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Business Employment Dynamics in California – Second Quarter 2020

From March 2020 to June 2020, **gross job gains** from opening and expanding private-sector establishments in California were 751,604, while **gross job losses** from closing and contracting private-sector establishments were 2,654,391, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Assistant Commissioner for Regional Operations Richard Holden noted that the difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses yielded a **net employment loss** of 1,902,787 jobs in the private sector during the second quarter of 2020. During the previous quarter, gross job losses exceeded gross job gains by 93,729. (See [chart 1.](#))

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

Period	Gross job losses	Gross job gains
Jun. 2015.....	890,608	952,069
Sep. 2015.....	822,557	965,474
Dec. 2015.....	932,463	1,070,185
Mar. 2016.....	893,684	945,513
Jun. 2016.....	929,774	981,606
Sep. 2016.....	881,835	995,434
Dec. 2016.....	913,659	974,149
Mar. 2017.....	896,253	978,671
Jun. 2017.....	943,189	1,013,420
Sep. 2017.....	914,396	946,332
Dec. 2017.....	882,064	1,002,030
Mar. 2018.....	888,384	951,925
Jun. 2018.....	952,941	994,039
Sep. 2018.....	918,149	966,899
Dec. 2018.....	893,555	1,017,561
Mar. 2019.....	913,878	964,053
Jun. 2019.....	972,002	991,200
Sep. 2019.....	910,802	957,511
Dec. 2019.....	902,580	1,033,526
Mar. 2020.....	1,016,052	922,323
Jun. 2020.....	2,654,391	751,604

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 the [Technical Note.](#))

Gross job gains

In the second quarter of 2020, gross job gains represented 5.2 percent of private-sector employment in California; 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 California, gross job gains at **expanding** establishments totaled 574,926 in the second quarter of 2020, a decrease of 167,016 jobs compared to the previous quarter. (See [table 1](#).) **Opening** establishments accounted for 176,678 jobs gained in the second quarter of 2020, a decrease of 3,703 jobs from the previous quarter.

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

Period	California	United States
Jun. 2015.....	6.9	6.4
Sep. 2015.....	7.0	6.3
Dec. 2015.....	7.6	6.5
Mar. 2016.....	6.7	6.0
Jun. 2016.....	6.9	6.2
Sep. 2016.....	7.0	6.4
Dec. 2016.....	6.7	6.2
Mar. 2017.....	6.8	6.1
Jun. 2017.....	7.0	6.2
Sep. 2017.....	6.5	6.0
Dec. 2017.....	6.9	6.4
Mar. 2018.....	6.4	6.1
Jun. 2018.....	6.7	6.1
Sep. 2018.....	6.5	6.0
Dec. 2018.....	6.8	6.3
Mar. 2019.....	6.4	6.0
Jun. 2019.....	6.6	6.1
Sep. 2019.....	6.3	5.9
Dec. 2019.....	6.8	6.2
Mar. 2020.....	6.1	5.5
Jun. 2020.....	5.2	4.8

Gross job losses

In the second quarter of 2020, gross job losses represented 18.6 percent of private-sector employment in California; 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 California, **contracting** establishments lost 2,216,841 jobs in the second quarter of 2020, an increase of 1,416,246 jobs from the prior quarter. **Closing** establishments lost 437,550 jobs, an increase of 222,093 jobs from the previous quarter).

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

Period	California	United States
Jun. 2015.....	6.4	5.7
Sep. 2015.....	5.9	5.8
Dec. 2015.....	6.7	5.8
Mar. 2016.....	6.3	5.8
Jun. 2016.....	6.6	6.0
Sep. 2016.....	6.2	5.8
Dec. 2016.....	6.4	5.9
Mar. 2017.....	6.2	5.6
Jun. 2017.....	6.5	5.8

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

Period	California	United States
Sep. 2017	6.3	6.1
Dec. 2017	6.0	5.6
Mar. 2018	6.0	5.5
Jun. 2018	6.4	5.8
Sep. 2018	6.2	6.0
Dec. 2018	6.0	5.6
Mar. 2019	6.1	5.5
Jun. 2019	6.4	5.9
Sep. 2019	6.0	5.8
Dec. 2019	6.0	5.5
Mar. 2020	6.7	6.1
Jun. 2020	18.6	17.0

Industries

Gross job losses exceeded gross job gains in all 11 industry sectors in California in the second quarter of 2020. Leisure and hospitality had the largest over-the-quarter net job decrease, with a loss of 764,314 jobs. This was the result of 56,188 gross job gains and 820,502 gross job losses. Retail trade showed the second largest net loss of 223,844 jobs, followed by professional and business services (220,560) and education and health services (200,209). Job losses among the remaining sectors ranged from 143,666 in other services to 32,725 in transportation and warehousing.

