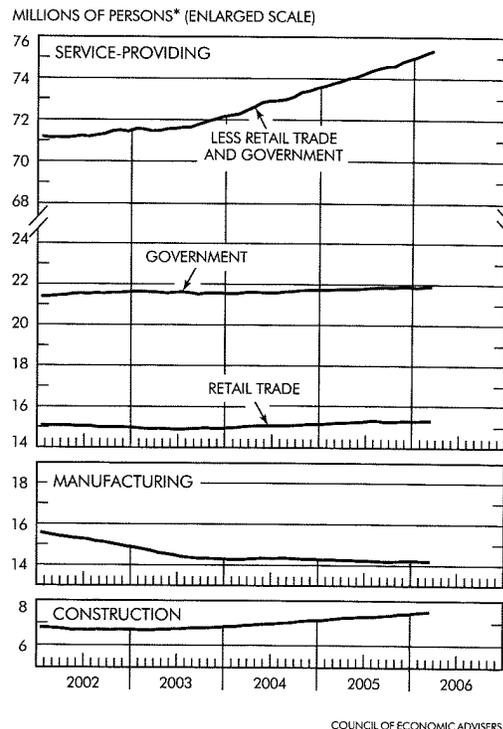
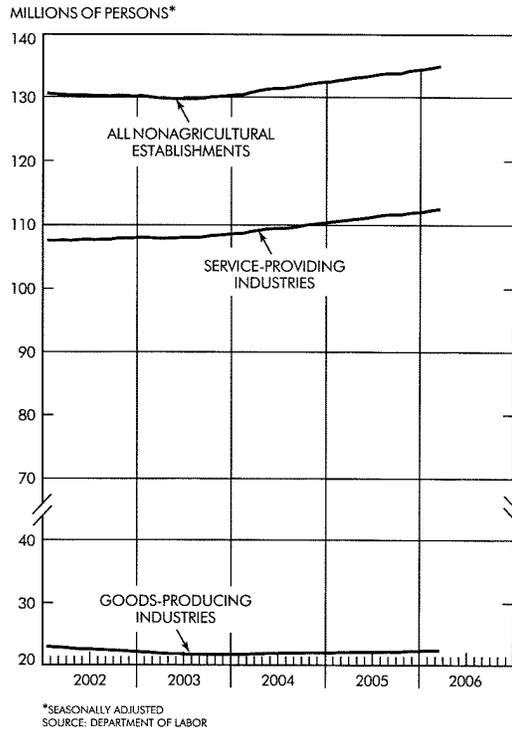


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 211,000 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		Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Government	
						Total ³	Retail trade							Total	Federal
1996	119,708	23,410	5,536	17,237	96,299	24,239	14,143	2,940	6,969	13,462	13,683	10,777	4,690	19,539	2,877
1997	122,776	23,886	5,813	17,419	98,890	24,700	14,389	3,084	7,178	14,335	14,087	11,018	4,825	19,664	2,806
1998	125,930	24,354	6,149	17,560	101,576	25,186	14,609	3,218	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772
1999	128,993	24,465	6,545	17,322	104,528	25,771	14,970	3,419	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769
2000	131,785	24,649	6,787	17,263	107,136	26,225	15,280	3,631	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865
2001	131,826	23,873	6,826	16,441	107,952	25,983	15,239	3,629	7,807	16,476	15,645	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764
2002	130,341	22,557	6,716	15,259	107,784	25,497	15,025	3,395	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766
2003	129,999	21,816	6,735	14,510	108,182	25,287	14,917	3,188	7,977	15,987	16,588	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761
2004	131,435	21,882	6,976	14,315	109,553	25,533	15,058	3,118	8,031	16,395	16,953	12,493	5,409	21,621	2,730
2005	133,463	22,133	7,277	14,232	111,330	25,909	15,255	3,066	8,141	16,882	17,342	12,802	5,386	21,803	2,724
2005: Mar	132,876	22,077	7,193	14,268	110,799	25,822	15,211	3,067	8,096	16,745	17,211	12,722	5,389	21,747	2,730
Apr	133,104	22,119	7,243	14,256	110,985	25,861	15,234	3,072	8,100	16,780	17,241	12,770	5,393	21,768	2,729
May	133,210	22,126	7,255	14,251	111,084	25,897	15,249	3,065	8,101	16,794	17,291	12,778	5,385	21,773	2,725
June	133,376	22,133	7,277	14,233	111,243	25,908	15,256	3,062	8,114	16,844	17,333	12,802	5,394	21,786	2,727
July	133,617	22,131	7,283	14,224	111,486	25,976	15,310	3,061	8,136	16,898	17,368	12,833	5,392	21,822	2,726
Aug	133,792	22,146	7,306	14,213	111,646	25,985	15,313	3,065	8,155	16,932	17,413	12,860	5,385	21,851	2,725
Sept	133,840	22,143	7,325	14,187	111,697	25,944	15,267	3,071	8,172	16,997	17,451	12,826	5,381	21,855	2,725
Oct	133,877	22,179	7,347	14,196	111,698	25,945	15,260	3,058	8,201	16,991	17,440	12,840	5,371	21,852	2,724
Nov	134,231	22,264	7,409	14,214	111,967	26,006	15,293	3,064	8,217	17,061	17,481	12,881	5,377	21,880	2,728
Dec	134,376	22,282	7,416	14,222	112,094	26,015	15,300	3,066	8,223	17,121	17,507	12,898	5,386	21,878	2,713
2006: Jan ¹	134,530	22,335	7,460	14,227	112,195	26,042	15,300	3,065	8,244	17,127	17,544	12,932	5,397	21,844	2,705
Feb ¹	134,755	22,366	7,497	14,217	112,389	26,068	15,313	3,074	8,265	17,162	17,583	12,962	5,396	21,879	2,707
Mar ¹	134,966	22,375	7,504	14,212	112,591	26,100	15,342	3,076	8,281	17,214	17,616	13,004	5,397	21,903	2,707

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.

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.