



ADP National Employment Report: Private Sector Employment Increased by 291,000 Jobs in January

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ROSELAND, N.J., Feb. 5, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Private sector employment increased by 291,000 jobs from December to January according to the January [ADP National Employment Report](#)[®]. Broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge, the *ADP National Employment Report* is produced by the ADP Research Institute[®] in collaboration with Moody's Analytics. The report, which is derived from ADP's actual payroll data, measures the change in total nonfarm private employment each month on a seasonally-adjusted basis.

January 2020 Report Highlights*

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Total U.S. Nonfarm Private Employment: 291,000

By Company Size

- **Small businesses: 94,000**

- 1-19 employees 26,000
- 20-49 employees 68,000

- **Medium businesses: 128,000**

- 50-499 employees 128,000

- **Large businesses: 69,000**

- 500-999 employees 27,000
- 1,000+ employees 42,000

By Sector

- **Goods-producing: 54,000**

- Natural resources/mining -2,000
- Construction 47,000
- Manufacturing 10,000

- **Service-providing: 237,000**

- Trade/transportation/utilities 8,000
- Information 2,000
- Financial activities 2,000
- Professional/business services 49,000
 - Professional/technical services 29,000
 - Management of companies/enterprises 6,000
 - Administrative/support services 14,000
- Education/health services 70,000
 - Health care/social assistance 47,000
 - Education 24,000
- Leisure/hospitality 96,000
- Other services 10,000

* Sum of components may not equal total, due to rounding.

- **Franchise Employment****

- Franchise jobs 45,100

**Complete details on franchise employment can be found [here](#).

"The labor market experienced expanded payrolls in January," said Ahu Yildirmaz, vice president and co-head of the ADP Research Institute. "Goods producers added jobs, particularly in construction and manufacturing, while service providers experienced a large gain, led by leisure and hospitality. Job creation was strong among midsized companies, though small companies enjoyed the strongest performance in the last 18 months."

Mark Zandi, chief economist of Moody's Analytics, said, "Mild winter weather provided a significant boost to the January employment gain. The leisure and hospitality and construction industries in particular experienced an outsized increase in jobs. Abstracting from the vagaries of the data underlying job growth is close to 125,000 per month, which is consistent with low and stable unemployment."

