

TABLE B–29. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry, 1975–2018  
[Thousands of jobs; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Total non-agricultural employment	Private industries									
		Total private	Goods-producing industries						Private service-providing industries		
			Total	Mining and logging	Construction	Manufacturing			Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>1</sup>	
						Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods		Total	Retail trade
1975	77,069	62,250	21,318	802	3,608	16,909	10,266	6,643	40,932	15,583	8,604
1976	79,502	64,501	22,025	832	3,662	17,531	10,640	6,891	42,476	16,105	8,970
1977	82,593	67,334	22,972	865	3,940	18,167	11,132	7,035	44,362	16,741	9,363
1978	86,826	71,014	24,156	902	4,322	18,932	11,770	7,162	46,858	17,633	9,882
1979	89,933	73,865	24,997	1,008	4,562	19,426	12,220	7,206	48,869	18,276	10,185
1980	90,533	74,158	24,263	1,077	4,454	18,733	11,679	7,054	49,895	18,387	10,249
1981	91,297	75,117	24,118	1,180	4,304	18,634	11,611	7,023	50,999	18,577	10,369
1982	89,689	73,706	22,550	1,163	4,024	17,363	10,610	6,753	51,156	18,430	10,377
1983	90,295	74,284	22,110	997	4,065	17,048	10,326	6,722	52,174	18,642	10,640
1984	94,548	78,389	23,435	1,014	4,501	17,920	11,050	6,870	54,954	19,624	11,227
1985	97,532	81,000	23,585	974	4,793	17,819	11,034	6,784	57,415	20,350	11,738
1986	99,500	82,661	23,318	829	4,937	17,552	10,795	6,757	59,343	20,765	12,082
1987	102,116	84,960	23,470	771	5,090	17,609	10,767	6,842	61,490	21,271	12,422
1988	105,378	87,838	23,909	770	5,233	17,906	10,969	6,938	63,929	21,942	12,812
1989	108,051	90,124	24,045	750	5,309	17,985	11,004	6,981	66,079	22,477	13,112
1990	109,527	91,112	23,723	765	5,263	17,695	10,737	6,958	67,389	22,634	13,186
1991	108,427	89,881	22,588	739	4,780	17,068	10,220	6,848	67,293	22,249	12,900
1992	108,802	90,015	22,095	689	4,608	16,799	9,946	6,853	67,921	22,094	12,831
1993	110,935	91,946	22,219	666	4,779	16,774	9,901	6,872	69,727	22,347	13,024
1994	114,399	95,124	22,774	659	5,095	17,020	10,132	6,889	72,350	23,096	13,494
1995	117,407	97,975	23,156	641	5,274	17,241	10,373	6,868	74,819	23,800	13,900
1996	119,836	100,297	23,409	637	5,536	17,237	10,486	6,751	76,888	24,205	14,146
1997	122,951	103,287	23,886	654	5,813	17,419	10,705	6,714	79,401	24,665	14,393
1998	126,157	106,248	24,354	645	6,149	17,560	10,911	6,649	81,894	25,150	14,613
1999	129,240	108,933	24,465	598	6,545	17,322	10,831	6,641	84,468	25,734	14,974
2000	132,024	111,235	24,649	599	6,787	17,263	10,877	6,386	86,585	26,187	15,284
2001	132,087	110,969	23,873	606	6,826	16,441	10,336	6,105	87,096	25,945	15,242
2002	130,649	109,136	22,557	583	6,716	15,259	9,485	5,774	86,579	25,458	15,029
2003	130,347	108,764	21,816	572	6,735	14,509	8,964	5,546	86,948	25,245	14,922
2004	131,787	110,166	21,882	591	6,976	14,315	8,925	5,390	88,284	25,487	15,063
2005	134,051	112,247	22,190	628	7,336	14,227	8,956	5,271	90,057	25,910	15,285
