

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) | | | | |
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| | 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 ¹ | 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.