

Table 13. Private-sector gross job gains and losses by industry, seasonally adjusted, December 2003 to December 2004

| Category | Gross job gains and job losses (in thousands) | | | | | Gross job gains and job losses as a percent of employment | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | 3 months ended | | | | | 3 months ended | | | | |
| | Dec. 2003 | Mar. 2004 | June 2004 | Sept. 2004 | Dec. 2004 | Dec. 2003 | Mar. 2004 | June 2004 | Sept. 2004 | Dec. 2004 |
| Total private:¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 7,646 | 7,745 | 7,857 | 7,789 | 8,081 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| At expanding establishments | 6,063 | 6,231 | 6,292 | 6,123 | 6,365 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| At opening establishments | 1,583 | 1,514 | 1,565 | 1,666 | 1,716 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Gross job losses | 7,302 | 7,310 | 7,263 | 7,598 | 7,212 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| At contracting establishments | 5,816 | 5,871 | 5,726 | 5,953 | 5,727 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.3 |
| At closing establishments | 1,486 | 1,439 | 1,537 | 1,645 | 1,485 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Net employment change | 344 | 435 | 594 | 191 | 869 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Goods-producing: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 1,665 | 1,764 | 1,696 | 1,667 | 1,734 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| At expanding establishments | 1,391 | 1,487 | 1,444 | 1,403 | 1,440 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| At opening establishments | 274 | 277 | 252 | 264 | 294 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Gross job losses | 1,697 | 1,670 | 1,647 | 1,691 | 1,637 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| At contracting establishments | 1,391 | 1,372 | 1,334 | 1,366 | 1,340 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| At closing establishments | 306 | 298 | 313 | 325 | 297 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Net employment change | -32 | 94 | 49 | -24 | 97 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Natural resources and mining: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 286 | 314 | 283 | 271 | 296 | 17.3 | 18.5 | 16.8 | 16.3 | 17.6 |
| At expanding establishments | 233 | 266 | 243 | 230 | 244 | 14.1 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 14.5 |
| At opening establishments | 53 | 48 | 40 | 41 | 52 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Gross job losses | 285 | 282 | 282 | 290 | 275 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 16.4 |
| At contracting establishments | 239 | 234 | 235 | 243 | 233 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 13.9 |
| At closing establishments | 46 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 42 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Net employment change | 1 | 32 | 1 | -19 | 21 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | -1.1 | 1.2 |
| Construction: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 793 | 837 | 809 | 799 | 848 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 12.2 |
| At expanding establishments | 641 | 669 | 655 | 643 | 676 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 9.7 |
| At opening establishments | 152 | 168 | 154 | 156 | 172 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Gross job losses | 761 | 759 | 779 | 789 | 747 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 10.7 |
| At contracting establishments | 599 | 602 | 609 | 616 | 592 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.5 |
| At closing establishments | 162 | 157 | 170 | 173 | 155 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Net employment change | 32 | 78 | 30 | 10 | 101 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Manufacturing: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 586 | 613 | 604 | 597 | 590 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| At expanding establishments | 517 | 552 | 546 | 530 | 520 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| At opening establishments | 69 | 61 | 58 | 67 | 70 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Gross job losses | 651 | 629 | 586 | 612 | 615 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| At contracting establishments | 553 | 536 | 490 | 507 | 515 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| At closing establishments | 98 | 93 | 96 | 105 | 100 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Net employment change | -65 | -16 | 18 | -15 | -25 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Service-providing:¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 5,981 | 5,981 | 6,161 | 6,122 | 6,347 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.4 |
| At expanding establishments | 4,672 | 4,744 | 4,848 | 4,720 | 4,925 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| At opening establishments | 1,309 | 1,237 | 1,313 | 1,402 | 1,422 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Gross job losses | 5,605 | 5,640 | 5,616 | 5,907 | 5,575 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| At contracting establishments | 4,425 | 4,499 | 4,392 | 4,587 | 4,387 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| At closing establishments | 1,180 | 1,141 | 1,224 | 1,320 | 1,188 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Net employment change | 376 | 341 | 545 | 215 | 772 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 |

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Table 13. Private-sector gross job gains and losses by industry, seasonally adjusted, December 2003 to December 2004 — Continued