2006	136,453	114,479	22,530	684	7,691	14,155	8,981	5,174	91,949	26,223	15,359
2007	137,999	115,781	22,233	724	7,630	13,879	8,808	5,071	93,548	26,573	15,526
2008	137,241	114,732	21,335	767	7,162	13,406	8,463	4,943	93,398	26,236	15,289
2009	131,313	108,758	18,558	694	6,016	11,847	7,284	4,564	90,201	24,850	14,528
2010	130,362	107,871	17,751	705	5,518	11,528	7,064	4,464	90,121	24,581	14,446
2011	131,932	109,845	18,047	788	5,533	11,726	7,273	4,453	91,798	25,008	14,674
2012	134,175	112,255	18,420	848	5,646	11,927	7,470	4,457	93,835	25,416	14,847
2013	136,381	114,529	18,738	863	5,856	12,020	7,548	4,472	95,791	25,801	15,085
2014	138,958	117,076	19,226	891	6,151	12,185	7,674	4,512	97,850	26,321	15,363
2015	141,843	119,814	19,610	813	6,461	12,336	7,765	4,571	100,204	26,824	15,611
2016	144,352	122,128	19,750	668	6,728	12,354	7,714	4,640	102,379	27,195	15,832
2017	146,624	124,275	20,084	676	6,969	12,439	7,741	4,699	104,191	27,409	15,846
2018 <sup>P</sup>	149,073	126,622	20,709	732	7,289	12,688	7,945	4,743	105,913	27,659	15,832
2017: Jan	145,695	123,385	19,874	649	6,857	12,368	7,701	4,667	103,511	27,404	15,941
Feb	145,836	123,516	19,931	655	6,890	12,386	7,701	4,685	103,585	27,371	15,888
Mar	145,963	123,634	19,959	660	6,904	12,395	7,704	4,691	103,675	27,353	15,862
Apr	146,176	123,844	19,993	669	6,921	12,403	7,706	4,697	103,851	27,360	15,849
May	146,304	123,971	20,008	674	6,929	12,405	7,714	4,691	103,963	27,353	15,822
June	146,533	124,177	20,054	678	6,956	12,420	7,726	4,694	104,123	27,374	15,821
July	146,737	124,369	20,054	679	6,958	12,417	7,718	4,699	104,315	27,376	15,814
Aug	146,924	124,563	20,132	685	6,988	12,459	7,751	4,708	104,431	27,385	15,811
Sept	146,942	124,579	20,158	687	7,004	12,467	7,759	4,708	104,421	27,422	15,811
Oct	147,202	124,828	20,200	687	7,026	12,487	7,773	4,714	104,628	27,448	15,813
Nov	147,422	125,040	20,269	692	7,060	12,517	7,797	4,720	104,771	27,482	15,828
Dec	147,596	125,207	20,330	692	7,093	12,545	7,821	4,724	104,877	27,484	15,807
2018: Jan	147,767	125,393	20,386	699	7,126	12,561	7,838	4,723	105,007	27,502	15,809
Feb	148,097	125,697	20,497	706	7,199	12,592	7,865	4,727	105,200	27,560	15,833
Mar	148,279	125,870	20,527	714	7,201	12,612	7,868	4,726	105,343	27,591	15,834
Apr	148,475	126,054	20,587	723	7,230	12,634	7,903	4,731	105,467	27,589	15,838
May	148,745	126,318	20,650	728	7,267	12,655	7,917	4,738	105,668	27,630	15,856
June	149,007	126,554	20,706	735	7,284	12,687	7,944	4,743	105,848	27,622	15,822
July	149,185	126,727	20,744	734	7,303	12,707	7,961	4,746	105,983	27,643	15,824
Aug	149,467	126,973	20,794	742	7,337	12,715	7,973	4,742	106,179	27,693	15,830
Sept	149,575	127,081	20,832	745	7,354	12,733	7,987	4,746	106,249	27,692	15,804
Oct	149,852	127,366	20,892	751	7,379	12,762	8,006	4,756	106,474	27,715	15,794
Nov	150,048	127,566	20,921	748	7,384	12,789	8,022	4,767	106,645	27,783	15,827
Dec <sup>P</sup>	150,270	127,772	20,974	753	7,412	12,809	8,039	4,770	106,798	27,776	15,815

