



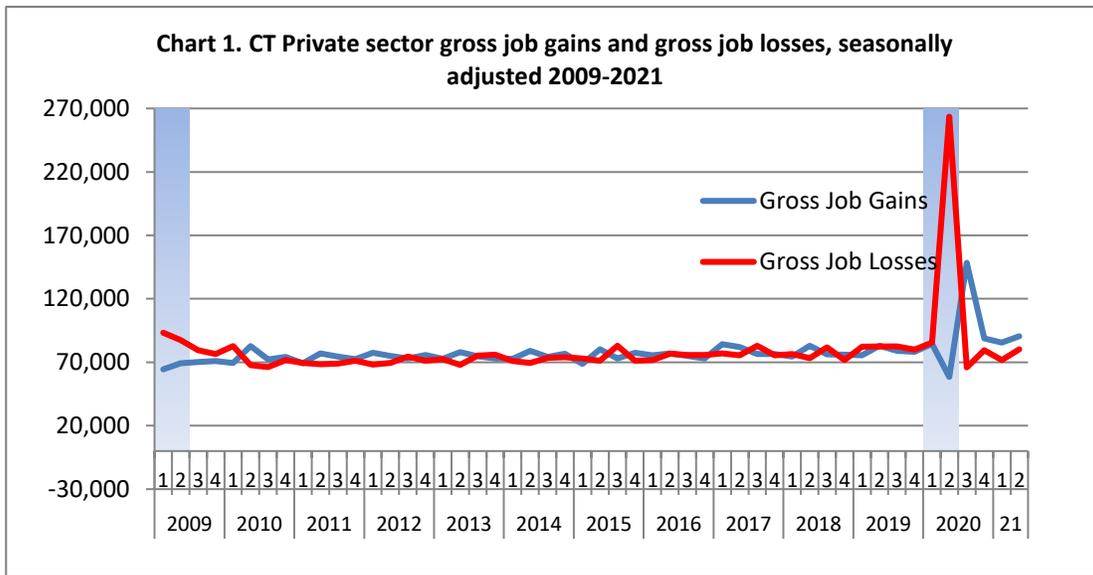
Second Quarter 2021

WETHERSFIELD, January 26th, 2022 - Business Employment Dynamics (BED) data published quarterly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics tracks employment change at the establishment level and reveals the underlying dynamics of net employment change. The data include gross employment change, business expansion/contraction, establishment birth/death, and is available at sector level.

From April 2021 to June 2021, **gross job gains** from opening and expanding private sector establishments in Connecticut was 90,384, an increase of 4,842 jobs from the previous quarter. Over this period, **gross job losses** from closing and contracting private sector establishments was 80,149, an increase of 8,503 jobs from the previous quarter.

During the second quarter of 2021, the difference between gross job gains and gross job losses yielded a **net employment gain** of 10,235 jobs in the private sector. This net increase follows a 13,896 net increase during the first quarter of 2021.

Net employment change reached a low of -205,121 during the second quarter of 2020. The combined net change for the four quarters of subsequent data through the second quarter of 2021 is 115,701 jobs.

