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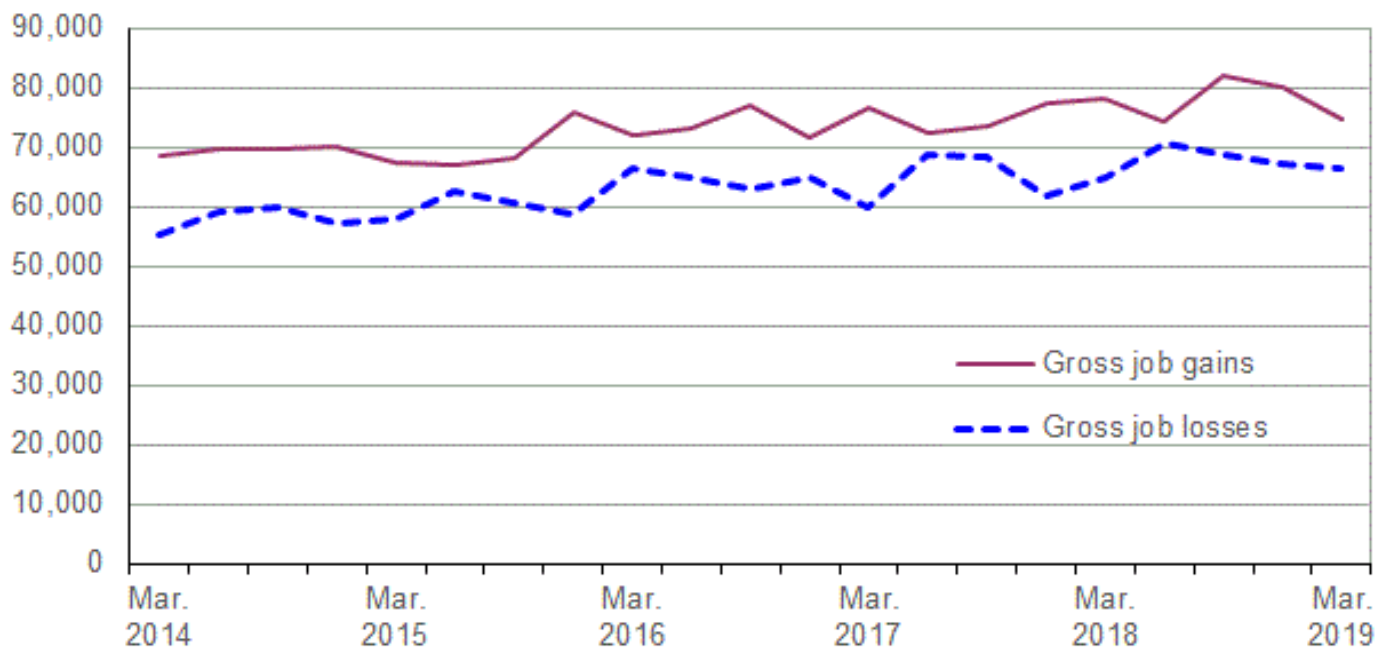
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Business Employment Dynamics in Nevada – First Quarter 2019

From December 2018 to March 2019, gross job gains from opening and expanding private-sector establishments in Nevada totaled 74,485, while gross job losses from closing and contracting private-sector establishments numbered 66,481, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Richard Holden, the Bureau's Assistant Commissioner for Regional Operations, noted that the difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses yielded a net employment gain of 8,004. During the previous quarter, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by 13,018.

Chart 1. Private sector gross job gains and losses in Nevada, March 2014–March 2019, seasonally adjusted

