

ADP Canada National Employment Report: Employment in Canada Decreased by 16,000 Jobs in May 2019

TORONTO, ON – June 20, 2019 – Employment in Canada decreased by 16,000 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 2019 Report Highlights*

Total Canada Nonfarm Payroll Employment¹: -16,000

Industry Snapshot:

- Goods Producing:
 - Manufacturing -1,400
 - Construction -11,200
 - Natural Resources and Mining -1,300

- Service Providing:
 - Trade/Transportation and Utilities 2,300
 - Information 2,500
 - Finance/Real Estate 1,400
 - Professional/Business Services 400
 - Professional/Technical -800
 - Management of Companies -1,400
 - Administrative and Support 2,600
 - Education & Health Care -1,900
 - Educational Services -5,800
 - Health Care 3,900
 - Leisure and Hospitality -1,100
 - Other Services² -5,700

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

“May experienced a sharp decline,” said Ahu Yildirmaz, vice president and co-head of the ADP Research Institute. “Construction was the primary driver for the weak numbers in May, likely due to the downward trend in housing starts and a slowdown in sales activity. Education also experienced sizable losses, while smaller declines across a number of other industries cancelled out any employment gains.”

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

² Including public administration

Chart 1. Change in Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment

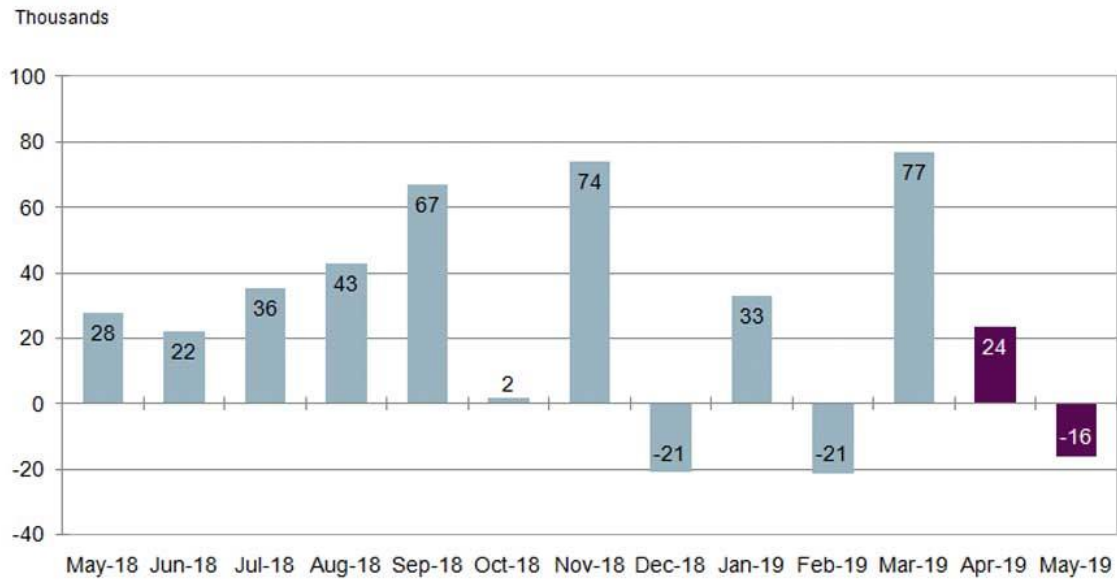


Chart 2. Historical Trend – Change in Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment

