

TABLE B-29. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry, 1977-2022
[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 ¹	
						Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods		Total	Retail trade
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	22,632	13,185
1991	108,425	89,879	22,588	739	4,780	17,068	10,220	6,848	67,292	22,243	12,896
1992	108,799	90,012	22,095	689	4,608	16,799	9,946	6,853	67,917	22,085	12,826
1993	110,931	91,942	22,219	666	4,779	16,774	9,901	6,872	69,723	22,335	13,016
1994	114,393	95,118	22,774	659	5,095	17,020	10,132	6,889	72,344	23,081	13,485
1995	117,401	97,968	23,156	641	5,274	17,241	10,373	6,868	74,813	23,782	13,889
1996	119,828	100,289	23,409	637	5,536	17,237	10,486	6,751	76,880	24,183	14,133
1997	122,941	103,278	23,886	654	5,813	17,419	10,705	6,714	79,392	24,640	14,377
1998	126,146	106,237	24,354	645	6,149	17,560	10,911	6,649	81,883	25,122	14,596
1999	129,228	108,921	24,465	598	6,545	17,322	10,831	6,491	84,456	25,703	14,955
2000	132,011	111,222	24,649	599	6,787	17,263	10,877	6,386	86,573	26,153	15,262
2001	132,073	110,955	23,873	606	6,826	16,441	10,336	6,105	87,082	25,908	15,219
2002	130,634	109,121	22,557	583	6,716	15,259	9,485	5,774	86,564	25,417	15,003
2003	130,330	108,747	21,816	572	6,735	14,509	8,964	5,546	86,931	25,200	14,894
2004	131,769	110,148	21,882	591	6,976	14,315	8,925	5,390	88,266	25,440	15,033
2005	134,033	112,229	22,190	628	7,336	14,227	8,956	5,271	90,039	25,861	15,253
2006	136,435	114,462	22,530	684	7,691	14,155	8,981	5,174	91,931	26,172	15,325
2007	137,981	115,763	22,233	724	7,630	13,879	8,808	5,071	93,530	26,520	15,490
2008	137,224	114,714	21,334	766	7,162	13,406	8,463	4,943	93,380	26,181	15,251
2009	131,296	108,741	18,557	694	6,016	11,847	7,284	4,564	90,184	24,794	14,488
2010	130,345	107,854	17,751	705	5,518	11,528	7,064	4,464	90,104	24,523	14,404
2011	131,914	109,828	18,048	788	5,533	11,726	7,273	4,453	91,780	24,947	14,630
2012	134,157	112,237	18,420	848	5,646	11,927	7,470	4,457	93,817	25,353	14,801
2013	136,363	114,511	18,738	863	5,856	12,020	7,548	4,472	95,773	25,735	15,037
2014	138,939	117,058	19,226	891	6,151	12,185	7,674	4,512	97,631	26,253	15,313
2015	141,824	119,795	19,610	813	6,461	12,336	7,765	4,571	100,185	26,754	15,559
2016	144,335	122,111	19,749	688	6,728	12,354	7,714	4,640	102,362	27,124	15,777