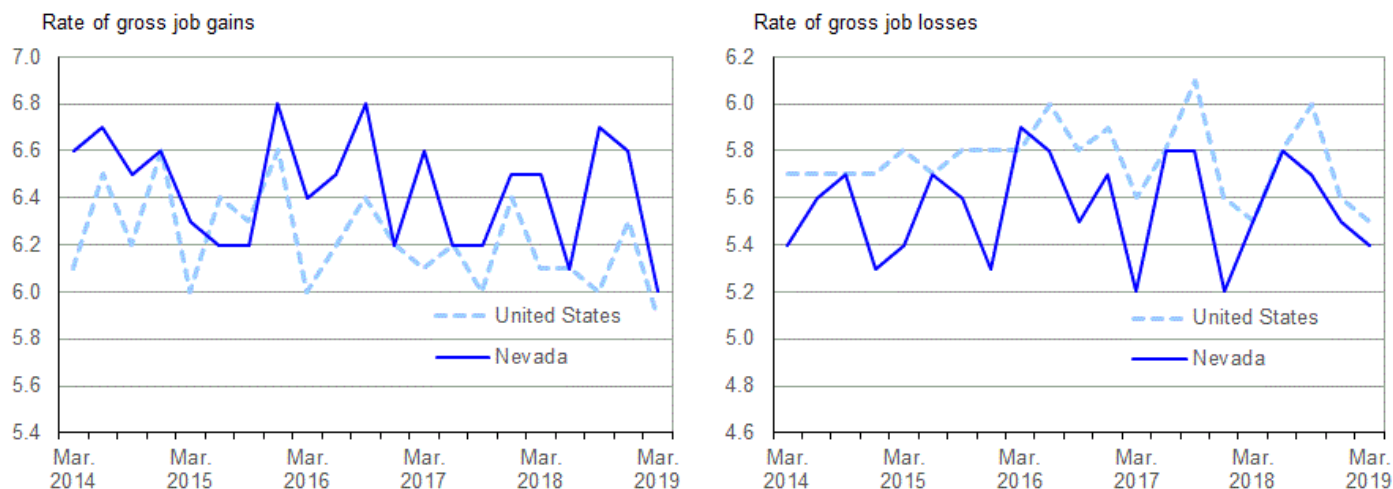


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The change in the number of jobs over time is the net result of increases and decreases in employment that occur at all 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. 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.)

Nevada’s number of gross job gains decreased by 5,708 during the first quarter of 2019, following a decrease of 1,720 in the previous quarter. Gross job losses fell by 694 in the first quarter of 2019, after decreasing by 1,602 in the previous quarter. The net gain of 8,004 jobs in the first quarter of 2019 marked the 34th consecutive quarter of net employment gains in Nevada. (See [chart 1.](#))

Chart 2. Private sector gross job gains and losses as a percent of employment, United States and Nevada, March 2014–March 2019, seasonally adjusted



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Gross job gains represented 6.0 percent of private-sector employment in Nevada in the first quarter of 2019, while gross job losses accounted for 5.4 percent of private-sector employment. Nationally, gross job gains and gross job losses accounted for 5.9 and 5.5 percent of private-sector employment, respectively. (See [chart 2.](#)) The rate of gross job gains in Nevada has been at or above the U.S. rate the past 14 quarters, while the rate of gross job losses has been at or below the national average for the past 12 quarters.

During the first quarter of 2019, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses in 8 of the 11 industry sectors in Nevada. For example, within leisure and hospitality, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses by 4,854. While 16,121 jobs were gained in opening and expanding establishments in the industry, 11,267 jobs were lost by closing and contracting establishments in the first quarter of 2019. In construction, 10,860 jobs were created in opening and expanding establishments, while 8,014 jobs were lost in closing and contracting establishments. (See [table 1.](#))

In contrast, three industry sectors had net employment losses during the latest quarter. Professional and business services saw a net loss of 1,711 jobs, followed by education and health services with a net loss of 1,228 jobs. Retail trade had a net loss of 237 jobs.

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/.

The Business Employment Dynamics for the Second Quarter 2019 are scheduled to be released on Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

Changes to Business Employment Dynamics (BED) Data

Data in this release incorporate annual revisions to the BED series. Annual revisions are published each year with the release of first quarter data. These revisions cover the last four quarters of not seasonally adjusted data and five years of seasonally adjusted data.

