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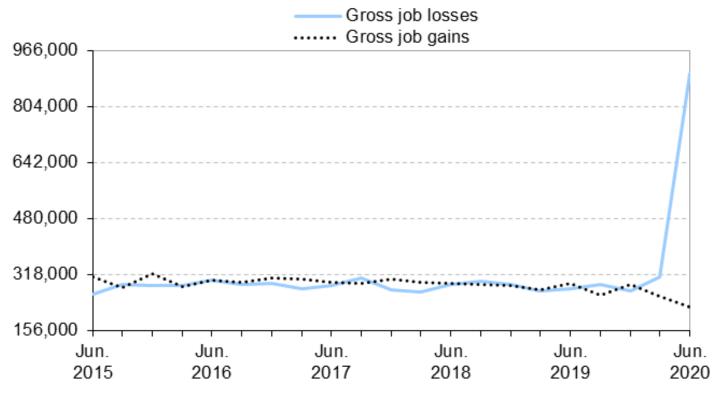
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Business Employment Dynamics in Illinois — Second Quarter 2020

From March 2020 to June 2020, **gross job gains** from opening and expanding private-sector establishments in Illinois were 224,118, while **gross job losses** from closing and contracting private-sector establishments were 898,646, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Regional Commissioner Jason Palmer noted that the difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses yielded a **net employment loss** of 674,528 jobs in the private sector during the second quarter of 2020. During the previous quarter, gross job losses exceeded gross job gains by 55,609. (See chart 1.)

Chart 1. Private sector gross job gains and losses in Illinois, June 2015–June 2020, seasonally adjusted



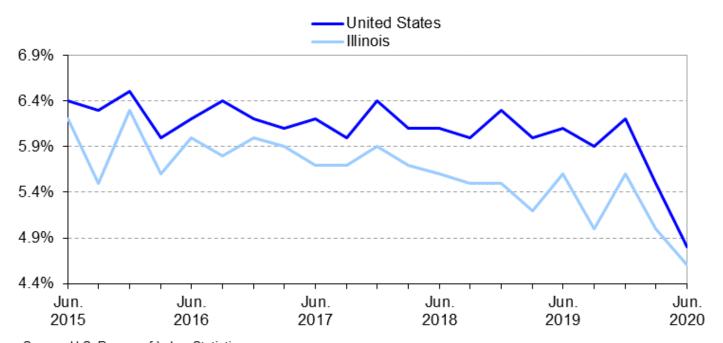
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The change in the number of jobs over time is the net result of increases and decreases in employment that occur at all private businesses in the economy. Business Employment Dynamics (BED) statistics track these changes in employment at private-sector establishments from the third month of one quarter to the third month of the next. The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses is the net change in employment. (See Technical Note.)

Gross job gains

In the second quarter of 2020, gross job gains represented 4.6 percent of private-sector employment in Illinois; nationally, gross job gains accounted for 4.8 percent of private-sector employment. (See chart 2.) Gross job gains are the sum of increases in employment due to expansions at existing establishments and the addition of new jobs at opening establishments. In Illinois, gross job gains at **expanding** establishments totaled 172,327 in the second quarter of 2020, a decrease of 43,276 jobs compared to the previous quarter. (See table 1.) **Opening** establishments accounted for 51,791 jobs gained in the second quarter of 2020, an increase of 12,455 jobs from the previous quarter.

Chart 2. Private sector gross job gains as a percent of employment, United States and Illinois, June 2015–June 2020, seasonally adjusted

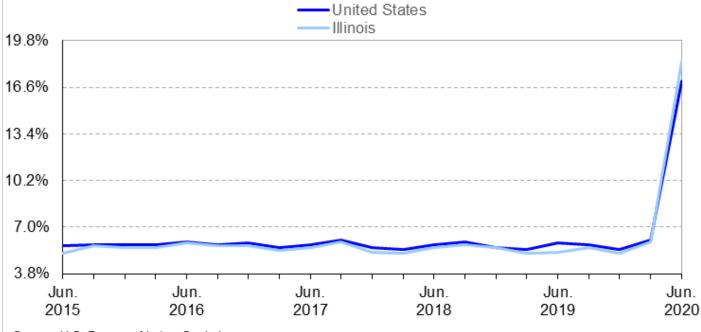


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Gross job losses

In the second quarter of 2020, gross job losses represented 18.4 percent of private-sector employment in Illinois; nationally, gross job losses accounted for 17.0 percent of private-sector employment. (See chart 3.) Gross job losses are the result of contractions in employment at existing establishments and the loss of jobs at closing establishments. In Illinois, contracting establishments lost 782,514 jobs in the second quarter of 2020, an increase of 533,796 jobs from the prior quarter. Closing establishments lost 116,132 jobs, an increase of 54,302 jobs from the previous quarter.

