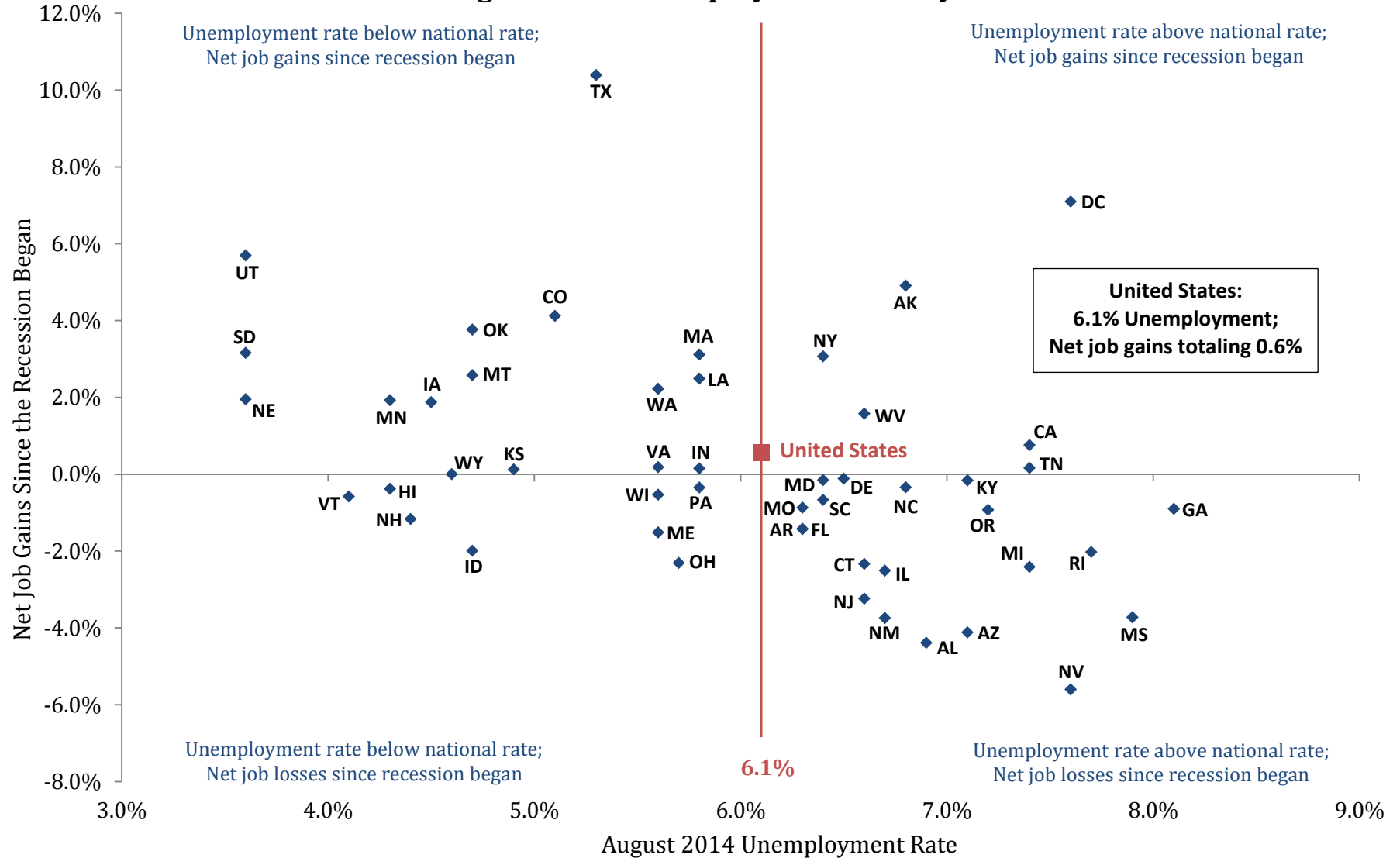


Net Job Gains or Losses Since the Start of the Recession and August 2014 Unemployment Rate by State



Note: The figure above excludes North Dakota, which has a current unemployment rate of 2.8% and net job gains totaling 29.0% since the start of the recession.

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