

In Louisiana, both gross job gains and gross job losses returned to more historical levels, by December 2006.



🦋 In Louisiana, gross job losses grew from about 100,000 immediately prior to Hurricane Katrina to a peak of more than 230,000 after the storm made landfall.

🦋 The quarter after the hurricane, gross job gains grew by nearly 60,000, due largely to the State's recovery efforts.

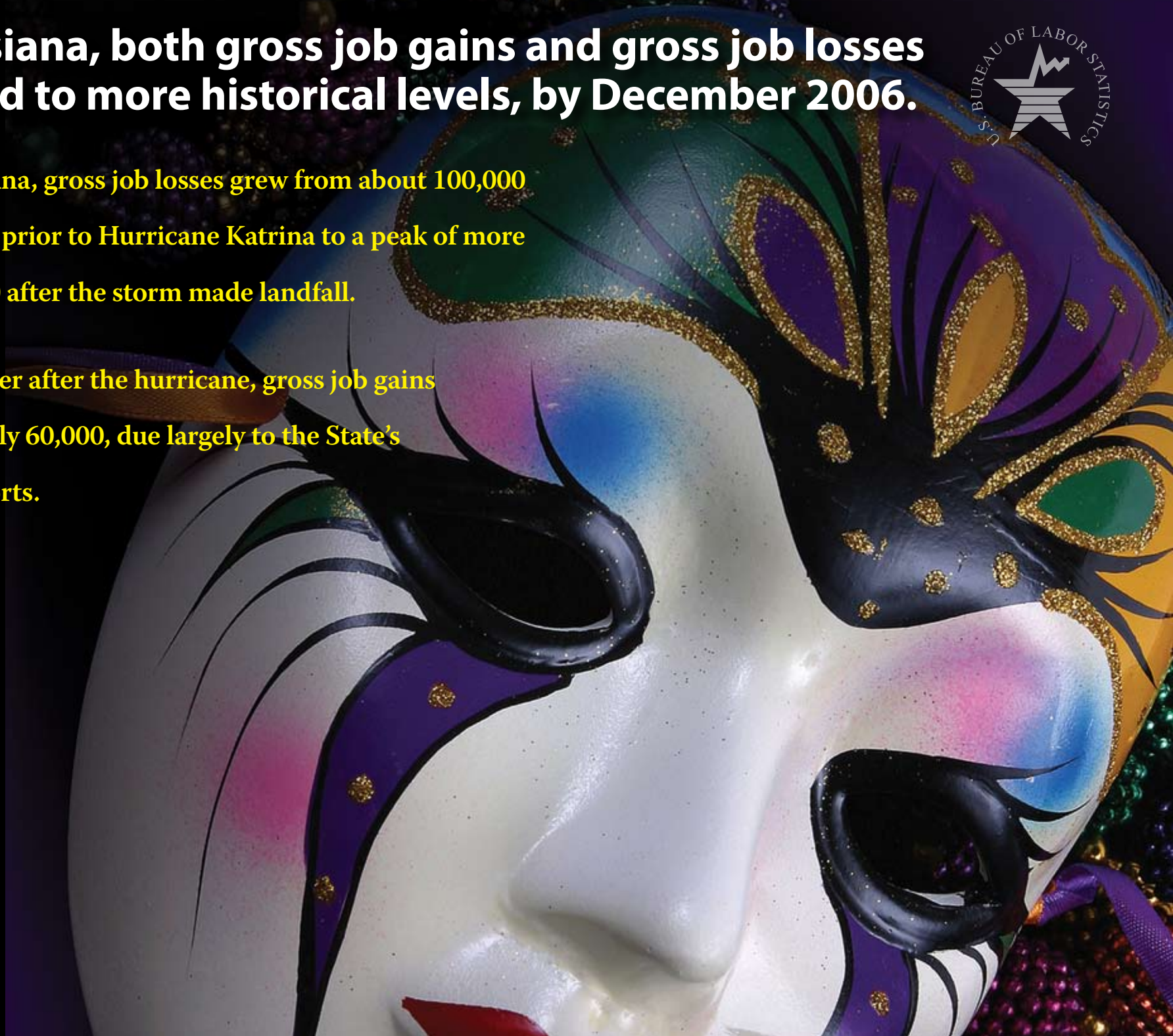
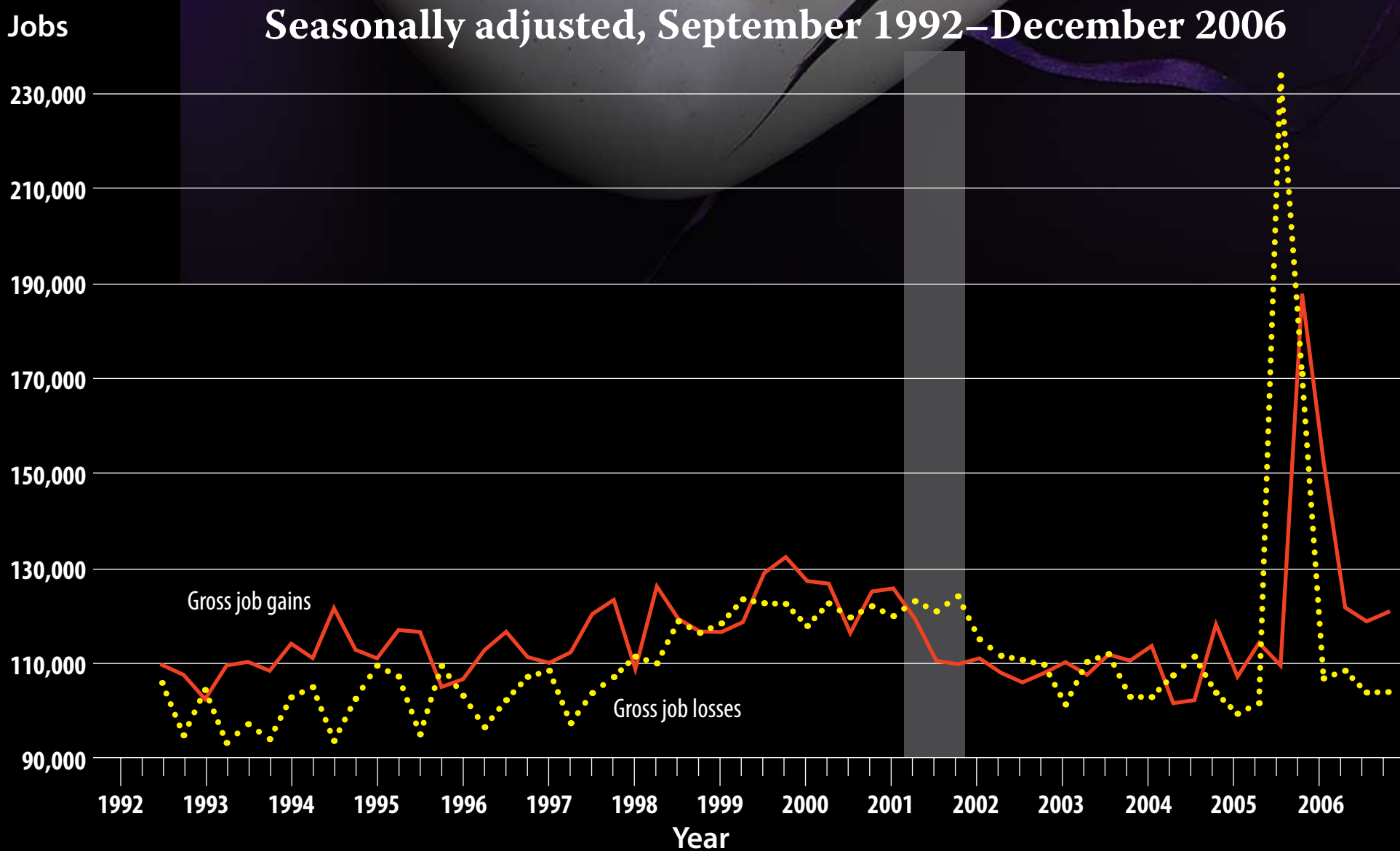


CHART 14 Louisiana private-sector gross job gains and gross job losses



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