

## **ADP Canada National Employment Report: Employment in Canada Increased by 208,400 Jobs in May 2020**

**TORONTO, ON – June 18, 2020** – Employment in Canada increased by 208,400 jobs from April to May according to the May ADP® *Canada National Employment Report*. Broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge, the *ADP Canada National Employment Report* is produced by the ADP Research Institute®. The report, which is derived from actual ADP payroll data, measures the change in total nonfarm payroll employment each month on a seasonally-adjusted basis.

### **May 2020 Report Highlights\***

**Total Canada Nonfarm Payroll Employment<sup>1</sup>: 208,400**

#### **Industry Snapshot:**

- Goods Producing:
  - Manufacturing -55,300
  - Construction 80,700
  - Natural Resources and Mining -12,100
  
- Service Providing:
  - Trade/Transportation and Utilities 32,400
  - Information 15,000
  - Finance/Real Estate -25,100
  - Professional/Business Services 45,800
    - Professional/Technical 1,000
    - Management of Companies 1,000
    - Administrative and Support 43,700
  - Education & Health Care 40,400
    - Educational Services -14,000
    - Health Care 54,500
  - Leisure and Hospitality 35,200
  - Other Services<sup>2</sup> 51,500

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

“The job market appeared to show early signs of a rebound in May as restrictions eased and many began to return to work,” said Ahu Yildirmaz, vice president and co-head of the ADP Research Institute.

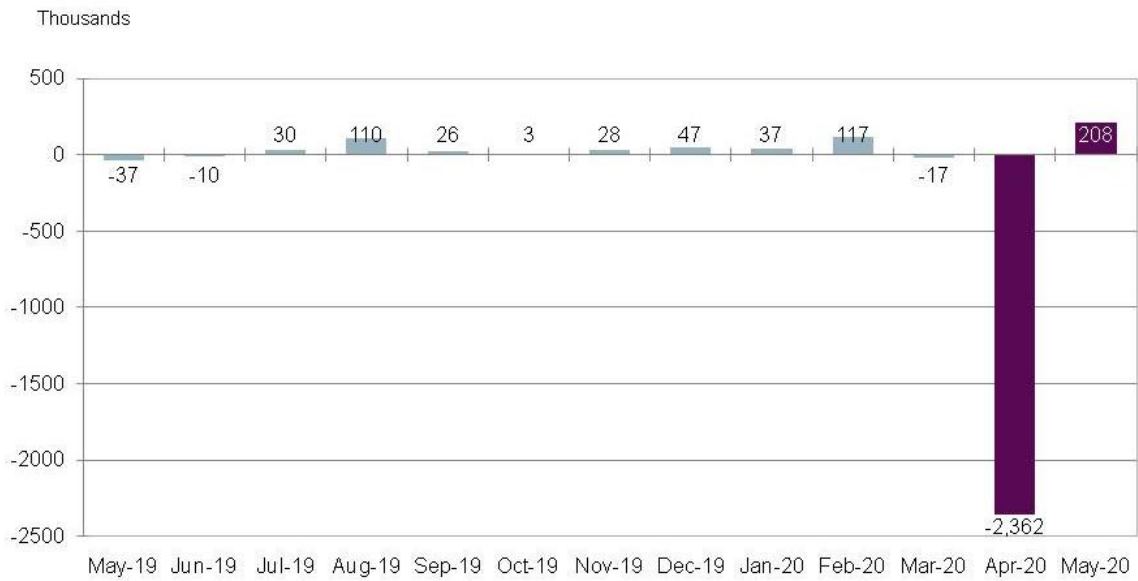
“Industries that led job growth were construction, healthcare and administrative support services while manufacturing and finance continued to show loss as a result of COVID-19.”

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<sup>1</sup> Including 14 industries (cf. report [methodology](#))

