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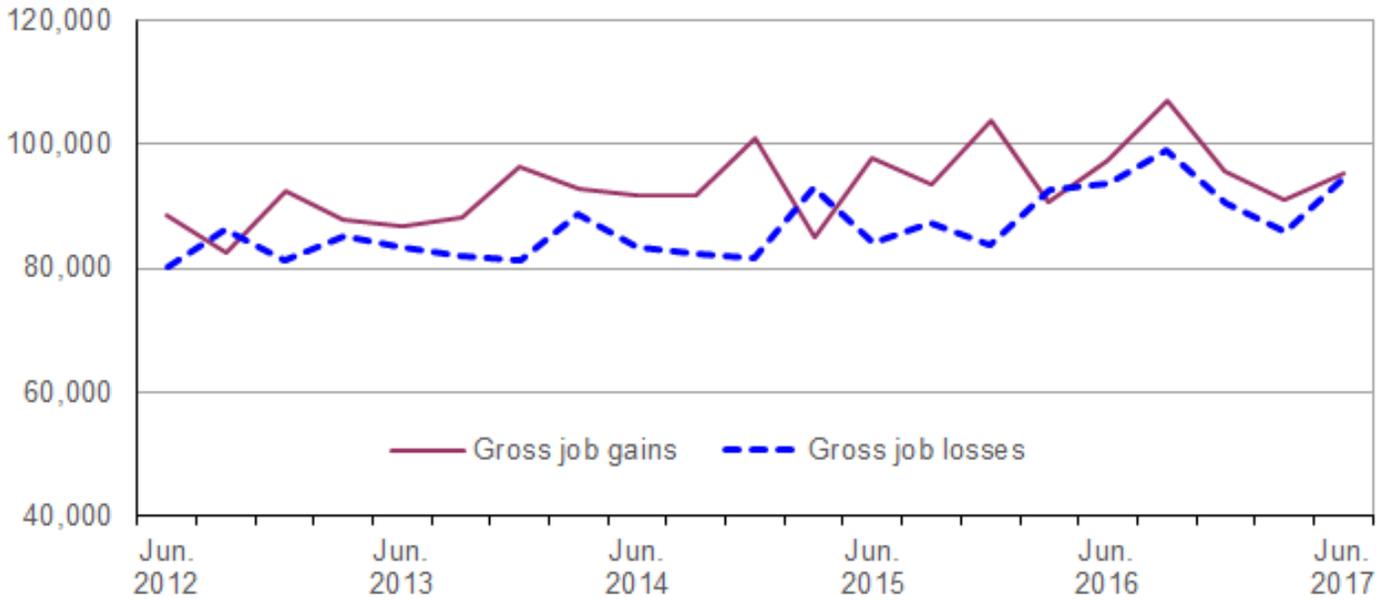
## **Business Employment Dynamics in Kentucky – Second Quarter 2017**

From March 2017 to June 2017 gross job gains in private sector establishments in Kentucky totaled 95,401, while gross job losses numbered 94,425, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Regional Commissioner Janet S. Rankin noted that gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by 976. During the previous quarter, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by 5,046. (See [chart 1](#).)

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. Business Employment Dynamics (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 job gains and the number of gross job losses is the net change in employment. (See the [Technical Note](#) for more information.)

The 95,401 gross job gains in June 2017 followed the 90,878 gross job gains in March 2017. Kentucky's gross job gains have remained above 90,000 each quarter since June 2015. (See [chart 1](#).) Kentucky's gross job losses numbered 94,425 in June 2017, lower than the recent peak of 98,989 gross job losses in September 2016.

