

ADP Canada National Employment Report: Employment in Canada Decreased by -79,500 Jobs in October 2020

TORONTO, ON – November 19, 2020 – Employment in Canada decreased by 79,500 jobs from September to October according to the October *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.

October 2020 Report Highlights*

Total Canada Nonfarm Payroll Employment¹: -79,500

Industry Snapshot:

- Goods Producing:
 - Manufacturing - 4,300
 - Construction - 5,800
 - Natural Resources and Mining -400

- Service Providing:
 - Trade/Transportation and Utilities - 31,500
 - Information 300
 - Finance/Real Estate - 3,200
 - Professional/Business Services - 4,900
 - Professional/Technical - 900
 - Management of Companies 500
 - Administrative and Support - 4,500
 - Education & Health Care - 26,800
 - Educational Services - 4,100
 - Health Care - 22,700
 - Leisure and Hospitality - 3,900
 - Other Services² 900

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

“The labour market posted a decline in October,” said Ahu Yildirmaz, vice president and co-head of the ADP Research Institute. “Trade, transportation and utilities; construction; and healthcare experienced the biggest job losses.”

¹ Including 14 industries (cf. report [methodology](#))

² Including public administration

Chart 1. Change in Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment

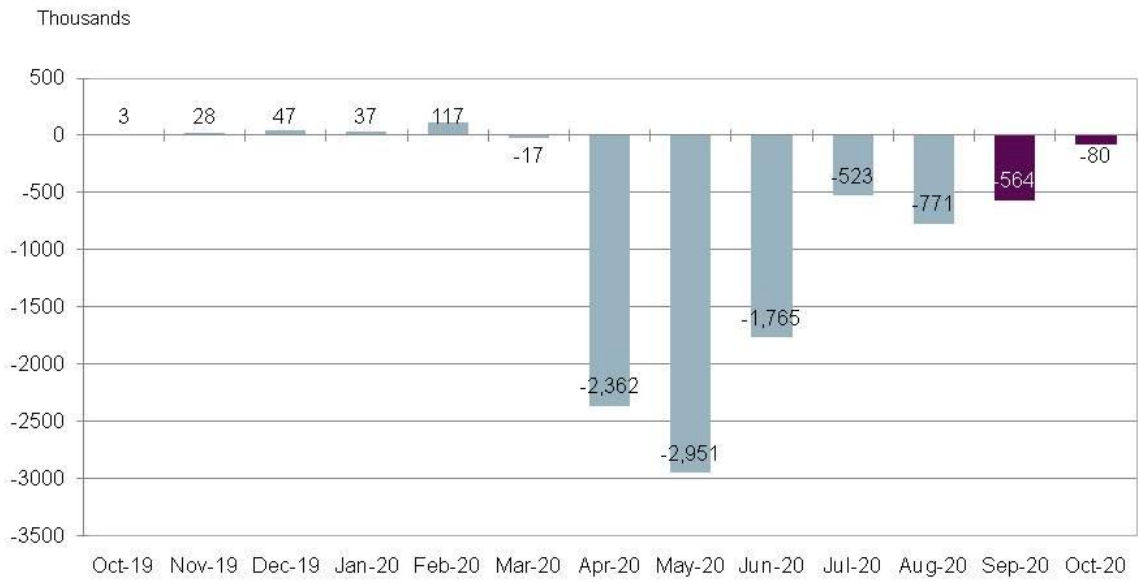


Chart 2. Historical Trend – Change in Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment