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.

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, California, 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 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	991,200	957,511	1,033,526	922,323	751,604	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.1	5.2
At expanding establishments	798,995	756,102	808,090	741,942	574,926	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.0
At opening establishments	192,205	201,409	225,436	180,381	176,678	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2
Gross job losses	972,002	910,802	902,580	1,016,052	2,654,391	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.7	18.6
At contracting establishments	775,518	737,995	724,269	800,595	2,216,841	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.3	15.5
At closing establishments	196,484	172,807	178,311	215,457	437,550	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	3.1
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	19,198	46,709	130,946	-93,729	-1,902,787	0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.6	-13.4
Construction										
Gross job gains	83,164	77,335	77,840	81,493	65,946	9.4	8.8	8.7	9.1	7.5
At expanding establishments	68,429	62,702	61,462	67,511	50,333	7.7	7.1	6.9	7.5	5.7
At opening establishments	14,735	14,633	16,378	13,982	15,613	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8
Gross job losses	75,663	76,645	75,468	76,658	115,296	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	13.2
At contracting establishments	60,619	63,157	61,370	59,438	97,143	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.6	11.1
At closing establishments	15,044	13,488	14,098	17,220	18,153	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	7,501	690	2,372	4,835	-49,350	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.6	-5.7
Manufacturing										
Gross job gains	49,640	48,019	50,217	44,006	38,943	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.1
At expanding establishments	43,897	42,445	44,481	39,844	32,861	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.6
At opening establishments	5,743	5,574	5,736	4,162	6,082	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Gross job losses	54,072	50,462	50,593	51,723	123,151	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	9.6
At contracting establishments	45,080	43,949	42,593	43,543	110,547	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	8.6
At closing establishments	8,992	6,513	8,000	8,180	12,604	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-4,432	-2,443	-376	-7,717	-84,208	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-6.5
Wholesale trade										
Gross job gains	32,186	30,832	33,348	29,790	25,055	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.3	3.9
At expanding establishments	25,584	24,307	25,906	24,993	18,812	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.9
At opening establishments	6,602	6,525	7,442	4,797	6,243	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.0
Gross job losses	34,857	33,978	30,924	36,095	81,898	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.2	12.4
At contracting establishments	27,152	27,289	24,053	27,524	69,130	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.0	10.5
At closing establishments	7,705	6,689	6,871	8,571	12,768	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.9
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-2,671	-3,146	2,424	-6,305	-56,843	-0.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.9	-8.5
Retail trade										
Gross job gains	92,490	94,072	98,775	100,146	93,202	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.9
At expanding establishments	77,189	78,812	84,941	89,370	81,984	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.2
At opening establishments	15,301	15,260	13,834	10,776	11,218	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Gross job losses	107,144	100,318	93,244	101,207	317,046	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.2	20.3
At contracting establishments	90,731	86,900	79,842	85,076	279,953	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.2	17.9
At closing establishments	16,413	13,418	13,402	16,131	37,093	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	2.4
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-14,654	-6,246	5,531	-1,061	-223,844	-0.9	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	-14.4
Transportation and warehousing										
Gross job gains	38,992	40,115	60,124	30,329	60,448	6.3	6.3	9.2	4.5	9.4
At expanding establishments	34,299	33,629	53,547	24,042	53,638	5.5	5.3	8.2	3.6	8.3
At opening establishments	4,693	6,486	6,577	6,287	6,810	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
Gross job losses	30,568	24,862	27,122	47,588	93,173	4.9	4.0	4.1	7.1	14.4
At contracting establishments	25,320	20,114	22,640	41,961	83,750	4.1	3.2	3.4	6.3	12.9
At closing establishments	5,248	4,748	4,482	5,627	9,423	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.5
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	8,424	15,253	33,002	-17,259	-32,725	1.4	2.3	5.1	-2.6	-5.0
Information										
Gross job gains	34,836	40,876	31,612	40,234	22,674	6.4	7.5	5.7	7.2	4.3
At expanding establishments	30,612	32,807	24,340	37,075	17,892	5.6	6.0	4.4	6.6	3.4
At opening establishments	4,224	8,069	7,272	3,159	4,782	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.9
Gross job losses	38,655	27,455	37,409	24,149	97,298	7.1	5.0	6.8	4.3	18.3

