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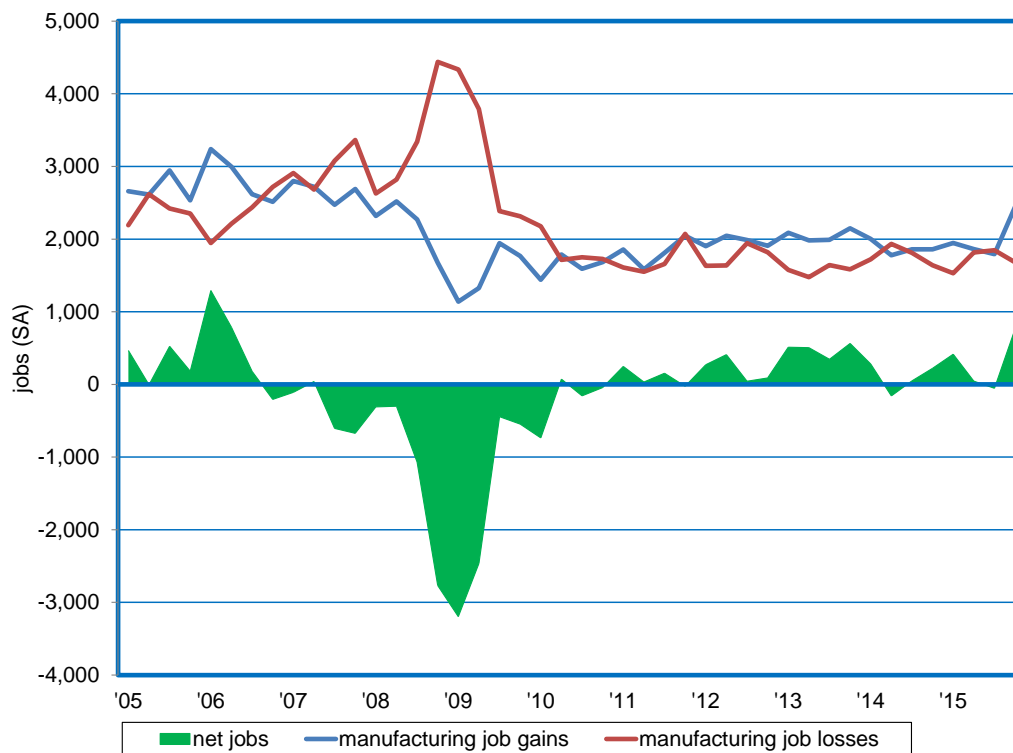
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Manufacturing Job Gains vs. Losses  
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## Manufacturing Gross Job Gains > Gross Job Losses in 17 of Past 20 Quarters; Most Recent Net Gain Strongest in a Decade



- Business Employment Dynamics (BED) data enhances labor market perspective by delving beyond net employment changes into the sources of movement – job creation and destruction.
- Manufacturing job gains at expanding or opening establishments totaled 2,400 in 2015:IVQ. Over the same period, manufacturing job losses at contracting or closing establishments totaled 1,700.
- The difference between the number of gross job gains and the number of gross job losses equated to a “net” employment gain of 800 jobs in the manufacturing industry during the final three months of 2015. This translates into the most pronounced gain since early-2006.
- Positive net job gains have been realized in 17 of the past 20 quarters, going back to the beginning of the labor market recovery in manufacturing.