<sup>1</sup> Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

Note: Data in Tables B–29 and B–30 are based on reports from employing establishments and relate to 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. Not comparable with labor force data (Tables B–22 through B–28), which include proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers; which count persons as

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TABLE B-29. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry,  
1975-2018—*Continued*

[Thousands of jobs; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Private industries—Continued						Government			
	Private service-providing industries—Continued						Total	Federal	State	Local
	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services				
1975 .....	2,061	4,047	6,056	5,497	5,544	2,144	14,820	2,882	3,179	8,758
1976 .....	2,111	4,155	6,310	5,756	5,794	2,244	15,001	2,863	3,273	8,865
1977 .....	2,185	4,348	6,611	6,052	6,065	2,359	15,258	2,859	3,377	9,023
1978 .....	2,287	4,599	6,997	6,427	6,411	2,505	15,812	2,893	3,474	9,446
1979 .....	2,375	4,843	7,339	6,768	6,631	2,637	16,068	2,894	3,541	9,633
1980 .....	2,361	5,025	7,571	7,077	6,721	2,755	16,375	3,000	3,610	9,765
1981 .....	2,382	5,163	7,809	7,364	6,840	2,865	16,180	2,922	3,640	9,619
1982 .....	2,317	5,209	7,875	7,526	6,874	2,924	15,982	2,884	3,640	9,458
1983 .....	2,253	5,334	8,065	7,781	7,078	3,021	16,011	2,915	3,662	9,434
1984 .....	2,398	5,553	8,493	8,211	7,489	3,186	16,159	2,943	3,734	9,482
1985 .....	2,437	5,815	8,900	8,679	7,869	3,366	16,533	3,014	3,832	9,687
1986 .....	2,445	6,128	9,241	9,086	8,156	3,523	16,838	3,044	3,893	9,901
1987 .....	2,507	6,385	9,639	9,543	8,446	3,699	17,156	3,089	3,967	10,100
1988 .....	2,585	6,500	10,121	10,096	8,778	3,907	17,540	3,124	4,076	10,339
1989 .....	2,622	6,562	10,588	10,652	9,062	4,116	17,927	3,136	4,182	10,609
1990 .....	2,688	6,614	10,881	11,024	9,288	4,261	18,415	3,196	4,305	10,914
1991 .....	2,677	6,561	10,746	11,556	9,256	4,249	18,545	3,110	4,355	11,081
1992 .....	2,641	6,559	11,001	11,948	9,437	4,240	18,787	3,111	4,408	11,267
1993 .....	2,668	6,742	11,527	12,362	9,732	4,350	18,989	3,063	4,488	11,438
1994 .....	2,738	6,910	12,207	12,872	10,100	4,428	19,275	3,018	4,576	11,682
1995 .....	2,843	6,866	12,678	13,360	10,501	4,572	19,432	2,949	4,635	11,849
1996 .....	2,940	7,018	13,497	13,761	10,777	4,690	19,539	2,877	4,686	12,056
1997 .....	3,084	7,255	14,371	14,185	11,018	4,825	19,664	2,886	4,582	12,276
1998 .....	3,218	7,565	15,183	14,570	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772	4,612	12,525
1999 .....	3,419	7,753	15,994	14,939	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769	4,709	12,829
2000 .....	3,630	7,783	16,704	15,252	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865	4,786	13,139
2001 .....	3,629	7,900	16,514	15,814	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764	4,905	13,449
2002 .....	3,395	7,956	16,016	16,398	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766	5,029	13,718
2003 .....	3,188	8,078	16,029	16,835	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761	5,002	13,820
2004 .....	3,118	8,105	16,440	17,230	12,493	5,409	21,621	2,730	4,982	13,909
2005 .....	3,061	8,197	17,003	17,676	12,816	5,395	21,804	2,732	5,032	14,041
2006 .....	3,038	8,367	17,619	18,154	13,110	5,438	21,974	2,732	5,075	14,167
