

Table 13. Private-sector gross job gains and losses by industry, seasonally adjusted, December 2003 to December 2004

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. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004
Total private:¹										
Gross job gains	7,646	7,745	7,857	7,789	8,081	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4
At expanding establishments	6,063	6,231	6,292	6,123	6,365	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8
At opening establishments	1,583	1,514	1,565	1,666	1,716	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
Gross job losses	7,302	7,310	7,263	7,598	7,212	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.7
At contracting establishments	5,816	5,871	5,726	5,953	5,727	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.3
At closing establishments	1,486	1,439	1,537	1,645	1,485	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
Net employment change	344	435	594	191	869	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7
Goods-producing:										
Gross job gains	1,665	1,764	1,696	1,667	1,734	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.6
At expanding establishments	1,391	1,487	1,444	1,403	1,440	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.3
At opening establishments	274	277	252	264	294	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
Gross job losses	1,697	1,670	1,647	1,691	1,637	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.1
At contracting establishments	1,391	1,372	1,334	1,366	1,340	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.8
At closing establishments	306	298	313	325	297	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
Net employment change	-32	94	49	-24	97	-0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.5
Natural resources and mining:										
Gross job gains	286	314	283	271	296	17.3	18.5	16.8	16.3	17.6
At expanding establishments	233	266	243	230	244	14.1	15.7	14.4	13.8	14.5
At opening establishments	53	48	40	41	52	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.1
Gross job losses	285	282	282	290	275	17.2	16.6	16.7	17.4	16.4
At contracting establishments	239	234	235	243	233	14.4	13.8	13.9	14.6	13.9
At closing establishments	46	48	47	47	42	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5
Net employment change	1	32	1	-19	21	0.1	1.9	0.1	-1.1	1.2
Construction:										
Gross job gains	793	837	809	799	848	11.8	12.3	11.7	11.6	12.2
At expanding establishments	641	669	655	643	676	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.7
At opening establishments	152	168	154	156	172	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.5
Gross job losses	761	759	779	789	747	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.7
At contracting establishments	599	602	609	616	592	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.5
At closing establishments	162	157	170	173	155	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.2
Net employment change	32	78	30	10	101	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.2	1.5
Manufacturing:										
Gross job gains	586	613	604	597	590	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1
At expanding establishments	517	552	546	530	520	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6
At opening establishments	69	61	58	67	70	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Gross job losses	651	629	586	612	615	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.3
At contracting establishments	553	536	490	507	515	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.6
At closing establishments	98	93	96	105	100	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Net employment change	-65	-16	18	-15	-25	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Service-providing:¹										
Gross job gains	5,981	5,981	6,161	6,122	6,347	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.4
At expanding establishments	4,672	4,744	4,848	4,720	4,925	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7
At opening establishments	1,309	1,237	1,313	1,402	1,422	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Gross job losses	5,605	5,640	5,616	5,907	5,575	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.5
At contracting establishments	4,425	4,499	4,392	4,587	4,387	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.1
At closing establishments	1,180	1,141	1,224	1,320	1,188	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
Net employment change	376	341	545	215	772	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.9

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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. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2004
Wholesale trade:										
Gross job gains	317	319	325	329	329	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7
At expanding establishments	257	258	266	267	264	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
At opening establishments	60	61	59	62	65	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Gross job losses	320	314	302	327	294	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.2
At contracting establishments	245	243	226	243	226	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0
At closing establishments	75	71	76	84	68	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2
Net employment change	-3	5	23	2	35	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5
Retail trade:										
Gross job gains	1,061	1,059	1,058	1,044	1,090	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2
At expanding establishments	886	890	885	845	899	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.9
At opening establishments	175	169	173	199	191	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
Gross job losses	1,016	1,011	974	1,126	992	6.8	6.7	6.4	7.5	6.5
At contracting establishments	857	857	820	920	834	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.5
At closing establishments	159	154	154	206	158	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0
Net employment change	45	48	84	-82	98	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.6	0.7
Transportation and warehousing:										
Gross job gains	227	244	241	244	255	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.3
At expanding establishments	191	205	202	203	211	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
At opening establishments	36	39	39	41	44	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Gross job losses	237	228	236	235	217	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.3
At contracting establishments	188	183	192	190	171	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.2
At closing establishments	49	45	44	45	46	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Net employment change	-10	16	5	9	38	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0
Utilities:										
Gross job gains	14	15	13	14	11	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.0
At expanding establishments	12	13	11	13	10	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.8
At opening establishments	2	2	2	1	1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Gross job losses	16	16	14	16	15	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.7
At contracting establishments	14	14	12	13	13	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3
At closing establishments	2	2	2	3	2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Net employment change	-2	-1	-1	-2	-4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7
Information:										
Gross job gains	172	156	151	163	188	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.3	6.1
At expanding establishments	131	132	125	135	152	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.9
At opening establishments	41	24	26	28	36	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2
Gross job losses	166	169	182	194	169	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.3	5.5
At contracting establishments	121	138	146	148	124	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.0
At closing establishments	45	31	36	46	45	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5
Net employment change	6	-13	-31	-31	19	0.3	-0.4	-1.1	-1.0	0.6
Financial Activities:										
Gross job gains	436	442	461	469	497	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.3
At expanding establishments	333	343	362	364	373	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7
At opening establishments	103	99	99	105	124	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6
Gross job losses	462	433	457	452	451	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.7
At contracting establishments	354	325	324	334	338	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3
At closing establishments	108	108	133	118	113	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4
Net employment change	-26	9	4	17	46	-0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6

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Professional and business services:										
Gross job gains	1,438	1,411	1,509	1,416	1,512	9.0	8.8	9.3	8.7	9.2
At expanding establishments	1,136	1,156	1,214	1,124	1,198	7.1	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.3
At opening establishments	302	255	295	292	314	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
Gross job losses	1,302	1,378	1,321	1,366	1,300	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.9
At contracting establishments	1,000	1,080	988	1,035	1,001	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.1
At closing establishments	302	298	333	331	299	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8
Net employment change	136	33	188	50	212	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.3
Education and health services:										
Gross job gains	744	751	753	757	802	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0
At expanding establishments	616	633	635	626	658	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1
At opening establishments	128	118	118	131	144	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Gross job losses	659	672	696	704	647	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.0
At contracting establishments	529	551	560	562	521	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2
At closing establishments	130	121	136	142	126	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Net employment change	85	79	57	53	155	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.0
Leisure and hospitality:										
Gross job gains	1,161	1,138	1,164	1,169	1,204	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5
At expanding establishments	866	854	889	883	900	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1
At opening establishments	295	284	275	286	304	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4
Gross job losses	1,097	1,091	1,090	1,135	1,134	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.0
At contracting establishments	875	870	873	888	900	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1
At closing establishments	222	221	217	247	234	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9
Net employment change	64	47	74	34	70	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Other services:										
Gross job gains	288	307	301	297	299	7.6	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9
At expanding establishments	227	242	236	235	235	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2
At opening establishments	61	65	65	62	64	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Gross job losses	293	291	304	308	310	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.2
At contracting establishments	229	225	235	237	241	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.4
At closing establishments	64	66	69	71	69	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
Net employment change	-5	16	-3	-11	-11	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3

¹ Includes unclassified sector, not shown separately.