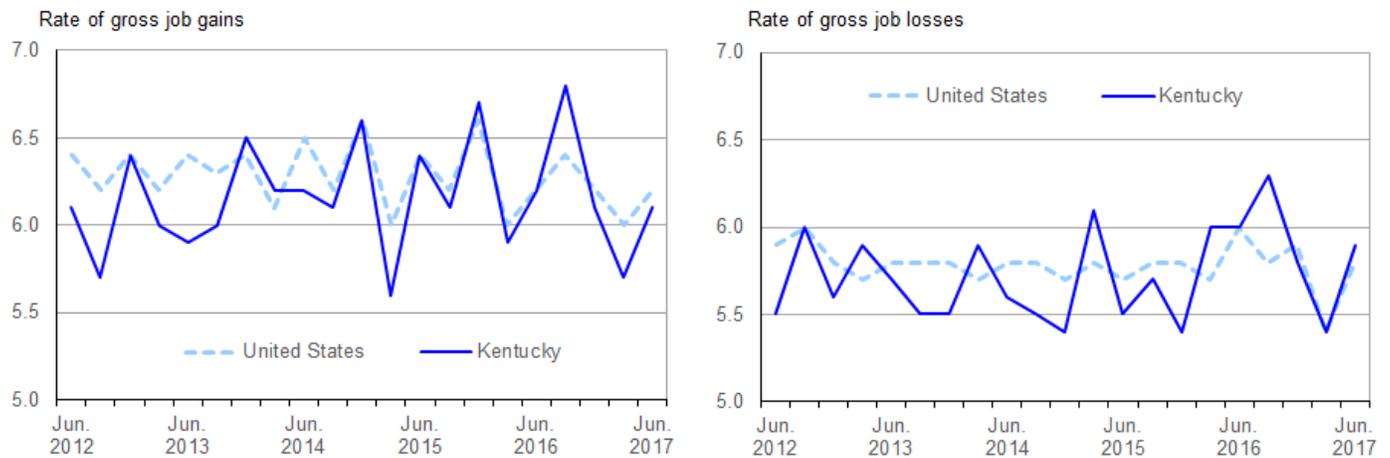
**Chart 1. Private sector gross job gains and losses in Kentucky, June 2012–June 2017, seasonally adjusted**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Kentucky’s rate of gross job gains as a percent of private sector employment was 6.1 percent in the second quarter of 2017; nationally gross job gains accounted for 6.2 percent of private sector employment. (See [chart 2](#).) Gross job losses represented 5.9 percent of private sector employment in Kentucky, while nationally gross job losses accounted for 5.8 percent of private sector employment in the second quarter of 2017.

**Chart 2. Private sector gross job gains and losses as a percent of employment, United States and Kentucky, June 2012–June 2017, seasonally adjusted**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Kentucky’s gross job gains exceeded gross job losses in 6 of the 11 industry sectors in Kentucky in the second quarter of 2017. Education and health services added over 13,200 jobs at opening and expanding establishments, while closing and contracting establishments lost approximately 10,600 jobs. The resulting net gain of 2,613 was the largest of any Kentucky sector in the second quarter of 2017. Wholesale trade gained over 4,300 jobs at opening and expanding establishments, but nearly 3,000 jobs were lost at closing and

contracting establishments, resulting in a net gain of 1,358 jobs. Among the four other sectors—transportation and warehousing, professional and business services, manufacturing, and financial activities—gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by less than 600.

During the second quarter of 2017, gross job losses exceeded gross job gains in 5 of 11 industry sectors in Kentucky. Leisure and hospitality services had the largest over-the-quarter net job decline, with a loss of over 2,000 jobs. Construction was second with nearly 1,100 in gross job losses. Net private sector employment losses in retail trade, information, and other services were under 800. (See [table 1.](#))

Kentucky was among the four states in the East South Central Census division. In the second quarter of 2017, two states—Kentucky and Tennessee—had gross job gains that exceeded gross job losses. (See [table A.](#)) All four states in the division had rates of gross job gains that were below the 6.2-percent national rate. Alabama and Tennessee were the only states in the division with rates of gross job losses below the 5.8-percent nationwide rate.

