

**Table 15. Private-sector gross job gains and losses as a percent of total employment by State, seasonally adjusted, December 2005 to December 2006**

State	Gross job gains as a percent of employment (3 months ended)					Gross job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)				
	Dec. 2005	March 2,006	June 2,006	Sept. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	March 2,006	June 2,006	Sept. 2006	Dec. 2006
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.4
Alabama.....	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.5
Alaska.....	11.0	11.4	12.3	9.2	10.9	11.9	9.6	9.7	11.4	11.4
Arizona.....	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.8	5.8	6.9	6.8	7.3
Arkansas.....	6.2	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.4	6.1	6.3	5.9
California.....	7.9	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.5	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8
Colorado.....	7.9	7.3	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.0	7.6	7.3
Connecticut.....	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.3
Delaware.....	7.6	7.1	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.5	6.4
District of Columbia.....	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.2
Florida.....	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.0	7.0	7.1	7.6
Georgia.....	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.5
Hawaii.....	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3
Idaho.....	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.7	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.4
Illinois.....	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5
Indiana.....	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.9
Iowa.....	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9
Kansas.....	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.9	6.9	6.2	6.1
Kentucky.....	6.6	6.8	5.8	6.1	7.1	6.5	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.1
Louisiana.....	13.2	10.5	8.2	8.0	8.1	12.1	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0
Maine.....	8.4	7.2	8.1	7.0	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.4
Maryland.....	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.3
Massachusetts.....	6.2	5.7	6.5	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.0
Michigan.....	6.2	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.4
Minnesota.....	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.7	7.3	6.6
Mississippi.....	10.7	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.4	8.7	6.5	7.3	7.0	6.4
Missouri.....	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.6	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.1
Montana.....	9.1	9.4	8.7	7.8	9.4	8.0	7.7	7.9	8.6	7.6
Nebraska.....	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0
Nevada.....	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.5	7.1	6.1	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.8
New Hampshire.....	7.3	7.3	7.5	6.8	7.3	7.4	6.7	7.2	7.5	6.9
New Jersey.....	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.5
New Mexico.....	7.9	8.3	8.9	7.3	7.7	6.6	6.6	7.3	7.1	7.1
New York.....	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.3	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3
North Carolina.....	7.1	7.1	7.0	5.9	8.1	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.2
North Dakota.....	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.5	7.2	6.5	6.6
Ohio.....	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2
Oklahoma.....	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.9	6.6	6.7
Oregon.....	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7
Pennsylvania.....	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5
Rhode Island.....	6.5	6.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.7
South Carolina.....	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.9	7.1	7.6	6.4	7.4	6.7	6.2
South Dakota.....	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.3
Tennessee.....	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.9	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.7
Texas.....	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.8	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.6
Utah.....	8.0	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.5
Vermont.....	7.9	6.7	7.7	6.8	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.2
Virginia.....	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.4	5.6	6.4	6.5	6.0
Washington.....	9.0	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.1
West Virginia.....	7.2	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.8	7.0	6.4
Wisconsin.....	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0
Wyoming.....	10.8	11.3	9.3	9.9	10.6	8.5	8.1	8.9	9.3	7.8
Puerto Rico.....	6.9	6.3	6.2	6.4	7.4	5.6	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9
Virgin Islands.....	7.1	7.5	6.6	8.3	6.3	7.1	5.8	7.5	12.2	5.8

NOTE: Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.