

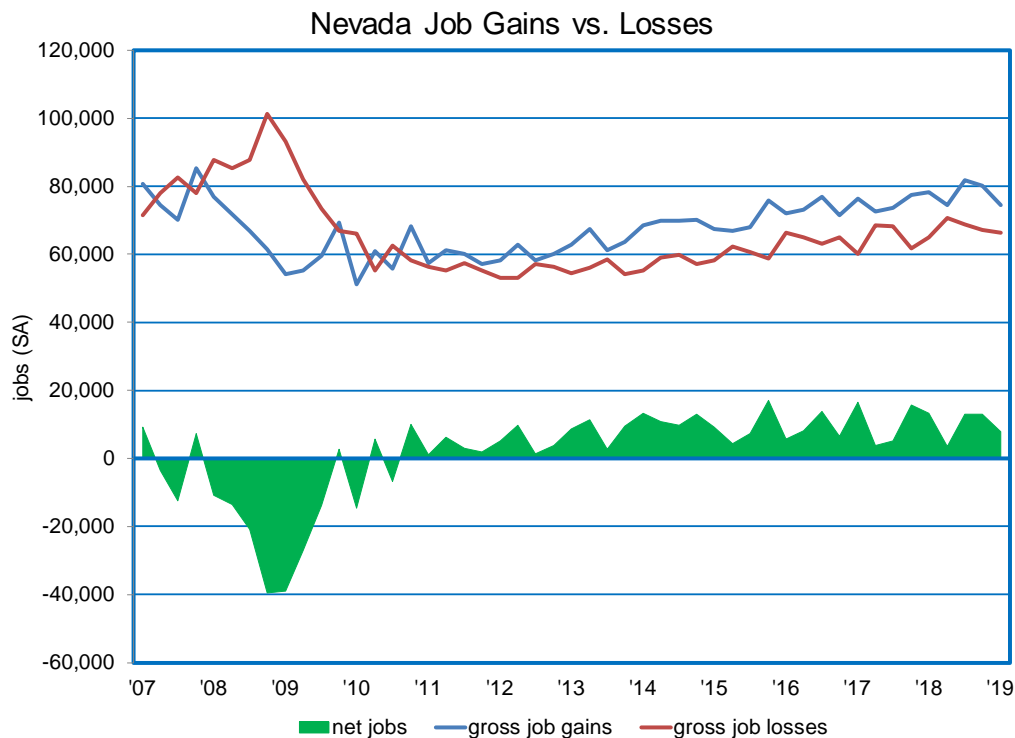
# Research Notes



BED Gross Job Gains vs. Gross Job Losses  
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## Nevada Private Sector Gross Job Gains > Gross Job Losses in 34 Straight Quarters; 2019:IQ Net Gain = 8,004 Jobs

