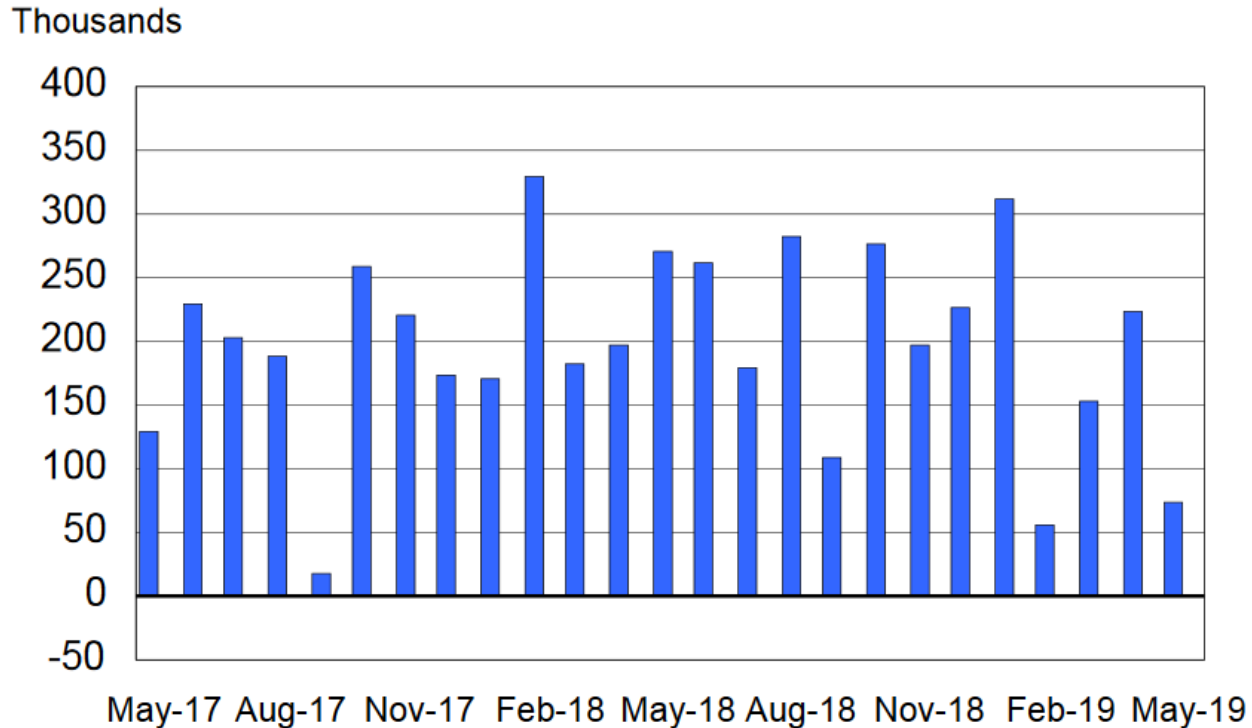




Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, May 2017 – May 2019



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Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted

