

Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 Nonfarm Payroll Employment Changes for April 2020  
 [In thousands]

Industry	Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 2019	Mar. 2020(P)	Apr. 2020(P)	Change from: Mar. 2020 - Apr. 2020(P)
<b>Total nonfarm</b>	150,492	151,572	131,072	-20,500
<b>Total private</b>	127,939	128,855	109,335	-19,520
<b>Goods-producing</b>	21,039	21,131	18,776	-2,355
<b>Mining and logging</b>	741	707	657	-50
Logging	48.6	54.6	49.6	-5
Mining	692.4	652.7	606.9	-45.8
Oil and gas extraction	146.1	156.6	151.8	-4.8
Mining, except oil and gas	192.6	188.5	180.6	-7.9
Coal mining	51.5	49.8	43.8	-6
Metal ore mining	42.6	41	40.8	-0.2
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying	98.4	97.7	96	-1.7
Support activities for mining	353.7	307.6	274.5	-33.1
<b>Construction</b>	7,469	7,606	6,631	-975
Construction of buildings	1,649.40	1,681.20	1,475.10	-206.1
Residential building	811.6	839.7	722.1	-117.6
Nonresidential building	837.8	841.5	753	-88.5
Heavy and civil engineering construction	1,078.80	1,094.80	1,015.90	-78.9
Specialty trade contractors	4,741.00	4,830.20	4,139.70	-690.5
Residential specialty trade contractors	2,079.20	2,112.40	1,815.00	-297.4
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors	2,661.80	2,717.80	2,324.70	-393.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	12,829	12,818	11,488	-1,330
Durable goods	8,056	8,038	7,124	-914
Wood products	409.2	410.1	382.2	-27.9
Nonmetallic mineral products	419.7	424.4	362.8	-61.6
Primary metals	388.4	371.7	337.4	-34.3
Fabricated metal products	1,492.90	1,477.80	1,369.10	-108.7
Machinery	1,128.30	1,105.90	1,026.40	-79.5
Computer and electronic products	1,073.20	1,097.60	1,088.00	-9.6
Computer and peripheral equipment	160.3	169.7	170.5	0.8
Communications equipment	83.9	84.6	83.7	-0.9
Semiconductors and electronic components	375.3	377	374.5	-2.5
Electronic instruments	420.7	432.9	426.2	-6.7
Miscellaneous computer and electronic products	32.9	33.4	33.1	-0.3
Electrical equipment and appliances	404.9	403.9	383.1	-20.8
Transportation Equipment <sup>1</sup>	1,733.90	1,739.80	1,318.50	-421.3
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,002.90	995.5	614	-381.5
Furniture and related products	388.4	386	326.8	-59.2
Miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing	616.6	620.6	529.8	-90.8
Nondurable goods	4,773	4,780	4,364	-416
Food manufacturing	1,636.70	1,653.50	1,567.20	-86.3
Textile mills	110.4	105.3	85.8	-19.5
Textile product mills	114.3	109.7	88.6	-21.1
Apparel	111.9	104.6	62.4	-42.2
Paper and paper products	365.4	363.4	355.2	-8.2

