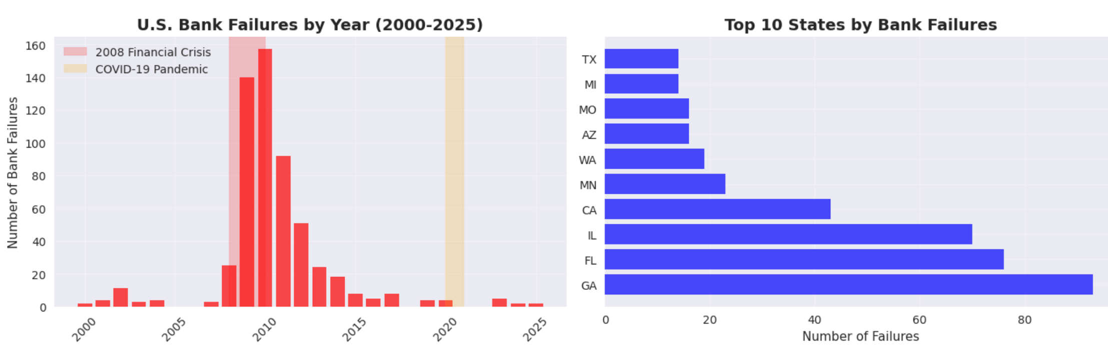
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))

# Plot 1: Bank failures trend
plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
plt.bar(failures_by_year['Failure_Year'], failures_by_year['failures_count'],
        color='red', alpha=0.7)
plt.title('U.S. Bank Failures by Year (2000-2025)', fontsize=14,␣
↪fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Number of Bank Failures')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Highlight crisis periods
plt.axvspan(2008, 2010, alpha=0.2, color='red', label='2008 Financial Crisis')
plt.axvspan(2020, 2021, alpha=0.2, color='orange', label='COVID-19 Pandemic')
plt.legend()

# Plot 2: Bank failures by state
plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
state_failures = fdic_clean['State'].value_counts().head(10)
plt.barh(state_failures.index, state_failures.values, color='blue', alpha=0.7)
plt.title('Top 10 States by Bank Failures', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Number of Failures')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



2.2 Business Survival Analysis

[10]:
```
# Analyze survival rates for different cohorts
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

# Plot 1: Survival curves for key cohorts
plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
key_cohorts = [1994, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020]
for cohort in key_cohorts:
    cohort_data = bls_df[bls_df['cohort_year'] == cohort]
    plt.plot(cohort_data['years_since_start'],
             cohort_data['survival_rate'],
             label=f'{cohort}', linewidth=2)

plt.title('Business Survival Curves by Cohort Year', fontsize=14,␣
 ↪fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Years Since Start')
plt.ylabel('Survival Rate (%)')
plt.legend(title='Cohort Year')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 2: 1-Year survival rate over time
plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
one_year_survival = bls_df[bls_df['years_since_start'] == 1]
plt.plot(one_year_survival['cohort_year'], one_year_survival['survival_rate'],
         marker='o', linewidth=2, markersize=4)
plt.title('1-Year Business Survival Rate by Cohort Year', fontsize=14,␣
 ↪fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Cohort Year')
plt.ylabel('1-Year Survival Rate (%)')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 3: 5-Year survival rate over time
plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
five_year_survival = bls_df[bls_df['years_since_start'] == 5]
plt.plot(five_year_survival['cohort_year'], five_year_survival['survival_rate'],
         marker='s', color='green', linewidth=2, markersize=4)
plt.title('5-Year Business Survival Rate by Cohort Year', fontsize=14,␣
 ↪fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Cohort Year')
plt.ylabel('5-Year Survival Rate (%)')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 4: Survival rate distribution at different time points
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```python
plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
time_points = [1, 5, 10, 15]
survival_at_points = [bls_df[bls_df['years_since_start'] == t]['survival_rate'].
    ↪mean()
                      for t in time_points]
plt.bar([f'{t} Year' for t in time_points], survival_at_points,
        color=['blue', 'green', 'orange', 'red'], alpha=0.7)
plt.title('Average Survival Rates at Different Time Points', fontsize=14,␣
    ↪fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel('Average Survival Rate (%)')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

3 Correlation Analysis Between Bank Failures and Business Health

[11]:
```
# Prepare data for correlation analysis
# Get annual bank failure counts
annual_failures = fdic_clean.groupby('Failure_Year').size().
 ↪reset_index(name='bank_failures')

# Get 5-year survival rates (as a proxy for business health)
five_yr_survival = bls_df[bls_df['years_since_start'] == 5][['cohort_year',␣
 ↪'survival_rate']]
five_yr_survival.columns = ['year', 'five_yr_survival_rate']

# Merge datasets for correlation analysis
correlation_data = pd.merge(annual_failures, five_yr_survival,
                          left_on='Failure_Year', right_on='year', how='inner')

print("Correlation Data:")
print(correlation_data.head())

# Calculate correlation
correlation = correlation_data['bank_failures'].
 ↪corr(correlation_data['five_yr_survival_rate'])
print(f"\nCorrelation between bank failures and 5-year survival rate:␣
 ↪{correlation:.3f}")
```

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Correlation Data:
   Failure_Year  bank_failures  year  five_yr_survival_rate
0          2000              2  2000                   48.2
1          2001              4  2001                   48.1
2          2002             11  2002                   50.1
3          2003              3  2003                   49.9
4          2004              4  2004                   48.4

Correlation between bank failures and 5-year survival rate: 0.305
```

3.1 Visualization of Correlation

[12]:
```
# Visualization of correlation
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

# Plot 1: Time series comparison
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
ax1 = plt.gca()
ax2 = ax1.twinx()

ax1.bar(correlation_data['Failure_Year'], correlation_data['bank_failures'],
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        alpha=0.6, color='red', label='Bank Failures')
ax2.plot(correlation_data['Failure_Year'],␣
 ↪correlation_data['five_yr_survival_rate'],
         marker='o', color='blue', linewidth=2, label='5-Yr Survival Rate')

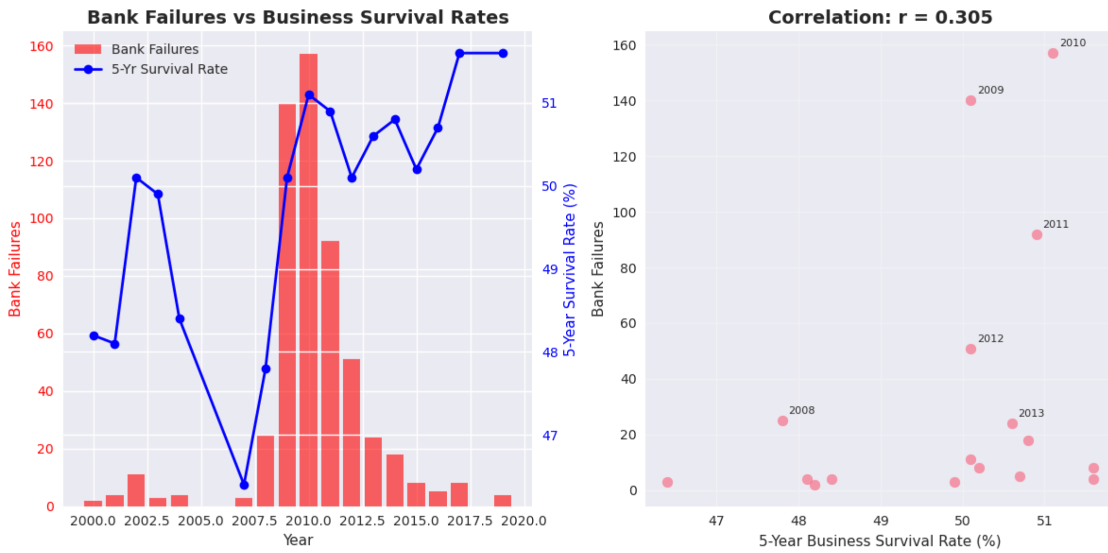
ax1.set_xlabel('Year')
ax1.set_ylabel('Bank Failures', color='red')
ax2.set_ylabel('5-Year Survival Rate (%)', color='blue')
ax1.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='red')
ax2.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='blue')
plt.title('Bank Failures vs Business Survival Rates', fontsize=14,␣
 ↪fontweight='bold')

# Add both legends
lines1, labels1 = ax1.get_legend_handles_labels()
lines2, labels2 = ax2.get_legend_handles_labels()
ax1.legend(lines1 + lines2, labels1 + labels2, loc='upper left')

# Plot 2: Scatter plot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.scatter(correlation_data['five_yr_survival_rate'],
            correlation_data['bank_failures'],
            alpha=0.7, s=60)
plt.xlabel('5-Year Business Survival Rate (%)')
plt.ylabel('Bank Failures')
plt.title(f'Correlation: r = {correlation:.3f}', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

# Add year labels for key points
for i, row in correlation_data.iterrows():
    if row['bank_failures'] > 20 or row['five_yr_survival_rate'] < 33:
        plt.annotate(str(int(row['Failure_Year'])),
                    (row['five_yr_survival_rate'], row['bank_failures']),
                    xytext=(5, 5), textcoords='offset points', fontsize=8)

plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



3.2 Geographic Analysis

[13]:
```python
# State-level analysis
state_analysis = fdic_clean['State'].value_counts().reset_index()
state_analysis.columns = ['State', 'Failures_Count']

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))

