Table B–29. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry, 1975–2020

[Thousands of jobs; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Total nonagricultural employment	Private industries									
		Total private	Goods-producing industries						Private service-providing industries		
			Total	Mining and logging	Construction	Manufacturing			Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities [1]	
						Total	Durable goods	Nondurable 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	109,526	91,112	23,723	765	5,263	17,695	10,737	6,958	67,389	22,633	13,186
1991	108,425	89,879	22,588	739	4,780	17,068	10,220	6,848	67,291	22,247	12,900
1992	108,799	90,012	22,095	689	4,608	16,799	9,946	6,853	67,918	22,091	12,831
1993	110,931	91,942	22,219	666	4,779	16,774	9,901	6,872	69,723	22,343	13,024
1994	114,393	95,118	22,774	659	5,095	17,020	10,132	6,889	72,344	23,090	13,494
1995	117,400	97,968	23,156	641	5,274	17,241	10,373	6,868	74,812	23,793	13,900
1996	119,828	100,289	23,409	637	5,536	17,237	10,486	6,751	76,880	24,197	14,146
1997	122,941	103,278	23,886	654	5,813	17,419	10,705	6,714	79,392	24,656	14,393
1998	126,146	106,237	24,354	645	6,149	17,560	10,911	6,649	81,883	25,139	14,613
1999	129,228	108,921	24,465	598	6,545	17,322	10,831	6,491	84,456	25,722	14,974
2000	132,011	111,221	24,649	599	6,787	17,263	10,877	6,386	86,572	26,174	15,284
2001	132,073	110,955	23,873	606	6,826	16,441	10,336	6,105	87,082	25,931	15,242
2002	130,634	109,121	22,557	583	6,716	15,259	9,485	5,774	86,564	25,442	15,029
2003	130,331	108,748	21,816	572	6,735	14,509	8,964	5,546	86,931	25,228	14,922
2004	131,769	110,148	21,882	591	6,976	14,315	8,925	5,390	88,266	25,470	15,063
2005	134,034	112,230	22,190	628	7,336	14,227	8,956	5,271	90,039	25,892	15,285
2006	136,435	114,462	22,530	684	7,691	14,155	8,981	5,174	91,931	26,206	15,359
2007	137,981	115,763	22,233	724	7,630	13,879	8,808	5,071	93,530	26,556	15,526
2008	137,224	114,714	21,335	767	7,162	13,406	8,463	4,943	93,380	26,219	15,289
2009	131,296	108,741	18,558	694	6,016	11,847	7,284	4,564	90,184	24,834	14,528
2010	130,345	107,855	17,751	705	5,518	11,528	7,064	4,464	90,104	24,565	14,446
2011	131,914	109,828	18,047	788	5,533	11,726	7,273	4,453	91,781	24,990	14,674
2012	134,157	112,237	18,420	848	5,646	11,927	7,470	4,457	93,817	25,399	14,847
2013	136,364	114,511	18,738	863	5,856	12,020	7,548	4,472	95,773	25,783	15,085
2014	138,940	117,058	19,226	891	6,151	12,185	7,674	4,512	97,832	26,303	15,363
2015	141,825	119,796	19,610	813	6,461	12,336	7,765	4,571	100,186	26,806	15,611
2016	144,336	122,112	19,750	668	6,728	12,354	7,714	4,640	102,362	27,179	15,832
2017	146,608	124,258	20,084	676	6,969	12,439	7,741	4,699	104,174	27,393	15,846
2018	148,908	126,454	20,704	727	7,288	12,688	7,946	4,742	105,750	27,607	15,786
2019	150,939	128,346	21,067	735	7,492	12,840	8,059	4,781	107,279	27,715	15,644
2019: Jan	150,134	127,628	21,023	746	7,452	12,825	8,059	4,766	106,605	27,711	15,697
Feb	150,135	127,622	20,994	741	7,423	12,830	8,062	4,768	106,628	27,688	15,667
Mar	150,282	127,754	21,011	741	7,443	12,827	8,056	4,771	106,743	27,665	15,643
Apr	150,492	127,939	21,039	741	7,469	12,829	8,056	4,773	106,900	27,671	15,631
May	150,577	128,026	21,050	743	7,478	12,829	8,056	4,773	106,976	27,667	15,619
June	150,759	128,206	21,076	741	7,497	12,838	8,064	4,774	107,130	27,686	15,613
July	150,953	128,366	21,085	736	7,504	12,845	8,067	4,778	107,281	27,692	15,614
Aug	151,160	128,523	21,087	731	7,508	12,848	8,066	4,782	107,436	27,688	15,614
Sept	151,368	128,718	21,106	731	7,524	12,851	8,066	4,785	107,612	27,712	15,623
Oct	151,553	128,908	21,086	735	7,541	12,810	8,019	4,791	107,822	27,750	15,645
Nov	151,814	129,155	21,131	724	7,539	12,868	8,064	4,804	108,024	27,762	15,631
Dec	151,998	129,319	21,136	715	7,555	12,866	8,064	4,802	108,183	27,809	15,672
2020: Jan	152,212	129,498	21,149	712	7,593	12,844	8,052	4,792	108,349	27,832	15,669
Feb	152,463	129,718	21,205	714	7,639	12,852	8,058	4,794	108,513	27,830	15,672
Mar	151,090	128,362	21,086	706	7,574	12,806	8,031	4,775	107,276	27,723	15,587
Apr	130,303	108,527	18,698	653	6,556	11,489	7,126	4,363	89,829	24,475	13,288
May	133,028	111,763	19,374	633	7,012	11,729	7,269	4,460	92,389	24,858	13,674
June	137,809	116,492	19,859	626	7,171	12,062	7,534	4,528	96,633	25,852	14,532
July	139,570	118,018	19,925	620	7,202	12,103	7,561	4,542	98,093	26,136	14,785
Aug	141,063	119,046	19,978	619	7,226	12,133	7,559	4,574	99,068	26,494	15,046
Sept	141,774	119,976	20,075	621	7,261	12,193	7,604	4,589	99,901	26,588	15,062
Oct [p]	142,384	120,853	20,182	623	7,333	12,226	7,620	4,606	100,671	26,749	15,157
Nov [p]	142,629	121,197	20,237	624	7,360	12,253	7,642	4,611	100,960	26,870	15,122