Chart 3. Private sector gross job losses as a percent of employment, United States and Illinois, June 2015–June 2020, seasonally adjusted



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Industries

Gross job losses exceeded gross job gains in all 11 industry sectors in Illinois in the second quarter of 2020. Leisure and hospitality had the largest over-the-quarter net job decrease, with a loss of 294,130 jobs. This was the result of 22,146 gross job gains and 316,276 gross job losses. Professional and business services showed the second-largest net job loss (-95,101), followed by education and health services (-78,668) and retail trade (-69,893). Three other supersectors each had net job losses of more than 20,000: manufacturing, other services and wholesale trade.

For more information

The BED data series include gross job gains and gross job losses by industry subsector, for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, as well as gross job gains and gross job losses at the firm level by employer size class. BED data for the states have been included in table 2 of this release. Additional information is available online at www.bls.gov/bdm/.

The Business Employment Dynamics for third quarter 2020 are scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Effect on Second Quarter 2020 Business Employment Dynamics

Data collection and processing methods have been impacted because of the COVID-19 pandemic. More detail can be found at www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-business-employment-dynamics.htm.

Technical Note

The Business Employment Dynamics (BED) data are a product of a federal-state cooperative program known as Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW). The BED data are compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) from existing QCEW records. Most employers in the U.S. are required to file quarterly reports on the employment and wages of workers covered by unemployment insurance (UI) laws, and to pay quarterly UI taxes. The QCEW is based largely on quarterly UI reports which are sent by businesses to the State Workforce Agencies (SWAs). These UI reports are supplemented by two additional BLS data collections to render administrative data into economic statistics. Together these data comprise the QCEW and form the basis of the Bureau's establishment universe sampling frame.

In the BED program, the QCEW records are linked across quarters to provide a longitudinal history for each establishment. The linkage process allows the tracking of net employment changes at the establishment level, which in turn allows the estimation of jobs gained at opening and expanding units and jobs lost at closing and contracting units.

The change in the number of jobs over time is the net result of increases and decreases in employment that occur at all businesses in the economy. BED statistics track these changes in employment at private business establishments from the third month of one quarter to the third month of the next. Gross job gains are the sum of increases in employment from expansions at existing establishments and the addition of new jobs at opening establishments. Gross job losses are the result of contractions in employment at existing establishments and the loss of jobs at closing establishments. The difference between the number of gross jobs gained and the number of gross jobs lost is the net change in employment.

Gross job gains and gross job losses are expressed as rates by dividing their levels by the average of employment in the current and previous quarters. The rates are calculated for the components of gross job gains and gross job losses and then summed to form their respective totals. These rates can be added and subtracted just as their levels can. For instance, the difference between the gross job gains rate and the gross job losses rate is the net growth rate.

The formal definitions of employment changes are as follows:

Openings. These are either units with positive third month employment for the first time in the current quarter, with no links to the prior quarter, or with positive third month employment in the current quarter following zero employment in the previous quarter.

Expansions. These are units with positive employment in the third month in both the previous and current quarters, with a net increase in employment over this period.

Closings. These are either units with positive third month employment in the previous quarter, with no employment or zero employment reported in the current quarter.

Contractions. These are units with positive employment in the third month in both the previous and current quarters, with a net decrease in employment over this period.

The full Technical Note for the Business Employment Dynamics program, which includes information on coverage, concepts, and methodology, can be found in the current quarterly news release online at www.bls.gov/news.release/cewbd.htm.