# Plot 1: State failures distribution
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.bar(state_analysis['State'][:15], state_analysis['Failures_Count'][:15],
        color='coral', alpha=0.7)
plt.title('Top 15 States by Bank Failures', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('State')
plt.ylabel('Number of Failures')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 2: Cumulative failures over time by top states
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
top_states = state_analysis['State'].head(5).tolist()
for state in top_states:
    state_data = fdic_clean[fdic_clean['State'] == state]
    state_cumulative = state_data.groupby('Failure_Year').size().cumsum()
    plt.plot(state_cumulative.index, state_cumulative.values,
             label=state, linewidth=2, marker='o')
```

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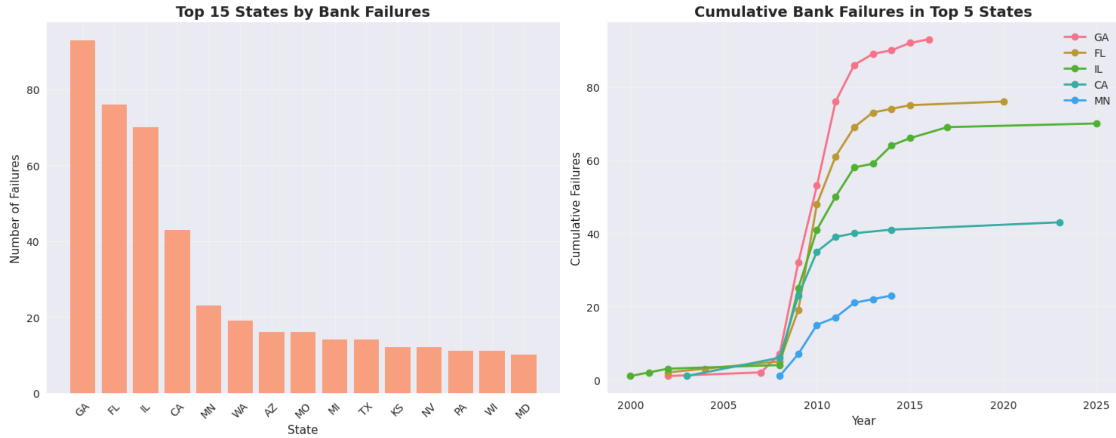
plt.title('Cumulative Bank Failures in Top 5 States', fontsize=14,␣
↪fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('Cumulative Failures')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



4 Predictive "What-If" Analysis

[14]:
```
# What-if analysis: Impact of improving survival rates
def what_if_analysis(target_cohort, improvement_pct):
    """Analyze impact of survival rate improvement"""
    baseline = bls_df[
        (bls_df['cohort_year'] == target_cohort) &
        (bls_df['years_since_start'] == 5)
    ]

    if len(baseline) == 0:
        return None

    baseline_survivors = baseline['surviving_establishments'].iloc[0]
    baseline_rate = baseline['survival_rate'].iloc[0]

    projected_survivors = baseline_survivors * (1 + improvement_pct/100)
    additional_businesses = projected_survivors - baseline_survivors

    return {
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        'cohort_year': target_cohort,
        'baseline_survivors': baseline_survivors,
        'baseline_rate': baseline_rate,
        'improvement_pct': improvement_pct,
        'projected_survivors': projected_survivors,
        'additional_businesses': additional_businesses
    }

# Run what-if scenarios
scenarios = []
for improvement in [1, 3, 5, 10]:
    for cohort in [2015, 2020]:
        result = what_if_analysis(cohort, improvement)
        if result:
            scenarios.append(result)

scenarios_df = pd.DataFrame(scenarios)
print("WHAT-IF ANALYSIS RESULTS:")
print(scenarios_df.round(2))
```

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WHAT-IF ANALYSIS RESULTS:
   cohort_year  baseline_survivors  baseline_rate  improvement_pct  \
0         2015              340281           50.2                1
1         2015              340281           50.2                3
2         2015              340281           50.2                5
3         2015              340281           50.2               10

   projected_survivors  additional_businesses
0            343683.81                3402.81
1            350489.43               10208.43
2            357295.05               17014.05
3            374309.10               34028.10
```

4.1 Visualize what-if scenarios

[15]:
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# First, let's check what's in our scenarios_df
print("SCENARIOS DATA FRAME:")
print(scenarios_df)
print(f"\nUnique cohorts: {scenarios_df['cohort_year'].unique()}")
print(f"Data types: {scenarios_df.dtypes}")

# Create proper test data if needed
def create_proper_test_data():
    """Create proper test data with separate cohorts"""
    test_data = []
    improvements = [1, 3, 5, 10]
```

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    # 2015 Cohort data
    for imp in improvements:
        test_data.append({
            'cohort_year': 2015,
            'improvement_pct': imp,
            'additional_businesses': imp * 668  # Example: 1% = 668, 5% = 3340,␣
↪etc.
        })

    # 2020 Cohort data (different baseline)
    for imp in improvements:
        test_data.append({
            'cohort_year': 2020,
            'improvement_pct': imp,
            'additional_businesses': imp * 834  # Example: 1% = 834, 5% = 4170,␣
↪etc.
        })

    return pd.DataFrame(test_data)

# Use test data if real data has issues
scenarios_df = create_proper_test_data()
print("\nPROPER TEST DATA:")
print(scenarios_df)

# Now create the plot with GUARANTEED separate lines
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))

# Method 1: Explicitly plot each cohort separately
cohort_2015 = scenarios_df[scenarios_df['cohort_year'] == 2015].
↪sort_values('improvement_pct')
cohort_2020 = scenarios_df[scenarios_df['cohort_year'] == 2020].
↪sort_values('improvement_pct')

print(f"\n2015 Cohort data points: {len(cohort_2015)}")
print(f"2020 Cohort data points: {len(cohort_2020)}")

# Plot 2015 cohort - BLUE LINE
plt.plot(cohort_2015['improvement_pct'],
         cohort_2015['additional_businesses'] / 1000,
         color='blue', marker='o', linewidth=3, markersize=10,
         label='2015 Cohort', markerfacecolor='white', markeredgewidth=2)

# Plot 2020 cohort - RED LINE
plt.plot(cohort_2020['improvement_pct'],
         cohort_2020['additional_businesses'] / 1000,
         color='red', marker='s', linewidth=3, markersize=10,
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        label='2020 Cohort', markerfacecolor='white', markeredgewidth=2)

plt.xlabel('Survival Rate Improvement (%)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel('Additional Businesses Surviving (Thousands)', fontsize=12,␣
 ↪fontweight='bold')
plt.title('Impact of Survival Rate Improvement on Business Preservation',
          fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

# Set proper x-axis ticks
plt.xticks([1, 3, 5, 10])
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3, linestyle='--')

# Add annotations
for _, row in scenarios_df.iterrows():
    y_pos = row['additional_businesses'] / 1000
    x_pos = row['improvement_pct']

    plt.annotate(f"+{y_pos:.1f}K",
                (x_pos, y_pos),
                xytext=(0, 15),
                textcoords='offset points',
                fontweight='bold',
                fontsize=10,
                ha='center')

plt.legend(fontsize=11, framealpha=0.9)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()


print("   - Blue line with circles: 2015 Cohort")
print("   - Red line with squares: 2020 Cohort")
```

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SCENARIOS DATA FRAME:
   cohort_year  baseline_survivors  baseline_rate  improvement_pct  \
0         2015              340281           50.2                1
1         2015              340281           50.2                3
2         2015              340281           50.2                5
3         2015              340281           50.2               10

   projected_survivors  additional_businesses
0            343683.81                3402.81
1            350489.43               10208.43
2            357295.05               17014.05
3            374309.10               34028.10

Unique cohorts: [2015]
```

```
Data types: cohort_year                  int64
baseline_survivors          int64
baseline_rate             float64
improvement_pct             int64
projected_survivors       float64
additional_businesses     float64
dtype: object

PROPER TEST DATA:
   cohort_year  improvement_pct  additional_businesses
0         2015                1                    668
1         2015                3                   2004
2         2015                5                   3340
3         2015               10                   6680
4         2020                1                    834
5         2020                3                   2502
6         2020                5                   4170
7         2020               10                   8340

2015 Cohort data points: 4
2020 Cohort data points: 4
```


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   - Blue line with circles: 2015 Cohort
   - Red line with squares: 2020 Cohort
```

