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ROSELAND, N.J. – April 21, 2026 – For the four weeks ending April 4, 2026, U.S. private employers added an average of 54,750 jobs per week, according to the NER Pulse, a weekly update of the monthly *ADP National Employment Report* (NER).

It was the fifth straight week of improvement in hiring. These numbers are preliminary and could change as new data is added.

Week ending	Change (Four-week moving average, seasonally adjusted)
4/4/26	54,750
3/28/26	40,250
3/21/26	26,000
3/14/26	15,250
3/7/26	10,000
2/28/26	9,000
2/21/26	14,750

2/14/26	15,500
2/7/26	12,000
1/31/26	11,500
1/24/26	7,250
1/17/26	5,500

The NER Pulse is an estimate of the week-over-week change in employment based on a four-week moving average. These estimates are based on ADP's finely tuned, high-frequency data. The data is seasonally adjusted and have a two-week lag to allow for more complete and accurate estimates of real-time employment trends.

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