Since September 2005, when Louisiana showed a net loss of more than 123,600 jobs, the State has experienced net job gains in eight of the nine subsequent quarters.


- In December 2007, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by more than 12,600 jobs.
Louisiana private-sector gross job gains and gross job losses


Gross job gains
Shaded area represents recession from March 2001–November 2001 as defined by National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data presented are for the third month of each quarter.