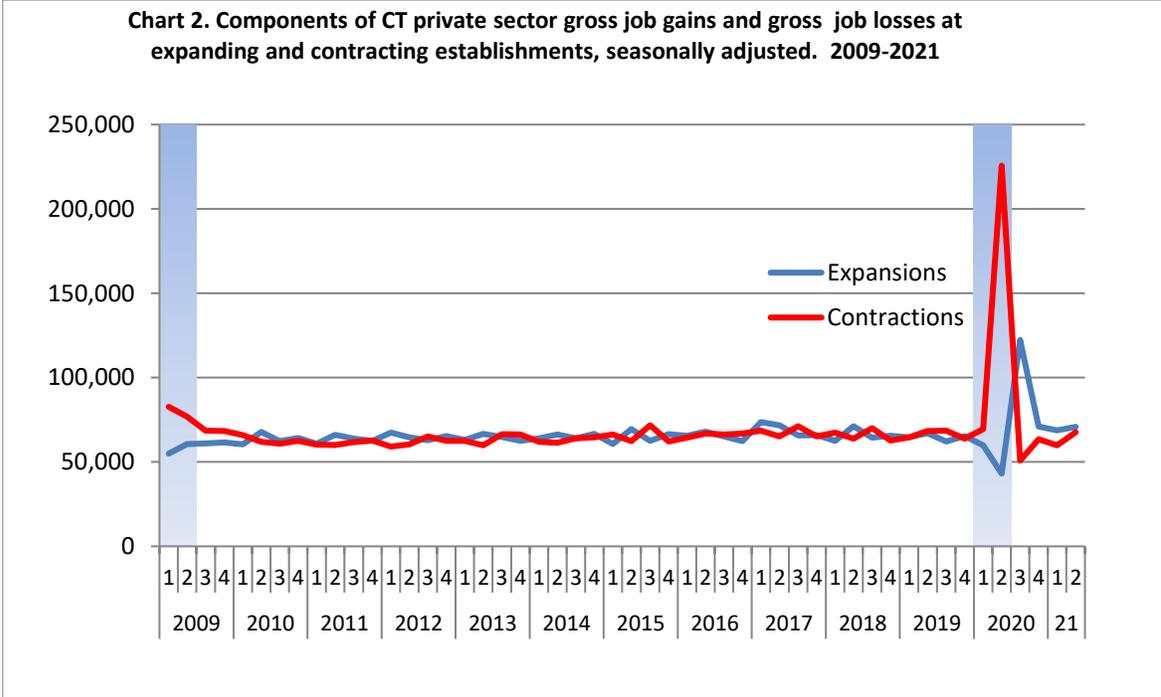


The change in the number of jobs over time is the net result of increases and decreases in employment that occur at all businesses in the economy. Business Employment Dynamics (BED) statistics track these changes in employment at private business units from the third month of one quarter to the third month of the next. Gross job gains are the sum of increases in employment from expansions at existing units and the addition of new jobs at opening units. Gross job losses are the result of contractions in employment at existing units and the loss of jobs at closing units. The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses is the net change in employment.

The BED data series includes gross job gains and gross job losses at the establishment level by industry subsector and for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, as well as annual gross job gains and annual gross job losses at the firm level by employer size class.

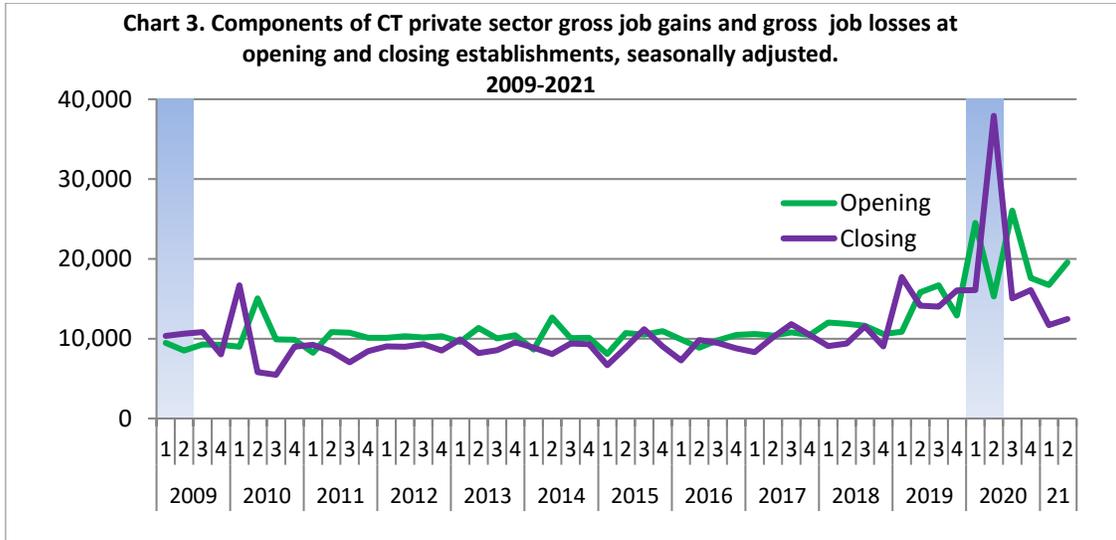
Gross job gains at **expanding** establishments totaled 70,825 in the second quarter of 2021, an increase of 2,013 from the previous quarter.

