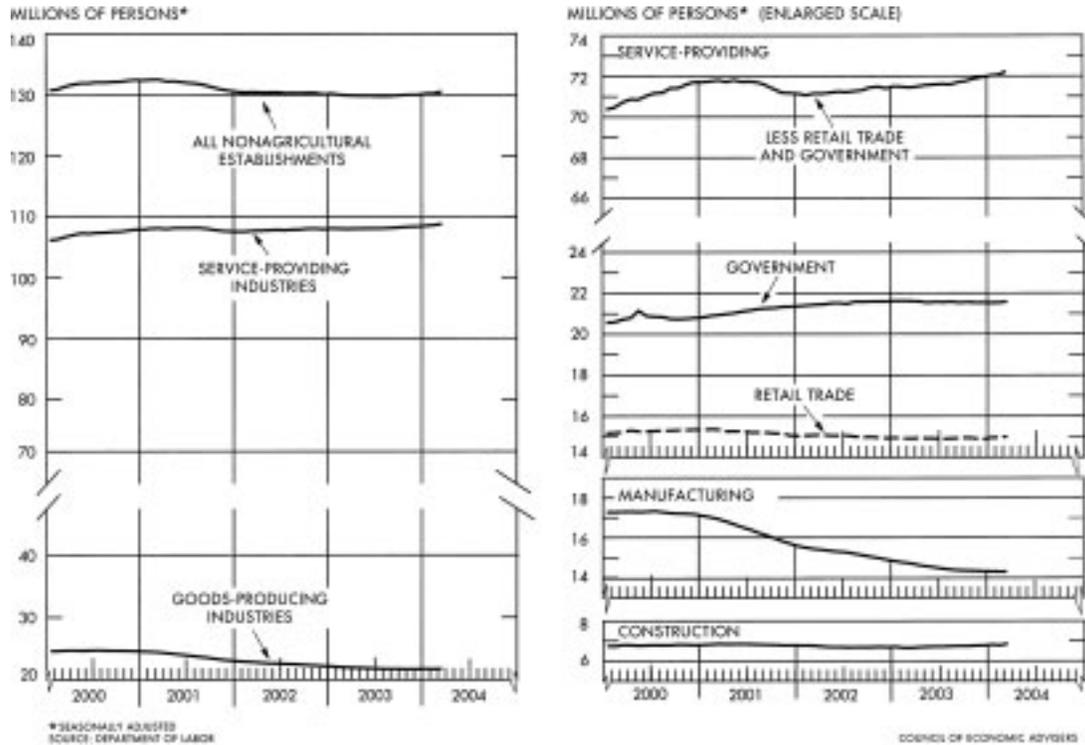


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 308,000 in March.



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

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries			Service-providing industries									
		Total ²	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities		Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services ⁴	Government	
						Total ³	Retail trade						Total	Federal
1994	114,291	22,774	5,095	17,021	91,517	23,128	13,491	6,867	12,174	12,807	10,100	7,166	19,275	3,018
1995	117,298	23,156	5,274	17,241	94,142	23,834	13,897	6,827	12,844	13,289	10,501	7,415	19,432	2,949
1996	119,708	23,410	5,536	17,237	96,299	24,239	14,143	6,969	13,462	13,683	10,777	7,630	19,539	2,877
1997	122,776	23,886	5,813	17,419	98,890	24,700	14,389	7,178	14,335	14,087	11,018	7,909	19,664	2,806
1998	125,930	24,354	6,149	17,560	101,576	25,186	14,609	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	8,194	19,909	2,772
1999	128,993	24,465	6,545	17,322	104,528	25,771	14,970	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	8,506	20,307	2,769
2000	131,785	24,649	6,787	17,263	107,136	26,225	15,280	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	8,799	20,790	2,865
2001	131,826	23,873	6,826	16,441	107,952	25,983	15,239	7,807	16,476	15,645	12,036	8,887	21,118	2,764
2002	130,341	22,557	6,716	15,259	107,784	25,497	15,025	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	8,767	21,513	2,766
2003	129,931	21,817	6,722	14,525	108,114	25,275	14,912	7,974	15,997	16,577	12,125	8,591	21,575	2,756
2003: Mar	129,921	21,949	6,661	14,717	107,972	25,328	14,912	7,945	15,871	16,488	12,107	8,617	21,616	2,789
Apr	129,901	21,880	6,689	14,623	108,021	25,326	14,929	7,968	15,897	16,538	12,084	8,611	21,597	2,768
May	129,873	21,859	6,715	14,574	108,014	25,302	14,917	7,987	15,943	16,564	12,078	8,599	21,541	2,769
June	129,859	21,805	6,718	14,514	108,054	25,266	14,908	7,988	15,967	16,576	12,097	8,593	21,567	2,763
July	129,814	21,744	6,721	14,452	108,070	25,225	14,897	7,995	16,021	16,568	12,118	8,582	21,561	2,758
Aug	129,789	21,712	6,739	14,404	108,077	25,225	14,912	7,996	15,998	16,591	12,117	8,570	21,580	2,750
Sept	129,856	21,697	6,754	14,375	108,159	25,252	14,927	8,004	16,051	16,622	12,126	8,565	21,539	2,747
Oct	129,944	21,674	6,754	14,351	108,270	25,272	14,948	7,990	16,070	16,678	12,147	8,553	21,560	2,736
Nov	130,027	21,686	6,771	14,344	108,341	25,261	14,922	7,985	16,114	16,705	12,178	8,554	21,544	2,723
Dec	130,035	21,668	6,774	14,324	108,367	25,211	14,876	7,981	16,159	16,731	12,192	8,549	21,544	2,720
2004: Jan ^r	130,194	21,696	6,812	14,314	108,498	25,312	14,945	7,981	16,172	16,746	12,218	8,542	21,527	2,715
Feb ^r	130,240	21,672	6,791	14,310	108,568	25,325	14,961	7,989	16,185	16,767	12,221	8,539	21,542	2,714
Mar ^p	130,548	21,750	6,862	14,310	108,798	25,398	15,008	7,995	16,227	16,806	12,249	8,550	21,573	2,713

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 natural resources and mining, not shown separately.

³ Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

⁴ Other services and information.

Note.—Data classified by industry based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*, June 2003.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.