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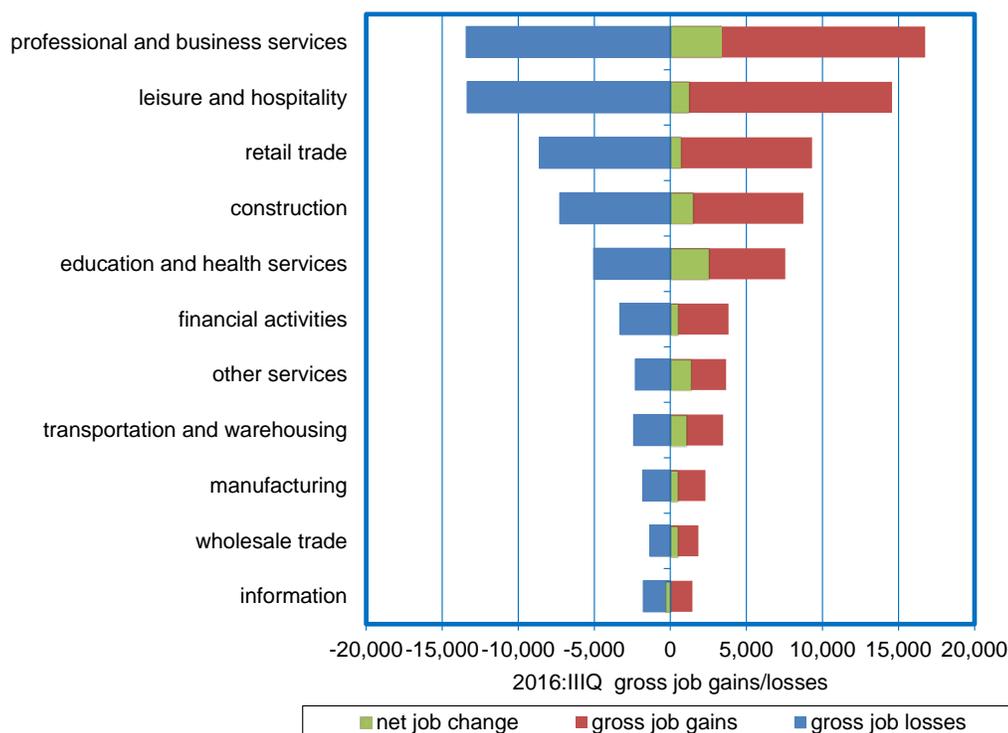
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Gross Job Gains vs. Losses by Industry
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Gross Job Gains Exceed Losses by 14,300; Professional and Business Services had the Largest Net Job Increase, at 3,300



- Among other things, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Business Employment Dynamics Program allows us to look at the components of gross job gains gross job losses by industry. 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.
- The net employment gain in the private industry was 14,300 in 2016:IIIQ. Gross job gains were 76,100 and gross job losses totaled 61,800. During the quarter, gross job gains exceeded gross job losses in ten of 11 industries.
- Professional and business services had the largest over-the-quarter net job increase, with a gain of 3,300 jobs. The net job increase in professional and business services was the result of 16,800 gross job gains and 13,400 gross job losses.
- Education and health services had the second-largest over-the-quarter net job increase, with a gain of 2,500 jobs. The net job increase in education and health services was the result of 7,600 gross job gains and 5,100 gross job losses.
- The construction industry experienced a net job gain of 1,500 jobs, continuing its solid recovery from the impacts of the recession.