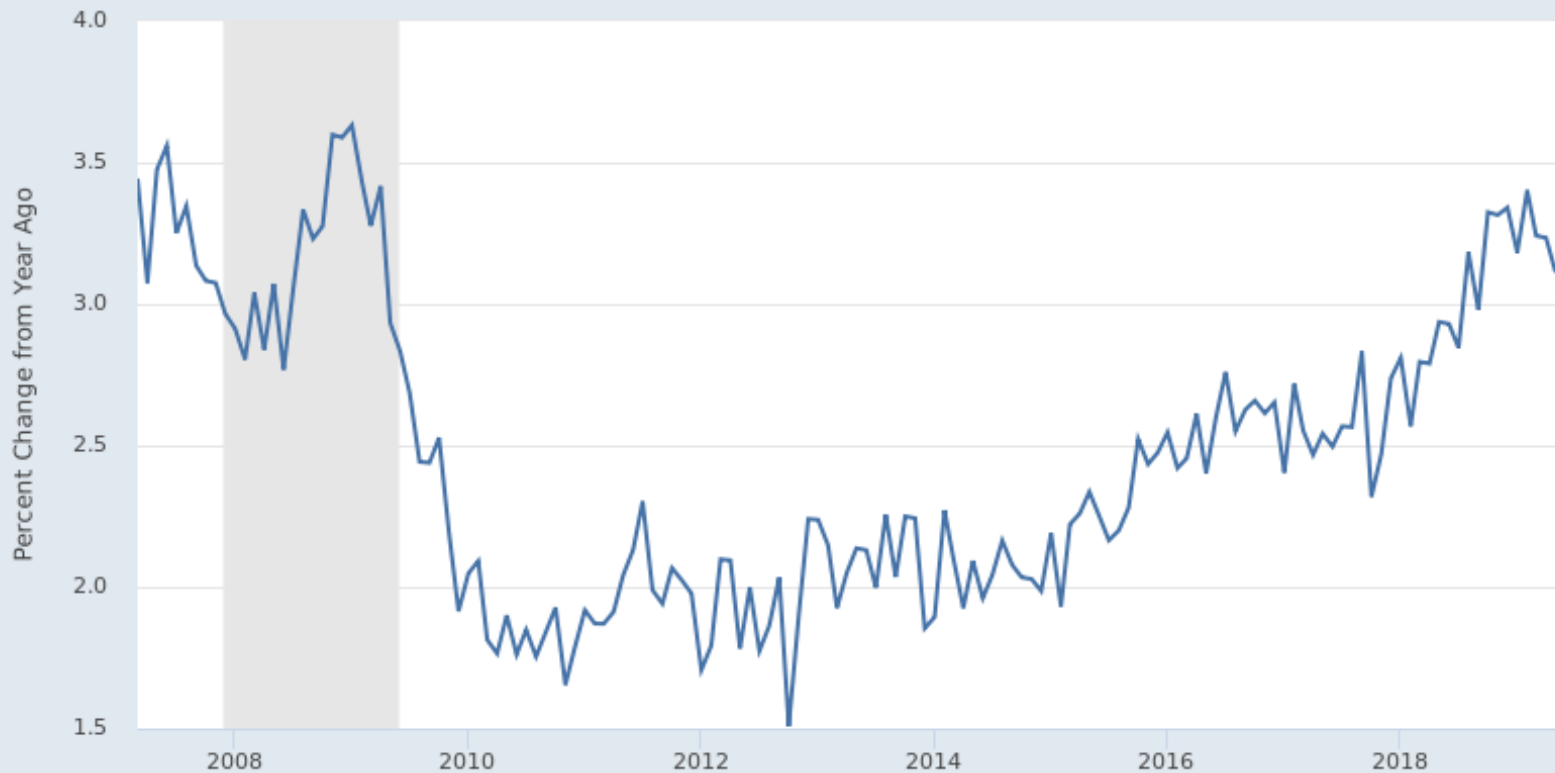
Category	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^P	May 2019 ^P
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	270	153	224	75
Total private.....	264	153	205	90
Goods-producing.....	63	13	35	8
Mining and logging.....	5	1	0	1
Construction.....	37	15	30	4
Manufacturing.....	21	-3	5	3
Durable goods ¹	14	-6	2	4
Motor vehicles and parts.....	-5.7	-6.6	-1.9	2.8
Nondurable goods.....	7	3	3	-1
Private service-providing.....	201	140	170	82
Wholesale trade.....	5.8	0.1	10.8	7.1
Retail trade.....	18.3	-14.8	-13.6	-7.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	18.3	-3.3	6.7	-0.2
Utilities.....	-1.4	1.1	-2.7	0.4
Information.....	2	4	-10	-5
Financial activities.....	15	11	13	2
Professional and business services ¹	51	19	62	33
Temporary help services.....	1.4	-10.5	9.9	5.1
Education and health services ¹	39	72	73	27
Health care and social assistance.....	36.7	67.3	55.9	24.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	38	32	17	26
Other services.....	15	19	14	-1
Government.....	6	0	19	-15

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Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted

Category	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^P	May 2019 ^P
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.4
Average hourly earnings.....	\$26.99	\$27.71	\$27.77	\$27.83
Average weekly earnings.....	\$931.16	\$956.00	\$955.29	\$957.35
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	109.4	111.1	110.9	111.0
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	141.1	147.1	147.3	147.7
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3

Average Hourly Earnings up 3.1% YoY

FRED  — Average Hourly Earnings of All Employees: Total Private



Shaded areas indicate U.S. recessions

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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