Opening establishments accounted for 19,559 jobs gained in the second quarter of 2021, an increase of 2,829 jobs from the previous quarter.



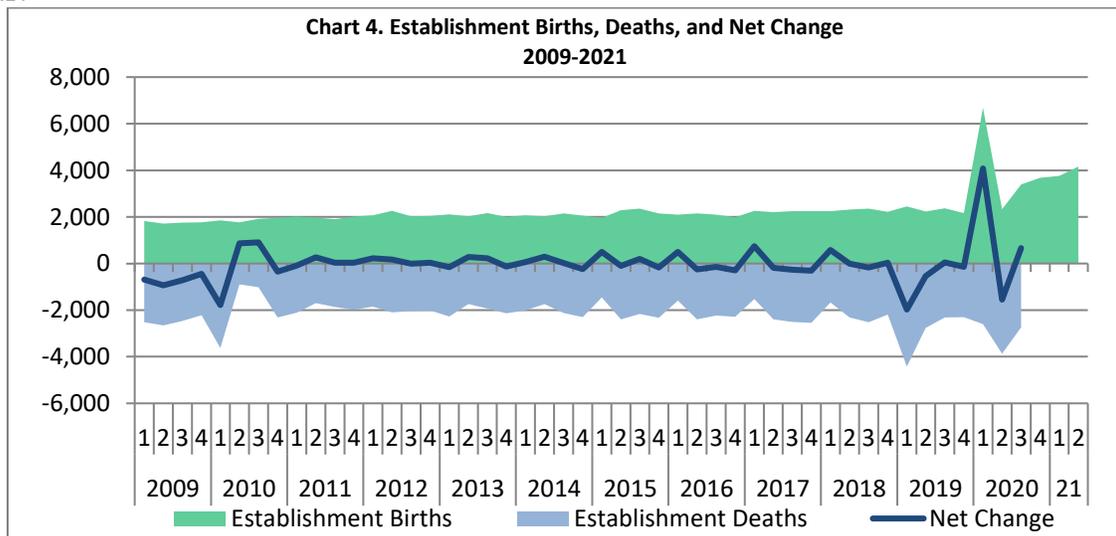
Contracting establishments lost 67,695 jobs in the second quarter of 2021, an increase of 7,740 from the prior quarter.

In the second quarter of 2021, **closing** establishments lost 12,454 jobs, an increase of 763 from the previous quarter. Chart 3 shows the relationship between opening and closing-derived job change. Beginning in 2019, opening and closing-derived job change was above 2011-18 levels, by 2020Q2 the impact of the recession is illustrated by the large uptick in closing job losses and the large uptick in openings the following quarter. In the second quarter of 2021, openings increased at a much higher rate than closings when compared to the prior quarter.



In the second quarter of 2021, there were 4,163 **establishment births** (a subset of the openings data). These new establishments accounted for 11,591 jobs, 3,050 more than the previous quarter.