**Table A. Private sector gross job gains and losses for the United States, East South Central Division, and East South Central states, June 2017, seasonally adjusted**

Area	Gross job gains		Gross job losses		Net change	Net change as a percent of total employment
	Total	As a percent of total employment	Total	As a percent of total employment		
United States.....	7,604,000	6.2	7,128,000	5.8	476,000	0.4
East South Central <sup>(1)</sup> .....	371,679	—	365,838	—	5,841	—
Alabama.....	87,409	5.5	88,801	5.6	-1,392	-0.1
Kentucky.....	95,401	6.1	94,425	5.9	976	0.2
Mississippi.....	52,591	5.9	53,075	6.0	-484	-0.1
Tennessee.....	136,278	5.4	129,537	5.1	6,741	0.3

Footnotes:

(1) Data were calculated for this release using published gross job gains and gross job losses for states located in the East South Central Census Division.

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

### Additional statistics and other information

BED data for the states have been included in [table 2](#) of this release. For more information on the Business Employment Dynamics data, visit the BED web site at [www.bls.gov/bdm/](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/).

**The Business Employment Dynamics for Third Quarter 2017 are scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.**

### 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 establishments and jobs lost at closing and contracting establishments.

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 establishments 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 establishments 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 establishments with positive third month employment in the previous quarter, with no employment or zero employment reported in the current quarter.

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

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

Category	Gross job gains and job losses (3 months ended)					Gross job gains and job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)				
	June 2016	Sept 2016	Dec. 2016	Mar. 2017	June 2017	June 2016	Sept 2016	Dec. 2016	Mar. 2017	June 2017
<b>Total private <sup>(1)</sup></b>										
Gross job gains .....	97,533	107,152	95,679	90,878	95,401	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.1
At expanding establishments .....	79,644	88,203	80,735	76,050	75,362	5.1	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.8
At opening establishments .....	17,889	18,949	14,944	14,828	20,039	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.3
Gross job losses .....	93,542	98,989	90,662	85,832	94,425	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.9
At contracting establishments .....	79,813	80,241	74,964	73,056	79,680	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	5.0
At closing establishments .....	13,729	18,748	15,698	12,776	14,745	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,991	8,163	5,017	5,046	976	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Construction</b>										
Gross job gains .....	8,716	8,102	8,205	8,874	7,797	11.3	10.5	10.7	11.3	9.9
At expanding establishments .....	7,030	6,543	6,820	7,608	6,130	9.1	8.5	8.9	9.7	7.8
At opening establishments .....	1,686	1,559	1,385	1,266	1,667	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.1
Gross job losses .....	8,776	8,655	7,904	7,274	8,883	11.4	11.3	10.3	9.2	11.4
At contracting establishments .....	7,250	7,111	6,557	5,987	7,581	9.4	9.3	8.5	7.6	9.7
At closing establishments .....	1,526	1,544	1,347	1,287	1,302	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-60	-553	301	1,600	-1,086	-0.1	-0.8	0.4	2.1	-1.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>										
Gross job gains .....	8,958	7,578	7,157	6,677	6,827	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.8
At expanding establishments .....	8,364	7,149	6,704	6,304	6,187	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5
At opening establishments .....	594	429	453	373	640	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Gross job losses .....	7,053	7,231	6,700	5,956	6,690	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.7
At contracting establishments .....	6,628	6,473	5,997	5,595	6,198	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5
At closing establishments .....	425	758	703	361	492	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,905	347	457	721	137	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
<b>Wholesale trade</b>										
Gross job gains .....	4,251	3,999	3,459	3,792	4,342	5.6	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.7
At expanding establishments .....	3,081	3,083	2,977	3,022	3,181	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2
At opening establishments .....	1,170	916	482	770	1,161	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.5
Gross job losses .....	3,358	3,990	3,570	2,930	2,984	4.4	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.9
At contracting establishments .....	2,730	3,172	2,710	2,264	2,381	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.1
At closing establishments .....	628	818	860	666	603	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	893	9	-111	862	1,358	1.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.1	1.8
<b>Retail trade</b>										
Gross job gains .....	12,307	15,021	13,099	12,237	12,517	5.8	7.0	6.1	5.7	5.8
At expanding establishments .....	10,636	12,391	11,171	10,605	10,109	5.0	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.7
At opening establishments .....	1,671	2,630	1,928	1,632	2,408	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.1
Gross job losses .....	13,567	14,581	12,885	11,672	13,259	6.4	6.8	6.1	5.4	6.1
At contracting establishments .....	11,930	12,135	11,050	10,291	11,498	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.3
At closing establishments .....	1,637	2,446	1,835	1,381	1,761	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-1,260	440	214	565	-742	-0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.3
<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>										
Gross job gains .....	4,247	6,814	6,322	4,047	5,246	4.4	7.0	6.3	4.1	5.3
At expanding establishments .....	3,854	6,001	5,992	3,692	4,556	4.0	6.2	6.0	3.7	4.6
At opening establishments .....	393	813	330	355	690	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7
Gross job losses .....	4,261	4,082	3,953	6,047	4,727	4.4	4.2	4.0	6.1	4.8
At contracting establishments .....	3,880	3,205	3,168	5,464	4,133	4.0	3.3	3.2	5.5	4.2
At closing establishments .....	381	877	785	583	594	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-14	2,732	2,369	-2,000	519	0.0	2.8	2.3	-2.0	0.5
<b>Information</b>										
Gross job gains .....	1,116	1,527	900	1,362	1,640	5.0	6.7	4.0	5.8	7.1
At expanding establishments .....	920	1,164	787	1,074	1,357	4.1	5.1	3.5	4.6	5.9
At opening establishments .....	196	363	113	288	283	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.2
Gross job losses .....	1,120	1,186	1,273	1,377	2,028	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	8.8