[1] 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, 1975–2020—*Continued*

[Thousands of jobs; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Private industries—Continued						Government			
	Private service-providing industries—Continued									
	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Total	Federal	State	Local
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	12,878	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	4,606	12,056
1997	3,084	7,255	14,371	14,185	11,018	4,825	19,664	2,806	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	2,814	8,451	20,508	23,188	16,051	5,770	22,350	2,805	5,165	14,379
2018	2,839	8,590	20,950	23,638	16,295	5,831	22,455	2,800	5,173	14,481
2019	2,860	8,746	21,313	24,177	16,576	5,893	22,594	2,834	5,177	14,583
2019: Jan	2,843	8,676	21,126	23,900	16,496	5,853	22,506	2,811	5,170	14,525
Feb	2,841	8,690	21,164	23,918	16,473	5,854	22,513	2,814	5,175	14,524
Mar	2,851	8,707	21,176	23,981	16,494	5,869	22,528	2,815	5,175	14,538
Apr	2,845	8,721	21,226	24,046	16,507	5,884	22,553	2,823	5,169	14,561
May	2,853	8,727	21,253	24,076	16,519	5,881	22,551	2,826	5,158	14,567
June	2,865	8,732	21,294	24,131	16,526	5,896	22,553	2,829	5,157	14,567
July	2,862	8,753	21,337	24,204	16,528	5,905	22,587	2,831	5,168	14,588
Aug	2,861	8,768	21,377	24,262	16,570	5,910	22,637	2,857	5,184	14,596
Sept	2,866	8,771	21,402	24,323	16,631	5,907	22,650	2,857	5,181	14,612
Oct	2,865	8,792	21,444	24,363	16,701	5,907	22,645	2,844	5,184	14,617
Nov	2,874	8,804	21,481	24,436	16,744	5,923	22,659	2,850	5,181	14,628
Dec	2,883	8,814	21,503	24,465	16,784	5,925	22,679	2,847	5,184	14,648
2020: Jan	2,894	8,823	21,523	24,534	16,808	5,935	22,714	2,855	5,190	14,669
Feb	2,894	8,845	21,550	24,586	16,867	5,941	22,745	2,867	5,199	14,679
Mar	2,888	8,827	21,456	24,408	16,124	5,850	22,728	2,886	5,162	14,680
Apr	2,609	8,566	19,254	21,805	8,549	4,571	21,776	2,893	4,993	13,890
May	2,569	8,585	19,414	22,193	9,954	4,816	21,265	2,885	4,956	13,424
June	2,576	8,605	19,725	22,760	11,933	5,182	21,317	2,883	4,973	13,461
July	2,565	8,620	19,887	22,979	12,566	5,340	21,552	2,912	4,964	13,676
Aug	2,588	8,648	20,071	23,154	12,704	5,409	22,017	3,164	4,988	13,865
Sept	2,641	8,685	20,198	23,214	13,117	5,458	21,798	3,128	4,921	13,749
Oct [p]	2,613	8,715	20,429	23,276	13,387	5,502	21,531	2,986	4,854	13,691
Nov [p]	2,614	8,730	20,489	23,330	13,418	5,509	21,432	2,900	4,854	13,678

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).