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Private sector gross job gains and losses by industry, California, 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 2019	Sept 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020	June 2019	Sept 2019	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020
At contracting establishments	33,947	22,718	33,025	18,610	84,697	6.2	4.1	6.0	3.3	15.9
At closing establishments	4,708	4,737	4,384	5,539	12,601	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	2.4
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-3,819	13,421	-5,797	16,085	-74,624	-0.7	2.5	-1.1	2.9	-14.0
Financial activities										
Gross job gains	46,362	43,932	49,406	41,883	37,494	5.5	5.2	5.8	4.9	4.6
At expanding establishments	35,252	32,642	33,356	32,341	25,468	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.1
At opening establishments	11,110	11,290	16,050	9,542	12,026	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gross job losses	42,044	41,349	40,350	46,353	84,695	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.5	10.3
At contracting establishments	31,572	31,911	30,235	33,134	69,137	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	8.4
At closing establishments	10,472	9,438	10,115	13,219	15,558	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.9
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	4,318	2,583	9,056	-4,470	-47,201	0.5	0.3	1.0	-0.6	-5.7
Professional and business services										
Gross job gains	184,438	174,306	197,812	163,452	140,641	6.8	6.4	7.2	6.0	5.4
At expanding establishments	151,083	138,953	155,365	134,026	101,740	5.6	5.1	5.7	4.9	3.9
At opening establishments	33,355	35,353	42,447	29,426	38,901	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.5
Gross job losses	174,035	164,619	163,944	184,974	361,201	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.8	13.8
At contracting establishments	136,566	133,468	131,012	144,682	306,909	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.3	11.7
At closing establishments	37,469	31,151	32,932	40,292	54,292	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.1
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	10,403	9,687	33,868	-21,522	-220,560	0.4	0.4	1.2	-0.8	-8.4
Education and health services										
Gross job gains	149,319	157,069	155,716	145,135	103,849	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.2	3.9
At expanding establishments	107,350	112,216	107,028	103,225	66,260	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	2.5
At opening establishments	41,969	44,853	48,688	41,910	37,589	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.4
Gross job losses	143,077	128,749	125,521	136,804	304,058	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.9	11.3
At contracting establishments	101,295	89,678	86,805	97,427	233,852	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.5	8.7
At closing establishments	41,782	39,071	38,716	39,377	70,206	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.6
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	6,242	28,320	30,195	8,331	-200,209	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.3	-7.4
Leisure and hospitality										
Gross job gains	142,996	143,158	146,802	115,365	56,188	7.1	7.1	7.2	5.6	3.3
At expanding establishments	107,308	104,855	107,445	86,115	33,788	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.2	2.0
At opening establishments	35,688	38,303	39,357	29,250	22,400	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3
Gross job losses	146,330	148,602	129,526	179,163	820,502	7.2	7.3	6.3	8.9	49.4
At contracting establishments	115,507	119,968	100,311	136,932	685,476	5.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	41.3
At closing establishments	30,823	28,634	29,215	42,231	135,026	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	8.1
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	-3,334	-5,444	17,276	-63,798	-764,314	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	-3.3	-46.1
Other services ⁽³⁾										
Gross job gains	39,480	37,010	37,236	39,946	19,613	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.7	4.4
At expanding establishments	29,808	28,475	26,591	28,568	12,786	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.5	2.9
At opening establishments	9,672	8,535	10,645	11,378	6,827	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.5
Gross job losses	37,563	34,937	33,845	41,881	163,279	7.3	6.8	6.5	8.1	36.5
At contracting establishments	28,681	26,646	25,359	29,849	113,289	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.8	25.3
At closing establishments	8,882	8,291	8,486	12,032	49,990	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.3	11.2
Net employment change ⁽²⁾	1,917	2,073	3,391	-1,935	-143,666	0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.4	-32.1

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 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
Iowa	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.