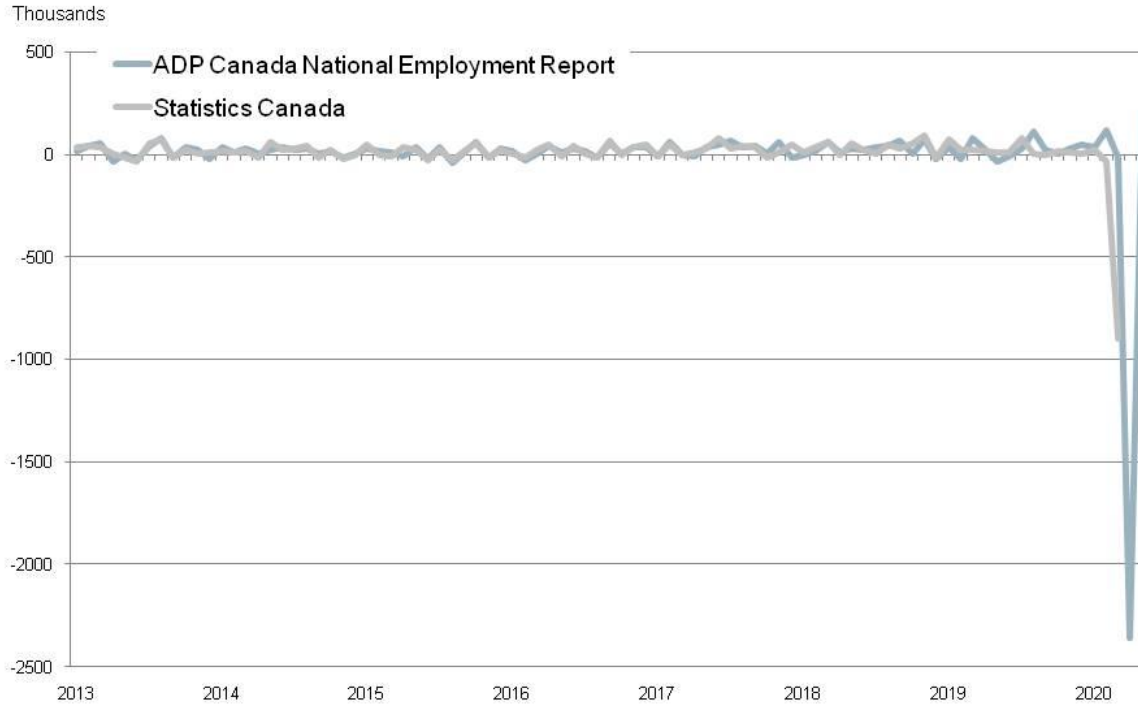
<sup>2</sup> Including public administration

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



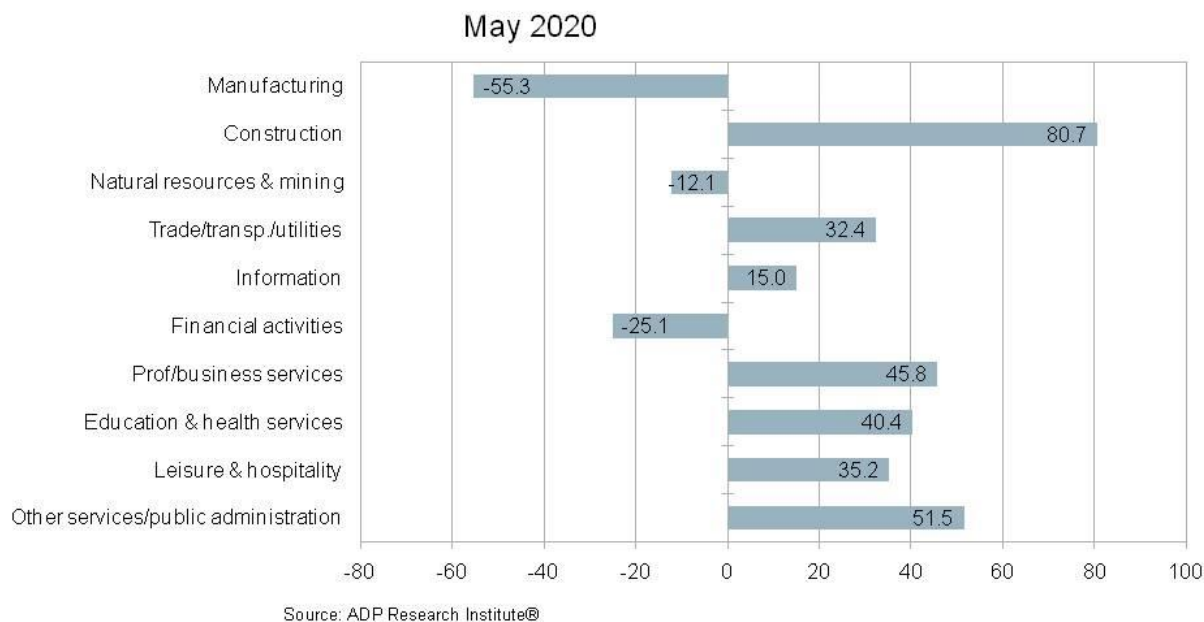
Source: ADP Research Institute®

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



Sources: ADP Research Institute®, Statistics Canada

### Chart 3. Change in Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry (in Thousands)



The April total of jobs added was revised from -226,700 to -2,361,714.

The June 2020 *ADP Canada National Employment Report* will be released at 8:30a.m.ET on July 16, 2020.

#### **About the *ADP Canada National Employment Report***

The *ADP Canada National Employment Report* is a monthly measure of the change in total Canada nonfarm payroll employment derived from actual, anonymous payroll data of client companies served by ADP Canada. The report, which measures more than two million workers in Canada, is produced by the ADP Research Institute®, a specialized group within the company that provides insights around employment trends and workforce strategy.

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

For a description of the underlying data and the statistical model used to create this report, please see "[ADP Canada National Employment Report: Development Methodology](#)".

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