

Table 615. Private Sector Job Gains and Losses: 1998 to 2006

[In thousands (747 represents 747,000). For the three months ending in month shown. Data are for establishments and are seasonally adjusted. Based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; for details see source. Minus sign (-) indicates loss]

Year and month ending	Net change ¹	Gross job gains			Gross job losses		
		Total	Expanding establishments	Opening establishments	Total	Contracting establishments	Closing establishments
1998:							
March	747	8,788	6,633	2,155	8,041	6,107	1,934
June	666	8,722	6,569	2,153	8,056	6,218	1,838
September	659	8,539	6,574	1,965	7,880	6,161	1,719
December	759	8,576	6,778	1,798	7,817	6,060	1,757
1999:							
March	380	8,744	6,733	2,011	8,364	6,466	1,898
June	569	8,800	6,788	2,012	8,231	6,419	1,812
September	548	8,817	6,871	1,946	8,269	6,397	1,872
December	1,105	9,144	7,112	2,032	8,039	6,264	1,775
2000:							
March	818	8,906	6,988	1,918	8,088	6,361	1,727
June	541	8,764	6,975	1,789	8,223	6,509	1,714
September	146	8,724	6,834	1,890	8,578	6,719	1,859
December	336	8,690	6,862	1,828	8,354	6,582	1,772
2001:							
March	-101	8,555	6,768	1,787	8,656	6,756	1,900
June	-771	8,254	6,439	1,815	9,025	7,149	1,876
September	-1,380	7,749	5,990	1,759	9,129	7,174	1,955
December	-871	7,893	6,055	1,838	8,764	6,995	1,769
2002:							
March	-1	8,128	6,324	1,804	8,129	6,400	1,729
June	-80	8,050	6,246	1,804	8,130	6,411	1,719
September	-211	7,763	6,083	1,680	7,974	6,345	1,629
December	-175	7,702	6,059	1,643	7,877	6,267	1,610
2003:							
March	-404	7,472	5,932	1,540	7,876	6,321	1,555
June	-142	7,560	6,033	1,527	7,702	6,138	1,564
September	72	7,396	5,897	1,499	7,324	5,893	1,431
December	344	7,646	6,063	1,583	7,302	5,816	1,486
2004:							
March	435	7,745	6,231	1,514	7,310	5,871	1,439
June	594	7,857	6,292	1,565	7,263	5,726	1,537
September	191	7,789	6,123	1,666	7,598	5,953	1,645
December	869	8,081	6,365	1,716	7,212	5,727	1,485
2005:							
March	325	7,635	6,171	1,464	7,310	5,852	1,458
June	574	7,932	6,311	1,621	7,358	5,873	1,485
September	628	8,055	6,423	1,632	7,427	5,915	1,512
December	551	7,818	6,293	1,525	7,267	5,888	1,379
2006:							
March	784	7,556	6,205	1,351	6,772	5,536	1,236
June	466	7,761	6,286	1,475	7,295	5,937	1,358
September	19	7,364	5,985	1,379	7,345	6,010	1,335
December	516	7,734	6,255	1,479	7,218	5,885	1,333

¹ Difference between the total gross job gains and total gross job losses.