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Table 1. Private sector gross job gains and losses by industry, Illinois, seasonally adjusted

Category	J	Gross job	gains and nonths end	job losses		Gross job gains and job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)				
	June 2019	Sept 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020	June 2019	Sept 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020
Total private (1)										
Gross job gains	291,180	258,724	288,093	254,939	224,118	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.0	4.6
At expanding establishments	240,353	212,752	237,653	215,603	172,327	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.2	3.5
At opening establishments	50,827	45,972	50,440	39,336	51,791	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1
Gross job losses	276,155	290,410	268,919	310,548	898,646	5.3	5.6	5.2	6.0	18.4
At contracting establishments	229,097	244,702	216,074	248,718	782,514	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.8	16.0
At closing establishments	47,058	45,708	52,845	61,830	116,132	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.4
Net employment change (2)	15,025	-31,686	19,174	-55,609	-674,528	0.3	-0.6	0.4	-1.0	-13.8
Construction										
Gross job gains	25,844	23,189	23,467	23,597	22,072	11.2	10.1	10.3	10.4	9.9
At expanding establishments	20,570	18,797	18,921	19,576	17,158	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	7.7
At opening establishments	5,274	4,392	4,546	4,021	4,914	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.2
Gross job losses	25,008	24,193	26,562	25,114	35,726	10.9	10.6	11.7	11.0	16.1
At contracting establishments	20,242	20,027	21,110	19,687	29,872	8.8	8.8	9.3	8.6	13.5
At closing establishments	4,766	4,166	5,452	5,427	5,854	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.6
Net employment change (2)	836	-1,004	-3,095	-1,517	-13,654	0.3	-0.5	-1.4	-0.6	-6.2
Manufacturing										
Gross job gains	16,863	14,414	15,918	15,984	12,174	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.1
At expanding establishments	14,692	12,546	13,979	13,694	10,330	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.8
At opening establishments	2,171	1,868	1,939	2,290	1,844	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Gross job losses	19,422	20,581	17,562	16,782	44,889	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	7.9
At contracting establishments	17,643	18,422	14,984	14,650	41,854	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.5	7.4
At closing establishments	1,779	2,159	2,578	2,132	3,035	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Net employment change (2)	-2,559	-6,167	-1,644	-798	-32,715	-0.4	-1.1	-0.3	-0.1	-5.8
Wholesale trade										
Gross job gains	11,942	10,194	11,040	11,141	8,608	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.0
At expanding establishments	10,320	8,332	9,094	9,509	6,618	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.3
At opening establishments	1,622	1,862	1,946	1,632	1,990	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Gross job losses	10,760	12,257	10,823	11,492	29,696	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.9	10.5
At contracting establishments	8,774	10,174	8,654	9,020	26,656	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.1	9.4
At closing establishments	1,986	2,083	2,169	2,472	3,040	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1
Net employment change (2)	1,182	-2,063	217	-351	-21,088	0.3	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-7.5
Retail trade										
Gross job gains	32,677	27,033	30,882	33,714	37,139	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.7	6.6
At expanding establishments	28,882	23,282	27,479	29,937	34,237	4.9	4.0	4.7	5.1	6.1
At opening establishments	3,795	3,751	3,403	3,777	2,902	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Gross job losses	34,251	36,612	30,309	30,796	107,032	5.8	6.2	5.2	5.2	18.9
At contracting establishments	29,765	32,656	26,356	27,089	98,338	5.0	5.5	4.5	4.6	17.4
At closing establishments	4,486	3,956	3,953	3,707	8,694	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.5
Net employment change (2)	-1,574	-9,579	573	2,918	-69,893	-0.3	-1.6	0.1	0.5	-12.3
Transportation and warehousing										
Gross job gains	13,721	15,182	22,504	13,219	19,968	5.0	5.4	7.8	4.6	7.2
At expanding establishments	11,324	12,493	19,772	11,691	17,491	4.1	4.4	6.9	4.1	6.3
At opening establishments	2,397	2,689	2,732	1,528	2,477	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.9
Gross job losses	11,545	12,091	13,696	19,551	31,363	4.1	4.3	4.8	6.8	11.2
At contracting establishments	9,846	10,168	11,237	16,691	28,245	3.5	3.6	3.9	5.8	10.1
At closing establishments	1,699	1,923	2,459	2,860	3,118	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1
Net employment change (2)	2,176	3,091	8,808	-6,332	-11,395	0.9	1.1	3.0	-2.2	-4.0
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Gross job gains	4,842	5,286	4,521	4,193	3,287	5.1	5.6	4.7	4.5	3.7
At expanding establishments	3,956	4,401	3,545	3,563	2,411	4.2	4.7	3.7	3.8	2.7
At opening establishments	886	885	976	630	876	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0
Gross job losses	5,578	5,182	5,854	4,253	12,276	5.9	5.5	6.2	4.5	13.8

