

Table 614. Average Percent Share of Private Sector Gross Job Gains and Losses, by Firm Size: 1992 through 2007

[In percent. Covers third quarter 1992 through fourth quarter 2007. Data are for firms (legal businesses, either corporate or otherwise, which may consist of several establishments). Based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; for details see source]

Item	1 to 4 employees	5 to 9 employees	10 to 19 employees	20 to 49 employees	50 to 99 employees	100 to 249 employees	250 to 499 employees	500 to 999 employees	1,000 or more
Gross job gains	15.5	11.4	11.7	13.8	8.8	9.3	5.6	4.6	19.3
Expanding firms . . .	7.2	10.7	11.9	14.9	9.8	10.8	6.6	5.3	22.8
Opening firms.	61.8	15.5	10.1	7.7	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Gross job losses	16.1	12.3	12.4	14.5	9.0	9.1	5.4	4.5	16.7
Contracting firms. . .	8.0	11.6	12.7	15.7	10.1	10.5	6.3	5.3	19.8
Closing firms	59.8	16.4	10.8	8.0	3.0	1.6	0.4	–	–

– Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Business Employment Dynamics, Fourth Quarter 2007 News*, USDL 08-1141, August 12, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm>>.