

Table 13. Private-sector gross job gains and losses by industry, seasonally adjusted, December 2007 to December 2008

Category	Gross job gains and job losses (in thousands)					Gross job gains and job losses as a percent of employment				
	3 months ended					3 months ended				
	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sept. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sept. 2008	Dec. 2008
Total private:¹										
Gross job gains	7,676	7,130	7,258	6,822	6,712	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0
At expanding establishments	6,220	5,731	5,858	5,504	5,367	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.8
At opening establishments	1,456	1,399	1,400	1,318	1,345	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Gross job losses	7,366	7,400	7,751	7,754	8,467	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.6
At contracting establishments	6,010	6,047	6,277	6,383	6,977	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.3
At closing establishments	1,356	1,353	1,474	1,371	1,490	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Net employment change	310	-270	-493	-932	-1,755	0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.6
Goods-producing:										
Gross job gains	1,573	1,493	1,494	1,397	1,302	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.0
At expanding establishments	1,337	1,258	1,268	1,185	1,087	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.0
At opening establishments	236	235	226	212	215	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Gross job losses	1,701	1,758	1,778	1,767	2,063	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	9.4
At contracting establishments	1,424	1,481	1,486	1,493	1,751	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	8.0
At closing establishments	277	277	292	274	312	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4
Net employment change	-128	-265	-284	-370	-761	-0.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-3.4
Natural resources and mining:										
Gross job gains	292	274	280	274	285	15.8	14.5	14.9	14.6	15.0
At expanding establishments	250	234	242	239	247	13.5	12.4	12.9	12.7	13.0
At opening establishments	42	40	38	35	38	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0
Gross job losses	261	293	268	255	286	14.1	15.5	14.3	13.6	15.0
At contracting establishments	224	251	228	221	251	12.1	13.3	12.2	11.8	13.2
At closing establishments	37	42	40	34	35	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8
Net employment change	31	-19	12	19	-1	1.7	-1.0	0.6	1.0	0.0
Construction:										
Gross job gains	784	763	737	698	639	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.4
At expanding establishments	634	614	593	560	505	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.4
At opening establishments	150	149	144	138	134	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Gross job losses	875	869	922	876	976	11.7	11.7	12.6	12.4	14.2
At contracting establishments	702	698	738	700	774	9.4	9.4	10.1	9.9	11.3
At closing establishments	173	171	184	176	202	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9
Net employment change	-91	-106	-185	-178	-337	-1.2	-1.5	-2.5	-2.6	-4.8
Manufacturing:										
Gross job gains	497	456	477	425	378	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.9
At expanding establishments	453	410	433	386	335	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.6
At opening establishments	44	46	44	39	43	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Gross job losses	565	596	588	636	801	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.8	6.1
At contracting establishments	498	532	520	572	726	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.3	5.5
At closing establishments	67	64	68	64	75	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Net employment change	-68	-140	-111	-211	-423	-0.5	-1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-3.2
Service-providing:¹										
Gross job gains	6,103	5,637	5,764	5,425	5,410	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.1
At expanding establishments	4,883	4,473	4,590	4,319	4,280	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8
At opening establishments	1,220	1,164	1,174	1,106	1,130	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Gross job losses	5,665	5,642	5,973	5,987	6,404	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.1
At contracting establishments	4,586	4,566	4,791	4,890	5,226	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.8
At closing establishments	1,079	1,076	1,182	1,097	1,178	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Net employment change	438	-5	-209	-562	-994	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-1.0

