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ROSELAND, N.J., Sept. 9, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- For the four weeks ending August 22, 2026, U.S. private employers added an average of 12,000 jobs per week, according to the NER Pulse, a weekly update of the monthly *ADP National Employment Report* (NER).

Hiring accelerated week over week. These numbers are preliminary and could change as new data is added.

Week ending	Change (Four-week moving average, seasonally adjusted)
8/22/2026	12,000
8/15/2026	10,000
8/8/2026	11,750
8/1/2026	9,500
7/25/2026	8,250
7/18/2026	11,000
7/11/2026	14,500
7/4/2026	16,250

6/27/2026	19,750
6/20/2026	21,000
6/13/2026	24,250
6/6/2026	30,750

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.

Beginning with today's release, the NER Pulse incorporates first-quarter QCEW data issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on August 28, 2026.

The NER Pulse, including 12 weeks of historical data, publishes every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. ET, except weeks when ADP Research publishes the monthly National Employment Report which is built on a reference week that includes the 12th day of the month. The press release is available Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. ET in the ADP Media Center. The NER Pulse is also available shortly after 8:15 a.m. ET on release days at ADP Research and in Main Street Macro.

The next NER Pulse will be released September 15, 2026. For upcoming release dates please refer to the calendar on the NER website.

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