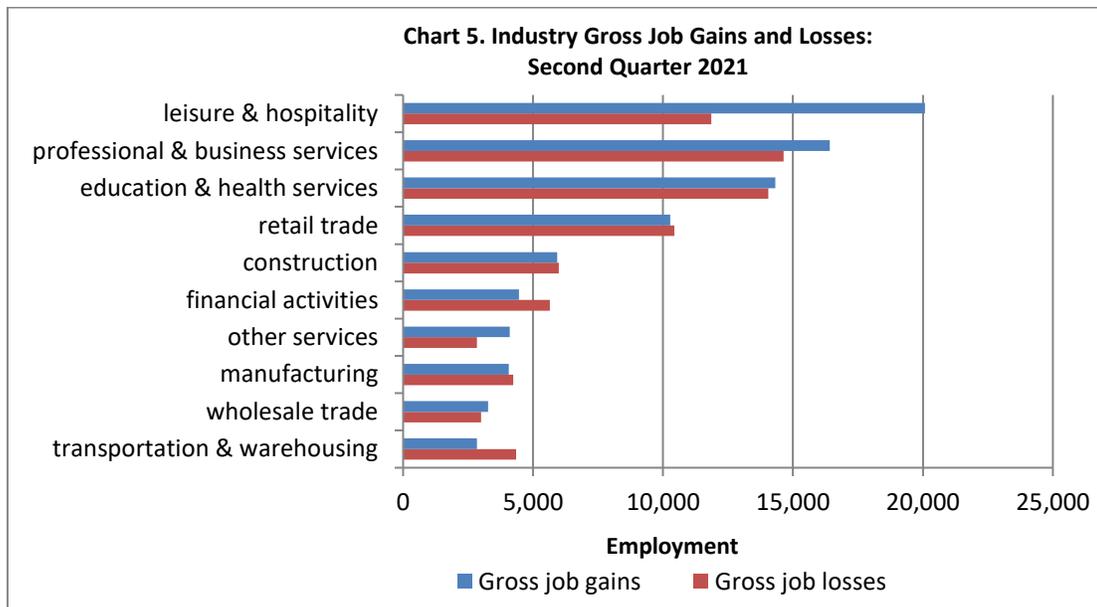
Data for **establishment deaths** (a subset of the closings data) are available through the third quarter of 2020, where 8,343 jobs were lost at 2,744 establishment deaths. In the prior quarter, 12,555 jobs were lost at 3,875 establishment deaths. The third quarter of 2020 represents the first complete quarter of recovery from the 2020 recession, which lasted from February to April of that year.



The **net change of establishment births and deaths** went consistently negative during the last recession from the first quarter of 2008 through the first quarter of 2010. During those 9 quarters of recession, Connecticut averaged a net decrease of 640 establishments per quarter, with the largest net establishment decline occurring at the end of the recession, down 1,784 in the first quarter of 2010. From 2010Q2-2018Q4, it ranged between -354 and +903 quarter to quarter change.

During the first half of 2019, net change fell by 2,011 establishments in the first quarter and 533 in the second. It recovered to a 54 establishment increase in the third quarter and fell by 144 in the fourth quarter of 2019. During the first quarter of 2020, net establishment births and deaths was up 4,079 and was down 1,546 during the second quarter of 2020. During the third quarter of 2020, net change had rebounded to a 656 gain (the last quarter of available data). These net establishment changes are heavily impacted by the 2020 recession as is shown in Chart 4.

During the second quarter of 2021, **gross job gains** exceeded **gross job losses** in 5 of 10 industries. Strong net increases were had in Leisure & Hospitality and Professional & Business Services. Among the five net negative industries, the two largest were Transportation & Warehousing and Financial Activities.



Additional Information on Business Employment Dynamics, including data for the United States, 50 states, and US territories can be found at: <http://www.bls.gov/bdm/>.

Table A: Connecticut Private Sector gross job gains and losses by industry, seasonally adjusted

