North Dakota was the only State where private-sector gross job gains exceeded gross job losses for all four quarters of 2008.

- In September 2008, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by 2,000.

- North Dakota was one of only two States where gross job gains exceeded gross job losses in the fourth quarter of 2008.

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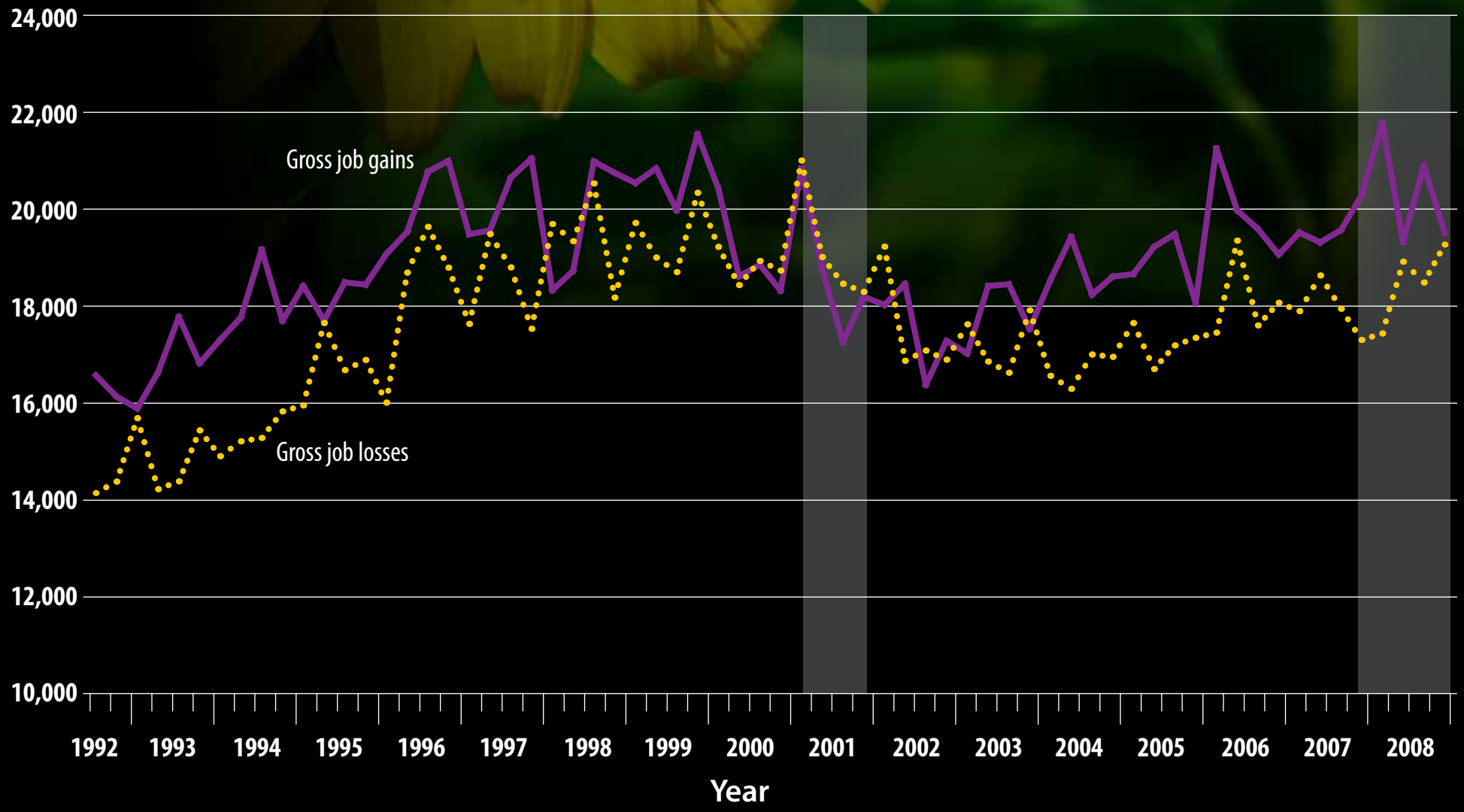
FIGURE 20 North Dakota private-sector gross job gains and gross job losses

Seasonally adjusted, September 1992–December 2008



NOTE: *Shaded areas represent recession periods. Data presented are for the third month of each quarter.*