2007 .....	3,032	8,348	17,998	18,676	13,427	5,494	22,218	2,734	5,122	14,362
2008 .....	2,984	8,206	17,792	19,228	13,436	5,515	22,509	2,762	5,177	14,571
2009 .....	2,804	7,838	16,634	19,630	13,077	5,367	22,555	2,832	5,169	14,554
2010 .....	2,707	7,695	16,783	19,975	13,049	5,331	22,490	2,977	5,137	14,376
2011 .....	2,674	7,697	17,389	20,318	13,353	5,360	22,086	2,859	5,078	14,150
2012 .....	2,676	7,784	17,992	20,769	13,768	5,430	21,920	2,820	5,055	14,045
2013 .....	2,706	7,886	18,575	21,086	14,254	5,483	21,853	2,769	5,046	14,037
2014 .....	2,726	7,977	19,124	21,439	14,696	5,567	21,882	2,733	5,050	14,098
2015 .....	2,750	8,123	19,695	22,029	15,160	5,622	22,029	2,757	5,077	14,195
2016 .....	2,794	8,287	20,114	22,639	15,660	5,691	22,224	2,795	5,110	14,319
2017 <sup>a</sup> .....	2,814	8,451	20,508	23,188	16,051	5,770	22,350	2,805	5,165	14,379
2018 <sup>a</sup> .....	2,828	8,569	20,999	23,667	16,347	5,845	22,450	2,796	5,176	14,477
2017: Jan .....	2,817	8,399	20,336	22,942	15,884	5,729	22,310	2,810	5,150	14,350
Feb .....	2,812	8,397	20,340	23,005	15,920	5,740	22,320	2,812	5,164	14,344
Mar .....	2,811	8,408	20,373	23,046	15,939	5,745	22,329	2,810	5,167	14,352
Apr .....	2,804	8,426	20,403	23,098	16,010	5,750	22,332	2,800	5,167	14,365
May .....	2,804	8,432	20,454	23,130	16,029	5,761	22,333	2,810	5,170	14,353
June .....	2,809	8,447	20,491	23,170	16,061	5,771	22,356	2,807	5,170	14,379
July .....	2,810	8,460	20,537	23,236	16,118	5,776	22,368	2,807	5,174	14,387
Aug .....	2,818	8,473	20,573	23,278	16,123	5,781	22,361	2,802	5,168	14,391
Sept .....	2,814	8,480	20,586	23,298	16,043	5,778	22,363	2,801	5,161	14,401
Oct .....	2,814	8,485	20,627	23,317	16,145	5,792	22,374	2,804	5,160	14,410
Nov .....	2,815	8,493	20,662	23,355	16,163	5,801	22,382	2,797	5,166	14,419
Dec .....	2,821	8,500	20,693	23,380	16,195	5,804	22,389	2,795	5,164	14,430
2018: Jan .....	2,812	8,502	20,730	23,445	16,208	5,808	22,374	2,795	5,147	14,432
Feb .....	2,812	8,528	20,774	23,481	16,233	5,812	22,400	2,792	5,155	14,453
Mar .....	2,824	8,537	20,816	23,518	16,244	5,813	22,409	2,792	5,160	14,457
Apr .....	2,829	8,541	20,878	23,542	16,262	5,826	22,421	2,793	5,169	14,459
May .....	2,831	8,556	20,929	23,581	16,300	5,841	22,427	2,793	5,168	14,466
June .....	2,831	8,567	20,980	23,646	16,343	5,859	22,453	2,795	5,178	14,480
July .....	2,832	8,572	21,017	23,694	16,378	5,847	22,458	2,796	5,179	14,483
Aug .....	2,826	8,583	21,075	23,754	16,395	5,853	22,494	2,796	5,190	14,508
Sept .....	2,822	8,597	21,128	23,779	16,371	5,860	22,494	2,797	5,204	14,493
Oct .....	2,832	8,611	21,183	23,816	16,450	5,867	22,486	2,798	5,197	14,491
Nov .....	2,829	8,614	21,217	23,845	16,489	5,868	22,482	2,804	5,180	14,498
Dec <sup>b</sup> .....	2,825	8,618	21,246	23,912	16,544	5,877	22,498	2,799	5,188	14,511

Note (cont'd): employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off; which are based on a sample of the working-age population; and which count persons only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. In the data shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll.  
Establishment data for employment, hours, and earnings are classified based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).  
For further description and details see *Employment and Earnings*.

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