Category	Gross job gains and losses (3 months ending)							Gross job gains and losses as a percent of employment (3 months ending)						
	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020	Sept. 2020	Dec. 2020	Mar. 2021	June 2021	Dec. 2019	Mar. 2020	June 2020	Sept. 2020	Dec. 2020	Mar. 2021	June 2021
Total Private														
Gross job gains	78,217	84,446	58,417	148,355	88,630	85,542	90,384	5.5	5.9	4.3	11.4	6.6	6.3	6.6
at expanding establishments	65,309	59,958	43,104	122,305	71,031	68,812	70,825	4.6	4.2	3.2	9.4	5.3	5.1	5.2
at opening establishments	12,908	24,488	15,313	26,050	17,599	16,730	19,559	0.9	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.4
Gross job losses	80,006	85,604	263,538	65,898	79,517	71,646	80,149	5.6	6.0	19.5	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.9
at contracting establishments	63,939	69,508	225,614	50,836	63,410	59,955	67,695	4.5	4.9	16.7	3.9	4.7	4.4	5.0
at closing establishments	16,067	16,096	37,924	15,062	16,107	11,691	12,454	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9
Net employment change	-1,789	-1,158	-205,121	82,457	9,113	13,896	10,235	-0.1	-0.1	-15.2	6.3	0.7	1.0	0.7
Construction														
Gross job gains	5,282	6,399	5,226	6,825	6,406	6,341	5,926	9.0	10.8	8.9	12.1	11.1	10.7	9.9
at expanding establishments	4,054	5,053	3,631	5,070	4,905	4,651	4,590	6.9	8.5	6.2	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.7
at opening establishments	1,228	1,346	1,595	1,755	1,501	1,690	1,336	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.2
Gross job losses	7,021	5,048	9,376	5,334	5,504	5,536	5,985	12.0	8.5	16.1	9.5	9.5	9.3	10.1
at contracting establishments	5,090	3,703	7,359	4,162	4,038	4,471	4,972	8.7	6.2	12.6	7.4	7.0	7.5	8.4
at closing establishments	1,931	1,345	2,017	1,172	1,466	1,065	1,013	3.3	2.3	3.5	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.7
Net employment change	-1,739	1,351	-4,150	1,491	902	805	-59	-3.0	2.3	-7.2	2.6	1.6	1.4	-0.2
Manufacturing														
Gross job gains	3,616	3,316	2,488	5,418	4,356	4,294	4,071	2.2	2.1	1.6	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.6
at expanding establishments	3,272	3,065	2,169	4,943	3,865	3,860	3,709	2.0	1.9	1.4	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.4
at opening establishments	344	251	319	475	491	434	362	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Gross job losses	4,376	4,066	10,925	5,364	5,322	3,224	4,237	2.7	2.5	7.0	3.5	3.5	2.1	2.8
at contracting establishments	3,870	3,825	10,027	4,878	4,641	2,945	3,966	2.4	2.4	6.4	3.2	3.1	1.9	2.6
at closing establishments	506	241	898	486	681	279	271	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Net employment change	-760	-750	-8,437	54	-966	1,070	-166	-0.5	-0.4	-5.4	0.0	-0.7	0.7	-0.2
Wholesale Trade														
Gross job gains	2,801	2,683	2,177	3,883	2,936	2,857	3,265	4.7	4.6	3.8	7.1	5.3	5.1	5.8
at expanding establishments	2,146	2,117	1,495	2,840	2,171	2,237	2,607	3.6	3.6	2.6	5.2	3.9	4.0	4.6
at opening establishments	655	566	682	1,043	765	620	658	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.2
Gross job losses	2,710	2,935	6,778	2,805	2,480	2,239	3,001	4.5	5.0	12.0	5.1	4.4	4.0	5.3
at contracting establishments	2,161	1,993	5,893	1,894	1,785	1,646	2,383	3.6	3.4	10.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	4.2
at closing establishments	549	942	885	911	695	593	618	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1
Net employment change	91	-252	-4,601	1,078	456	618	264	0.2	-0.4	-8.2	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.5
Retail Trade														
Gross job gains	10,871	10,693	7,687	20,878	11,252	10,524	10,272	6.3	6.1	4.7	13.1	6.8	6.3	6.1
at expanding establishments	9,371	9,300	6,487	19,114	9,712	9,563	8,862	5.4	5.3	4.0	12.0	5.9	5.7	5.3
at opening establishments	1,500	1,393	1,200	1,764	1,540	961	1,410	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8
Gross job losses	10,550	11,338	35,989	7,550	9,258	9,400	10,442	6.0	6.5	21.9	4.8	5.7	5.6	6.1
at contracting establishments	9,253	9,599	33,144	6,335	7,826	8,049	9,528	5.3	5.5	20.2	4.0	4.8	4.8	5.6
at closing establishments	1,297	1,739	2,845	1,215	1,432	1,351	914	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5
Net employment change	321	-645	-28,302	13,328	1,994	1,124	-170	0.3	-0.4	-17.2	8.3	1.1	0.7	0.0
Transportation and Warehousing														
Gross job gains	5,798	2,690	7,325	10,041	5,666	3,271	2,839	10.3	4.7	13.5	18.0	9.4	5.3	4.8
at expanding establishments	5,521	2,456	6,894	8,923	4,663	2,654	2,313	9.8	4.3	12.7	16.0	7.7	4.3	3.9
at opening establishments	277	234	431	1,118	1,003	617	526	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.9
Gross job losses	2,604	4,651	14,180	3,433	2,340	5,089	4,348	4.7	8.2	26.1	6.1	3.9	8.4	7.3
at contracting establishments	2,223	4,316	12,233	3,083	1,940	4,748	3,969	4.0	7.6	22.5	5.5	3.2	7.8	6.7
at closing establishments	381	335	1,947	350	400	341	379	0.7	0.6	3.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Net employment change	3,194	-1,961	-6,855	6,608	3,326	-1,818	-1,509	5.6	-3.5	-12.6	11.9	5.5	-3.1	-2.5
Financial Activities														
Gross job gains	3,682	4,019	2,846	5,041	5,338	3,755	4,454	3.0	3.4	2.4	4.3	4.6	3.2	3.9
at expanding establishments	3,049	3,338	2,106	3,937	4,308	2,817	3,348	2.5	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.7	2.4	2.9
at opening establishments	633	681	740	1,104	1,030	938	1,106	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
Gross job losses	4,454	4,438	6,640	4,490	6,213	3,778	5,641	3.6	3.7	5.6	3.8	5.3	3.3	4.9
at contracting establishments	3,446	3,576	5,500	3,402	5,150	3,120	4,488	2.8	3.0	4.6	2.9	4.4	2.7	3.9
at closing establishments	1,008	862	1,140	1,088	1,063	658	1,153	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0
Net employment change	-772	-419	-3,794	551	-875	-23	-1,187	-0.6	-0.3	-3.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-1.0