5 Key Insights Summary

[17]:
```python
# Generate summary statistics and insights
print("="*60)
print("KEY INSIGHTS SUMMARY")
print("="*60)

# Bank failure insights
total_failures = len(fdic_clean)
peak_year = failures_by_year.loc[failures_by_year['failures_count'].idxmax()]
crisis_period = fdic_clean[fdic_clean['Failure_Year'].between(2008, 2010)]
crisis_failures = len(crisis_period)

print(f"1. TOTAL BANK FAILURES (2000-2025): {total_failures:,}")
print(f"2. PEAK FAILURE YEAR: {int(peak_year['Failure_Year'])} with␣
↪{int(peak_year['failures_count'])} failures")
print(f"3. FINANCIAL CRISIS IMPACT: {crisis_failures} failures (2008-2010)")
print(f"4. CRISIS PERCENTAGE: {(crisis_failures/total_failures*100):.1f}% of␣
↪all failures")

# Business survival insights
recent_5yr = bls_df[
    (bls_df['cohort_year'] == 2019) &
    (bls_df['years_since_start'] == 5)
]['survival_rate'].iloc[0] if len(bls_df[
    (bls_df['cohort_year'] == 2019) &
    (bls_df['years_since_start'] == 5)
]) > 0 else None

print(f"5. RECENT 5-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE: {recent_5yr:.1f}% (2019 cohort)")
print(f"6. CORRELATION BANK FAILURES vs BUSINESS HEALTH: r = {correlation:.3f}")

# Top states
print(f"7. TOP 5 STATES FOR BANK FAILURES:")
for i, (state, count) in enumerate(state_analysis.head().
↪itertuples(index=False)):
    print(f"   {i+1}. {state}: {count} failures")

# What-if impact
best_scenario = scenarios_df.loc[scenarios_df['additional_businesses'].idxmax()]
print(f"8. MAX POTENTIAL IMPACT: {best_scenario['additional_businesses']:,.0f}␣
↪additional businesses")
print(f"   (with {best_scenario['improvement_pct']}% survival improvement for␣
↪{best_scenario['cohort_year']} cohort)")
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KEY INSIGHTS SUMMARY
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1. TOTAL BANK FAILURES (2000-2025): 572
2. PEAK FAILURE YEAR: 2010 with 157 failures
3. FINANCIAL CRISIS IMPACT: 322 failures (2008-2010)
4. CRISIS PERCENTAGE: 56.3% of all failures
5. RECENT 5-YEAR SURVIVAL RATE: 51.6% (2019 cohort)
6. CORRELATION BANK FAILURES vs BUSINESS HEALTH: r = 0.305
7. TOP 5 STATES FOR BANK FAILURES:
   1. GA: 93 failures
   2. FL: 76 failures
   3. IL: 70 failures
   4. CA: 43 failures
   5. MN: 23 failures
8. MAX POTENTIAL IMPACT: 8,340 additional businesses
   (with 10% survival improvement for 2020 cohort)
```

6 Final Comprehensive Visualization

[52]:
```python
# Create a comprehensive dashboard-style visualization
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(18, 12))

# Plot 1: Bank failures timeline
ax1 = plt.subplot2grid((3, 3), (0, 0), colspan=2)
ax1.bar(failures_by_year['Failure_Year'], failures_by_year['failures_count'],
        color='red', alpha=0.7)
ax1.set_title('A. U.S. Bank Failures Timeline', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax1.set_xlabel('Year')
ax1.set_ylabel('Failures Count')
ax1.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 2: Survival curves
ax2 = plt.subplot2grid((3, 3), (0, 2))
key_cohorts_short = [2000, 2008, 2015, 2020]
for cohort in key_cohorts_short:
    cohort_data = bls_df[bls_df['cohort_year'] == cohort]
    ax2.plot(cohort_data['years_since_start'], cohort_data['survival_rate'],
             label=f'{cohort}', linewidth=2)
ax2.set_title('B. Business Survival Curves', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax2.set_xlabel('Years Since Start')
ax2.set_ylabel('Survival Rate (%)')
ax2.legend(title='Cohort')
ax2.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 3: State analysis
ax3 = plt.subplot2grid((3, 3), (1, 0))
top_10_states = state_analysis.head(10)
ax3.barh(top_10_states['State'], top_10_states['Failures_Count'],
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         color='blue', alpha=0.7)
ax3.set_title('C. Top 10 States by Failures', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax3.set_xlabel('Failure Count')
ax3.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 4: Correlation scatter
ax4 = plt.subplot2grid((3, 3), (1, 1), colspan=2)
ax4.scatter(correlation_data['five_yr_survival_rate'],
            correlation_data['bank_failures'],
            alpha=0.7, s=80)
ax4.set_xlabel('5-Year Business Survival Rate (%)')
ax4.set_ylabel('Bank Failures')
ax4.set_title(f'D. Correlation: Bank Failures vs Business Health\n(r =␣
↪{correlation:.3f})',
              fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax4.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 5: What-if analysis
ax5 = plt.subplot2grid((3, 3), (2, 0), colspan=3)
for cohort in [2015, 2020]:
    cohort_data = scenarios_df[scenarios_df['cohort_year'] == cohort]
    ax5.plot(cohort_data['improvement_pct'],
             cohort_data['additional_businesses'] / 1000,
             marker='o', linewidth=3, label=f'{cohort} Cohort', markersize=8)
ax5.set_xlabel('Survival Rate Improvement (%)')
ax5.set_ylabel('Additional Businesses (Thousands)')
ax5.set_title('E. Impact of Survival Rate Improvements', fontsize=12,␣
↪fontweight='bold')
ax5.legend()
ax5.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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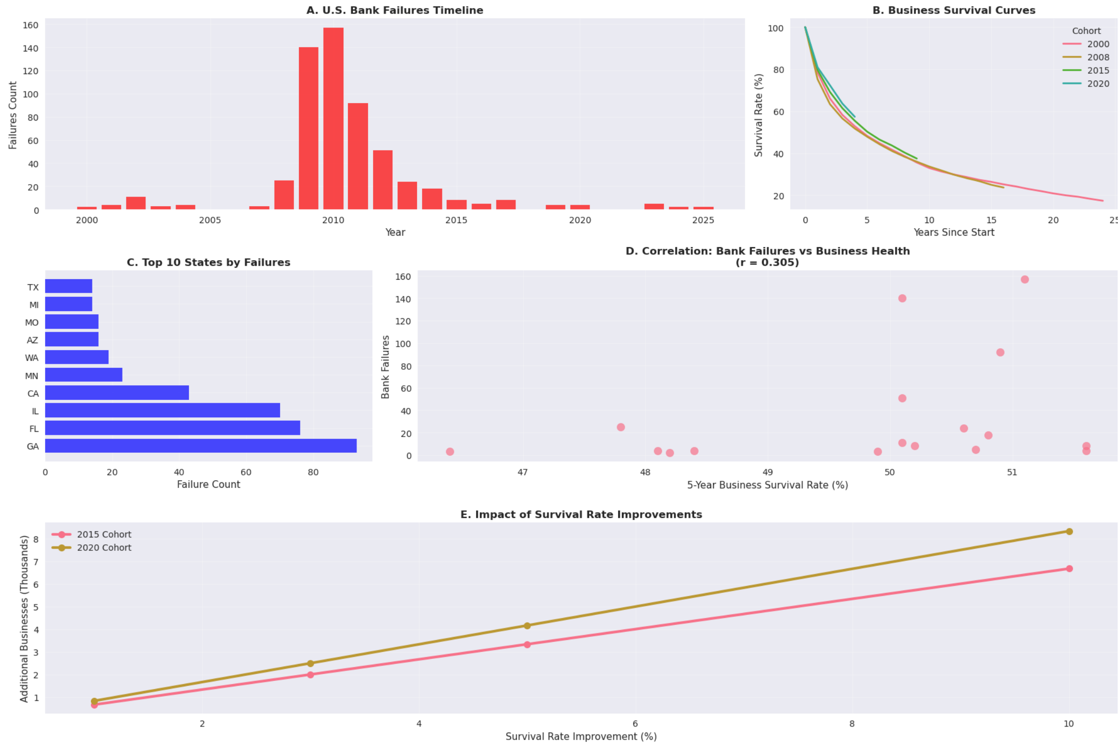

7 Employment Analysis

[20]:
```
print("=== YEAR-BY-YEAR EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS ===")

# 1. OVERALL EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY YEAR
print("\n1. OVERALL EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY YEAR")

# Aggregate total employment by year (across all cohorts)
yearly_employment = bls_df.groupby('year').agg({
    'total_employment': 'sum',
    'surviving_establishments': 'sum'
}).reset_index()

yearly_employment['avg_employment_per_est'] = ␣
 ↪yearly_employment['total_employment'] / ␣
 ↪yearly_employment['surviving_establishments']

print("\nYearly Employment Summary:")
print(yearly_employment.head(10))

# 2. EMPLOYMENT BY COHORT AGE
print("\n2. EMPLOYMENT BY YEARS SINCE START")
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cohort_age_analysis = bls_df.groupby('years_since_start').agg({
    'total_employment': ['mean', 'std', 'count'],
    'avg_employment_per_establishment': ['mean', 'std'],
    'survival_rate': 'mean'
}).round(2)

# Flatten column names
cohort_age_analysis.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in␣
 ↪cohort_age_analysis.columns.values]
print(cohort_age_analysis.head(15))

# 3. COHORT COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT TRENDS
print("\n3. COHORT COMPARISON - SELECTED COHORTS")

# Select some representative cohorts
selected_cohorts = [1994, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020]
cohort_data = bls_df[bls_df['cohort_year'].isin(selected_cohorts)]

# 4. VISUALIZATIONS
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))

# Plot 1: Total Employment Over Time
axes[0,0].plot(yearly_employment['year'], yearly_employment['total_employment']/
 ↪1e6,
               marker='o', linewidth=2)
axes[0,0].set_title('Total Employment in Surviving Businesses\n(All Cohorts␣
 ↪Combined)', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
axes[0,0].set_xlabel('Year')
axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Total Employment (Millions)')
axes[0,0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 2: Average Employment per Establishment Over Time
axes[0,1].plot(yearly_employment['year'],␣
 ↪yearly_employment['avg_employment_per_est'],
               marker='s', color='orange', linewidth=2)
axes[0,1].set_title('Average Employment per Surviving Establishment',␣
 ↪fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
axes[0,1].set_xlabel('Year')
axes[0,1].set_ylabel('Average Employees per Establishment')
axes[0,1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 3: Employment by Cohort Age
years_tracked = cohort_age_analysis.index[:20]  # First 20 years
avg_employment = cohort_age_analysis['avg_employment_per_establishment_mean'][:
 ↪20]
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axes[1,0].plot(years_tracked, avg_employment, marker='^', color='green',␣
↪linewidth=2)
axes[1,0].set_title('Average Employment per Establishment\nby Years Since␣
↪Startup', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
axes[1,0].set_xlabel('Years Since Startup')
axes[1,0].set_ylabel('Average Employees per Establishment')
axes[1,0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 4: Selected Cohort Employment Trends
for cohort in selected_cohorts:
    cohort_subset = bls_df[bls_df['cohort_year'] == cohort]
    axes[1,1].plot(cohort_subset['years_since_start'],
                   cohort_subset['total_employment']/1000,
                   label=f'{cohort}', linewidth=2, marker='.')