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Private sector gross job gains and losses by industry, Illinois, seasonally adjusted - Continued

Category		Gross job	gains and j nonths end	ob losses		Gross job gains and job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)				
	June 2019	Sept 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020	June 2019	Sept 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020
At contracting establishments	4,567	4,237	4,801	3,177	9,890	4.8	4.5	5.1	3.4	11.1
At closing establishments	1,011	945	1,053	1,076	2,386	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.7
Net employment change (2)	-736	104	-1,333	-60	-8,989	-0.8	0.1	-1.5	0.0	-10.1
Financial activities										
Gross job gains	16,638	15,129	15,023	16,267	13,744	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.7
At expanding establishments	13,310	12,326	11,457	13,381	10,891	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.5	2.9
At opening establishments	3,328	2,803	3,566	2,886	2,853	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Gross job losses	13,429	15,606	14,839	14,771	28,733	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	7.7
At contracting establishments	10,385	12,269	11,119	10,378	24,388	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	6.5
At closing establishments	3,044	3,337	3,720	4,393	4,345	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Net employment change (2)	3,209	-477	184	1,496	-14,989	0.9	-0.2	0.0	0.5	-4.0
Professional and business services										
Gross job gains	65,737	54,465	59,415	49,985	49,012	6.9	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.4
At expanding establishments	53,043	43,991	47,983	41,728	36,108	5.6	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.0
At opening establishments	12,694	10,474	11,432	8,257	12,904	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.4
Gross job losses	58,849	59,529	58,750	64,870	144,113	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.9	16.0
At contracting establishments	45,956	49,027	45,410	53,245	126,789	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.7	14.1
At closing establishments	12,893	10,502	13,340	11,625	17,324	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.9
Net employment change (2)	6,888	-5,064	665	-14,885	-95,101	0.7	-0.6	0.1	-1.6	-10.6
Education and health services										
Gross job gains	35,866	33,604	33,134	33,354	23,715	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.7
At expanding establishments	31,437	29,769	28,089	29,635	16,084	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.2	1.8
At opening establishments	4,429	3,835	5,045	3,719	7,631	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9
Gross job losses	33,777	32,095	31,506	35,465	102,383	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.8	11.5
At contracting establishments	29,168	27,649	25,342	30,088	89,809	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.2	10.1
At closing establishments	4,609	4,446	6,164	5,377	12,574	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.4
Net employment change (2)	2,089	1,509	1,628	-2,111	-78,668	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-8.8
Leisure and hospitality										
Gross job gains	51,017	44,293	54,447	39,311	22,146	8.1	7.1	8.8	6.4	4.5
At expanding establishments	40,133	34,921	43,485	32,064	12,981	6.4	5.6	7.0	5.2	2.6
At opening establishments	10,884	9,372	10,962	7,247	9,165	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.9
Gross job losses	48,549	55,319	44,179	68,397	316,276	7.8	8.9	7.1	11.1	64.2
At contracting establishments	40,985	46,724	35,995	50,268	269,017	6.6	7.5	5.8	8.2	54.6
At closing establishments	7,564	8,595	8,184	18,129	47,259	1.2	1.4	1.3	2.9	9.6
Net employment change (2)	2,468	-11,026	10,268	-29,086	-294,130	0.3	-1.8	1.7	-4.7	-59.7
Other services (3)										
Gross job gains	12,559	12,500	13,365	10,932	8,725	6.4	6.4	6.8	5.5	4.8
At expanding establishments	9,888	9,741	10,450	8,369	5,378	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.2	3.0
At opening establishments	2,671	2,759	2,915	2,563	3,347	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.8
Gross job losses	11,554	13,188	11,504	14,962	40,812	5.9	6.7	5.8	7.5	22.6
At contracting establishments	9,044	10,345	8,561	11,132	33,114	4.6	5.3	4.3	5.6	18.3
At closing establishments	2,510	2,843	2,943	3,830	7,698	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	4.3
Net employment change (2)	1,005	-688	1,861	-4,030	-32,087	0.5	-0.3	1.0	-2.0	-17.8

Footnotes:

⁽¹⁾ Includes unclassified sector not shown separately.