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), or the ES-202 program. 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 quarterly 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, Nevada, 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)				
	Mar. 2018	June 2018	Sept 2018	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2019	Mar. 2018	June 2018	Sept 2018	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2019
Total private ⁽¹⁾										
Gross job gains	78,192	74,364	81,913	80,193	74,485	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.0
At expanding establishments	65,127	61,789	67,218	65,879	61,298	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.4	4.9
At opening establishments	13,065	12,575	14,695	14,314	13,187	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1
Gross job losses	64,990	70,770	68,777	67,175	66,481	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4
At contracting establishments	54,635	60,653	56,800	54,744	54,286	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4
At closing establishments	10,355	10,117	11,977	12,431	12,195	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	13,202	3,594	13,136	13,018	8,004	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.6
Construction										
Gross job gains	10,069	9,995	9,549	10,155	10,860	11.6	11.3	10.7	11.2	11.5
At expanding establishments	8,928	8,759	8,452	9,004	9,829	10.3	9.9	9.5	9.9	10.4
At opening establishments	1,141	1,236	1,097	1,151	1,031	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1
Gross job losses	7,870	8,399	8,499	7,874	8,014	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.5
At contracting establishments	6,676	7,437	7,438	6,653	6,960	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.3	7.4
At closing establishments	1,194	962	1,061	1,221	1,054	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	2,199	1,596	1,050	2,281	2,846	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.6	3.0
Manufacturing										
Gross job gains	3,679	3,943	3,855	3,850	2,433	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.6	4.1
At expanding establishments	3,429	3,713	3,675	3,536	2,038	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.1	3.4
At opening establishments	250	230	180	314	395	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7
Gross job losses	1,759	1,846	1,653	1,836	2,376	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.9
At contracting establishments	1,522	1,555	1,431	1,412	2,055	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.4
At closing establishments	237	291	222	424	321	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	1,920	2,097	2,202	2,014	57	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.5	0.2
Wholesale trade										
Gross job gains	1,941	1,945	2,153	2,048	2,004	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.2
At expanding establishments	1,533	1,534	1,578	1,546	1,643	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3
At opening establishments	408	411	575	502	361	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.9
Gross job losses	1,548	1,363	1,665	1,354	1,511	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.6	4.0
At contracting establishments	1,108	1,034	1,189	977	1,129	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.6	3.0
At closing establishments	440	329	476	377	382	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	393	582	488	694	493	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.2
Retail trade										
Gross job gains	8,980	8,686	9,371	8,824	8,020	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.9	5.4
At expanding establishments	7,731	7,432	7,826	7,901	6,939	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.7
At opening establishments	1,249	1,254	1,545	923	1,081	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7
Gross job losses	9,011	8,745	8,127	8,515	8,257	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.6
At contracting establishments	7,798	7,947	7,141	7,538	7,527	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.1
At closing establishments	1,213	798	986	977	730	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-31	-59	1,244	309	-237	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing										
Gross job gains	3,351	2,863	3,772	4,539	4,062	5.1	4.4	5.8	6.9	6.0
At expanding establishments	2,905	2,599	3,345	3,634	3,629	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.5	5.4
At opening establishments	446	264	427	905	433	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.6
Gross job losses	3,925	3,241	3,769	2,940	3,482	6.0	5.0	5.8	4.4	5.1
At contracting establishments	3,534	2,813	3,141	2,713	3,192	5.4	4.3	4.8	4.1	4.7
At closing establishments	391	428	628	227	290	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.4
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-574	-378	3	1,599	580	-0.9	-0.6	0.0	2.5	0.9
Information										
Gross job gains	1,414	1,905	1,091	1,355	1,349	9.2	12.1	7.0	8.9	8.8
At expanding establishments	1,152	1,657	892	759	1,102	7.5	10.5	5.7	5.0	7.2
At opening establishments	262	248	199	596	247	1.7	1.6	1.3	3.9	1.6
Gross job losses	1,453	1,206	1,922	1,374	1,134	9.5	7.7	12.2	9.0	7.4