<b>Printing and related support activities</b>	425.5	413.4	334.4	-79
<b>Petroleum and coal products</b>	115.2	113.7	105	-8.7
<b>Chemicals</b>	848.5	850.3	819.2	-31.1
<b>Plastics and rubber products</b>	733.7	746	680.5	-65.5
<b>Miscellaneous nondurable goods manufacturing</b>	310.9	320.5	265.6	-54.9
<b>Private service-providing</b>	106,900	107,724	90,559	-17,165
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	27,671	27,776	24,719	-3,057
<b>Wholesale trade</b>	5,893.70	5,931.30	5,568.50	-362.8
<b>Durable goods</b>	3,195.20	3,224.40	3,039.40	-185
<b>Nondurable goods</b>	2,167.00	2,174.10	2,025.90	-148.2
<b>Electronic markets and agents and brokers</b>	531.5	532.8	503.2	-29.6
<b>Retail trade</b>	15,631.10	15,627.20	13,520.30	-2,106.90
<b>Motor vehicle and parts dealers</b>	2,029.20	2,058.20	1,713.50	-344.7
<b>Automobile dealers</b>	1,302.20	1,301.90	1,037.30	-264.6
<b>Other motor vehicle dealers</b>	164.6	165.4	124.7	-40.7
<b>Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores</b>	562.3	590.9	551.5	-39.4
<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b>	473.7	462	253	-209
<b>Electronics and appliance stores</b>	479	472.5	445.2	-27.3
<b>Building material and garden supply stores</b>	1,287.60	1,322.50	1,269.80	-52.7
<b>Food and beverage stores</b>	3,072.10	3,087.20	3,045.20	-42
<b>Health and personal care stores</b>	1,051.70	1,057.00	957.7	-99.3
<b>Gasoline stations</b>	937.4	944	900.6	-43.4
<b>Clothing and clothing accessories stores</b>	1,316.80	1,269.60	530	-739.6
<b>Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores</b>	551.4	535.9	351	-184.9
<b>General merchandise stores</b>	3,026.70	3,055.30	2,987.90	-67.4
<b>Department stores</b>	1,078.30	1,081.60	920.8	-160.8
<b>General merchandise stores, inc clubs and supercenters</b>	1,948.30	1,973.70	2,067.10	93.4
<b>Miscellaneous store retailers</b>	837.8	812.9	548.7	-264.2
<b>Nonstore retailers</b>	567.7	550.1	517.7	-32.4
<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>	5,598.60	5,670.90	5,086.80	-584.1
<b>Air transportation</b>	500.3	512.7	372	-140.7
<b>Rail transportation</b>	179.6	159.6	157.2	-2.4
<b>Water transportation</b>	65.5	64.3	58.5	-5.8
<b>Truck transportation</b>	1,530.50	1,523.90	1,435.60	-88.3
<b>Transit and ground passenger transportation</b>	502	503.3	318	-185.3
<b>Pipeline transportation</b>	51	51.4	50.5	-0.9
<b>Scenic and sightseeing transportation</b>	36	35.4	13.9	-21.5
<b>Support activities for transportation</b>	751	756.5	689.6	-66.9
<b>Couriers and messengers</b>	797.5	846.7	848.5	1.8
<b>Warehousing and storage</b>	1,185.20	1,217.10	1,143.00	-74.1
<b>Utilities</b>	548	546.4	543.1	-3.3
<b>Information</b>	2,845	2,890	2,636	-254
<b>Publishing industries, except Internet</b>	755.9	771.7	754.6	-17.1
<b>Motion picture and sound recording industries</b>	437.8	452.3	235.8	-216.5
<b>Broadcasting, except Internet</b>	266.9	262.3	250.3	-12
<b>Telecommunications</b>	716.2	697.7	694.6	-3.1
<b>Data processing, hosting and related services</b>	335.5	349	342.5	-6.5
<b>Other information services</b>	333.1	357.4	357.9	0.5
<b>Financial activities</b>	8,721	8,842	8,580	-262

<b>Finance and insurance</b>	6,408.60	6,491.00	6,451.10	-39.9
<b>Monetary authorities - central bank</b>	19.9	19.6	19.7	0.1
<b>Credit intermediation and related activities</b>	2,645.30	2,684.30	2,653.10	-31.2
<a href="#">Depository credit intermediation(1)</a>	1,774.70	1,785.80	1,776.40	-9.4
<b>Commercial banking</b>	1,391.50	1,391.20	1,386.70	-4.5
<b>Nondepository credit intermediation</b>	570.9	589.7	577.7	-12
<b>Activities related to credit intermediation</b>	299.6	308.8	299	-9.8
<b>Securities, commodity, investments, and funds &amp; trusts</b>	961.5	969.6	965.2	-4.4
<b>Insurance carriers and related activities</b>	2,781.90	2,817.50	2,813.10	-4.4
<b>Real estate and rental and leasing</b>	2,312.00	2,350.70	2,128.80	-221.9
<b>Real estate</b>	1,707.50	1,747.80	1,646.50	-101.3
<b>Rental and leasing services</b>	581.2	579.4	459.2	-120.2
<b>Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets</b>	23.3	23.5	23.1	-0.4
<b>Professional and business services</b>	21,226	21,460	19,332	-2,128
<b>Professional and technical services</b>	9,477.70	9,702.70	9,193.70	-509
<b>Legal services</b>	1,146.00	1,161.60	1,097.60	-64
<b>Accounting and bookkeeping services</b>	1,018.50	1,042.50	974.9	-67.6
<b>Architectural and engineering services</b>	1,507.00	1,539.40	1,454.20	-85.2
<b>Specialized design services</b>	143.8	144.4	129.1	-15.3
<b>Computer systems design and related services</b>	2,185.10	2,254.60	2,161.40	-93.2
<b>Management and technical consulting services</b>	1,518.50	1,562.70	1,484.20	-78.5
<b>Scientific research and development services</b>	720.8	750.9	730.8	-20.1
<b>Advertising and related services</b>	489.4	490	452	-38
<b>Other professional and technical services</b>	748.6	766.8	682.5	-84.3
<b>Management of companies and enterprises</b>	2,417.00	2,447.30	2,365.40	-81.9
<b>Administrative and waste services</b>	9,331.40	9,309.60	7,773.20	-1,536.40
<b>Administrative and support services</b>	8,881.10	8,842.50	7,319.20	-1,523.30
<b>Office administrative services</b>	525.1	529.7	489.3	-40.4
<b>Facilities support services</b>	162.5	164.7	153.8	-10.9
<a href="#">Employment services(1)</a>	3,631.20	3,587.50	2,641.70	-945.8
<b>Temporary help services</b>	2,950.80	2,881.90	2,040.00	-841.9
<b>Business support services</b>	882.4	867.2	773.7	-93.5
<b>Travel arrangement and reservation services</b>	218	212.4	172.4	-40
<b>Investigation and security services</b>	956.1	965.6	888.3	-77.3
<b>Services to buildings and dwellings</b>	2,169.50	2,175.40	1,916.00	-259.4
<b>Other support services</b>	336.2	340	284	-56
<b>Waste management and remediation services</b>	450.3	467.1	454	-13.1
<b>Education and health services</b>	24,046	24,485	21,941	-2,544
<b>Educational services</b>	3,740.10	3,791.60	3,334.50	-457.1
<b>Health care and social assistance</b>	20,306.00	20,693.60	18,606.70	-2,086.90
<a href="#">Health care(3)</a>	16,200.70	16,468.70	15,032.40	-1,436.30
<b>Ambulatory health care services</b>	7,648.70	7,815.00	6,626.70	-1,188.30
<b>Offices of physicians</b>	2,655.80	2,707.70	2,464.40	-243.3
<b>Offices of dentists</b>	968	959.3	456	-503.3
<b>Offices of other health practitioners</b>	961.2	980.2	775.1	-205.1
<b>Outpatient care centers</b>	957.6	982.7	894.8	-87.9
<b>Medical and diagnostic laboratories</b>	280.2	289.1	257.9	-31.2
<b>Home health care services</b>	1,514.10	1,575.30	1,481.70	-93.6
<b>Other ambulatory health care services</b>	311.8	320.7	296.8	-23.9
<b>Hospitals</b>	5,178.30	5,264.90	5,130.00	-134.9
<b>Nursing and residential care facilities</b>	3,373.70	3,388.80	3,275.70	-113.1
<b>Nursing care facilities</b>	1,599.10	1,590.20	1,543.00	-47.2
<b>Residential mental health facilities</b>	645.9	653.4	626.5	-26.9
<b>Community care facilities for the elderly</b>	965	977.7	944.3	-33.4