⁽²⁾ The net employment change is the difference between total gross job gains and total gross job losses. See the Technical Note for further information.

⁽³⁾ Except public administration.

Table 2. Private sector gross job gains and losses as a percent of total employment by state, seasonally adjusted

Category	Gross		as a percer nonths end		/ment	Gross job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)					
	June 2019	Sept. 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020	June 2019	Sept. 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020	
United States(1)	6.1	5.9	6.2	5.5	4.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.1	17.0	
Alabama	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.5	4.8	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.9	12.6	
Alaska	10.7	9.6	10.3	9.2	6.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	9.5	24.5	
Arizona	5.7	6.3	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.9	11.7	
Arkansas	5.0	5.6	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.8	4.9	5.5	12.0	
California	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.1	5.2	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.7	18.6	
Colorado	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.2	7.0	14.9	
Connecticut	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.3	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.9	19.7	
Delaware	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.2	4.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	17.7	
District of Columbia	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.2	3.3	5.5	5.3	4.7	5.3	22.4	
Florida	6.5	6.6	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.2	13.9	
Georgia	6.1	6.2	6.5	5.6	5.4	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.9	15.0	
Hawaii	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.2	3.6	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.8	29.8	
Idaho	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.6	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.1	11.2	
Illinois	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.3	5.6	5.2	6.0	18.4	
Indiana	5.1	5.4	6.0	4.9	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	6.0	13.7	
lowa	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.2	4.4	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.9	13.0	
Kansas	5.7	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.0	13.3	
Kentucky	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.3	4.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.1	15.3	
Louisiana	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.5	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.3	16.9	
Maine	7.4	6.5	7.3	6.4	5.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.0	21.7	
Maryland	6.4	6.2	6.4	5.7	4.7	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.7	21.9	
Massachusetts	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.2	3.7	5.6	5.9	5.6	6.0	24.2	
Michigan	5.5	5.1	5.8	5.0	4.0	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.7	20.7	
Minnesota	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.0	4.3	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	17.6	
Mississippi	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.2	12.9	
Missouri	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.7	14.3	
Montana	8.1	7.4	8.6	7.7	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.7	13.8	
Nebraska	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	12.1	
Nevada	6.0	6.1	6.8	5.4	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.0	6.3	29.2	
New Hampshire	6.4	5.8	6.6	6.0	4.5	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.4	18.8	
New Jersey	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.7	4.6	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.3	28.1	
New Mexico	6.3	6.8	7.0	6.1	4.5	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.5	17.6	
New York	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5	3.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.4	26.9	
North Carolina	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.8	4.8	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.7	14.5	
North Dakota	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	5.2	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.0	17.2	
Ohio	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.1	4.5	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.6	14.4	
Oklahoma	6.0	6.4	6.5	5.4	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.7	12.3	
Oregon	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.0	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.5	18.4	
Pennsylvania	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.9	3.6	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.6	18.2	
Rhode Island	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.1	4.5	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.5	25.2	
South Carolina	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.6	14.9	
South Dakota	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.0	5.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.6	11.6	
Tennessee	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.3	13.7	
Texas	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.5	13.6	
Utah	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.4	10.9	
Vermont	7.1	6.3	6.9	5.8	4.6	7.1	7.6	6.4	7.6	18.5	
Virginia	6.1	5.5	6.5	5.6	4.7	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.1	18.2	
Washington	6.6	6.1	6.6	7.4	4.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	7.4	16.9	
West Virginia	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.1	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.8	13.8	
Wisconsin	5.5	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.4	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.3	14.4	
Wyoming	8.5	8.6	9.4	8.6	6.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.3	18.1	
Puerto Rico	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.0	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.2	16.9	
Virgin Islands	8.9	12.0	10.3	7.2	5.3	6.9	6.4	7.3	8.3	19.8	

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Footnotes

(1) Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.