



## **ADP National Employment Report: Private Sector Employment Increased by 169,000 Jobs in April**

**ROSELAND, N.J. – May 6, 2015** – Private sector employment increased by 169,000 jobs from March to April according to the April [ADP National Employment Report](#)<sup>®</sup>. Broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge, the *ADP National Employment Report* is produced by ADP<sup>®</sup>, a leading global provider of Human Capital Management (HCM) solutions, in collaboration with Moody's Analytics. The report, which is derived from ADP's actual payroll data, measures the change in total nonfarm private employment each month on a seasonally-adjusted basis.

### **April 2015 Report Highlights\***

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### **Total U.S. Nonfarm Private Employment: 169,000**

- **By Company Size**
  - **Small businesses:** **94,000**
    - 1-19 employees 54,000
    - 20-49 employees 40,000
  - **Medium businesses:**
    - 50-499 employees 70,000
  - **Large businesses:** **5,000**
    - 500-999 employees 0
    - 1,000+ employees 5,000
- **By Sector**
  - Goods-producing -1,000
  - Service-providing 170,000
- **Industry Snapshot**
  - Construction 23,000
  - Manufacturing -10,000
  - Trade/transportation/utilities 44,000
  - Financial activities 7,000
  - Professional/business services 34,000

\* Sum of components may not equal total, due to rounding.

Payrolls for businesses with 49 or fewer employees increased by 94,000 jobs in April, down from 105,000 in March. Employment among companies with 50-499 employees increased by 70,000 jobs, up from 64,000 the previous month. Employment gains at large companies – those with 500 or more employees – decreased slightly from March, adding 5,000 jobs in April, down from 6,000. Companies with 500-999 employees added no jobs, after adding just 2,000 in March. Companies with over 1,000 employees added 5,000 jobs, a small improvement from 4,000 the previous month.

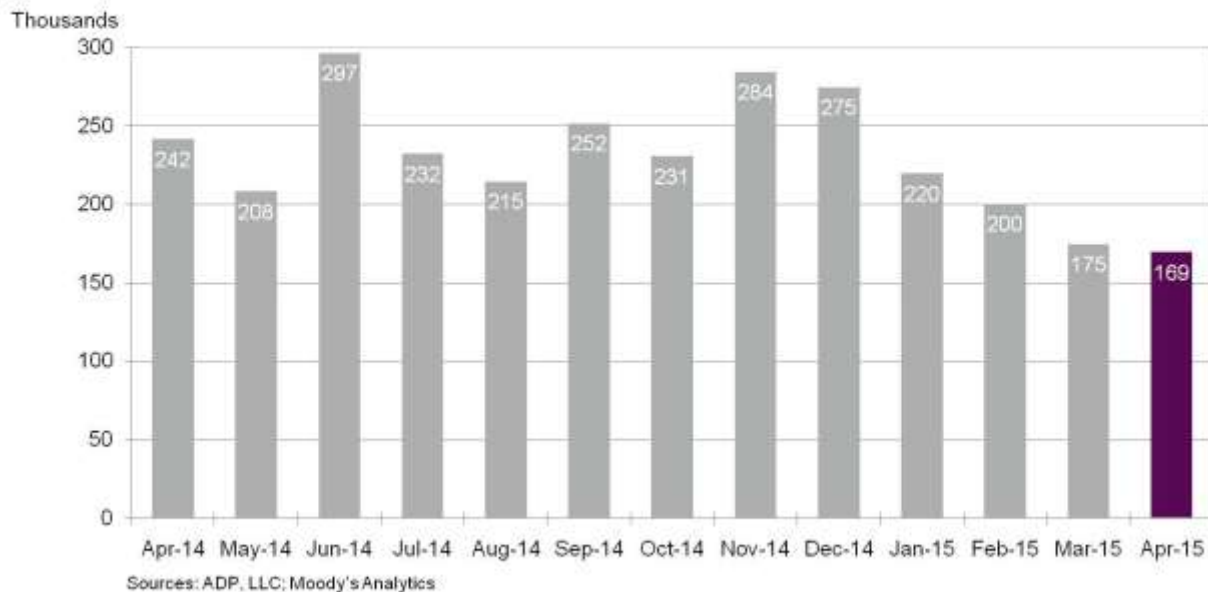
Goods-producing employment declined by 1,000 jobs in April, down from 3,000 jobs gained in March. The construction industry added 23,000 jobs, up from 21,000 last month. Meanwhile, manufacturing lost 10,000 jobs in April, after losing 3,000 in March.

Service-providing employment rose by 170,000 jobs in April, down slightly from 172,000 in March. The *ADP National Employment Report* indicates that professional/business services contributed 34,000 jobs in April, up from March's 28,000. Expansion in trade/transportation/utilities grew by 44,000, up from March's 41,000. The 7,000 new jobs added in financial activities is a drop from last month's 12,000.