<b>Other residential care facilities</b>	163.7	167.5	161.9	-5.6
<b>Social assistance</b>	4,105.30	4,224.90	3,574.30	-650.6
<b>Individual and family services</b>	2,590.60	2,698.00	2,456.70	-241.3
<b>Emergency and other relief services</b>	182.7	185.6	176.4	-9.2
<b>Vocational rehabilitation services</b>	322.7	321.8	257.9	-63.9
<b>Child day care services</b>	1,009.40	1,019.50	683.3	-336.2
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	16,507	16,368	8,715	-7,653
<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation</b>	2,421.30	2,447.20	1,124.40	-1,322.80
<b>Performing arts and spectator sports</b>	517	496.4	279.4	-217
<b>Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions</b>	172.4	173.3	129.5	-43.8
<b>Amusements, gambling, and recreation</b>	1,731.90	1,777.50	715.5	-1,062.00
<b>Accommodation and food services</b>	14,085.60	13,920.60	7,590.30	-6,330.30
<b>Accommodation</b>	2,066.80	2,045.00	1,206.00	-839
<b>Food services and drinking places</b>	12,018.80	11,875.60	6,384.30	-5,491.30
<b>Other services</b>	5,884	5,903	4,636	-1,267
<b>Repair and maintenance</b>	1,347.00	1,370.90	1,151.00	-219.9
<b>Personal and laundry services</b>	1,525.90	1,512.20	715.3	-796.9
<b>Membership associations and organizations</b>	3,011.30	3,019.50	2,769.40	-250.1
<b>Government</b>	22,553	22,717	21,737	-980
<b>Federal</b>	2,823.00	2,886.00	2,887.00	1
<b>Federal, except U.S. Postal Service</b>	2,217.20	2,285.80	2,286.40	0.6
<b>U.S. Postal Service</b>	605.8	599.8	600.3	0.5
<b>State government</b>	5,169.00	5,153.00	4,973.00	-180
<b>State government education</b>	2,487.40	2,447.80	2,271.70	-176.1
<b>State government, excluding education</b>	2,681.80	2,705.10	2,700.80	-4.3
<b>Local government</b>	14,561.00	14,678.00	13,877.00	-801
<b>Local government education</b>	7,994.90	8,037.00	7,568.20	-468.8
<b>Local government, excluding education</b>	6,565.70	6,640.60	6,308.30	-332.3
<b>Footnotes</b>				
<a href="#">(1)</a> Includes other industries, not shown separately.				
<a href="#">(2)</a> Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.				
<a href="#">(3)</a> Includes ambulatory health care services, hospitals, and nursing and residential care facilities.				
<a href="#">(P)</a> Preliminary				
NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2019 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.				