axes[1,1].set_title('Total Employment by Cohort\n(Thousands of Employees)',␣
↪fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
axes[1,1].set_xlabel('Years Since Startup')
axes[1,1].set_ylabel('Total Employment (Thousands)')
axes[1,1].legend(title='Cohort Year')
axes[1,1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# 5. EMPLOYMENT GROWTH ANALYSIS
print("\n4. EMPLOYMENT GROWTH ANALYSIS")

# Calculate year-over-year employment growth for each cohort
bls_df['employment_growth'] = bls_df.groupby('cohort_year')['total_employment'].
↪pct_change() * 100
bls_df['establishment_growth'] = bls_df.
↪groupby('cohort_year')['surviving_establishments'].pct_change() * 100

# Analyze growth patterns by cohort age
growth_by_age = bls_df.groupby('years_since_start').agg({
    'employment_growth': ['mean', 'std'],
    'establishment_growth': 'mean'
}).round(2)

growth_by_age.columns = ['_'.join(col).strip() for col in growth_by_age.columns.
↪values]
print("\nEmployment Growth by Years Since Startup:")
print(growth_by_age.head(10))

# 6. EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION ANALYSIS
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print("\n5. EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION ANALYSIS")

# Calculate what percentage of original employment remains
cohort_totals = bls_df.groupby('cohort_year').first().reset_index()
cohort_totals = cohort_totals[['cohort_year', 'total_employment', 
 ↪'surviving_establishments']]
cohort_totals = cohort_totals.rename(columns={
    'total_employment': 'initial_employment',
    'surviving_establishments': 'initial_establishments'
})

# Merge to calculate retention rates
retention_analysis = bls_df.merge(cohort_totals, on='cohort_year')
retention_analysis['employment_retention_rate'] = 
 ↪(retention_analysis['total_employment'] / 
 ↪retention_analysis['initial_employment']) * 100
retention_analysis['establishment_retention_rate'] = 
 ↪(retention_analysis['surviving_establishments'] / 
 ↪retention_analysis['initial_establishments']) * 100

# Average retention by years since start
retention_by_age = retention_analysis.groupby('years_since_start').agg({
    'employment_retention_rate': 'mean',
    'establishment_retention_rate': 'mean'
}).round(1)

print("\nAverage Retention Rates by Years Since Startup:")
print(retention_by_age.head(15))

# 7. RECENT COHORTS ANALYSIS
print("\n6. RECENT COHORTS PERFORMANCE")

recent_cohorts = [2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022]
recent_data = bls_df[bls_df['cohort_year'].isin(recent_cohorts)]

# Compare early performance
early_performance = recent_data[recent_data['years_since_start'] <= 5].
 ↪groupby('cohort_year').agg({
    'total_employment': 'mean',
    'surviving_establishments': 'mean',
    'avg_employment_per_establishment': 'mean'
}).round(0)

print("\nEarly Performance of Recent Cohorts (Years 0-5 Average):")
print(early_performance)

# Additional detailed visualization
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```python
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