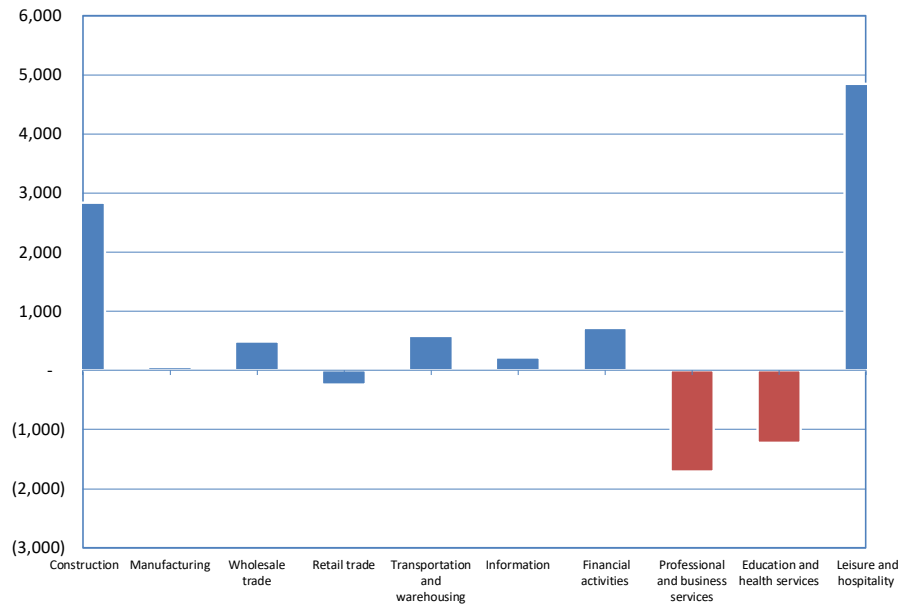


- Business Employment Dynamics is a set of statistics generated from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages: a federal state cooperative program, sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These quarterly data series consist of gross job gains and gross job losses statistics. These data track changes in employment at the establishment level, and thus provide a picture of the dynamics underlying aggregate net employment growth.
- The change in the number of jobs over time is the net result of increases and decreases in employment that occur at all private businesses in the economy.
- Gross job gains at expanding or opening private sector establishments totaled 74,485 in first quarter 2019. In first quarter 2019, gross job losses at contracting or closing private sector establishments totaled 66,481.
- The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses equated to a “net” employment gain of 8,004 jobs in the private sector for this period. This represents the 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of net job growth in this series.

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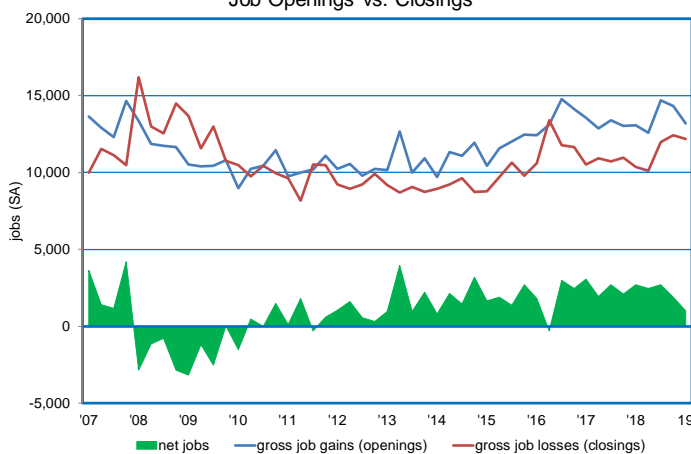


Net Industry Gains and Losses 2019:1Q

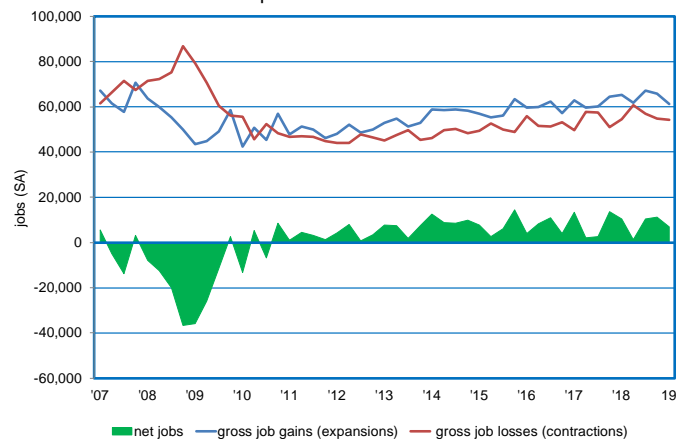


- Industries with the highest “net” employment gain in first quarter 2019 were leisure and hospitality (4,854), construction (2,846) and financial activities (720). The lowest were professional/business services (-1,711) and education/health services (-1,228).

Job Openings vs. Closings



Job Expansions vs Contractions



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- Opening establishments accounted for 13,187 new (gross) jobs in first quarter 2019, a decrease of 1,127 jobs gained from the previous quarter. Closing establishments lost 12,195 jobs during the quarter, a decrease of 236 over the quarter.
- The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses attributable to opening and closing establishments yielded a net employment gain of 992 jobs in the private sector during first quarter 2019.
- Gross job gains at expanding establishments totaled 54,286 in the first quarter of 2019, a decrease of 4,581 jobs compared to the previous quarter (a “net” employment gain of 7,012 jobs)
- Gross job losses are the result of contractions in employment at existing establishments and the loss of jobs at closing establishments. Contracting establishments 54,286 jobs in the first quarter of 2019, a decrease of 458 jobs from the prior quarter.

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