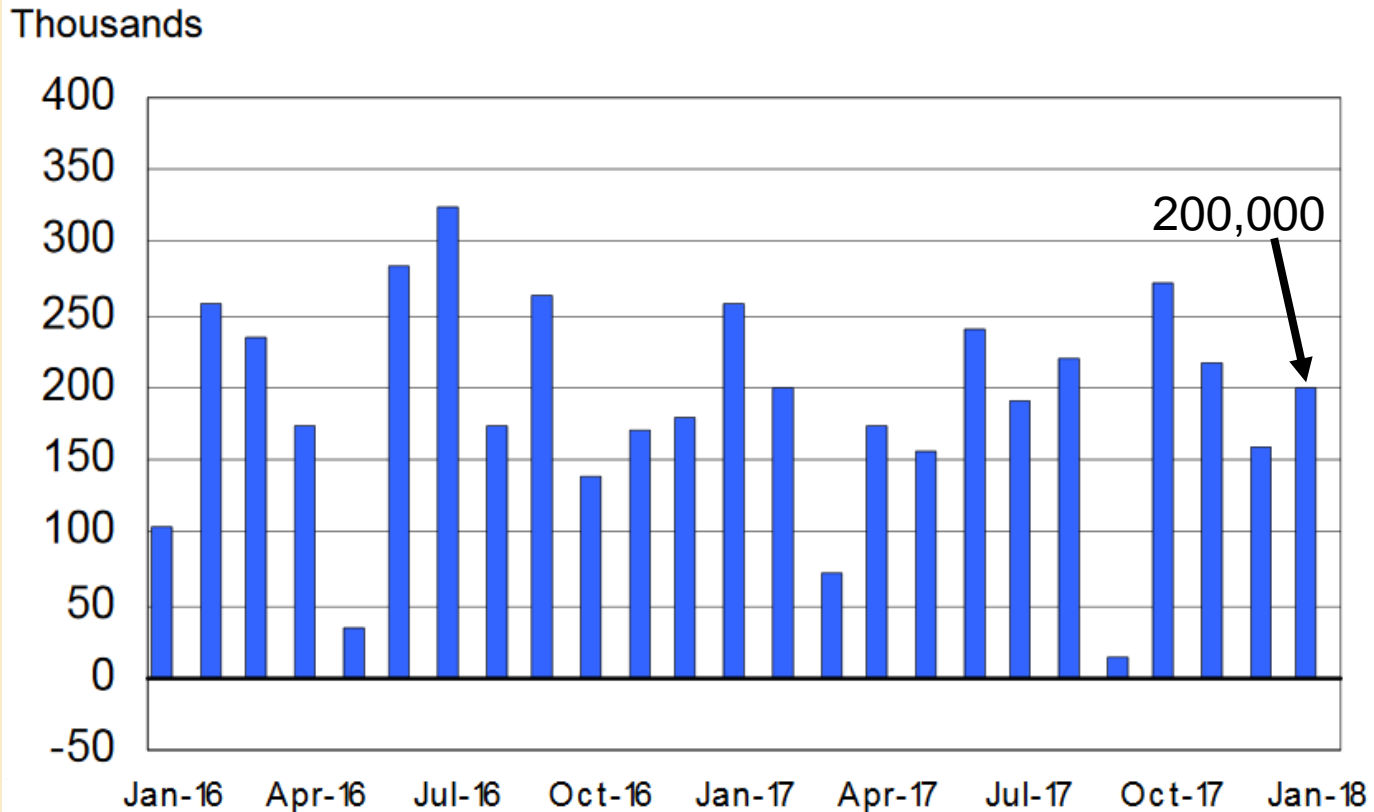


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Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, January 2016 – January 2018



HOUSEHOLD DATA**Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018
Employment status				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,082	255,949	256,109	256,780
Civilian labor force.....	159,718	160,533	160,597	161,115
Participation rate.....	62.9	62.7	62.7	62.7
Employed.....	152,076	153,917	154,021	154,430
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	60.1	60.1	60.1
Unemployed.....	7,642	6,616	6,576	6,684
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.1
Not in labor force.....	94,364	95,416	95,512	95,665

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

Category	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017 ^P	Jan. 2018 ^P
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	259	216	160	200
Total private.....	252	217	166	196
Goods-producing.....	69	78	55	57
Mining and logging.....	0	6	1	6
Construction.....	51	42	33	36
Manufacturing.....	18	30	21	15
Durable goods ¹	8	27	18	18
Motor vehicles and parts.....	3.9	3.3	1.6	-0.3
Nondurable goods.....	10	3	3	-3
Private service-providing.....	183	139	111	139
Wholesale trade.....	5.1	10.0	10.1	9.8
Retail trade.....	22.4	27.2	-25.6	15.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	-0.1	12.1	11.6	11.1
Utilities.....	-0.6	0.1	0.3	-1.4
Information.....	-2	-4	-1	-6
Financial activities.....	28	9	6	9
Professional and business services ¹	27	16	25	23
Temporary help services.....	0.0	7.1	-1.5	1.8
Education and health services ¹	35	38	39	38
Health care and social assistance.....	28.8	27.8	35.6	25.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	53	20	37	35
Other services.....	16	11	8	6
Government.....	7	-1	-6	4

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted

Category	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017 ^P	Jan. 2018 ^P
HOURS AND EARNINGS				
ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.3
Average hourly earnings.....	\$25.99	\$26.54	\$26.65	\$26.74
Average weekly earnings.....	\$894.06	\$915.63	\$919.43	\$917.18
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	106.5	108.3	108.5	108.0
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.5
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	132.4	137.5	138.2	138.1
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.4	0.7	0.5	-0.1

% Change in Average Hourly Earnings:

M-o-M = 0.34% (consensus 0.3%)

Y-o-Y = 2.89% (consensus 2.6%)

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

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Jan. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	5.1	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.2	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.....	5.5	4.2	4.8	5.1	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.....	6.2	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.1	5.0	5.0	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.....	10.1	8.0	8.9	9.4	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	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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