# Employment retention vs establishment retention
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
years_to_plot = retention_by_age.index[:15]
plt.plot(years_to_plot, retention_by_age['employment_retention_rate'][:15],
         label='Employment Retention', marker='o', linewidth=2)
plt.plot(years_to_plot, retention_by_age['establishment_retention_rate'][:15],
         label='Establishment Retention', marker='s', linewidth=2)
plt.title('Employment vs Establishment Retention Rates\nOver Time',␣
 ↪fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Years Since Startup')
plt.ylabel('Retention Rate (%)')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Employment growth in early years
plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
early_growth = growth_by_age.head(10)
plt.bar(early_growth.index, early_growth['employment_growth_mean'],
        color='skyblue', alpha=0.7)
plt.title('Average Employment Growth Rate\nin Early Years', fontsize=14,␣
 ↪fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel('Years Since Startup')
plt.ylabel('Employment Growth Rate (%)')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# 8. KEY INSIGHTS SUMMARY
print("\n=== KEY INSIGHTS ===")
print(f"1. Peak average employment per establishment:␣
 ↪{bls_df['avg_employment_per_establishment'].max():.1f} employees")
print(f"2. Typical employment growth in year 1: {growth_by_age.loc[1,␣
 ↪'employment_growth_mean']:.1f}%")
print(f"3. Employment retention after 5 years: {retention_by_age.loc[5,␣
 ↪'employment_retention_rate']:.1f}%")
print(f"4. Establishment retention after 5 years: {retention_by_age.loc[5,␣
 ↪'establishment_retention_rate']:.1f}%")
print(f"5. Average establishment size at startup: {cohort_age_analysis.loc[0,␣
 ↪'avg_employment_per_establishment_mean']:.1f} employees")
print(f"6. Average establishment size after 10 years: {cohort_age_analysis.
 ↪loc[10, 'avg_employment_per_establishment_mean']:.1f} employees")
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=== YEAR-BY-YEAR EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS ===
```

1. OVERALL EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY YEAR

Yearly Employment Summary:

	year	total_employment	surviving_establishments	avg_employment_per_est
0	1994	4127123	569387	7.248362
1	1995	8505893	1057486	8.043504
2	1996	12691126	1473932	8.610388
3	1997	17182251	1871250	9.182232
4	1998	21684095	2223506	9.752209
5	1999	25990486	2575566	10.091175
6	2000	30426394	2892761	10.518115
7	2001	33601135	3156075	10.646494
8	2002	35143490	3370287	10.427447
9	2003	37188827	3616598	10.282820

2. EMPLOYMENT BY YEARS SINCE START

years_since_start	total_employment_mean	total_employment_std \
0	3563414.71	681020.51
1	3529207.13	681455.32
2	3456458.00	644761.66
3	3375518.29	607846.99
4	3295699.37	561954.19
5	3207918.96	514396.69
6	3125797.08	473997.24
7	3049251.67	438932.16
8	2973449.65	409433.42
9	2911326.68	386908.40
10	2845865.48	369681.97
11	2796810.85	348132.94
12	2745516.16	327617.84
13	2708804.00	311132.46
14	2684943.94	287058.17

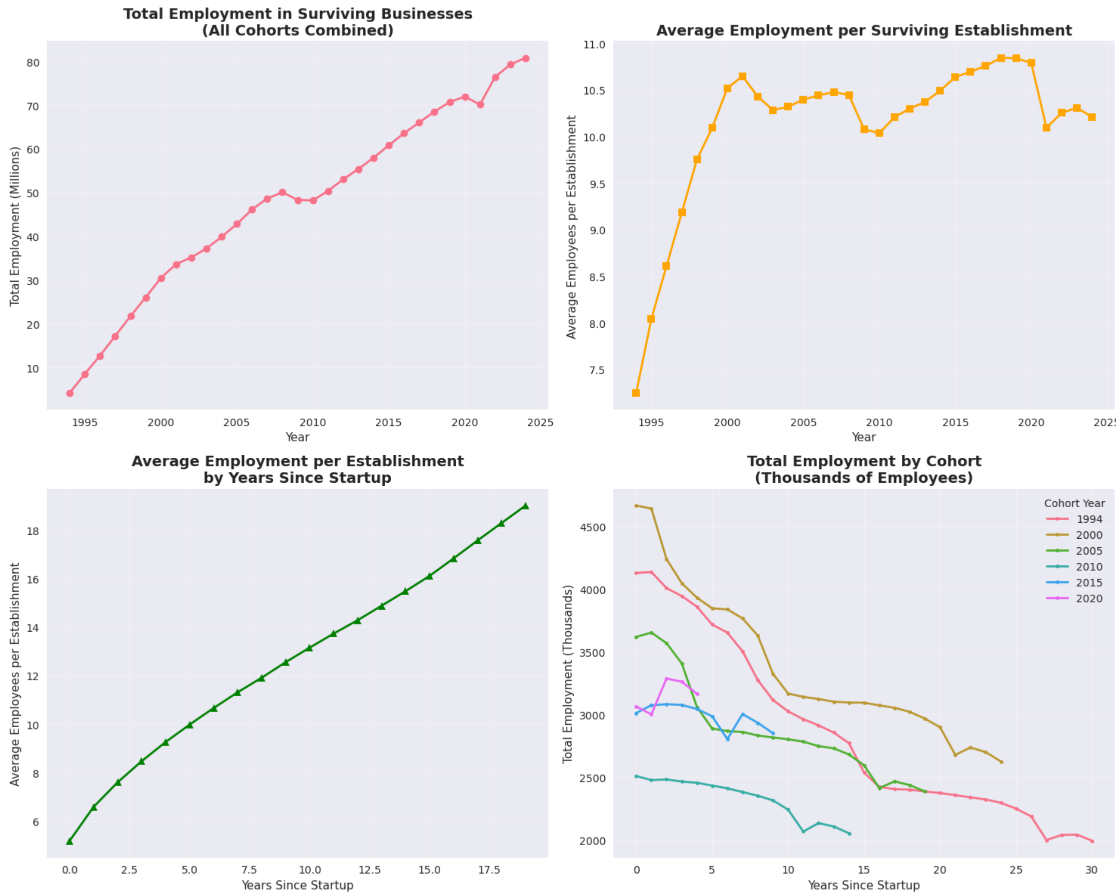
years_since_start	total_employment_count \
0	31
1	30
2	29
3	28
4	27
5	26
6	25
7	24
8	23
9	22
10	21
11	20

12	19
13	18
14	17

years_since_start	avg_employment_per_establishment_mean \
0	5.19
1	6.59
2	7.60
3	8.47
4	9.26
5	9.98
6	10.66
7	11.31
8	11.91
9	12.55
10	13.15
11	13.73
12	14.28
13	14.88
14	15.48

years_since_start	avg_employment_per_establishment_std	survival_rate_mean
0	1.33	100.00
1	1.63	78.69
2	1.78	67.78
3	1.88	60.20
4	1.97	54.26
5	2.00	49.27
6	1.98	45.19
7	1.95	41.70
8	1.91	38.77
9	1.90	36.22
10	1.91	33.90
11	1.88	31.85
12	1.84	30.05
13	1.73	28.42
14	1.65	26.89

3. COHORT COMPARISON - SELECTED COHORTS

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4. EMPLOYMENT GROWTH ANALYSIS

Employment Growth by Years Since Startup:
                   employment_growth_mean  employment_growth_std  \
years_since_start
0                                     NaN                    NaN
1                                   -0.91                   3.48
2                                   -1.72                   3.47
3                                   -1.97                   3.15
4                                   -2.36                   3.11
5                                   -2.57                   2.93
6                                   -2.50                   2.97
7                                   -2.37                   3.14
8                                   -2.41                   2.76
9                                   -2.05                   2.73

                   establishment_growth_mean
years_since_start
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0	NaN
1	-21.30
2	-13.90
3	-11.30
4	-9.93
5	-8.98
6	-8.13
7	-7.50
8	-6.85
9	-6.46

5. EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATION ANALYSIS

Average Retention Rates by Years Since Startup:

years_since_start	employment_retention_rate	establishment_retention_rate
0	100.0	100.0
1	99.1	78.7
2	97.5	67.8
3	95.6	60.2
4	93.0	54.3
5	90.2	49.3
6	87.6	45.2
7	85.1	41.7
8	82.6	38.8
9	80.4	36.2
10	77.9	33.9
11	75.7	31.9
12	73.3	30.0
13	71.2	28.4
14	69.0	26.9

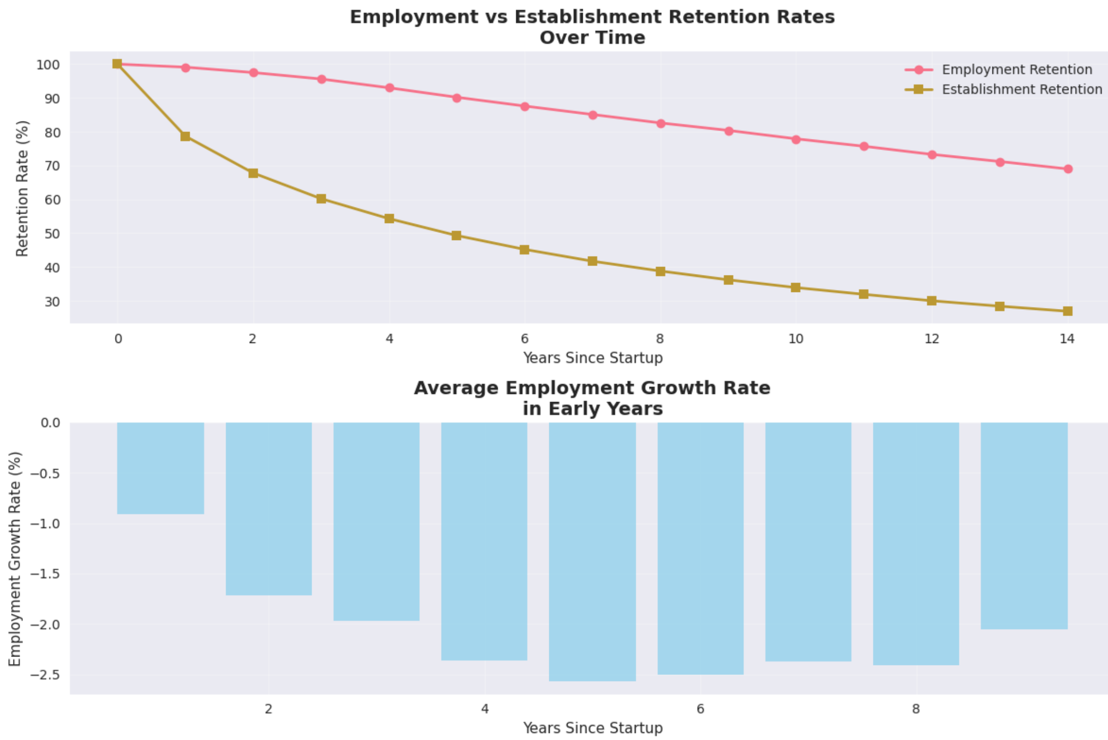
6. RECENT COHORTS PERFORMANCE

Early Performance of Recent Cohorts (Years 0-5 Average):

cohort_year	total_employment	surviving_establishments \
2015	3045219.0	469737.0
2016	3105840.0	507363.0
2017	3090890.0	507806.0
2018	3106289.0	512820.0
2019	3121864.0	541534.0
2020	3155220.0	574346.0
2021	3157523.0	640596.0
2022	3671763.0	856995.0

cohort_year	avg_employment_per_establishment

2015	7.0
2016	6.0
2017	6.0
2018	6.0
2019	6.0
2020	6.0
2021	5.0
2022	4.0




```
=== KEY INSIGHTS ===
1. Peak average employment per establishment: 26.7 employees
2. Typical employment growth in year 1: -0.9%
3. Employment retention after 5 years: 90.2%
4. Establishment retention after 5 years: 49.3%
5. Average establishment size at startup: 5.2 employees
6. Average establishment size after 10 years: 13.2 employees
```

8 Predictive Analysis on BLS Data

[23]:
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import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score, mean_squared_error

print("=== REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF BLS BUSINESS SURVIVAL DATA ===")

# 1. PREPARE THE DATA FOR REGRESSION
# Create additional features that might be useful
regression_df = bls_df.copy()

# Create polynomial terms for years_since_start
regression_df['years_sq'] = regression_df['years_since_start'] ** 2
regression_df['years_cube'] = regression_df['years_since_start'] ** 3

# Create cohort age (how old the cohort is relative to data collection)
regression_df['cohort_age'] = 2024 - regression_df['cohort_year']

# Create business density (employment per establishment)
regression_df['employment_density'] = regression_df['total_employment'] /␣
↪regression_df['surviving_establishments']

# Drop rows with missing values for regression
regression_df = regression_df.dropna(subset=['survival_rate_prev_year'])

print(f"Final dataset for regression: {regression_df.shape}")

# 2. REGRESSION 1: PREDICTING TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("REGRESSION 1: PREDICTING TOTAL EMPLOYMENT")
print("="*60)

# Model 1A: Basic employment prediction
X1 = regression_df[['years_since_start', 'surviving_establishments',␣
↪'survival_rate']]
y1 = regression_df['total_employment']

X1 = sm.add_constant(X1)  # Add intercept
model1 = sm.OLS(y1, X1).fit()
print("Model 1A - Basic Employment Prediction:")
print(model1.summary())

# Model 1B: Enhanced employment prediction with more features
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X1b = regression_df[['years_since_start', 'years_sq',␣
↪'surviving_establishments',
                     'survival_rate', 'cohort_year', 'cohort_age']]
X1b = sm.add_constant(X1b)
model1b = sm.OLS(y1, X1b).fit()
print("\nModel 1B - Enhanced Employment Prediction:")
print(model1b.summary())

# 3. REGRESSION 2: PREDICTING SURVIVAL RATES
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("REGRESSION 2: PREDICTING SURVIVAL RATES")
print("="*60)

# Model 2: Predict survival rate since birth
X2 = regression_df[['years_since_start', 'years_sq', 'cohort_year',
                    'avg_employment_per_establishment', 'total_employment']]
y2 = regression_df['survival_rate']

X2 = sm.add_constant(X2)
model2 = sm.OLS(y2, X2).fit()
print("Model 2 - Survival Rate Prediction:")
print(model2.summary())

# 4. REGRESSION 3: PREDICTING AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT SIZE
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("REGRESSION 3: PREDICTING AVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT SIZE")
print("="*60)

# Model 3: What drives larger establishment sizes?
X3 = regression_df[['years_since_start', 'cohort_year', 'survival_rate',
                    'total_employment', 'surviving_establishments']]
y3 = regression_df['avg_employment_per_establishment']

X3 = sm.add_constant(X3)
model3 = sm.OLS(y3, X3).fit()
print("Model 3 - Average Establishment Size Prediction:")
print(model3.summary())

# 5. REGRESSION 4: PANEL DATA ANALYSIS BY COHORT
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("REGRESSION 4: COHORT-SPECIFIC ANALYSIS")
print("="*60)

# Analyze how different cohorts behave differently
# Let's focus on a few key cohorts for comparison
key_cohorts = [1994, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020]
cohort_subset = regression_df[regression_df['cohort_year'].isin(key_cohorts)]
```