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	3 months ended					3 months ended				
	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sept. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sept. 2008	Dec. 2008
Wholesale trade:										
Gross job gains	321	294	295	272	259	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4
At expanding establishments	263	238	239	223	206	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.5
At opening establishments	58	56	56	49	53	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Gross job losses	301	306	314	313	364	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.2
At contracting establishments	232	239	243	247	290	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.9
At closing establishments	69	67	71	66	74	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3
Net employment change	20	-12	-19	-41	-105	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.8
Retail trade:										
Gross job gains	1,022	954	939	892	835	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6
At expanding establishments	870	804	785	736	704	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7
At opening establishments	152	150	154	156	131	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Gross job losses	1,011	979	1,080	1,062	1,181	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.9	7.8
At contracting establishments	871	846	935	923	1,025	5.6	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.8
At closing establishments	140	133	145	139	156	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Net employment change	11	-25	-141	-170	-346	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	-2.2
Transportation and warehousing:										
Gross job gains	254	208	225	208	238	5.8	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.6
At expanding establishments	219	177	193	178	206	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.8
At opening establishments	35	31	32	30	32	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Gross job losses	229	250	253	250	283	5.3	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.6
At contracting establishments	189	216	210	209	240	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.6
At closing establishments	40	34	43	41	43	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Net employment change	25	-42	-28	-42	-45	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1	-1.0
Utilities:										
Gross job gains	15	13	16	14	13	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.3
At expanding establishments	13	11	14	13	12	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.1
At opening establishments	2	2	2	1	1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Gross job losses	11	10	12	13	12	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2
At contracting establishments	10	9	10	12	11	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0
At closing establishments	1	1	2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Net employment change	4	3	4	1	1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1
Information:										
Gross job gains	145	154	162	135	137	4.7	5.1	5.4	4.5	4.6
At expanding establishments	117	129	139	111	109	3.8	4.3	4.6	3.7	3.7
At opening establishments	28	25	23	24	28	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Gross job losses	155	153	161	168	191	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.4
At contracting establishments	126	123	126	142	155	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.7	5.2
At closing establishments	29	30	35	26	36	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2
Net employment change	-10	1	1	-33	-54	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.1	-1.8
Financial Activities:										
Gross job gains	432	412	394	376	388	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9
At expanding establishments	332	324	310	293	293	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
At opening establishments	100	88	84	83	95	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2
Gross job losses	486	436	455	460	497	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.7	6.3
At contracting establishments	368	323	345	353	377	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.8
At closing establishments	118	113	110	107	120	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
Net employment change	-54	-24	-61	-84	-109	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0	-1.4

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Professional and business services:										
Gross job gains	1,440	1,239	1,345	1,231	1,234	8.0	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1
At expanding establishments	1,158	998	1,073	994	977	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.6	5.6
At opening establishments	282	241	272	237	257	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Gross job losses	1,337	1,358	1,433	1,411	1,619	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.9	9.2
At contracting establishments	1,072	1,094	1,100	1,138	1,317	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	7.5
At closing establishments	265	264	333	273	302	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7
Net employment change	103	-119	-88	-180	-385	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-1.0	-2.1
Education and health services:										
Gross job gains	814	785	788	799	841	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
At expanding establishments	695	661	673	681	716	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
At opening establishments	119	124	115	118	125	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Gross job losses	666	667	715	706	665	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7
At contracting establishments	552	551	587	588	547	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0
At closing establishments	114	116	128	118	118	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Net employment change	148	118	73	93	176	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9
Leisure and hospitality:										
Gross job gains	1,247	1,158	1,183	1,114	1,111	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.4
At expanding establishments	961	879	908	854	835	7.2	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
At opening establishments	286	279	275	260	276	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1
Gross job losses	1,148	1,154	1,218	1,259	1,235	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.3
At contracting establishments	931	930	993	1,023	1,000	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.5
At closing establishments	217	224	225	236	235	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Net employment change	99	4	-35	-145	-124	0.8	0.0	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9
Other services:										
Gross job gains	296	290	300	280	265	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.8
At expanding establishments	238	233	238	221	209	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.4
At opening establishments	58	57	62	59	56	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
Gross job losses	287	289	293	307	322	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.3
At contracting establishments	224	224	228	243	254	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.5
At closing establishments	63	65	65	64	68	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8
Net employment change	9	1	7	-27	-57	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.7	-1.5

¹ Includes unclassified sector, not shown separately.