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ADP Regional Employment Report: Growth in all Four Major Regions Improved Slightly in August

ROSELAND, NJ -- (Marketwired) -- 09/10/15 -- Private sector employment increased in all four major regions and all nine U.S. Census Bureau Divisions during the month of August 2015, according to the monthly [ADP Regional Employment Report](#)[®], which is produced by ADP®, a leading global provider of [Human Capital Management](#) (HCM) solutions, in collaboration with Moody's Analytics, Inc. Broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge, the *ADP Regional Employment Report* measures monthly changes in regional nonfarm private employment on a seasonally adjusted basis.

"The West continues to enjoy the strongest growth rate among the four major regions since the collapse of energy prices knocked the South from the top spot," said Ahu Yildirmaz, VP and head of the ADP Research Institute[®]. "The Midwest's export-oriented manufacturers have been hurt by the high value of the dollar. The Northeast labor market is underperforming in part due to sluggish financial services employment gains."

On September 2, 2015, the *ADP National Employment Report*[®] reported that total U.S. private sector employment increased by a total of 190,000 jobs from August to September.

August 2015 Report Highlights

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Changes in Regional U.S. Nonfarm Private Employment: 190,000 *

• Four Major Regions

<i>Region</i>	<i>Jobs +/-</i>	<i>Monthly Change % (Growth Rate)</i>
South	70,000	0.16%
West	57,000	0.21%
Midwest	35,000	0.13%
Northeast	29,000	0.13%

• By U.S. Census Bureau Division

<i>Division</i>	<i>Jobs +/-</i>	<i>Monthly Change % (Growth Rate)</i>
New England	9,000	0.14%
Pacific	40,000	0.22%
Middle Atlantic	20,000	0.12%
East North Central	23,000	0.13%
West North Central	11,000	0.13%
Mountain	17,000	0.20%
South Atlantic	37,000	0.16%
East South Central	8,000	0.12%
West South Central	25,000	0.18%
Total Employment:	190,000	

To obtain regional and state-specific results on the *ADP Regional Employment Report*, which includes job growth by sector, select industries and establishment size**, please visit www.ADPemploymentreport.com.

• **By 29 U.S. States Tracked, plus the District of Columbia**

State	Jobs +/-	Monthly Change % (Growth Rate)
Alabama	1,800	0.11%
Arizona	6,500	0.29%
California	32,300	0.24%
Colorado	3,400	0.16%
Connecticut	1,100	0.08%
Florida	15,100	0.22%
Georgia	5,200	0.15%
Idaho	1,200	0.22%
Illinois	5,900	0.11%
Indiana	5,500	0.21%
Kentucky	2,800	0.18%
Maryland	800	0.04%
Massachusetts	4,100	0.14%
Michigan	5,100	0.14%
Minnesota	4,800	0.20%
Nevada	2,700	0.24%
New Jersey	4,200	0.13%
New York	9,800	0.13%
North Carolina	5,600	0.16%
Ohio	4,100	0.09%
Oregon	3,200	0.22%
Pennsylvania	6,000	0.12%
South Carolina	2,500	0.15%
Tennessee	3,500	0.14%
Texas	18,100	0.18%
Utah	2,900	0.25%
Virginia	3,400	0.11%
Washington	4,000	0.15%
Washington D.C.	1,500	0.29%
Wisconsin	2,900	0.12%

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

** Employment by state is determined by the location where employees work. In most cases, this approach aligns with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' measure of establishment employment, reflecting the state where an employee works. In some cases, a payroll located in a certain state may include employees from one or more states outside that state.

Additional data for the states above, including jobs data by sector and select industries is available at www.ADPemploymentreport.com.

The September 2015 *ADP Regional Employment Report* will be released at 9:00 a.m. ET on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. A full publishing calendar can be found at www.ADPemploymentreport.com.

About the ADP Regional Employment Report®

The *ADP Regional Employment Report*®, which is produced by ADP in collaboration with Moody's Analytics, Inc., is a monthly estimate of private nonfarm employment in nine U.S. Census Bureau divisions, as well as 29 U.S. states, plus the District of Columbia. The report is a measure of employment derived from an anonymous subset of roughly 411,000 U.S. business

clients, which employ nearly 24 million workers in the U.S.

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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 published 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.

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The *ADP Small Business Report[®]* is a monthly estimate of private nonfarm employment among companies in the U.S. with 1-49 employees and is a subset of the *ADP National Employment Report*. The data for all three reports 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.

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