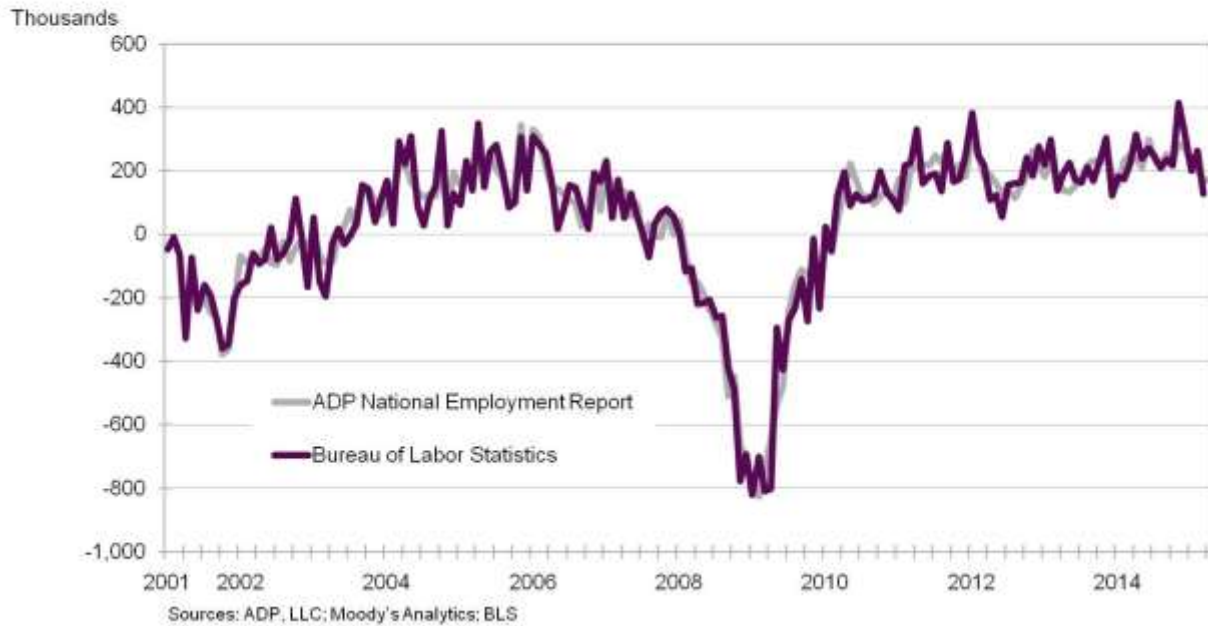
"April job gains came in under 200,000 for the second straight month," said Carlos Rodriguez, president and chief executive officer of ADP. "Companies with 500 or more employees had the slowest growth."

Mark Zandi, chief economist of Moody's Analytics, said, "Fallout from the collapse of oil prices and the surging value of the dollar are weighing on job creation. Employment in the energy sector and manufacturing is declining. However, this should prove temporary and job growth will reaccelerate this summer."

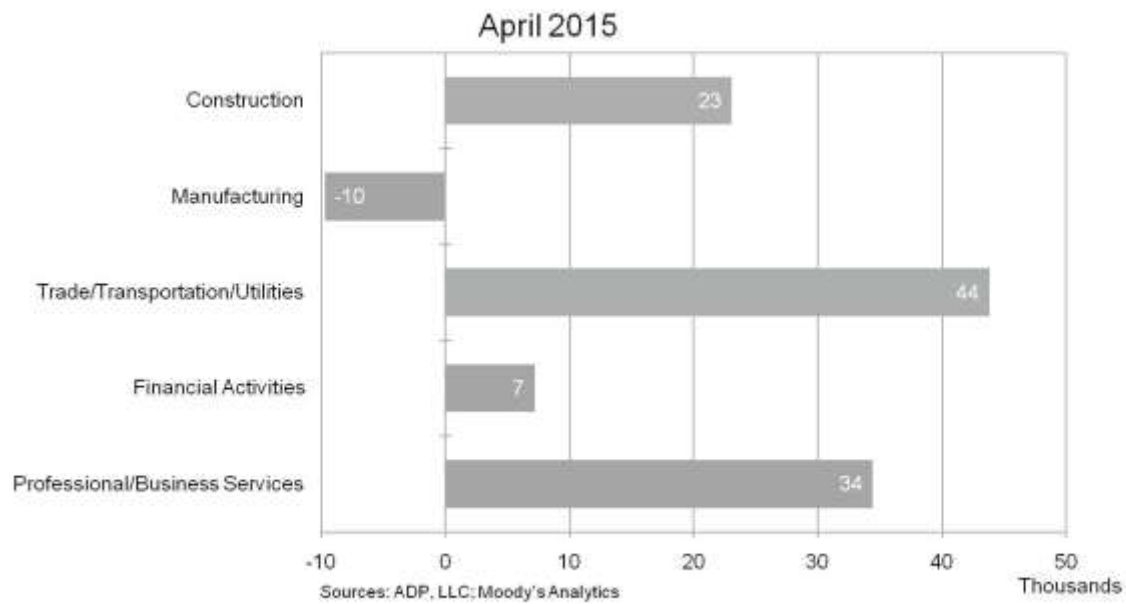
**Chart 1. Change in Total Nonfarm Private Employment**