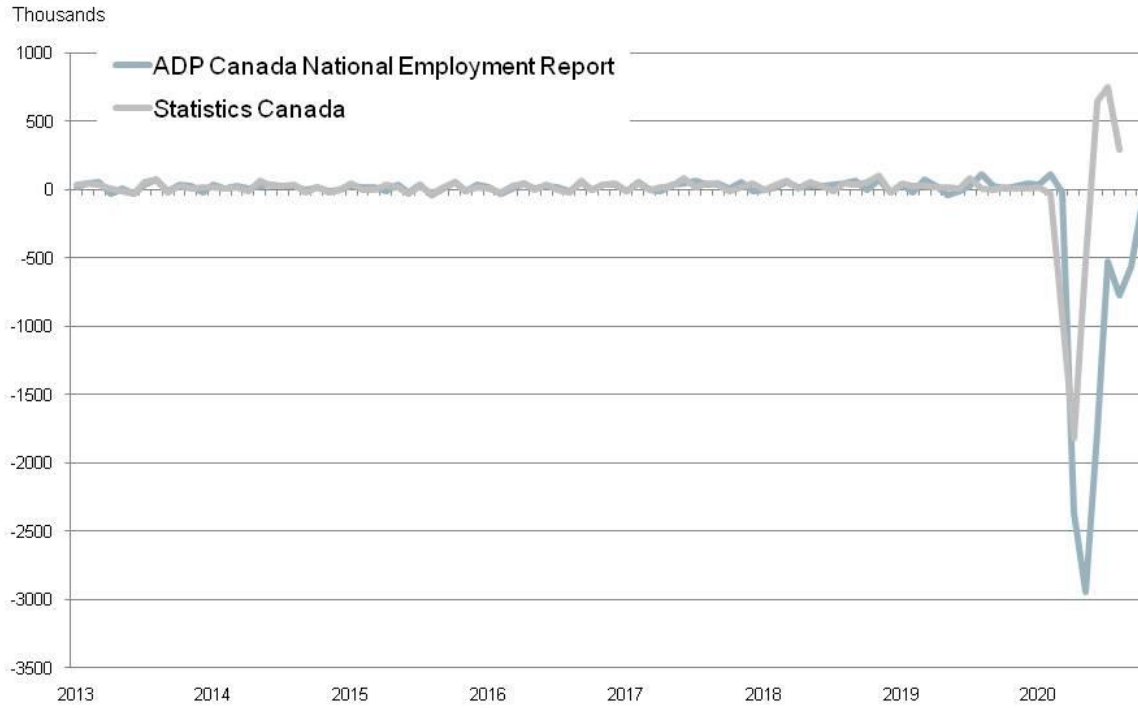
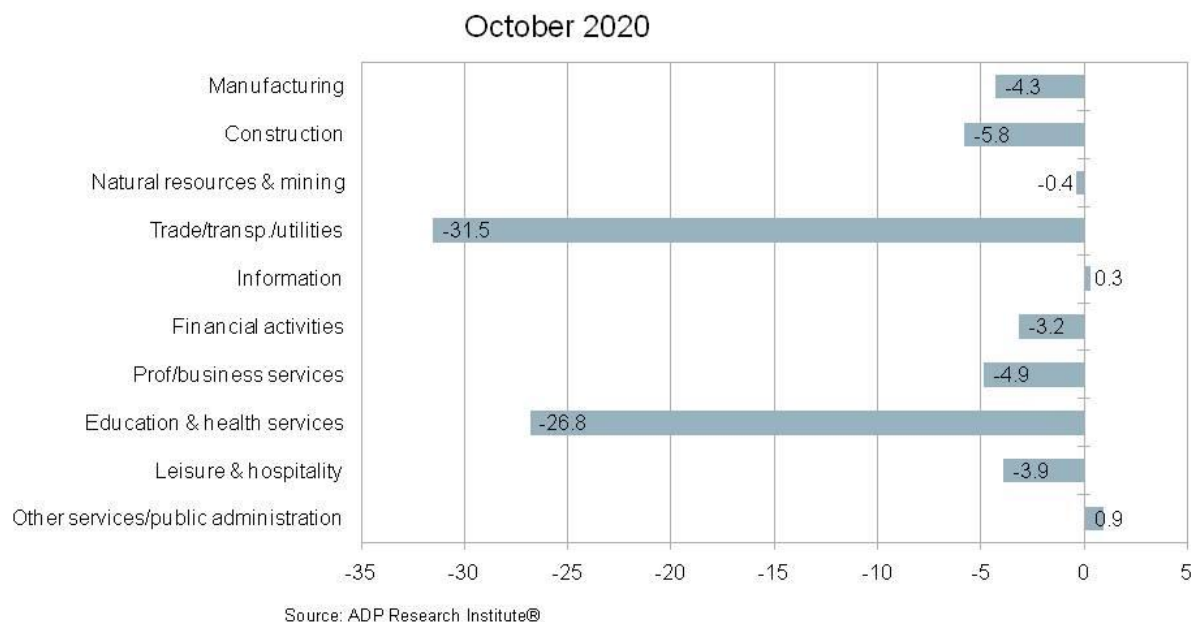


Chart 3. Change in Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry (in Thousands)



The September total of jobs added was revised from -240,800 to -564,400.

The November 2020 *ADP Canada National Employment Report* will be released at 8:30a.m.ET on December 17, 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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