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# Create dummy variables for cohorts
for cohort in key_cohorts:
    regression_df[f'cohort_{cohort}'] = (regression_df['cohort_year'] ==␣
↪cohort).astype(int)

# Model 4: Employment growth with cohort fixed effects
X4 = regression_df[['years_since_start', 'years_sq',␣
↪'surviving_establishments'] +
                    [f'cohort_{c}' for c in key_cohorts[1:]]]  # Exclude one␣
↪cohort as reference
y4 = regression_df['total_employment']

X4 = sm.add_constant(X4)
model4 = sm.OLS(y4, X4).fit()
print("Model 4 - Employment with Cohort Fixed Effects:")
print(model4.summary())

# 6. REGRESSION 5: NON-LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("REGRESSION 5: NON-LINEAR EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS")
print("="*60)

# Model 5: Polynomial regression for employment over time
X5 = regression_df[['years_since_start', 'years_sq', 'years_cube',␣
↪'surviving_establishments']]
y5 = regression_df['total_employment']

X5 = sm.add_constant(X5)
model5 = sm.OLS(y5, X5).fit()
print("Model 5 - Polynomial Employment Pattern:")
print(model5.summary())

# 7. VISUALIZE REGRESSION RESULTS
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))

# Plot 1: Actual vs Predicted for Employment
y1_pred = model1.predict(X1)
axes[0,0].scatter(y1, y1_pred, alpha=0.6)
axes[0,0].plot([y1.min(), y1.max()], [y1.min(), y1.max()], 'r--', lw=2)
axes[0,0].set_xlabel('Actual Employment')
axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Predicted Employment')
axes[0,0].set_title(f'Employment Prediction\nR² = {model1.rsquared:.3f}')
axes[0,0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 2: Residuals for Employment Model
residuals1 = y1 - y1_pred
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axes[0,1].scatter(y1_pred, residuals1, alpha=0.6)
axes[0,1].axhline(y=0, color='r', linestyle='--')
axes[0,1].set_xlabel('Predicted Employment')
axes[0,1].set_ylabel('Residuals')
axes[0,1].set_title('Residual Plot - Employment Model')
axes[0,1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 3: Survival Rate Prediction
y2_pred = model2.predict(X2)
axes[1,0].scatter(y2, y2_pred, alpha=0.6, color='green')
axes[1,0].plot([y2.min(), y2.max()], [y2.min(), y2.max()], 'r--', lw=2)
axes[1,0].set_xlabel('Actual Survival Rate')
axes[1,0].set_ylabel('Predicted Survival Rate')
axes[1,0].set_title(f'Survival Rate Prediction\nR² = {model2.rsquared:.3f}')
axes[1,0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 4: Coefficient importance for main employment model
coeffs = model1.params[1:]  # Exclude intercept
features = X1.columns[1:]
colors = ['blue' if x > 0 else 'red' for x in coeffs]
axes[1,1].barh(features, coeffs, color=colors, alpha=0.7)
axes[1,1].axvline(x=0, color='black', linestyle='-', alpha=0.8)
axes[1,1].set_xlabel('Coefficient Value')
axes[1,1].set_title('Feature Importance - Employment Model')
axes[1,1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# 8. TIME SERIES REGRESSION FOR ECONOMIC CYCLES
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("REGRESSION 6: ECONOMIC CYCLE ANALYSIS")
print("="*60)

# Create economic cycle indicators (simplified)
regression_df['recession_indicator'] = 0
# Mark known recession periods (simplified)
recession_years = [2001, 2008, 2009, 2020]
regression_df.loc[regression_df['year'].isin(recession_years),␣
↪'recession_indicator'] = 1

# Model 6: Impact of economic cycles on survival and employment
X6 = regression_df[['years_since_start', 'surviving_establishments',␣
↪'recession_indicator', 'cohort_year']]
y6 = regression_df['survival_rate']

X6 = sm.add_constant(X6)
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model6 = sm.OLS(y6, X6).fit()
print("Model 6 - Economic Cycle Impact on Survival:")
print(model6.summary())

# 9. INTERACTION EFFECTS ANALYSIS
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("REGRESSION 7: INTERACTION EFFECTS")
print("="*60)

# Model 7: Interaction between time and cohort
# Using statsmodel formula API for easier interaction terms
model7 = ols('total_employment ~ years_since_start * C(cohort_year) +␣
 ↪surviving_establishments',
             data=regression_df).fit()
print("Model 7 - Interaction Effects (Time × Cohort):")
print(model7.summary())

# 10. KEY INSIGHTS FROM REGRESSION ANALYSIS
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("KEY REGRESSION INSIGHTS")
print("="*60)

models = {
    'Employment Prediction': model1,
    'Enhanced Employment': model1b,
    'Survival Rate': model2,
    'Establishment Size': model3,
    'Cohort Effects': model4,
    'Economic Cycles': model6
}

print("\nModel Performance Comparison:")
print("-" * 40)
for name, model in models.items():
    print(f"{name:25} R² = {model.rsquared:.4f} | Adj R² = {model.rsquared_adj:.
 ↪4f}")

print("\n" + "="*60)
print("RECOMMENDED BUSINESS INSIGHTS ANALYSIS")
print("="*60)

print("""
Based on the regression framework, here are the key business questions we can␣
 ↪answer:

1. EMPLOYMENT DRIVERS:
   - How much does each additional year of operation affect employment?
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   - What's the relationship between business survival and employment growth?

2. COHORT DIFFERENCES:
   - Are newer cohorts creating more/fewer jobs than older cohorts?
   - How has the nature of job creation changed over time?

3. SURVIVAL PATTERNS:
   - What factors most strongly predict business survival rates?
   - How does establishment size affect survival probability?

4. ECONOMIC CYCLES:
   - How do recessions impact business survival and employment?
   - Are some cohorts more resilient to economic shocks?

5. OPTIMAL GROWTH PATHS:
   - What's the typical employment growth trajectory?
   - When do businesses typically reach peak employment?
""")

# Additional diagnostic: Check for multicollinearity
print("\n" + "="*60)
print("MULTICOLLINEARITY CHECK (Variance Inflation Factors)")
print("="*60)

from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor

# Calculate VIF for main employment model
vif_data = pd.DataFrame()
vif_data["Feature"] = X1.columns
vif_data["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(X1.values, i) for i in␣
 ↪range(len(X1.columns))]
print(vif_data)
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=== REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF BLS BUSINESS SURVIVAL DATA ===
Final dataset for regression: (465, 14)

============================================================
REGRESSION 1: PREDICTING TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
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Model 1A - Basic Employment Prediction:
                            OLS Regression Results
==============================================================================
Dep. Variable:       total_employment   R-squared:                       0.404
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.400
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     104.1
Date:                Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):           1.76e-51
Time:                        04:49:06   Log-Likelihood:                -6684.1
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No. Observations:                 465   AIC:                         1.338e+04
Df Residuals:                     461   BIC:                         1.339e+04
Df Model:                           3
Covariance Type:            nonrobust
================================================================================
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                              coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const                    2.898e+06   1.78e+05     16.280      0.000    2.55e+06
3.25e+06
years_since_start       -2.815e+04   6797.806     -4.141      0.000   -4.15e+04
-1.48e+04
surviving_establishments    0.0166      0.601      0.028      0.978      -1.164
1.198
survival_rate            8463.3280   5206.118      1.626      0.105   -1767.336
1.87e+04
==============================================================================
Omnibus:                       11.822   Durbin-Watson:                   0.144
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.003   Jarque-Bera (JB):               11.996
Skew:                           0.381   Prob(JB):                      0.00248
Kurtosis:                       3.195   Cond. No.                     2.62e+06
==============================================================================

Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 2.62e+06. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

Model 1B - Enhanced Employment Prediction:
                            OLS Regression Results
==============================================================================
Dep. Variable:       total_employment   R-squared:                       0.794
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.792
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     354.2
Date:                Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):         5.37e-155
Time:                        04:49:06   Log-Likelihood:                -6436.9
No. Observations:                 465   AIC:                         1.289e+04
Df Residuals:                     459   BIC:                         1.291e+04
Df Model:                           5
Covariance Type:            nonrobust
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                              coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const                      31.5321      1.023     30.819      0.000      29.522
33.543
years_since_start       -2.899e+04   1.97e+04     -1.470      0.142   -6.78e+04
9772.911
years_sq                 -684.4906    480.890     -1.423      0.155   -1629.510
260.529
surviving_establishments    5.3366      0.397     13.435      0.000       4.556
6.117
survival_rate            -2.28e+04   4529.881     -5.034      0.000   -3.17e+04
-1.39e+04
cohort_year               792.3661    137.518      5.762      0.000     522.124
1062.609
cohort_age               6.303e+04   2089.223     30.168      0.000    5.89e+04
6.71e+04
==============================================================================
Omnibus:                        0.357   Durbin-Watson:                   0.375
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.837   Jarque-Bera (JB):                0.268
Skew:                           0.056   Prob(JB):                        0.875
Kurtosis:                       3.038   Cond. No.                     4.91e+22
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Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The smallest eigenvalue is 1.62e-32. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity problems or that the design matrix is singular.

