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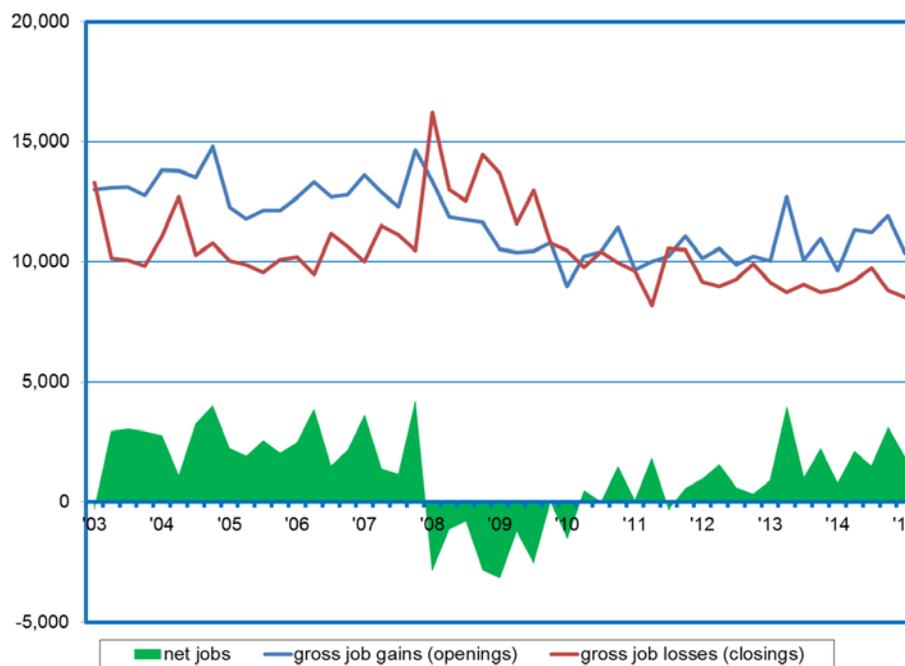


Gross Job Gains vs. Gross Job Losses – Opening/Closing Establishments  
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## Nevada Private Sector Gross Job Gains in Opening Establishments > Losses in Closing Establishments in 14 Straight Quarters

(Business Employment Dynamics Data; Seasonally Adjusted)



- Business Employment Dynamics data enhances labor market perspective by delving beyond net employment changes into the sources of movement – job creation and destruction.
- Opening establishments accounted for 10,400 new (gross) jobs in 2015:IQ. Closing establishments lost 8,500 jobs. Over the last 13 quarters, job losses due to closing establishments have been less than 10,000; in fact, jobs lost over the last two quarters are below pre-recession readings.
- The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses solely attributable to opening and closing establishments yielded a net employment gain of 1,800 jobs in the private sector during 2015:IQ.
- In seven of the eight quarters, net job gains were in excess of 1,000.
- This represents the 14th consecutive quarter of such growth, based upon BED measures, and the 18th quarter of improvement since the end of 2009.