

Job gains from *opening* establishments remained higher than job losses from *closing* establishments, throughout 2006.

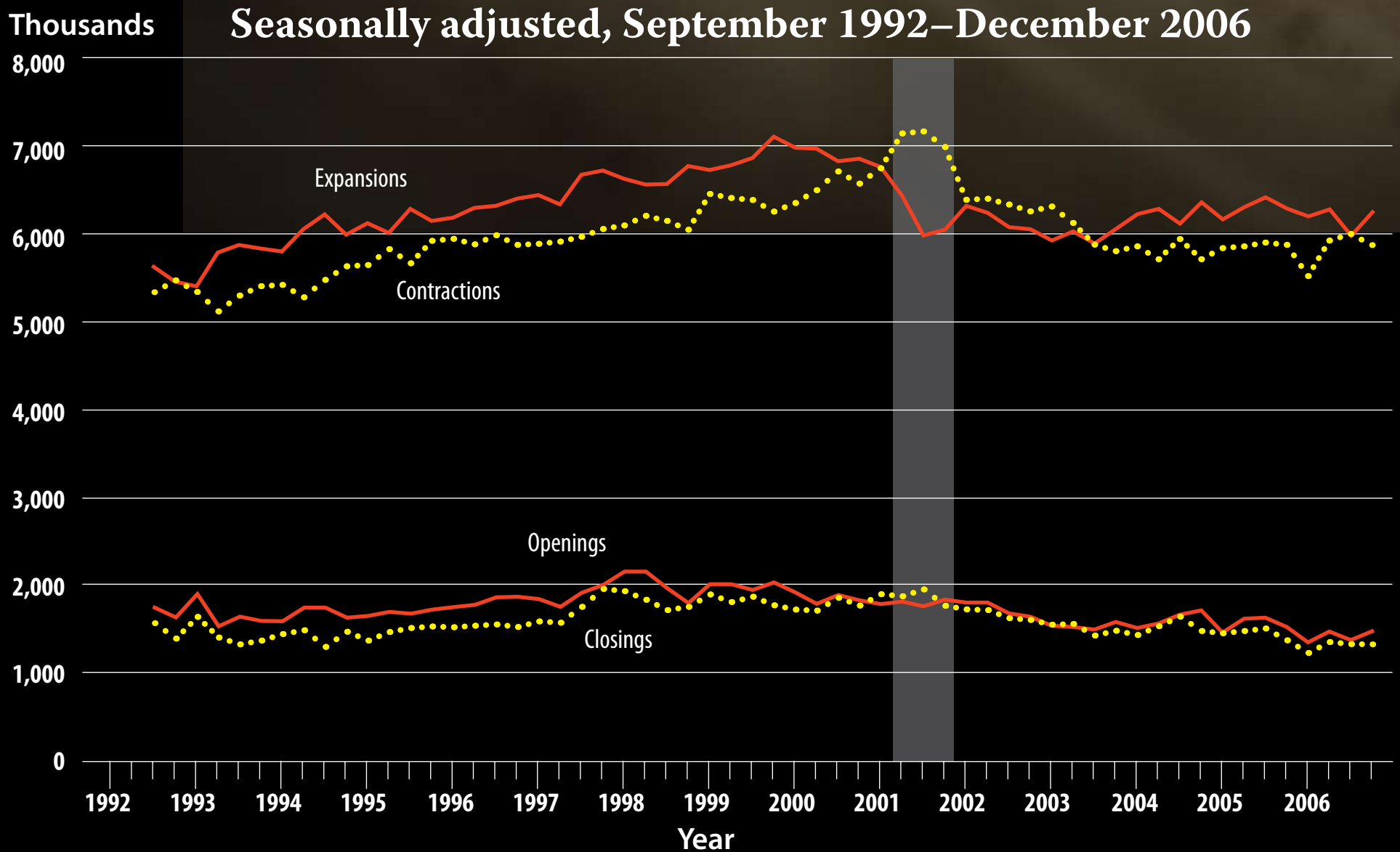


👉 Job gains from expanding establishments were lower than job losses from contracting establishments in September 2006, but were higher in March, June, and December.

Openings are establishments with employment in the current quarter and zero employment in the previous quarter. Openings include births as well as the re-openings of existing seasonal businesses.

Closings are establishments with employment in the previous quarter and zero employment in the current quarter. Closings include deaths as well as temporary shutdowns of seasonal businesses.

CHART 9 Components of private-sector gross job gains and gross job losses



NOTE: Shaded area represents recession from March 2001–November 2001. Data presented are for the third month of each quarter.