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	2019	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2019	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021
Professional Business Services														
Gross job gains	13,432	14,563	10,978	19,721	17,506	14,677	16,420	6.2	6.7	5.3	9.8	8.4	7.1	7.8
at expanding establishments	10,599	11,601	7,305	15,708	14,211	11,631	11,988	4.9	5.3	3.5	7.8	6.8	5.6	5.7
at opening establishments	2,833	2,962	3,673	4,013	3,295	3,046	4,432	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.1
Gross job losses	16,190	14,220	33,657	12,519	12,755	13,717	14,633	7.4	6.5	16.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.0
at contracting establishments	11,979	11,329	29,714	9,524	9,487	10,993	11,779	5.5	5.2	14.3	4.7	4.6	5.3	5.6
at closing establishments	4,211	2,891	3,943	2,995	3,268	2,724	2,854	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4
Net employment change	-2,758	343	-22,679	7,202	4,751	960	1,787	-1.2	0.2	-10.9	3.6	2.2	0.5	0.8
Education and Health Services														
Gross job gains	11,926	21,354	8,705	23,664	15,354	13,929	14,321	3.6	6.4	2.6	7.5	4.8	4.3	4.4
at expanding establishments	10,307	9,646	6,299	20,118	12,876	11,435	12,008	3.1	2.9	1.9	6.4	4.0	3.5	3.7
at opening establishments	1,619	11,708	2,406	3,546	2,478	2,494	2,313	0.5	3.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7
Gross job losses	11,791	12,331	43,892	11,625	12,680	12,525	14,046	3.5	3.7	13.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.3
at contracting establishments	10,020	10,440	38,843	8,864	10,535	10,342	11,774	3.0	3.1	12.0	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6
at closing establishments	1,771	1,891	5,049	2,761	2,145	2,183	2,272	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Net employment change	135	9,023	-35,187	12,039	2,674	1,404	275	0.1	2.7	-11.0	3.8	0.8	0.4	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality														
Gross job gains	14,546	12,931	7,069	41,253	12,793	18,779	20,075	9.3	8.4	5.7	38.0	10.8	15.7	15.6
at expanding establishments	12,205	9,197	4,184	34,087	9,252	15,333	15,865	7.8	6.0	3.4	31.4	7.8	12.8	12.3
at opening establishments	2,341	3,734	2,885	7,166	3,541	3,446	4,210	1.5	2.4	2.3	6.6	3.0	2.9	3.3
Gross job losses	13,988	19,455	81,715	7,086	16,847	10,404	11,861	9.0	12.7	66.3	6.6	14.1	8.7	9.2
at contracting establishments	10,886	15,221	68,666	4,531	13,504	8,935	10,242	7.0	9.9	55.7	4.2	11.3	7.5	7.9
at closing establishments	3,102	4,234	13,049	2,555	3,343	1,469	1,619	2.0	2.8	10.6	2.4	2.8	1.2	1.3
Net employment change	558	-6,524	-74,646	34,167	-4,054	8,375	8,214	0.3	-4.3	-60.6	31.4	-3.3	7.0	6.4
Other														
Gross job gains	3,860	3,200	2,207	8,128	3,498	3,382	4,097	7.4	6.2	4.8	19.5	8.0	7.6	9.1
at expanding establishments	2,922	2,319	1,466	4,924	2,608	2,660	3,254	5.6	4.5	3.2	11.8	6.0	6.0	7.2
at opening establishments	938	881	741	3,204	890	722	843	1.8	1.7	1.6	7.7	2.0	1.6	1.9
Gross job losses	3,617	4,456	15,311	3,340	3,292	3,142	2,841	6.9	8.6	33.6	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.4
at contracting establishments	2,792	3,321	10,246	2,439	2,547	2,549	2,090	5.3	6.4	22.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7
at closing establishments	825	1,135	5,065	901	745	593	751	1.6	2.2	11.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.7
Net employment change	243	-1,256	-13,104	4,788	206	240	1,256	0.5	-2.4	-28.8	11.5	0.5	0.5	2.7

