

Table 15. Private sector gross job gains and losses as a percent of total employment by state, seasonally adjusted

State	Gross job gains as a percent of employment (3 months ended)					Gross job losses as a percent of employment (3 months ended)				
	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sept. 2009	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Sept. 2009	Dec. 2009
United States	6.0	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.5
Alabama	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.7	5.9	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.3
Alaska	11.1	9.7	10.8	9.7	10.3	11.2	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.7
Arizona	6.0	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.5	9.1	8.6	8.4	7.3	6.8
Arkansas	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.4	6.3	5.9
California	6.5	5.5	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.0
Colorado	6.7	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.8	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.4
Connecticut	5.1	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.7
Delaware	6.5	5.3	6.3	5.5	5.9	7.7	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
District of Columbia	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.1	6.0	7.0	6.3	5.8	6.2	5.4
Florida	6.9	5.7	6.4	6.5	7.1	9.2	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.3
Georgia	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.7	9.1	8.4	8.2	7.6	7.0
Hawaii	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.2	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.0	5.6
Idaho	7.3	6.8	7.5	8.0	7.7	9.4	10.4	9.8	7.6	8.1
Illinois	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.0	5.8
Indiana	5.3	4.8	5.6	6.2	5.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.1	5.9
Iowa	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.6	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.0	6.2
Kansas	6.7	5.1	5.4	5.5	6.0	7.1	7.2	7.6	6.4	6.4
Kentucky	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.2
Louisiana	7.9	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.6	6.9
Maine	7.7	6.3	7.8	7.5	7.4	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.9
Maryland	6.2	5.8	6.4	5.9	6.0	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.7
Massachusetts	5.3	4.4	5.7	5.4	5.4	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.0
Michigan	5.9	5.0	6.5	7.4	6.7	8.7	8.7	9.4	7.4	7.4
Minnesota	5.2	4.9	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.6	5.9
Mississippi	6.5	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.2	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.2
Missouri	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.2
Montana	7.9	6.9	8.0	7.5	8.3	8.9	10.3	8.6	8.2	8.7
Nebraska	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	5.7	6.3
Nevada	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.1	7.2	9.4	8.9	8.3	7.6	6.9
New Hampshire	6.4	5.9	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.0
New Jersey	5.8	5.2	6.8	5.9	6.2	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.5
New Mexico	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.0	7.1
New York	6.1	5.0	6.4	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.3
North Carolina	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.9	6.2	8.1	8.1	7.5	6.8	6.9
North Dakota	6.8	5.9	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.8
Ohio	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.3	7.4	7.5	6.3	6.2
Oklahoma	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.9	8.2	8.5	7.5	6.8
Oregon	6.1	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.8	9.0	9.2	8.1	7.1	7.4
Pennsylvania	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.7
Rhode Island	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	7.7	7.6	6.5	7.6	6.4
South Carolina	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.0	8.2	8.1	7.7	6.8	6.6
South Dakota	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	6.7	6.7
Tennessee	5.2	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.3	5.5
Texas	6.2	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.5	7.0	7.1	6.3	5.8
Utah	6.5	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.0	8.3	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.1
Vermont	7.2	6.5	7.5	6.9	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	7.4	7.4
Virginia	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.8	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.5	5.9
Washington	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.5	8.1
West Virginia	6.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.8	7.1	7.7	8.0	6.8	6.3
Wisconsin	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.9	7.5	7.1	6.4	6.2
Wyoming	8.9	8.1	7.4	8.1	7.7	8.9	11.9	12.0	8.7	9.0
Puerto Rico	6.3	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.4	6.6	6.0
Virgin Islands	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.7	7.6	6.9	8.2	8.8	7.4	6.0

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