2017	146,607	124,257	20,084	676	6,969	12,439	7,741	4,699	104,173	27,336	15,789
2018	148,908	126,454	20,704	727	7,288	12,688	7,946	4,742	105,750	27,549	15,728
2019	150,904	128,291	21,037	727	7,493	12,817	8,039	4,778	107,254	27,862	15,560
2020	142,186	120,200	20,023	600	7,257	12,167	7,573	4,594	100,177	26,624	14,809
2021	146,285	124,311	20,350	560	7,436	12,354	7,681	4,673	103,961	27,653	15,253
2022 P	152,576	130,404	21,178	605	7,749	12,825	7,975	4,850	109,226	28,643	15,475
2021: Jan	142,969	121,188	20,109	550	7,363	12,196	7,576	4,620	101,079	27,220	15,177
Feb	143,544	121,751	20,054	541	7,291	12,222	7,594	4,628	101,697	27,310	15,208
Mar	144,328	122,452	20,219	554	7,395	12,270	7,624	4,646	102,233	27,431	15,234
Apr	144,614	122,685	20,190	556	7,406	12,228	7,591	4,637	102,495	27,402	15,202
May	145,096	123,166	20,209	556	7,394	12,259	7,615	4,644	102,957	27,471	15,221
June	145,789	123,790	20,236	560	7,400	12,276	7,634	4,642	103,554	27,582	15,256
July	146,558	124,521	20,325	561	7,415	12,349	7,687	4,662	104,196	27,625	15,223
Aug	147,221	125,121	20,390	564	7,431	12,395	7,712	4,683	104,731	27,715	15,235
Sept	147,778	125,704	20,473	564	7,472	12,437	7,739	4,698	105,231	27,866	15,305
Oct	148,559	126,522	20,578	568	7,514	12,496	7,779	4,717	105,944	28,015	15,359
Nov	149,173	127,135	20,672	572	7,560	12,540	7,799	4,741	106,463	28,085	15,354
Dec	149,742	127,686	20,757	579	7,594	12,584	7,828	4,756	106,929	28,189	15,365
2022: Jan	150,106	128,031	20,785	578	7,590	12,617	7,849	4,768	107,246	28,289	15,395
Feb	151,010	128,928	20,906	583	7,669	12,654	7,859	4,795	108,022	28,561	15,564
Mar	151,424	129,351	20,997	589	7,692	12,716	7,902	4,814	108,354	28,600	15,542
Apr	151,678	129,577	21,064	598	7,698	12,768	7,935	4,833	108,513	28,621	15,505
May	152,042	129,920	21,125	600	7,736	12,789	7,943	4,846	108,795	28,634	15,453
June	152,412	130,302	21,175	607	7,749	12,819	7,954	4,865	109,127	28,671	15,467
July	152,980	130,795	21,246	613	7,773	12,860	7,987	4,873	109,549	28,717	15,477
Aug	153,332	131,101	21,283	611	7,781	12,891	8,018	4,873	109,818	28,777	15,513
Sept	153,682	131,445	21,327	613	7,797	12,917	8,032	4,885	110,118	28,784	15,502
Oct	154,006	131,744	21,384	616	7,814	12,954	8,059	4,895	110,360	28,815	15,497
Nov	154,296	131,972	21,425	624	7,833	12,968	8,073	4,895	110,547	28,731	15,451
Dec P	154,556	132,241	21,468	629	7,859	12,980	8,098	4,882	110,773	28,756	15,453