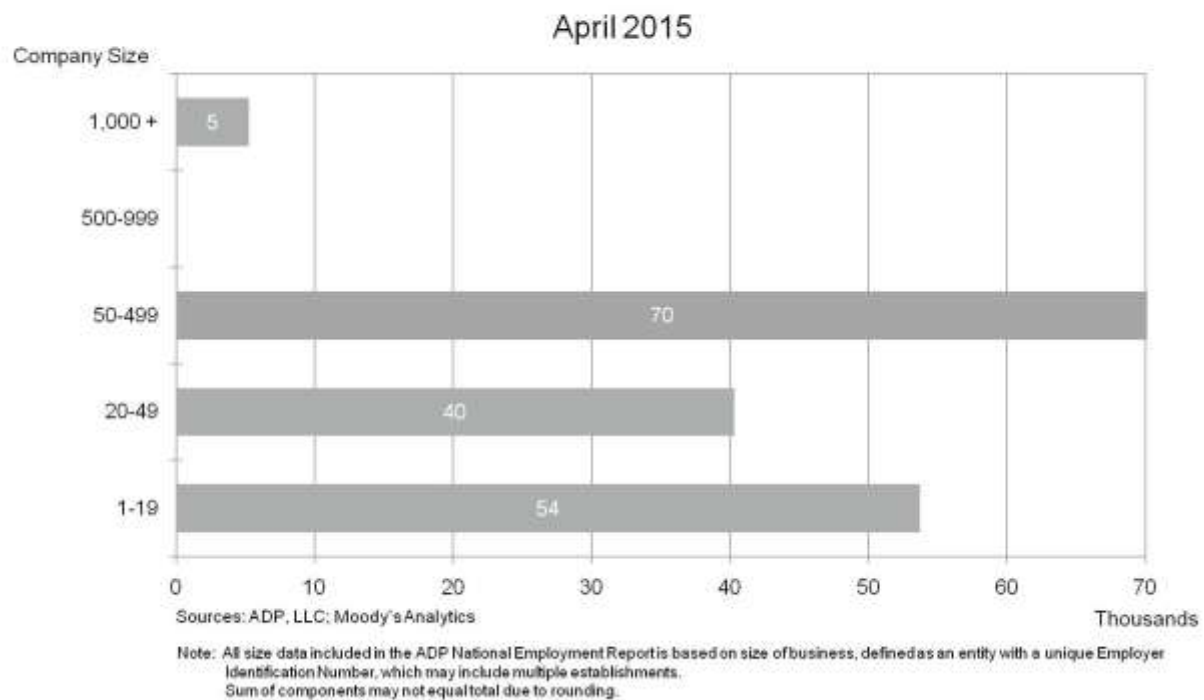
**Chart 2. Historical Trend – Change in Total Nonfarm Private Employment**



**Chart 3. Change in Nonfarm Private Employment by Selected Industry**



## Chart 4. Change in Nonfarm Private Employment by Company Size



The matched sample used to develop the *ADP National Employment Report* was derived from ADP payroll data, which represents 411,000 U.S. clients employing nearly 24 million workers in the U.S. The March total of jobs added was revised from 189,000 to 175,000.

To obtain additional information about the *ADP National Employment Report*, including additional charts, supporting data and the schedule of future release dates, or to subscribe to the monthly email alerts and RSS feeds, please visit [www.adpemploymentreport.com](http://www.adpemploymentreport.com).

The May 2015 *ADP National Employment Report* will be released at 8:15 a.m. ET on June 3, 2015.

### About the *ADP National Employment Report*<sup>®</sup>

The *ADP National Employment Report*<sup>®</sup> is a monthly measure of the change in total U.S. nonfarm private employment derived from actual, anonymous payroll data of client companies served by ADP<sup>®</sup>, a leading provider of human capital management solutions. The report, which measures nearly 24 million U.S. workers, is produced by the ADP Research Institute<sup>®</sup>, a specialized group within the company that provides insights around employment trends and workforce strategy, in collaboration with Moody's Analytics, Inc.

Each month, ADP issues the *ADP National Employment Report* as part of the company's commitment to adding deeper insights into the U.S. labor market and providing businesses, governments and others with a source of credible and valuable information. The *ADP National Employment Report* is broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge.

The data for this report is collected for pay periods that can be interpolated to include the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month, and processed with statistical methodologies similar to those used by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to compute employment from its monthly survey of establishments. Due to this processing, this subset is modified to make it indicative of national employment levels; therefore, the

resulting employment changes computed for the *ADP National Employment Report* are not representative of changes in ADP's total base of U.S. business clients.

For a description of the underlying data and the statistical model used to create this report, please see "*ADP National Employment Report: Development Methodology*" at <http://adpemploymentreport.com/common-legacy/docs/ADP-NER-Methodology-Full-Detail.pdf>.

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