A Note About the Data:

The Business Employment Dynamics (BED) data are generated from Connecticut’s unemployment insurance (UI) records, enhanced through procedures conducted in association with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and cover approximately 93% of all wage and salary workers in the state. The BED program links these records across quarters, providing a longitudinal history of employment for each establishment. These longitudinal records allow the identification of employment changes at expanding, opening, contracting, or closing establishments. Aggregating these changes, the BED data identify the gross job gains and losses, also known as job flows, in the state. These flows provide an understanding of the labor market dynamics that unfold over time. The job flows data scratches below the surface to expose the undercurrents that result in the net employment outcomes reported in other statistical series

The net change in employment from the Business Employment Dynamics data series will not match the net change in nonfarm employment produced from the monthly survey and reported in the Labor Situation. The monthly estimates are based on surveys from a sample of establishments, while the BED data are based on a quarterly census of administrative records. In addition, the monthly series has a different coverage, excluding the agriculture sector but including government, private households, and establishments not covered by the unemployment insurance program. Thus, the net over-the-quarter changes derived from the BED data may be different from the net employment change estimated from the monthly nonfarm employment series. The intended use of the BED statistics is to show the dynamic labor market flows that underlie the net changes in aggregate employment levels; data users who want to track net changes in aggregate employment levels over time should refer to monthly nonfarm data.

With the release of first quarter data each year, seasonally adjusted data for prior periods are revised and will therefore be different than figures shown in earlier releases. Please see <http://www.bls.gov/bdm/> for more detailed information.

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