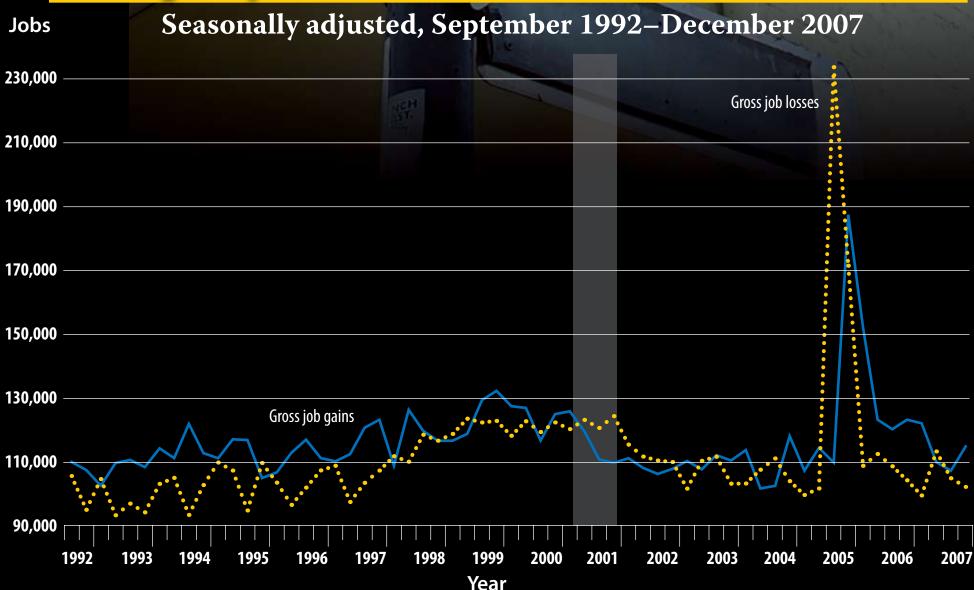
Since September 2005, when Louisiana showed a net loss of more than 123,600 jobs, the State has experienced net job gains in eight of the nine subsequent quarters.



Louisiana private-sector gross job gains and gross job losses



NOTE: Shaded area represents recession from March 2001–November 2001 as defined by National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Data presented are for the third month of each quarter.