

Business Employment Dynamics, Second Quarter 2012, seasonally adjusted						
Area	Gross Job gains	Expansions	Openings	Gross Job losses	Contractions	Closings
United States¹	7,004	5,744	1,260	6,422	5,213	1,209
Connecticut	76,257	65,998	10,259	69,468	59,605	9,863
Maine	38,293	29,480	8,813	32,974	26,881	6,093
Massachusetts	164,077	134,998	29,079	137,487	111,005	26,482
New Hampshire	36,985	29,830	7,155	33,680	27,751	5,929
Rhode Island	25,198	20,201	4,997	23,293	18,274	5,019
Vermont	18,259	14,946	3,313	18,263	14,163	4,100
¹ United States numbers in thousands						

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics