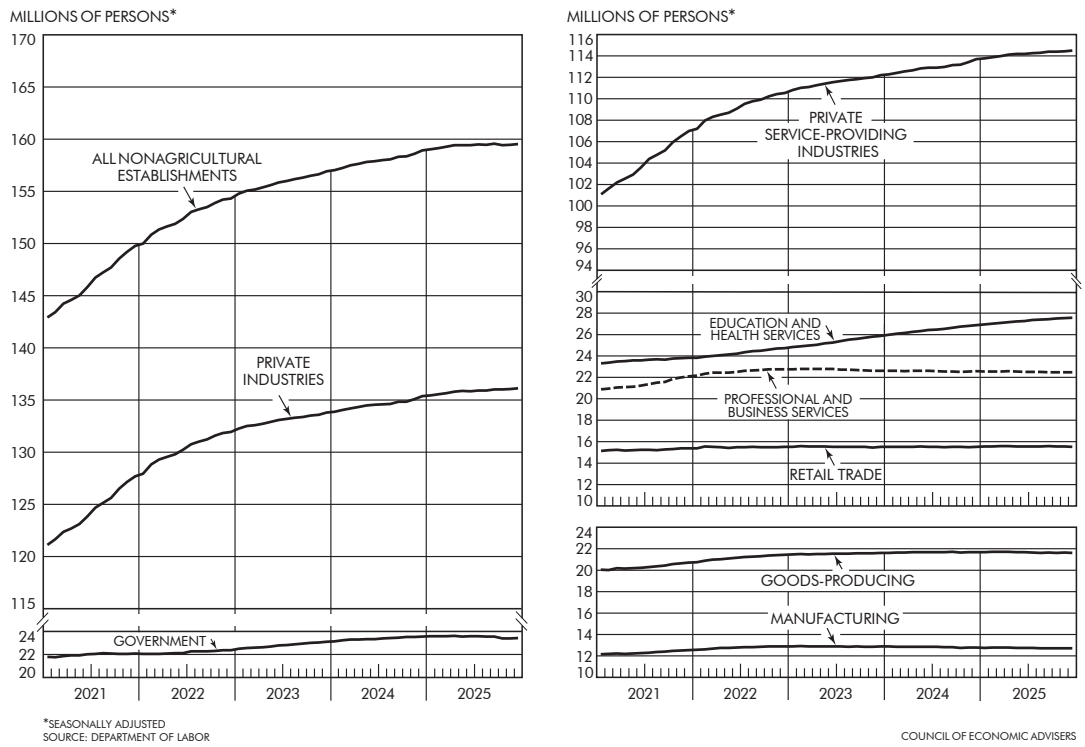
Nonagricultural Employment

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 50,000 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							
2016	144,335	122,111	19,719	6,728	12,324	102,392	27,124	15,777	2,794	8,287	20,197	22,639	15,660	5,691	22,224
2017	146,606	124,257	20,051	6,969	12,407	104,206	27,336	15,789	2,814	8,451	20,596	23,188	16,051	5,770	22,350
2018	148,909	126,454	20,669	7,288	12,653	105,785	27,549	15,728	2,839	8,590	21,043	23,638	16,295	5,831	22,455
2019	150,905	128,292	21,000	7,493	12,780	107,292	27,662	15,560	2,864	8,754	21,372	24,163	16,586	5,891	22,613
2020	142,186	120,200	19,983	7,257	12,127	100,217	26,624	14,809	2,721	8,704	20,416	23,275	13,148	5,329	21,986
2021	146,285	124,312	20,307	7,436	12,311	104,004	27,653	15,253	2,856	8,806	21,429	23,652	14,151	5,457	21,973
2022	152,520	130,330	21,134	7,763	12,767	109,196	28,633	15,489	3,063	9,062	22,582	24,336	15,827	5,694	22,191
2023	155,868	133,074	21,518	8,009	12,873	111,556	28,820	15,551	3,007	9,174	22,769	25,387	16,557	5,842	22,794
2024	157,959	134,584	21,655	8,212	12,817	112,929	28,923	15,532	2,943	9,169	22,620	26,490	16,818	5,966	23,375
2025 [p]	159,391	135,863	21,648	8,298	12,731	114,215	29,061	15,573	2,930	9,237	22,559	27,341	17,048	6,040	23,528
2024: Dec	158,942	135,382	21,673	8,289	12,760	113,709	29,033	15,538	2,944	9,206	22,614	26,931	16,979	6,002	23,560
2025: Jan	159,053	135,461	21,662	8,286	12,755	113,799	29,087	15,573	2,940	9,220	22,579	26,993	16,965	6,015	23,592
Feb	159,155	135,568	21,686	8,298	12,763	113,882	29,109	15,569	2,940	9,235	22,594	27,058	16,931	6,015	23,587
Mar	159,275	135,682	21,691	8,303	12,764	113,991	29,101	15,586	2,938	9,238	22,583	27,123	16,976	6,032	23,593
Apr	159,433	135,815	21,693	8,303	12,764	114,122	29,099	15,591	2,939	9,243	22,610	27,208	16,994	6,029	23,618
May	159,452	135,884	21,680	8,305	12,753	114,204	29,088	15,576	2,941	9,250	22,587	27,278	17,021	6,039	23,568
June	159,439	135,857	21,659	8,303	12,736	114,198	29,075	15,571	2,938	9,244	22,563	27,329	17,016	6,033	23,582
Juily	159,511	135,913	21,643	8,300	12,727	114,270	29,071	15,576	2,932	9,245	22,550	27,409	17,025	6,038	23,598
Aug	159,485	135,923	21,610	8,280	12,716	114,313	29,073	15,582	2,927	9,230	22,537	27,443	17,048	6,055	23,562
Sept	159,593	136,027	21,627	8,305	12,711	114,400	29,072	15,605	2,924	9,236	22,529	27,499	17,090	6,050	23,566
Oct [r]	159,420	136,028	21,606	8,292	12,702	114,422	29,041	15,581	2,917	9,237	22,513	27,540	17,123	6,051	23,392
Nov [r]	159,476	136,078	21,624	8,314	12,700	114,454	28,999	15,564	2,914	9,237	22,526	27,599	17,120	6,059	23,398
Dec [p]	159,526	136,115	21,603	8,303	12,692	114,512	28,966	15,539	2,914	9,244	22,517	27,640	17,167	6,064	23,411

[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 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*.

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

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