| Category | Gross job gains and job losses (in thousands) | | | | | Gross job gains and job losses as a percent of employment | | | | |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | 3 months ended | | | | | 3 months ended | | | | |
| | Dec. 2003 | Mar. 2004 | June 2004 | Sept. 2004 | Dec. 2004 | Dec. 2003 | Mar. 2004 | June 2004 | Sept. 2004 | Dec. 2004 |
| Wholesale trade: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 317 | 319 | 325 | 329 | 329 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| At expanding establishments | 257 | 258 | 266 | 267 | 264 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| At opening establishments | 60 | 61 | 59 | 62 | 65 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Gross job losses | 320 | 314 | 302 | 327 | 294 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| At contracting establishments | 245 | 243 | 226 | 243 | 226 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| At closing establishments | 75 | 71 | 76 | 84 | 68 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Net employment change | -3 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 35 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Retail trade: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 1,061 | 1,059 | 1,058 | 1,044 | 1,090 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| At expanding establishments | 886 | 890 | 885 | 845 | 899 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.9 |
| At opening establishments | 175 | 169 | 173 | 199 | 191 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Gross job losses | 1,016 | 1,011 | 974 | 1,126 | 992 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| At contracting establishments | 857 | 857 | 820 | 920 | 834 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| At closing establishments | 159 | 154 | 154 | 206 | 158 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Net employment change | 45 | 48 | 84 | -82 | 98 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 0.7 |
| Transportation and warehousing: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 227 | 244 | 241 | 244 | 255 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| At expanding establishments | 191 | 205 | 202 | 203 | 211 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| At opening establishments | 36 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 44 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Gross job losses | 237 | 228 | 236 | 235 | 217 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| At contracting establishments | 188 | 183 | 192 | 190 | 171 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| At closing establishments | 49 | 45 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Net employment change | -10 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 38 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Utilities: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| At expanding establishments | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| At opening establishments | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Gross job losses | 16 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| At contracting establishments | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| At closing establishments | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Net employment change | -2 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -4 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.7 |
| Information: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 172 | 156 | 151 | 163 | 188 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| At expanding establishments | 131 | 132 | 125 | 135 | 152 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| At opening establishments | 41 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 36 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Gross job losses | 166 | 169 | 182 | 194 | 169 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| At contracting establishments | 121 | 138 | 146 | 148 | 124 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| At closing establishments | 45 | 31 | 36 | 46 | 45 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Net employment change | 6 | -13 | -31 | -31 | 19 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -1.1 | -1.0 | 0.6 |
| Financial Activities: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 436 | 442 | 461 | 469 | 497 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| At expanding establishments | 333 | 343 | 362 | 364 | 373 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| At opening establishments | 103 | 99 | 99 | 105 | 124 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Gross job losses | 462 | 433 | 457 | 452 | 451 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| At contracting establishments | 354 | 325 | 324 | 334 | 338 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| At closing establishments | 108 | 108 | 133 | 118 | 113 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Net employment change | -26 | 9 | 4 | 17 | 46 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |

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|--|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | 3 months ended | | | | | 3 months ended | | | | |
| | Dec. 2003 | Mar. 2004 | June 2004 | Sept. 2004 | Dec. 2004 | Dec. 2003 | Mar. 2004 | June 2004 | Sept. 2004 | Dec. 2004 |
| Professional and business services: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 1,438 | 1,411 | 1,509 | 1,416 | 1,512 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 9.2 |
| At expanding establishments | 1,136 | 1,156 | 1,214 | 1,124 | 1,198 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| At opening establishments | 302 | 255 | 295 | 292 | 314 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Gross job losses | 1,302 | 1,378 | 1,321 | 1,366 | 1,300 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 7.9 |
| At contracting establishments | 1,000 | 1,080 | 988 | 1,035 | 1,001 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 |
| At closing establishments | 302 | 298 | 333 | 331 | 299 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Net employment change | 136 | 33 | 188 | 50 | 212 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Education and health services: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 744 | 751 | 753 | 757 | 802 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| At expanding establishments | 616 | 633 | 635 | 626 | 658 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| At opening establishments | 128 | 118 | 118 | 131 | 144 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Gross job losses | 659 | 672 | 696 | 704 | 647 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| At contracting establishments | 529 | 551 | 560 | 562 | 521 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| At closing establishments | 130 | 121 | 136 | 142 | 126 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Net employment change | 85 | 79 | 57 | 53 | 155 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Leisure and hospitality: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 1,161 | 1,138 | 1,164 | 1,169 | 1,204 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| At expanding establishments | 866 | 854 | 889 | 883 | 900 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| At opening establishments | 295 | 284 | 275 | 286 | 304 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Gross job losses | 1,097 | 1,091 | 1,090 | 1,135 | 1,134 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| At contracting establishments | 875 | 870 | 873 | 888 | 900 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| At closing establishments | 222 | 221 | 217 | 247 | 234 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Net employment change | 64 | 47 | 74 | 34 | 70 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Other services: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross job gains | 288 | 307 | 301 | 297 | 299 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| At expanding establishments | 227 | 242 | 236 | 235 | 235 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| At opening establishments | 61 | 65 | 65 | 62 | 64 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Gross job losses | 293 | 291 | 304 | 308 | 310 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 |
| At contracting establishments | 229 | 225 | 235 | 237 | 241 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| At closing establishments | 64 | 66 | 69 | 71 | 69 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Net employment change | -5 | 16 | -3 | -11 | -11 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.3 |

¹ Includes unclassified sector, not shown separately.