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(monthly change, thousands, sa)

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NEW HIRES & SEPARATIONS
(thousands, sa)

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and ADP.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
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Figure 4.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS & UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Initial Unemployment Claims (4-week ma, thousands, sa)

Unemployment Rate (percent)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: US Department of Labor and The Conference Board.

Figure 5.

INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS vs. JOBS HARD TO GET

Initial Unemployment Claims (4-week ma, thousands, sa)

Jobs Hard to Get (percent saying so)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: US Department of Labor and The Conference Board.
Figure 6.

Continuing Employment Claims

CONTINUING CLAIMS & EXTENDED BENEFITS
(millions)

- Continuing (1.7)
- Continuing+ Extended* (1.7)

* Extended claims are nsa.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Figure 7.

CONTINUING CLAIMS & EXTENDED BENEFITS
(millions)

Number of Unemployed

- Continuing Claims
- Continuing+ Extended*

* Extended claims are nsa.
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CHALLENGER REPORT: ANNOUNCED JOB CUTS TOTAL
(number, thousands, 3-ma)

* Includes E-Commerce, Education, Health Care, Media, Diversified Services, and Transportation.


Source: Challenger, Gray, & Christmas Inc.
Figure 9.
NFIB: PERCENT OF FIRMS WITH ONE OR MORE JOB OPENINGS

12-MA
Monthly

Source: National Federation of Small Business.

Figure 10.
NFIB: PERCENT OF FIRMS EXPECTING TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT

12-MA
Monthly

Source: National Federation of Small Business.
NFIB Employment

Figure 11.

NFIB: Percent of Firms Expecting to Increase Employment (12-month average)

ADP Nonfarm Private Small Payroll Employment (yearly change, millions)

Source: National Federation of Small Business and ADP/Macroeconomic Advisers.

Figure 12.

NFIB: Percent of Firms With One or More Job Openings (12-ma)

ADP Nonfarm Private Small Payroll Employment (yearly change, thousands)

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Figure 13. US PURCHASING MANAGERS INDEXES: EMPLOYMENT DIFFUSION INDEXES

PMI Employment Indexes
- Manufacturing (47.4)
- Non-Manufacturing (53.1)

Source: Institute for Supply Management.

Figure 14. REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT MANUFACTURING INDEXES

New York and Philadelphia (Sep=12.8)
New York, Philadelphia, and Kansas City (Aug=-1.7)
New York, Philadelphia, Dallas, and Kansas City (Aug=0.1)
New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Kansas City, and Dallas (Aug=-1.1)
New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Kansas City, Dallas, and Chicago (Aug=-2.6)

Source: Federal Reserve Banks of Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, and Dallas.
Regional Employment Surveys

* Regional ISM survey. **Regional Fed Survey.
Source: Haver Analytics.
Figure 16.

NEW HIRES & SEPARATIONS
(millions, sa)


Figure 17.

NEW HIRES & SEPARATIONS
(12-month sum, millions)

Figure 18.

TOTAL JOB OPENINGS (millions, sa)

TOTAL UNEMPLOYED AS RATIO OF JOB OPENINGS

TOTAL JOB OPENINGS AS PERCENT OF PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

Figure 19.

**NEW HIRES MINUS SEPARATIONS & NONFARM PAYROLLS**
(monthly change, thousands, sa)

- Total Hrings Minus Separations (Jul=194.0)
- Nonfarm Payrolls (Aug=130.0)


Figure 20.

**ISM NONMANUFACTURING PMI & PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT DIFFUSION INDEX**

- ISM Nonmanufacturing Employment (sa) (53.1)
- Payroll Employment Diffusion Index* One-Month Span (53.5)

* Percent of industries reporting higher payrolls.
NFIB & Consumer Confidence

Figure 21.

NFIB "UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS" & CONSUMER CONFIDENCE

- Small Business Owners: Percent With Positions Not Able to Fill Right Now (3-ma) (36.7)
- Consumer Confidence Index: Jobs Plentiful (51.2)


Figure 22.

NFIB SMALL BUSINESS SURVEY: JOB OPENINGS & JOBS AVAILABILITY (percent)

- Small Business with Job Openings* (3-ma) (36.7)
- Consumer Confidence Survey: Jobs Hard to Get** (11.8)

* First month of every quarter from 1974 to 1986, then monthly.
** Every other month from 1967 through mid-1977, then monthly since July 1977. Seasonally adjusted.

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