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

Category	Gross job gains and job losses (3 months ended)					Gross job gains and job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)				
	June 2016	Sept 2016	Dec. 2016	Mar. 2017	June 2017	June 2016	Sept 2016	Dec. 2016	Mar. 2017	June 2017
At contracting establishments .....	960	915	1,121	1,216	1,271	4.2	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.5
At closing establishments .....	160	271	152	161	757	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.7	3.3
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-4	341	-373	-15	-388	0.1	1.5	-1.7	-0.2	-1.7
<b>Financial activities</b>										
Gross job gains .....	4,330	4,800	4,440	3,438	4,160	4.7	5.2	4.7	3.7	4.4
At expanding establishments .....	3,393	4,053	3,649	2,818	3,192	3.7	4.4	3.9	3.0	3.4
At opening establishments .....	937	747	791	620	968	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0
Gross job losses .....	4,032	4,393	3,650	4,052	4,065	4.4	4.8	3.9	4.3	4.3
At contracting establishments .....	3,313	3,689	2,900	3,405	3,296	3.6	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.5
At closing establishments .....	719	704	750	647	769	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	298	407	790	-614	95	0.3	0.4	0.8	-0.6	0.1
<b>Professional and business services</b>										
Gross job gains .....	18,943	21,292	19,641	15,449	18,124	8.8	9.9	9.0	7.2	8.4
At expanding establishments .....	15,534	17,700	16,821	12,213	14,819	7.2	8.2	7.7	5.7	6.9
At opening establishments .....	3,409	3,592	2,820	3,236	3,305	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5
Gross job losses .....	18,716	20,159	19,090	18,042	17,853	8.6	9.4	8.8	8.4	8.4
At contracting establishments .....	16,026	16,774	15,424	15,276	15,140	7.4	7.8	7.1	7.1	7.1
At closing establishments .....	2,690	3,385	3,666	2,766	2,713	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	227	1,133	551	-2,593	271	0.2	0.5	0.2	-1.2	0.0
<b>Education and health services</b>										
Gross job gains .....	12,985	14,232	11,438	10,895	13,227	5.1	5.5	4.4	4.2	5.1
At expanding establishments .....	10,483	11,781	9,199	9,120	10,420	4.1	4.6	3.5	3.5	4.0
At opening establishments .....	2,502	2,451	2,239	1,775	2,807	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1
Gross job losses .....	10,493	11,760	11,294	10,981	10,614	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.1
At contracting establishments .....	8,325	8,916	9,054	9,245	8,526	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
At closing establishments .....	2,168	2,844	2,240	1,736	2,088	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,492	2,472	144	-86	2,613	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>										
Gross job gains .....	16,494	18,525	16,342	18,922	16,496	8.5	9.6	8.4	9.6	8.3
At expanding establishments .....	12,793	14,404	12,997	15,534	12,047	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.9	6.1
At opening establishments .....	3,701	4,121	3,345	3,388	4,449	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.2
Gross job losses .....	16,805	17,882	15,839	13,608	18,536	8.7	9.3	8.1	6.9	9.4
At contracting establishments .....	14,542	14,036	13,624	11,368	15,764	7.5	7.3	7.0	5.8	8.0
At closing establishments .....	2,263	3,846	2,215	2,240	2,772	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.4
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-311	643	503	5,314	-2,040	-0.2	0.3	0.3	2.7	-1.1
<b>Other services <sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Gross job gains .....	3,273	3,437	2,816	3,084	3,131	8.0	8.4	6.8	7.5	7.5
At expanding establishments .....	2,464	2,708	2,285	2,557	2,255	6.0	6.6	5.5	6.2	5.4
At opening establishments .....	809	729	531	527	876	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.1
Gross job losses .....	2,963	3,156	2,887	2,548	3,162	7.2	7.7	7.1	6.2	7.7
At contracting establishments .....	2,388	2,353	2,164	1,937	2,636	5.8	5.7	5.3	4.7	6.4
At closing establishments .....	575	803	723	611	526	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.3
Net employment change <sup>(2)</sup> .....	310	281	-71	536	-31	0.8	0.7	-0.3	1.3	-0.2