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Private sector gross job gains and losses by industry, Nevada, 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)				
	Mar. 2018	June 2018	Sept 2018	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2019	Mar. 2018	June 2018	Sept 2018	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2019
At contracting establishments	1,083	1,024	1,639	901	863	7.1	6.5	10.4	5.9	5.6
At closing establishments	370	182	283	473	271	2.4	1.2	1.8	3.1	1.8
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-39	699	-831	-19	215	-0.3	4.4	-5.2	-0.1	1.4
Financial activities										
Gross job gains	4,330	3,820	4,182	3,680	3,930	7.0	6.1	6.6	5.8	6.2
At expanding establishments	3,358	3,087	3,139	2,774	3,235	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.1
At opening establishments	972	733	1,043	906	695	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1
Gross job losses	3,167	3,675	3,975	4,042	3,209	5.0	5.8	6.3	6.4	5.0
At contracting establishments	2,335	2,800	2,961	3,143	2,446	3.7	4.4	4.7	5.0	3.8
At closing establishments	832	875	1,014	899	763	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	1,163	145	207	-362	721	2.0	0.3	0.3	-0.6	1.2
Professional and business services										
Gross job gains	16,328	15,795	20,206	17,318	13,655	8.8	8.5	10.6	8.9	7.0
At expanding establishments	13,513	12,265	16,560	13,775	11,446	7.3	6.6	8.7	7.1	5.9
At opening establishments	2,815	3,530	3,646	3,543	2,209	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.1
Gross job losses	14,550	15,603	14,714	15,379	15,366	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.9
At contracting establishments	12,086	12,916	11,458	12,270	12,792	6.5	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.6
At closing establishments	2,464	2,687	3,256	3,109	2,574	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	1,778	192	5,492	1,939	-1,711	1.0	0.2	2.9	1.0	-0.9
Education and health services										
Gross job gains	7,429	7,334	8,204	7,487	7,003	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.0
At expanding establishments	6,143	6,153	6,802	6,188	6,040	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.3
At opening establishments	1,286	1,181	1,402	1,299	963	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
Gross job losses	5,641	5,804	5,815	6,124	8,231	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	5.8
At contracting establishments	4,667	4,869	4,619	4,988	4,740	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.3
At closing establishments	974	935	1,196	1,136	3,491	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	2.5
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	1,788	1,530	2,389	1,363	-1,228	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.0	-0.8
Leisure and hospitality										
Gross job gains	16,324	13,244	14,765	15,939	16,121	4.6	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.5
At expanding establishments	13,465	11,083	11,515	13,088	12,443	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.5
At opening establishments	2,859	2,161	3,250	2,851	3,678	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0
Gross job losses	12,306	17,270	14,684	13,731	11,267	3.5	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.2
At contracting establishments	10,883	15,509	12,777	11,260	9,647	3.1	4.4	3.6	3.2	2.7
At closing establishments	1,423	1,761	1,907	2,471	1,620	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	4,018	-4,026	81	2,208	4,854	1.1	-1.2	0.1	0.6	1.3
Other services ⁽³⁾										
Gross job gains	2,606	3,210	3,033	2,454	2,407	7.8	9.5	8.8	7.2	7.1
At expanding establishments	1,950	2,488	2,278	1,881	1,828	5.8	7.4	6.6	5.5	5.4
At opening establishments	656	722	755	573	579	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.7
Gross job losses	2,414	2,509	2,717	2,887	2,208	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.4	6.5
At contracting establishments	1,930	1,902	2,153	2,160	1,843	5.8	5.6	6.3	6.3	5.4
At closing establishments	484	607	564	727	365	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.1
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	192	701	316	-433	199	0.6	2.1	0.9	-1.2	0.6

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)				
	Mar. 2018	June 2018	Sept. 2018	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2019	Mar. 2018	June 2018	Sept. 2018	Dec. 2018	Mar. 2019
United States(1)	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.5
Alabama	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.5
Alaska	10.1	10.9	8.9	11.0	10.0	8.9	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.0
Arizona	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.5
Arkansas	5.4	5.0	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.1
California	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.2
Colorado	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.8	6.0	6.3
Connecticut	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.7	4.9	5.7
Delaware	7.1	6.4	5.7	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.5	5.6	5.5
District of Columbia	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.9
Florida	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.5	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.6
Georgia	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.8	5.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.7
Hawaii	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.9
Idaho	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.8	6.9	6.3	6.1
Illinois	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.1
Indiana	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.8
Iowa	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.4
Kansas	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.7
Kentucky	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.5
Louisiana	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.9
Maine	7.0	8.0	6.1	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.5	6.7	6.4
Maryland	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.4	5.7
Massachusetts	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.2
Michigan	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.1	4.6	5.2	6.2	5.2	4.6
Minnesota	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.1
Mississippi	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.3	6.2
Missouri	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.3
Montana	7.9	8.0	7.2	8.9	7.6	7.1	7.8	7.9	7.2	8.0
Nebraska	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6
Nevada	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4
New Hampshire	6.1	6.7	5.7	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.8	5.7	5.7
New Jersey	5.7	6.5	6.0	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.6
New Mexico	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.8
New York	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.3
North Carolina	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.7	6.3	5.3	5.7	6.4	5.3	5.1
North Dakota	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.1	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.4
Ohio	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.1
Oklahoma	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.8
Oregon	8.0	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.8
Pennsylvania	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8
Rhode Island	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.7	5.6
South Carolina	6.3	7.5	5.8	7.4	6.4	5.1	6.7	6.5	5.4	6.0
South Dakota	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.4
Tennessee	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8
Texas	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2
Utah	7.5	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2
Vermont	6.5	7.2	6.9	7.4	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.6	6.8	6.3
Virginia	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.5
Washington	7.2	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	5.6	5.6
West Virginia	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6
Wisconsin	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.7	5.5	5.9	5.0	4.8
Wyoming	8.6	8.4	8.3	10.0	8.6	8.0	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.8
Puerto Rico	8.5	7.9	7.2	6.0	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.8	6.8	5.1
Virgin Islands	13.3	13.2	12.8	7.9	11.9	18.6	7.0	5.9	7.1	7.4

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.