Chart 1. Change in Total Nonfarm Private Employment

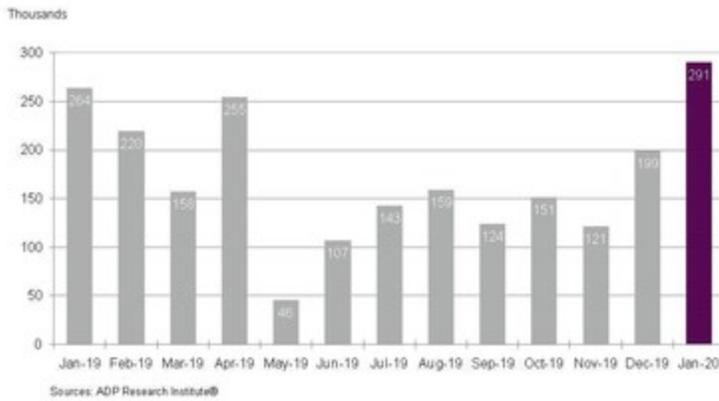


Chart 2. Historical Trend – Change in Total Nonfarm Private Employment

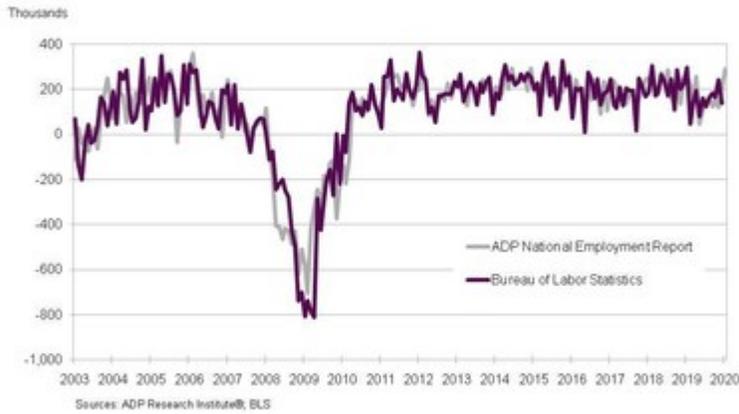


Chart 3. Change in Nonfarm Private Employment by Selected Industry

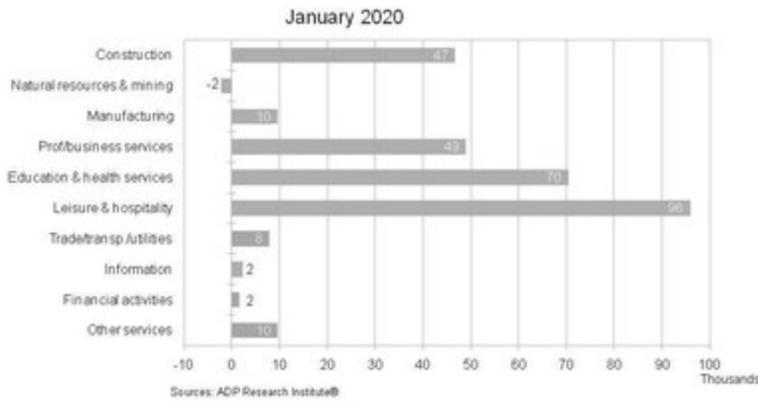
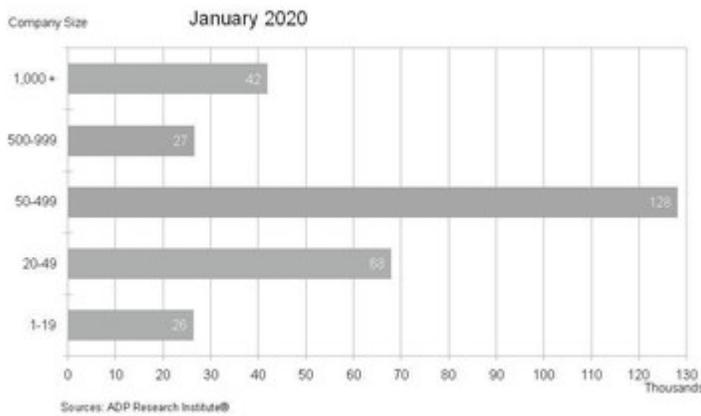


Chart 4. Change in Nonfarm Private Employment by Company Size



Note: All size data included in the ADP National Employment Report is based on size of business, defined as an entity with a unique Employer Identification Number, which may include multiple establishments. Sum of components may not equal total due to rounding.

The matched sample used to develop the *ADP National Employment Report* was derived from ADP payroll data, which represents 411,000 U.S. clients employing nearly 24 million workers in the U.S. The December total of jobs added was revised down from 202,000 to 199,000.

To obtain additional information about the *ADP National Employment Report*, including additional charts, supporting data and the schedule of future release dates, or to subscribe to the monthly email alerts and RSS feeds, please visit www.adpemploymentreport.com.

The February 2020 *ADP National Employment Report* will be released at 8:15 a.m. ET on March 4, 2020.

About the *ADP National Employment Report*®

The *ADP National Employment Report*® is a monthly measure of the change in total U.S. nonfarm private employment derived from actual, anonymous payroll data of client companies served by ADP®, a leading provider of human capital management solutions. The report, which measures nearly 24 million U.S. workers, is produced by the ADP Research Institute®, a specialized group within the company that provides insights around employment trends and workforce strategy, in collaboration with Moody's Analytics, Inc.

Each month, ADP Research Institute issues the *ADP National Employment Report* as part of the company's commitment to adding deeper insights into the U.S. labor market and providing businesses, governments and others with a source of credible and valuable information. The *ADP National Employment Report* is broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge.

The data for this report is collected for pay periods that can be interpolated to include the week of the 12th of each month, and processed with statistical methodologies similar to those used by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to compute employment from its monthly survey of establishments. Due to this processing, this subset is modified to make it indicative of national employment levels; therefore, the resulting employment changes computed for the *ADP National Employment Report* are not representative of changes in ADP's total base of U.S. business clients.

For a description of the underlying data and the statistical model used to create this report, please see the [ADP National Employment Report](http://www.adpemploymentreport.com):

[Development Methodology](#).

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