## 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 job gains as a percent of employment (3 months ended)					Gross job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)				
	June 2016	Sept. 2016	Dec. 2016	Mar. 2017	June 2017	June 2016	Sept. 2016	Dec. 2016	Mar. 2017	June 2017
United States(1) .....	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.8
Alabama .....	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.6
Alaska .....	10.4	9.1	9.8	9.4	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.0	9.8	9.9
Arizona .....	6.2	7.2	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.7
Arkansas .....	5.4	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.6
California .....	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.6
Colorado .....	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.3
Connecticut .....	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1
Delaware .....	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.2	5.9	7.0
District of Columbia .....	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.6
Florida .....	6.5	7.4	6.7	6.1	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.5	6.1
Georgia.....	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1
Hawaii.....	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.4
Idaho .....	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.7	6.3	6.6
Illinois .....	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.5
Indiana.....	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.5
Iowa.....	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.7
Kansas .....	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.6
Kentucky.....	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.9
Louisiana .....	6.0	6.8	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.5
Maine.....	7.7	6.7	7.4	7.2	7.7	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.4	7.7
Maryland.....	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.2
Massachusetts .....	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2
Michigan .....	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.3
Minnesota.....	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.7	5.3
Mississippi .....	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.5	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.0
Missouri .....	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.6
Montana .....	7.9	7.6	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.6	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.7
Nebraska .....	5.7	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.2	6.1
Nevada .....	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.2	6.0
New Hampshire.....	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.7	6.6	5.9	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.9
New Jersey.....	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.5	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5
New Mexico.....	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.3
New York .....	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7
North Carolina .....	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.9
North Dakota .....	6.8	8.2	6.7	7.6	6.8	8.9	7.1	7.7	6.7	6.9
Ohio .....	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.4
Oklahoma .....	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	5.9
Oregon .....	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.9
Pennsylvania.....	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2
Rhode Island .....	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9
South Carolina.....	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0
South Dakota.....	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.3
Tennessee .....	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.1
Texas .....	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.4
Utah.....	6.7	7.4	6.8	7.7	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.2
Vermont.....	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8
Virginia.....	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.9
Washington.....	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.0	6.6	6.7	5.6	6.1
West Virginia .....	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.5
Wisconsin.....	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8	5.5
Wyoming .....	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.5	10.6	8.8	8.7	8.1	9.0
Puerto Rico.....	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.2
Virgin Islands.....	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.3	6.2	5.7	6.8	6.0	5.5	4.7

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.