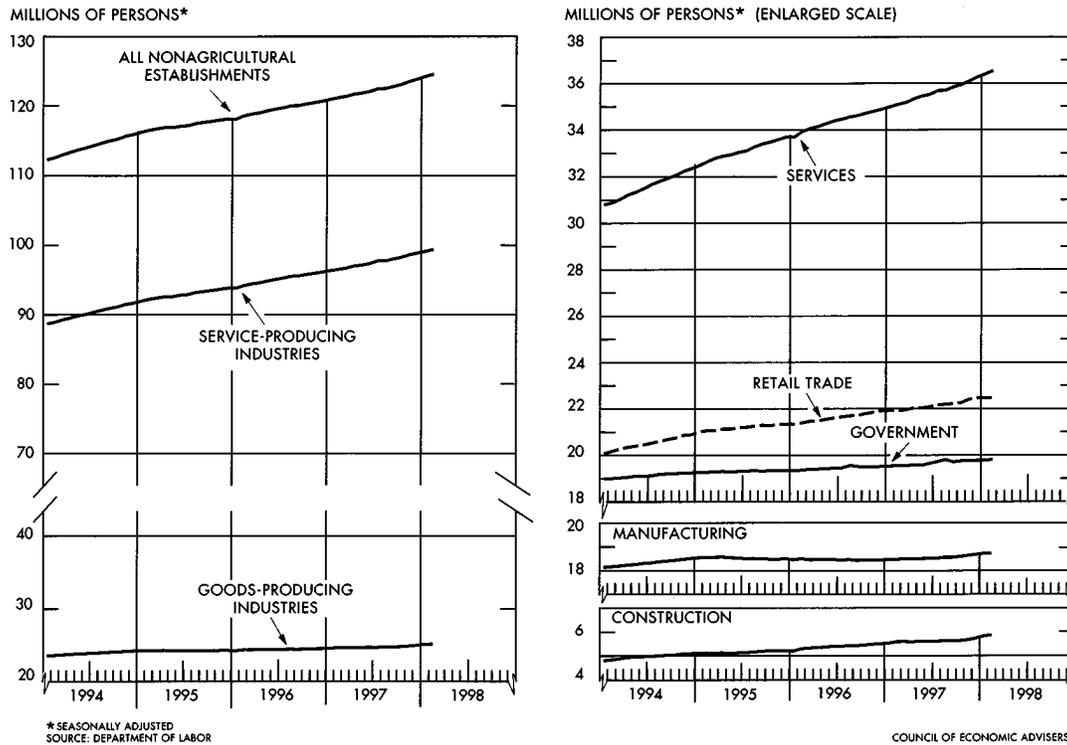


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 310,000 in February.



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

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries					Service-producing industries							
		Total ²	Construction	Manufacturing			Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Government	
				Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							Total	Federal
1988	105,209	25,125	5,098	19,314	11,363	7,951	80,084	5,512	6,030	19,023	6,630	25,504	17,386	2,971
1989	107,884	25,254	5,171	19,391	11,394	7,997	82,630	5,614	6,187	19,475	6,668	26,907	17,779	2,988
1990	109,403	24,905	5,120	19,076	11,109	7,968	84,497	5,777	6,173	19,601	6,709	27,934	18,304	3,085
1991	108,249	23,745	4,650	18,406	10,569	7,837	84,504	5,755	6,081	19,284	6,646	28,336	18,402	2,966
1992	108,601	23,231	4,492	18,104	10,277	7,827	85,370	5,718	5,997	19,356	6,602	29,052	18,645	2,969
1993	110,713	23,352	4,668	18,075	10,221	7,854	87,361	5,811	5,981	19,773	6,757	30,197	18,841	2,915
1994	114,163	23,908	4,986	18,321	10,448	7,873	90,256	5,984	6,162	20,507	6,896	31,579	19,128	2,870
1995	117,191	24,265	5,160	18,524	10,683	7,841	92,925	6,132	6,378	21,187	6,806	33,117	19,305	2,822
1996	119,523	24,431	5,400	18,457	10,766	7,691	95,092	6,261	6,483	21,625	6,899	34,377	19,447	2,757
1997 ^r	122,259	24,739	5,629	18,537	10,915	7,622	97,520	6,425	6,657	22,136	7,053	35,595	19,654	2,700
1997: Feb	121,162	24,653	5,604	18,475	10,836	7,639	96,509	6,376	6,593	21,922	6,980	35,091	19,547	2,716
Mar	121,344	24,670	5,609	18,489	10,848	7,641	96,674	6,405	6,611	21,945	6,992	35,176	19,545	2,709
Apr	121,671	24,667	5,599	18,495	10,856	7,639	97,004	6,421	6,622	22,029	7,019	35,334	19,579	2,708
May	121,834	24,702	5,628	18,498	10,864	7,634	97,132	6,431	6,630	22,026	7,029	35,451	19,565	2,703
June	122,056	24,714	5,622	18,518	10,891	7,627	97,342	6,434	6,634	22,079	7,034	35,522	19,639	2,694
July	122,440	24,713	5,625	18,514	10,910	7,604	97,727	6,443	6,664	22,159	7,058	35,684	19,719	2,689
Aug	122,492	24,765	5,637	18,555	10,957	7,598	97,727	6,289	6,675	22,189	7,068	35,702	19,804	2,690
Sept	122,792	24,771	5,642	18,553	10,952	7,601	98,021	6,473	6,687	22,215	7,082	35,850	19,714	2,680
Oct	123,083	24,814	5,650	18,590	10,985	7,605	98,269	6,497	6,712	22,258	7,108	35,945	19,749	2,687
Nov	123,512	24,888	5,682	18,634	11,020	7,614	98,624	6,495	6,729	22,403	7,132	36,102	19,763	2,694
Dec ^r	123,866	24,995	5,747	18,674	11,048	7,626	98,871	6,478	6,746	22,450	7,151	36,276	19,770	2,689
1998: Jan ^r	124,241	25,132	5,839	18,719	11,092	7,627	99,109	6,529	6,779	22,462	7,163	36,401	19,775	2,675
Feb ^p	124,551	25,169	5,880	18,717	11,100	7,617	99,382	6,563	6,794	22,477	7,190	36,547	19,811	2,680

¹ Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Total in this table not comparable with estimates of nonagricultural employment of the civilian labor force, shown on p. 11, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants; which 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; and which are based on a sample

of the working-age population, whereas the estimates in this table are based on reports from employing establishments. 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.

² Includes mining, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.