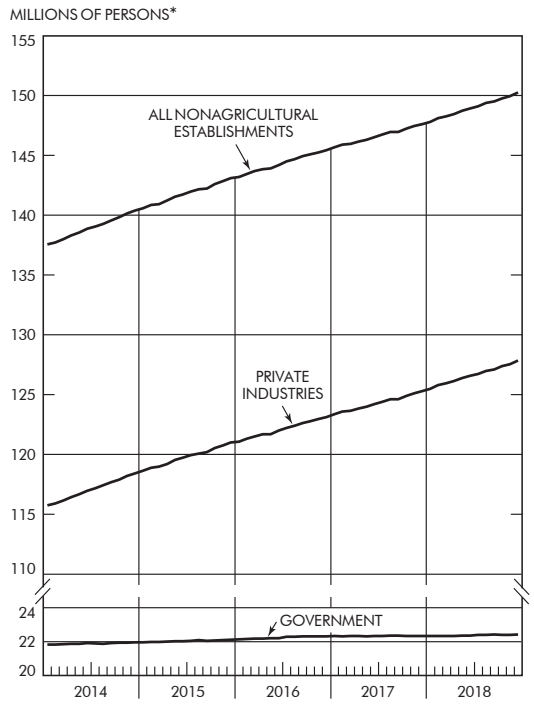
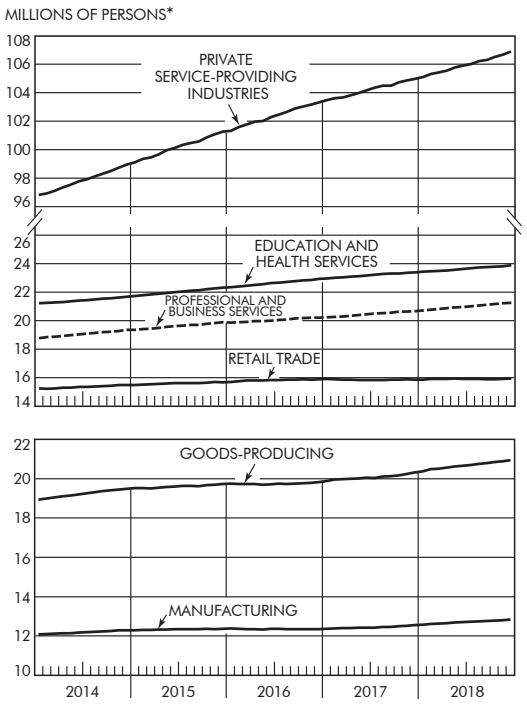
Nonagricultural Employment

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 312,000 in December.





*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Thousands of wage and salary workers; [1] monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Private industries													Government
		Total private	Goods-producing industries			Private service-providing industries									
			Total [2]	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities		Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	
							Total [3]	Retail trade							
2009	131,313	108,758	18,558	6,016	11,847	90,201	24,905	14,522	2,804	7,838	16,579	19,630	13,077	5,367	22,555
2010	130,362	107,871	17,751	5,518	11,528	90,121	24,636	14,440	2,707	7,695	16,728	19,975	13,049	5,331	22,490
2011	131,932	109,845	18,047	5,533	11,726	91,798	25,065	14,668	2,674	7,697	17,332	20,318	13,353	5,360	22,086
2012	134,175	112,255	18,420	5,646	11,927	93,835	25,476	14,841	2,676	7,784	17,932	20,769	13,768	5,430	21,920
2013	136,381	114,529	18,738	5,856	12,020	95,791	25,862	15,079	2,706	7,886	18,515	21,086	14,254	5,483	21,853
2014	138,958	117,076	19,226	6,151	12,185	97,850	26,383	15,357	2,726	7,977	19,062	21,439	14,696	5,567	21,882
2015	141,843	119,814	19,610	6,461	12,336	100,204	26,887	15,605	2,750	8,123	19,633	22,029	15,160	5,622	22,029
2016	144,352	122,128	19,750	6,728	12,354	102,379	27,257	15,825	2,794	8,287	20,052	22,639	15,660	5,691	22,224
2017	146,624	124,303	20,077	6,955	12,444	104,226	27,494	15,869	2,795	8,455	20,467	23,186	16,052	5,776	22,322
2018 [p]	149,041	126,671	20,682	7,235	12,708	105,989	27,799	15,925	2,766	8,578	20,996	23,650	16,337	5,863	22,369
2017: Dec	147,625	125,294	20,328	7,072	12,558	104,966	27,593	15,861	2,776	8,511	20,677	23,380	16,207	5,822	22,331
2018: Jan	147,801	125,482	20,383	7,100	12,578	105,099	27,627	15,873	2,760	8,514	20,715	23,430	16,228	5,825	22,319
Feb	148,125	125,803	20,490	7,167	12,609	105,313	27,695	15,919	2,759	8,543	20,776	23,462	16,246	5,832	22,322
Mar	148,280	125,956	20,516	7,164	12,630	105,440	27,736	15,930	2,765	8,548	20,817	23,491	16,248	5,835	22,324
Apr	148,455	126,130	20,568	7,180	12,658	105,562	27,727	15,928	2,768	8,551	20,876	23,529	16,262	5,849	22,325
May	148,723	126,390	20,624	7,210	12,681	105,766	27,779	15,957	2,771	8,563	20,925	23,571	16,297	5,860	22,333
June	148,931	126,582	20,660	7,218	12,702	105,922	27,765	15,915	2,769	8,575	20,972	23,638	16,325	5,878	22,349
July	149,096	126,719	20,701	7,237	12,724	106,018	27,782	15,917	2,770	8,578	21,011	23,674	16,338	5,865	22,377
Aug	149,382	126,986	20,750	7,268	12,735	106,236	27,836	15,926	2,766	8,587	21,065	23,741	16,368	5,873	22,396
Sept	149,501	127,103	20,787	7,283	12,754	106,316	27,837	15,900	2,759	8,604	21,117	23,750	16,373	5,876	22,398
Oct [r]	149,775	127,384	20,851	7,314	12,783	106,533	27,861	15,900	2,766	8,614	21,173	23,794	16,440	5,885	22,391
Nov [r]	149,951	127,557	20,878	7,314	12,810	106,679	27,929	15,929	2,761	8,615	21,217	23,815	16,458	5,884	22,394
Dec [p]	150,263	127,858	20,952	7,352	12,842	106,906	27,963	15,953	2,760	8,621	21,260	23,897	16,513	5,892	22,405

[1] Data from the establishment survey. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers. Data from the household survey shown on p. 11 include those workers and also count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11 where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. See *Employment and Earnings* for details.

[2] Includes mining and logging, not shown separately.

[3] Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

Note: Data classified by industry based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

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