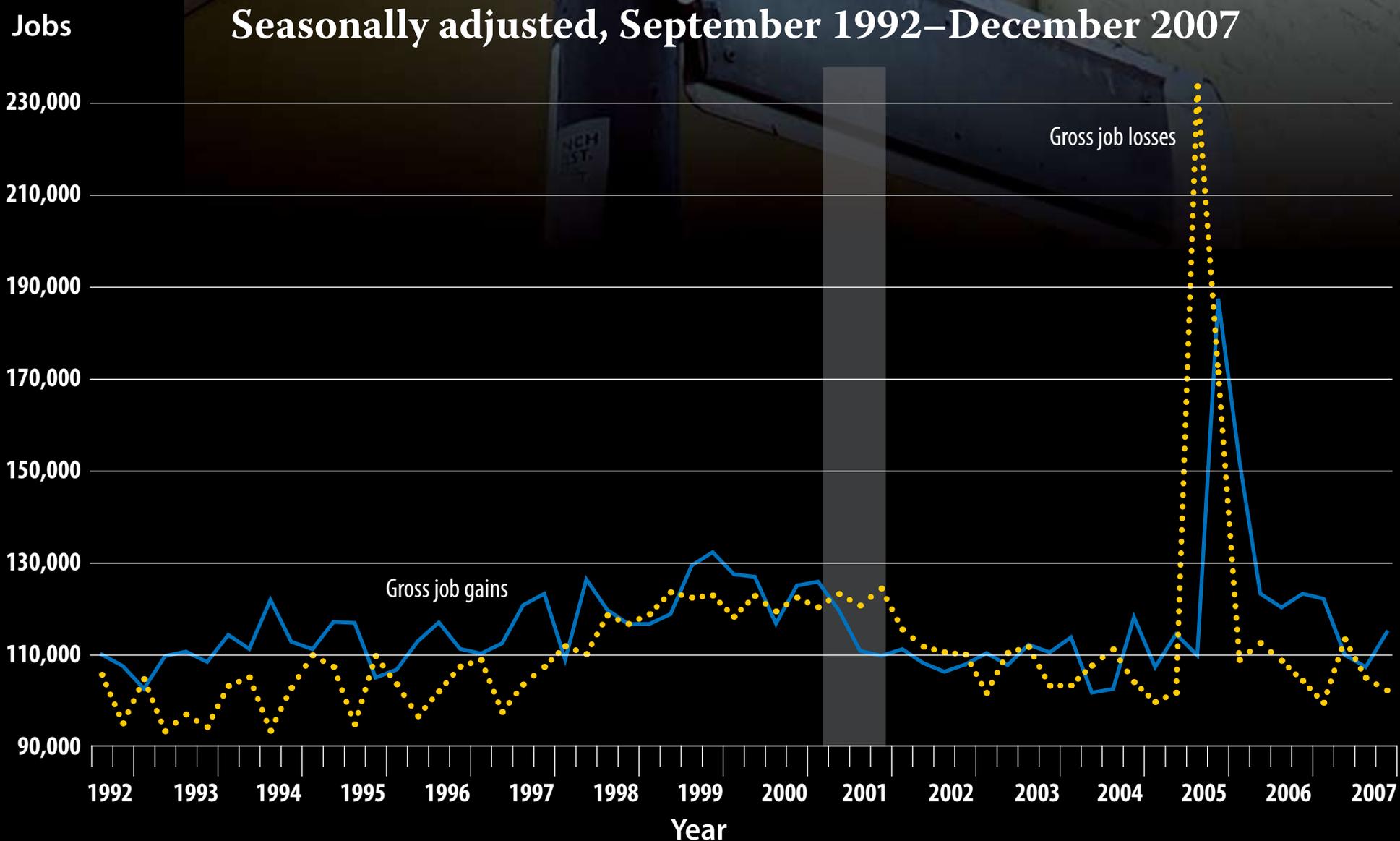


**Since September 2005, when Louisiana showed a net loss of more than 123,600 jobs, the State has experienced net job gains in eight of the nine subsequent quarters.**

🔔 The overall net job gain of more than 134,600 from December 2005–December 2007 exceeds the net job loss experienced in September 2005.

🔔 In December 2007, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by more than 12,600 jobs.

# FIGURE 10 Louisiana private-sector gross job gains and gross job losses



NOTE: Shaded area represents recession from March 2001–November 2001 as defined by National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data presented are for the third month of each quarter.