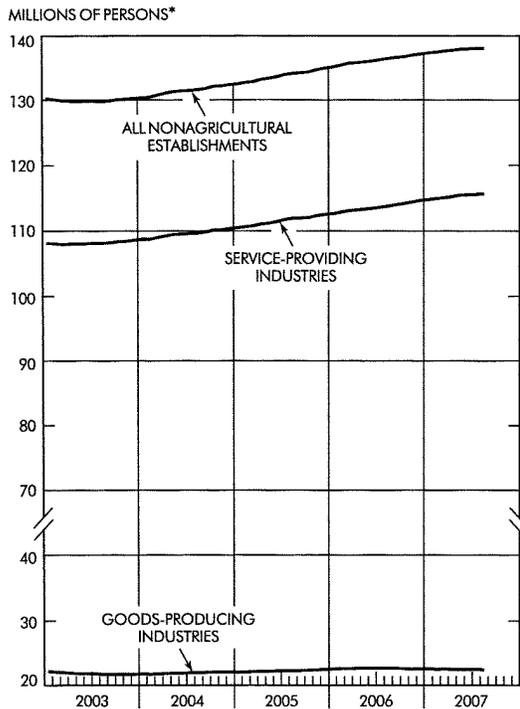
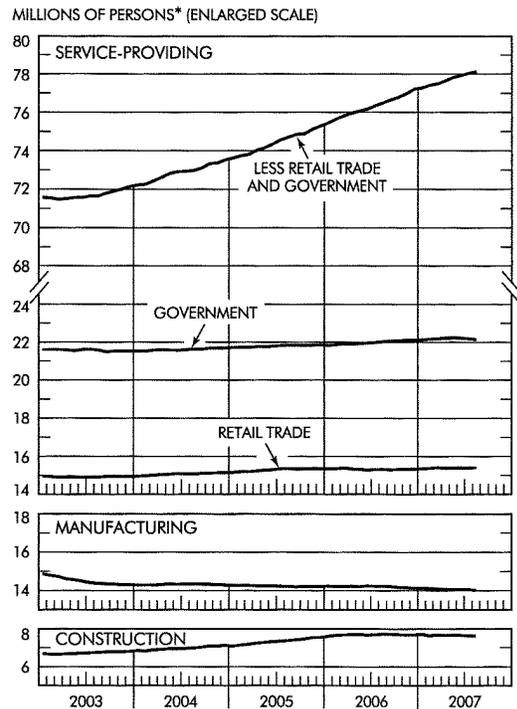


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey fell by 4,000 in August.



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



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[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
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	133,703	22,190	7,336	14,226	111,513	25,959	15,280	3,061	8,153	16,954	17,372	12,816	5,395	21,804	2,732
2006	136,174	22,570	7,689	14,197	113,605	26,231	15,319	3,055	8,363	17,552	17,838	13,143	5,432	21,990	2,728
2006: Aug	136,438	22,629	7,719	14,218	113,809	26,227	15,298	3,051	8,379	17,617	17,894	13,188	5,430	22,023	2,730
Sept	136,636	22,625	7,725	14,206	114,011	26,241	15,290	3,052	8,408	17,636	17,946	13,209	5,443	22,076	2,729
Oct	136,745	22,573	7,707	14,166	114,172	26,258	15,298	3,054	8,415	17,662	17,976	13,257	5,450	22,100	2,725
Nov	136,941	22,525	7,683	14,143	114,416	26,320	15,328	3,057	8,422	17,726	18,018	13,324	5,443	22,106	2,719
Dec	137,167	22,520	7,684	14,131	114,647	26,345	15,324	3,073	8,438	17,792	18,063	13,373	5,449	22,114	2,713
2007: Jan	137,329	22,554	7,718	14,130	114,775	26,378	15,358	3,071	8,440	17,804	18,102	13,396	5,444	22,140	2,718
Feb	137,419	22,465	7,641	14,113	114,954	26,393	15,365	3,084	8,446	17,840	18,138	13,425	5,454	22,174	2,718
Mar	137,594	22,497	7,692	14,090	115,097	26,436	15,404	3,086	8,445	17,834	18,188	13,449	5,462	22,197	2,716
Apr	137,716	22,460	7,671	14,072	115,256	26,427	15,377	3,096	8,448	17,859	18,246	13,481	5,470	22,229	2,716
May	137,904	22,446	7,659	14,069	115,458	26,459	15,395	3,097	8,464	17,893	18,293	13,537	5,479	22,236	2,713
June	137,973	22,436	7,665	14,050	115,537	26,465	15,383	3,093	8,460	17,886	18,364	13,554	5,481	22,234	2,708
July	138,041	22,426	7,651	14,049	115,615	26,486	15,388	3,089	8,484	17,911	18,414	13,560	5,489	22,182	2,714
Aug ^P	138,037	22,362	7,629	14,003	115,675	26,498	15,401	3,082	8,484	17,917	18,477	13,572	5,491	22,154	2,712

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.