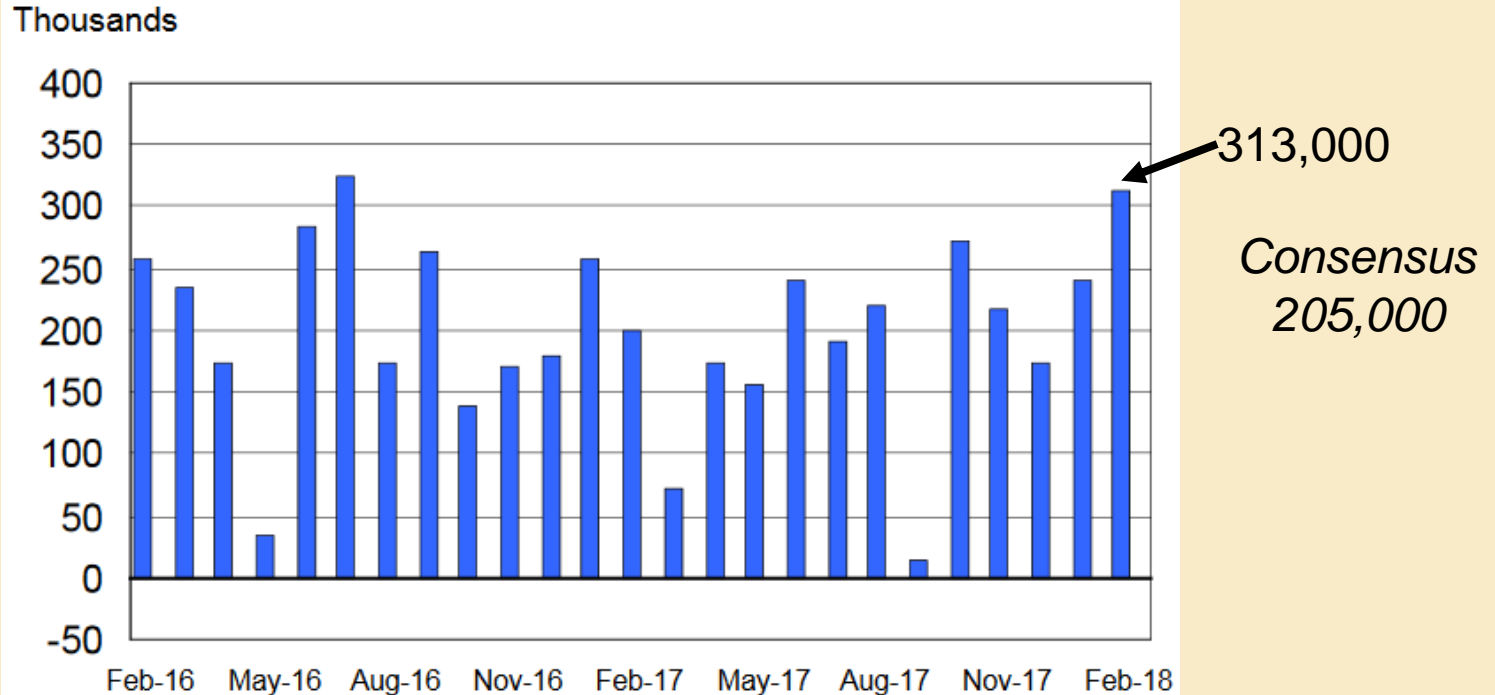


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Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, February 2016 – February 2018



ESTABLISHMENT DATA**Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted**

Category	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^P	Feb. 2018 ^P
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	200	175	239	313
Total private.....	204	174	238	287
Goods-producing.....	76	82	72	100
Mining and logging.....	9	1	7	8
Construction.....	46	42	40	61
Manufacturing.....	21	39	25	31
Durable goods ¹	5	29	22	32
Motor vehicles and parts.....	-3.5	2.5	1.0	6.2
Nondurable goods.....	16	10	3	-1
Private service-providing.....	128	92	166	187
Wholesale trade.....	5.9	8.6	8.5	5.8
Retail trade.....	-21.6	-25.9	14.8	50.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	14.3	8.7	11.8	15.4
Utilities.....	-0.7	-0.2	-1.9	1.2
Information.....	0	-4	-16	-12
Financial activities.....	7	8	8	28
Professional and business services ¹	19	31	33	50
Temporary help services.....	-0.6	-1.0	-2.9	26.5
Education and health services ¹	60	30	63	23
Health care and social assistance.....	36.7	30.9	31.8	29.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	31	31	39	16
Other services.....	13	5	5	10
Government.....	-4	1	1	26

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted

Category	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^P	Feb. 2018 ^P
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.4	34.5	34.4	34.5
Average hourly earnings.....	\$26.07	\$26.64	\$26.71	\$26.75
Average weekly earnings.....	\$896.81	\$919.08	\$918.82	\$922.88
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	106.7	108.5	108.4	109.0
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.6
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	133.0	138.2	138.4	139.3
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.7

Y/Y change in average hourly earnings +2.61%
Consensus 2.9%

HOUSEHOLD DATA**Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization**

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Feb. 2017	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	9.5	8.9	8.6	9.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2

NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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