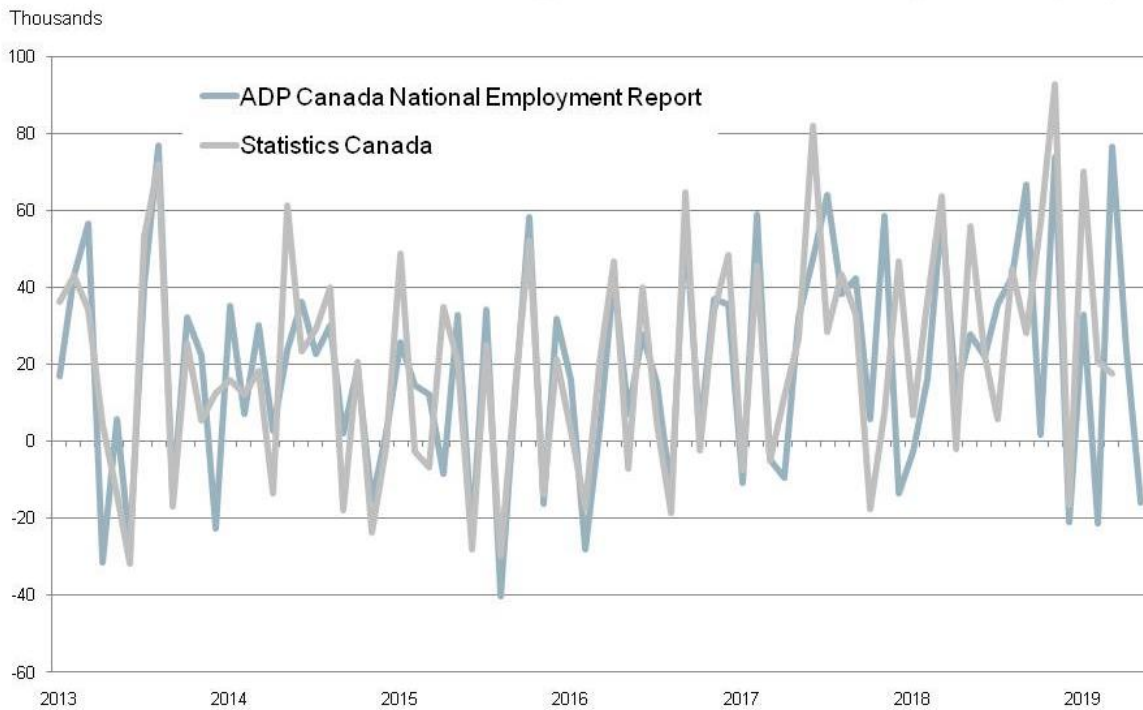
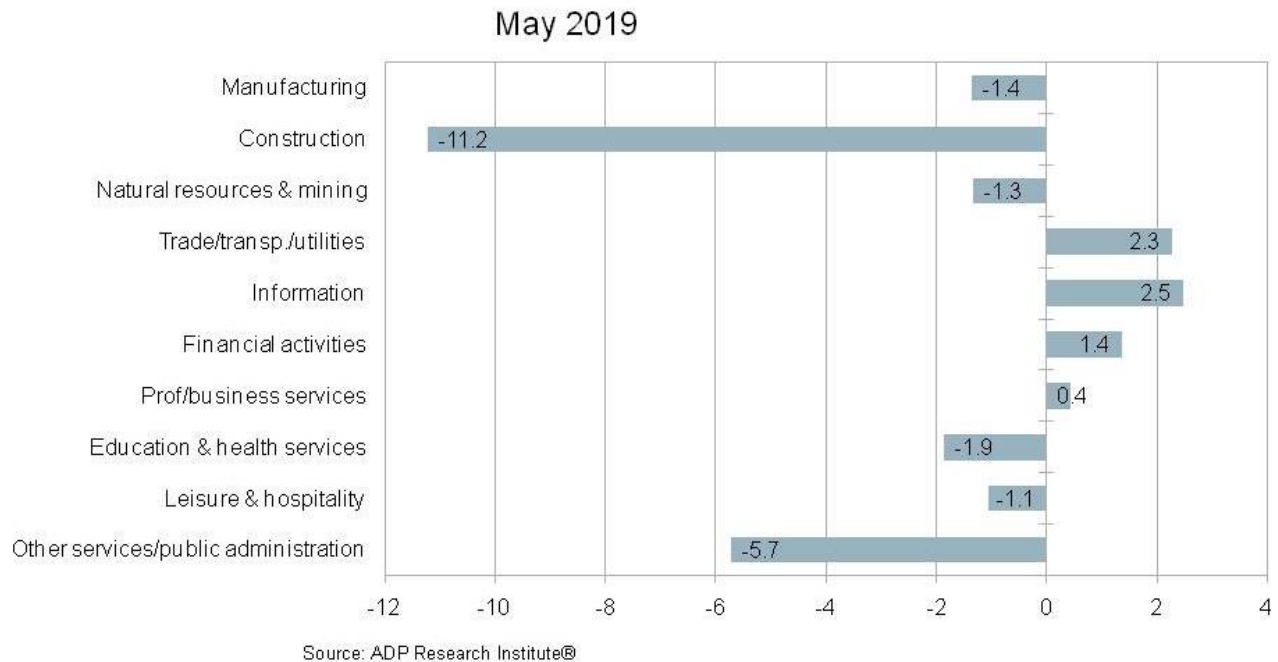


Chart 3. Change in Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry (in Thousands)



The April total of jobs added was revised down from 61,700 to 24,000.

About the **ADP Canada National Employment Report**

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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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