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,
1977–2022—*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				
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	2,362	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	15,962	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	10,882	11,024	9,288	4,261	18,415	3,196	4,305	10,914
1991	2,678	6,561	10,750	11,556	9,256	4,249	18,545	3,110	4,355	11,081
1992	2,641	6,559	11,007	11,948	9,437	4,240	18,787	3,111	4,408	11,267
1993	2,668	6,742	11,534	12,362	9,732	4,350	18,989	3,063	4,488	11,438
1994	2,738	6,910	12,216	12,872	10,100	4,428	19,275	3,018	4,576	11,682
1995	2,844	6,866	12,889	13,360	10,501	4,572	19,432	2,949	4,635	11,849
1996	2,940	7,018	13,510	13,761	10,777	4,690	19,539	2,877	4,606	12,056
1997	2,984	7,255	14,386	14,185	11,018	4,825	19,664	2,806	4,582	12,276
1998	3,218	7,566	15,200	14,570	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772	4,612	12,525
1999	3,419	7,753	16,013	14,939	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769	4,709	12,629
2000	3,630	7,783	16,725	15,252	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865	4,786	13,139
2001	3,629	7,900	16,537	15,814	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764	4,905	13,449
2002	3,395	7,956	16,041	16,398	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766	5,029	13,718
2003	3,188	8,078	16,057	16,835	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761	5,002	13,820
2004	3,118	8,105	16,470	17,230	12,493	5,409	21,621	2,730	4,982	13,909
2005	3,061	8,197	17,034	17,676	12,816	5,395	21,804	2,732	5,032	14,041
2006	3,038	8,367	17,652	18,154	13,110	5,438	21,974	2,732	5,075	14,167
2007	3,032	8,348	18,034	18,676	13,427	5,494	22,218	2,734	5,122	14,362
2008	2,984	8,206	17,830	19,228	13,436	5,515	22,509	2,762	5,177	14,571
2009	2,804	7,838	16,674	19,630	13,077	5,367	22,555	2,832	5,169	14,554
2010	2,707	7,695	16,824	19,975	13,049	5,330	22,490	2,977	5,137	14,376
2011	2,674	7,697	17,433	20,318	13,353	5,360	22,086	2,859	5,078	14,150
2012	2,676	7,783	18,037	20,769	13,768	5,430	21,920	2,820	5,055	14,045
2013	2,706	7,886	18,623	21,086	14,254	5,483	21,853	2,769	5,046	14,037
2014	2,726	7,977	19,174	21,439	14,696	5,567	21,882	2,733	5,050	14,098
2015	2,750	8,123	19,747	22,029	15,160	5,622	22,029	2,757	5,077	14,195
2016	2,794	8,287	20,168	22,639	15,660	5,691	22,224	2,795	5,110	14,319
2017	2,814	8,451	20,563	23,188	16,051	5,770	22,350	2,805	5,165	14,379
2018	2,839	8,590	21,008	23,638	16,295	5,831	22,455	2,800	5,173	14,481
2019	2,864	8,754	21,334	24,163	16,586	5,891	22,613	2,831	5,206	14,576
2020	2,721	8,704	20,376	23,275	13,148	5,329	21,986	2,930	5,135	13,921
2021	2,856	8,806	21,386	23,652	14,151	5,457	21,973	2,886	5,156	13,931
2022 ^P	3,074	9,045	22,571	24,350	15,836	5,708	22,171	2,869	5,091	14,211
2021: Jan	2,749	8,734	20,854	23,365	12,835	5,322	21,781	2,887	5,162	13,732
Feb	2,765	8,723	20,940	23,427	13,207	5,325	21,793	2,881	5,167	13,745
Mar	2,770	8,733	21,067	23,538	13,352	5,342	21,876	2,887	5,195	13,794
Apr	2,792	8,753	21,048	23,573	13,558	5,369	21,929	2,899	5,191	13,839
May	2,820	8,760	21,131	23,615	13,782	5,378	21,930	2,891	5,179	13,860
June	2,837	8,767	21,234	23,635	14,055	5,444	21,999	2,889	5,190	13,920
July	2,866	8,804	21,397	23,680	14,339	5,485	22,037	2,888	5,163	13,986
Aug	2,902	8,821	21,500	23,708	14,565	5,520	22,100	2,890	5,149	14,061
Sept	2,917	8,850	21,592	23,707	14,765	5,534	22,074	2,887	5,138	14,049
Oct	2,934	8,877	21,821	23,803	14,931	5,563	22,037	2,877	5,132	14,028
Nov	2,955	8,912	21,960	23,851	15,108	5,592	22,038	2,882	5,120	14,036
Dec	2,973	8,935	22,069	23,892	15,258	5,613	22,056	2,873	5,113	14,070
2022: Jan	2,985	8,941	22,164	23,887	15,374	5,606	22,075	2,874	5,101	14,100
Feb	2,992	8,982	22,306	23,996	15,536	5,649	22,082	2,874	5,088	14,120
Mar	3,018	8,997	22,439	24,050	15,590	5,660	22,073	2,873	5,083	14,137
Apr	3,035	9,034	22,421	24,105	15,626	5,671	22,101	2,871	5,077	14,153
May	3,067	9,040	22,493	24,181	15,699	5,681	22,122	2,868	5,092	14,162
June	3,089	9,043	22,582	24,277	15,774	5,691	22,110	2,851	5,090	14,169
July	3,102	9,057	22,659	24,404	15,887	5,723	22,185	2,867	5,103	14,215
Aug	3,110	9,066	22,707	24,496	15,935	5,727	22,231	2,865	5,109	14,257
Sept	3,113	9,068	22,755	24,576	16,074	5,748	22,237	2,867	5,115	14,255
Oct	3,116	9,086	22,791	24,661	16,135	5,756	22,262	2,871	5,104	14,287
Nov	3,129	9,097	22,791	24,756	16,258	5,785	22,324	2,873	5,116	14,335
Dec ^P	3,124	9,108	22,830	24,832	16,322	5,801	22,315	2,873	5,078	14,364

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 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

For further description and details see *Employment and Earnings*.

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