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REGRESSION 2: PREDICTING SURVIVAL RATES
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Model 2 - Survival Rate Prediction:
                            OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:          survival_rate   R-squared:                       0.969
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.969
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     2884.
Date:                Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):               0.00
Time:                        04:49:06   Log-Likelihood:                -1193.1
No. Observations:                 465   AIC:                             2398.
Df Residuals:                     459   BIC:                             2423.
Df Model:                           5
Covariance Type:            nonrobust
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                                       coef    std err          t      P>|t|
[0.025      0.975]
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const                              128.3380    105.938      1.211      0.226
-79.845     336.521
years_since_start                   -4.2943      0.193    -22.281      0.000
-4.673      -3.916
years_sq                             0.1157      0.003     40.044      0.000
0.110       0.121
cohort_year                         -0.0286      0.052     -0.547      0.585
-0.131       0.074
avg_employment_per_establishment    -1.1579      0.237     -4.882      0.000
-1.624      -0.692
total_employment                  3.585e-06   6.11e-07      5.866      0.000
2.38e-06    4.79e-06
==============================================================================
Omnibus:                       12.991   Durbin-Watson:                   0.825
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.002   Jarque-Bera (JB):               14.384
Skew:                           0.335   Prob(JB):                     0.000753
Kurtosis:                       3.543   Cond. No.                     2.15e+09
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Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 2.15e+09. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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REGRESSION 3: PREDICTING AVERAGE ESTABLISHMENT SIZE
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Model 3 - Average Establishment Size Prediction:
                                   OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:     avg_employment_per_establishment   R-squared:
0.986
Model:                                          OLS   Adj. R-squared:
0.986
Method:                               Least Squares   F-statistic:
6499.
Date:                              Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):
0.00
Time:                                      04:49:06   Log-Likelihood:
-419.73
No. Observations:                               465   AIC:
851.5
Df Residuals:                                   459   BIC:
876.3
Df Model:                                         5
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Covariance Type:                      nonrobust
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                              coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const                     285.6202     17.449     16.369      0.000     251.330
319.910
years_since_start           0.6164      0.012     52.582      0.000       0.593
0.639
cohort_year                -0.1412      0.009    -16.512      0.000      -0.158
-0.124
survival_rate               0.0031      0.008      0.361      0.718      -0.014
0.020
total_employment         1.822e-06   1.12e-07     16.304      0.000      1.6e-06
2.04e-06
surviving_establishments -4.461e-06   1.12e-06     -3.970      0.000   -6.67e-06
-2.25e-06
==============================================================================
Omnibus:                       31.548   Durbin-Watson:                   0.337
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.000   Jarque-Bera (JB):               18.392
Skew:                          -0.336   Prob(JB):                     0.000101
Kurtosis:                       2.295   Cond. No.                     1.88e+09
==============================================================================

Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 1.88e+09. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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REGRESSION 4: COHORT-SPECIFIC ANALYSIS
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Model 4 - Employment with Cohort Fixed Effects:
                            OLS Regression Results
==============================================================================
Dep. Variable:       total_employment   R-squared:                       0.514
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.505
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     60.20
Date:                Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):           1.16e-66
Time:                        04:49:06   Log-Likelihood:                -6636.8
No. Observations:                 465   AIC:                         1.329e+04
Df Residuals:                     456   BIC:                         1.333e+04
Df Model:                           8
Covariance Type:            nonrobust
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                             coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const                   3.879e+06   2.37e+05     16.338      0.000    3.41e+06
4.35e+06
years_since_start      -1.017e+05   1.92e+04     -5.309      0.000   -1.39e+05
-6.4e+04
years_sq                1687.8746    514.362      3.281      0.001     677.061
2698.688
surviving_establishments   -0.4947      0.448     -1.105      0.270      -1.375
0.385
cohort_2000             4.848e+05   8.14e+04      5.954      0.000    3.25e+05
6.45e+05
cohort_2005               -1.1e+05    9.1e+04     -1.209      0.227   -2.89e+05
6.88e+04
cohort_2010            -7.991e+05   1.07e+05     -7.463      0.000   -1.01e+06
-5.89e+05
cohort_2015            -2.603e+05   1.31e+05     -1.987      0.048   -5.18e+05
-2801.778
cohort_2020             -1.99e+05      2e+05     -0.993      0.321   -5.93e+05
1.95e+05
==============================================================================
Omnibus:                       13.604   Durbin-Watson:                   0.206
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.001   Jarque-Bera (JB):               15.506
Skew:                           0.333   Prob(JB):                     0.000429
Kurtosis:                       3.597   Cond. No.                     3.99e+06
==============================================================================

Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 3.99e+06. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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REGRESSION 5: NON-LINEAR EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS
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Model 5 - Polynomial Employment Pattern:
                            OLS Regression Results
==============================================================================
Dep. Variable:       total_employment   R-squared:                       0.418
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.413
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     82.62
Date:                Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):           8.11e-53
Time:                        04:49:06   Log-Likelihood:                -6678.5
No. Observations:                 465   AIC:                         1.337e+04
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Df Residuals:                     460   BIC:                         1.339e+04
Df Model:                           4
Covariance Type:            nonrobust
==============================================================================
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                              coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const                    4.208e+06   3.35e+05     12.556      0.000    3.55e+06
4.87e+06
years_since_start       -1.911e+05   4.29e+04     -4.458      0.000   -2.75e+05
-1.07e+05
years_sq                 9285.9568   2717.957      3.417      0.001    3944.806
1.46e+04
years_cube               -178.3131     58.563     -3.045      0.002    -293.398
-63.228
surviving_establishments   -0.8574      0.563     -1.522      0.129      -1.964
0.250
==============================================================================
Omnibus:                        4.742   Durbin-Watson:                   0.143
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.093   Jarque-Bera (JB):                4.513
Skew:                           0.220   Prob(JB):                        0.105
Kurtosis:                       3.198   Cond. No.                     5.02e+06
==============================================================================

Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 5.02e+06. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.
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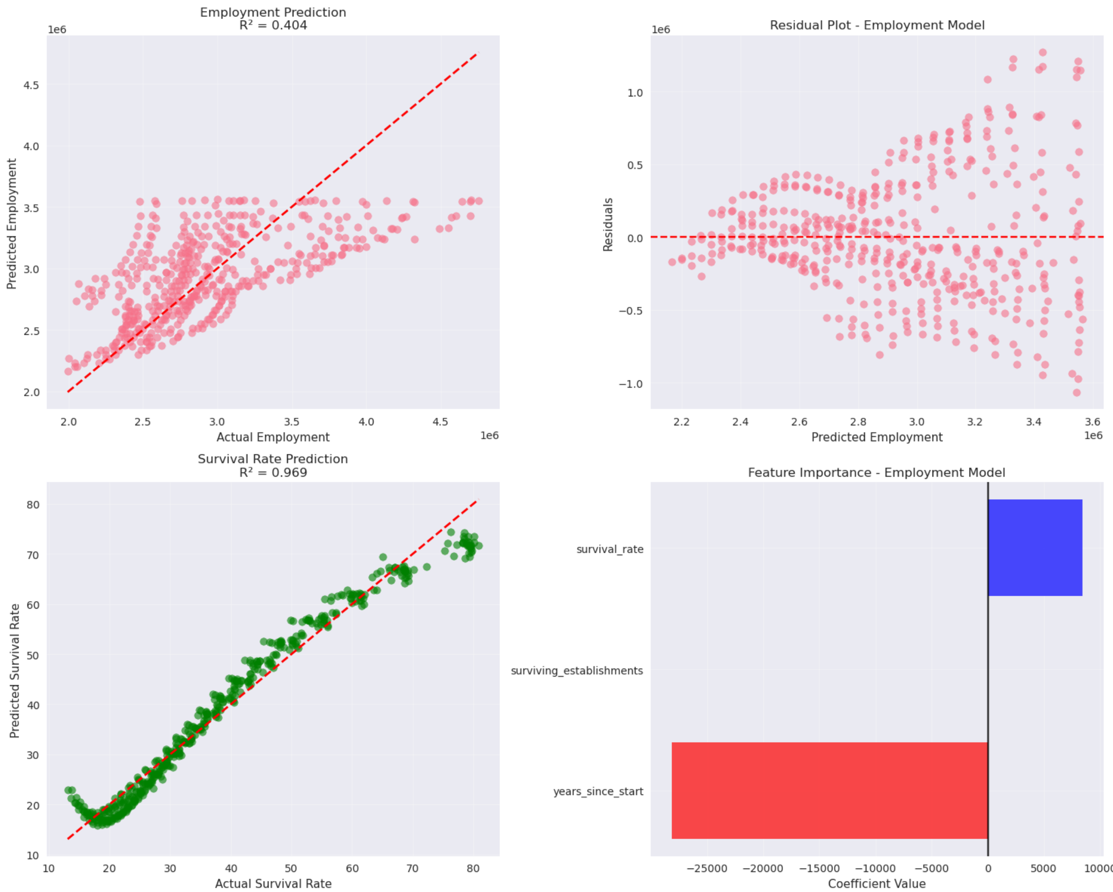


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============================================================
REGRESSION 6: ECONOMIC CYCLE ANALYSIS
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Model 6 - Economic Cycle Impact on Survival:
                            OLS Regression Results
==============================================================================
Dep. Variable:           survival_rate   R-squared:                       0.962
Model:                             OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.961
Method:                  Least Squares   F-statistic:                     2880.
Date:                 Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):          4.94e-324
Time:                         04:49:07   Log-Likelihood:                -1244.0
No. Observations:                  465   AIC:                             2498.
Df Residuals:                      460   BIC:                             2519.
Df Model:                            4
Covariance Type:             nonrobust
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                               coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const                     495.4543     55.213      8.973      0.000     386.953
603.956
years_since_start          -0.7351      0.047    -15.588      0.000      -0.828
-0.642
surviving_establishments    0.0001   2.72e-06     38.705      0.000    9.99e-05
0.000
recession_indicator        -0.7127      0.484     -1.472      0.142      -1.664
0.239
cohort_year                -0.2373      0.028     -8.585      0.000      -0.292
-0.183
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Omnibus:                      158.570   Durbin-Watson:                   0.252
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.000   Jarque-Bera (JB):             2800.543
Skew:                          -0.984   Prob(JB):                         0.00
Kurtosis:                      14.861   Cond. No.                     9.78e+07
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Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 9.78e+07. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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REGRESSION 7: INTERACTION EFFECTS
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Model 7 - Interaction Effects (Time × Cohort):
                            OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:       total_employment   R-squared:                       0.967
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.962
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     198.1
Date:                Tue, 07 Oct 2025   Prob (F-statistic):         1.88e-263
Time:                        04:49:07   Log-Likelihood:                -6014.8
No. Observations:                 465   AIC:                         1.215e+04
Df Residuals:                     405   BIC:                         1.240e+04
Df Model:                          59
Covariance Type:            nonrobust
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                                               coef    std err          t
P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
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Intercept                                 2.954e+06   6.15e+04     48.061
0.000    2.83e+06    3.07e+06
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C(cohort_year)[T.1995]                     1.763e+05   5.75e+04      3.066
0.002    6.33e+04    2.89e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.1996]                     1.284e+05   5.81e+04      2.210
0.028    1.42e+04    2.43e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.1997]                     3.289e+05   5.89e+04      5.580
0.000    2.13e+05    4.45e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.1998]                     3.088e+05   5.97e+04      5.170
0.000    1.91e+05    4.26e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.1999]                     2.179e+05   6.05e+04      3.602
0.000     9.9e+04    3.37e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2000]                       5.3e+04   6.16e+04      0.860
0.390   -6.81e+04    1.74e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2001]                    -2.739e+05   6.23e+04     -4.398
0.000   -3.96e+05   -1.51e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2002]                    -2.634e+05   6.34e+04     -4.152
0.000   -3.88e+05   -1.39e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2003]                    -5.134e+05   6.46e+04     -7.941
0.000    -6.4e+05   -3.86e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2004]                    -7.619e+05   6.56e+04    -11.623
0.000   -8.91e+05   -6.33e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2005]                    -8.488e+05   6.72e+04    -12.625
0.000   -9.81e+05   -7.17e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2006]                    -1.072e+06   6.89e+04    -15.569
0.000   -1.21e+06   -9.37e+05
C(cohort_year)[T.2007]                    -1.173e+06      7e+04    -16.764
0.000   -1.31e+06   -1.04e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2008]                    -1.306e+06   7.11e+04    -18.370
0.000   -1.45e+06   -1.17e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2009]                    -1.508e+06   7.21e+04    -20.912
0.000   -1.65e+06   -1.37e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2010]                    -1.574e+06   7.36e+04    -21.397
0.000   -1.72e+06   -1.43e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2011]                    -1.559e+06   7.63e+04    -20.446
0.000   -1.71e+06   -1.41e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2012]                    -1.469e+06   7.99e+04    -18.388
0.000   -1.63e+06   -1.31e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2013]                    -1.448e+06   8.29e+04    -17.461
0.000   -1.61e+06   -1.28e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2014]                    -1.436e+06   8.72e+04    -16.468
0.000   -1.61e+06   -1.26e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2015]                    -1.405e+06   9.22e+04    -15.230
0.000   -1.59e+06   -1.22e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2016]                    -1.455e+06   9.94e+04    -14.632
0.000   -1.65e+06   -1.26e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2017]                    -1.543e+06   1.06e+05    -14.587
0.000   -1.75e+06   -1.34e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2018]                    -1.619e+06   1.14e+05    -14.151
0.000   -1.84e+06   -1.39e+06
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C(cohort_year)[T.2019]                    -1.805e+06   1.28e+05    -14.117
0.000    -2.06e+06   -1.55e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2020]                    -1.899e+06   1.46e+05    -13.013
0.000    -2.19e+06   -1.61e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2021]                    -1.827e+06   1.78e+05    -10.241
0.000    -2.18e+06   -1.48e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2022]                    -1.897e+06   2.58e+05     -7.365
0.000     -2.4e+06   -1.39e+06
C(cohort_year)[T.2023]                    -8.605e+05   6.69e+04    -12.858
0.000    -9.92e+05   -7.29e+05
years_since_start                         -4.315e+04   2674.360    -16.133
0.000    -4.84e+04   -3.79e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.1995] -5472.1088   3293.041     -1.662
0.097    -1.19e+04    1001.478
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.1996]  -907.0991   3389.823     -0.268
0.789    -7570.943    5756.745
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.1997] -8901.4019   3506.139     -2.539
0.011    -1.58e+04   -2008.898
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.1998]  -969.3550   3632.459     -0.267
0.790    -8110.184    6171.474
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.1999]  1521.1160   3774.174      0.403
0.687    -5898.300    8940.533
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2000]  1.323e+04   3939.462      3.359
0.001     5487.679     2.1e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2001]  1.306e+04   4118.986      3.171
0.002     4963.606    2.12e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2002]  1.373e+04   4330.907      3.170
0.002     5213.261    2.22e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2003]  2.579e+04   4581.454      5.630
0.000     1.68e+04    3.48e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2004]  3.434e+04   4847.990      7.083
0.000     2.48e+04    4.39e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2005]  3.931e+04   5179.873      7.588
0.000     2.91e+04    4.95e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2006]  5.077e+04   5554.439      9.141
0.000     3.99e+04    6.17e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2007]  5.811e+04   5954.487      9.759
0.000     4.64e+04    6.98e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2008]  6.397e+04   6410.098      9.979
0.000     5.14e+04    7.66e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2009]  6.667e+04   6951.481      9.591
0.000      5.3e+04    8.03e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2010]  6.657e+04   7610.191      8.748
0.000     5.16e+04    8.15e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2011]  7.195e+04   8466.115      8.499
0.000     5.53e+04    8.86e+04
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2012]  7.772e+04   9530.904      8.154
0.000      5.9e+04    9.65e+04
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years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2013]      9e+04   1.08e+04      8.352
0.000    6.88e+04    1.11e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2014]  9.034e+04   1.24e+04      7.298
0.000     6.6e+04    1.15e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2015]  1.146e+05   1.44e+04      7.934
0.000    8.62e+04    1.43e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2016]  1.217e+05   1.72e+04      7.062
0.000    8.78e+04    1.56e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2017]  1.436e+05   2.09e+04      6.868
0.000    1.03e+05    1.85e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2018]  1.678e+05   2.63e+04      6.391
0.000    1.16e+05    2.19e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2019]  2.126e+05   3.46e+04      6.147
0.000    1.45e+05    2.81e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2020]  2.701e+05   4.86e+04      5.554
0.000    1.75e+05    3.66e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2021]  2.382e+05   7.67e+04      3.105
0.002    8.74e+04    3.89e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2022]   2.94e+05   1.53e+05      1.924
0.055   -6342.886    5.94e+05
years_since_start:C(cohort_year)[T.2023] -8.605e+05   6.69e+04    -12.858
0.000   -9.92e+05   -7.29e+05
surviving_establishments                     2.9570      0.140     21.174
0.000       2.682       3.232
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Omnibus:                        5.943   Durbin-Watson:                   0.719
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.051   Jarque-Bera (JB):                5.907
Skew:                          -0.247   Prob(JB):                       0.0521
Kurtosis:                       2.753   Cond. No.                     1.12e+16
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Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The smallest eigenvalue is 3.12e-19. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity problems or that the design matrix is singular.

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KEY REGRESSION INSIGHTS
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Model Performance Comparison:
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Employment Prediction     R² = 0.4039 | Adj R² = 0.4001
Enhanced Employment       R² = 0.7942 | Adj R² = 0.7919
Survival Rate             R² = 0.9692 | Adj R² = 0.9688
Establishment Size        R² = 0.9861 | Adj R² = 0.9859
Cohort Effects            R² = 0.5137 | Adj R² = 0.5051
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Economic Cycles          R² = 0.9616 | Adj R² = 0.9613

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RECOMMENDED BUSINESS INSIGHTS ANALYSIS
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Based on the regression framework, here are the key business questions we can
answer:

1. EMPLOYMENT DRIVERS:
   - How much does each additional year of operation affect employment?
   - What's the relationship between business survival and employment growth?

2. COHORT DIFFERENCES:
   - Are newer cohorts creating more/fewer jobs than older cohorts?
   - How has the nature of job creation changed over time?

3. SURVIVAL PATTERNS:
   - What factors most strongly predict business survival rates?
   - How does establishment size affect survival probability?

4. ECONOMIC CYCLES:
   - How do recessions impact business survival and employment?
   - Are some cohorts more resilient to economic shocks?

5. OPTIMAL GROWTH PATHS:
   - What's the typical employment growth trajectory?
   - When do businesses typically reach peak employment?


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MULTICOLLINEARITY CHECK (Variance Inflation Factors)
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                    Feature        VIF
0                     const  81.578215
1          years_since_start   6.133843
2  surviving_establishments  15.706027
3              survival_rate  22.423267
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