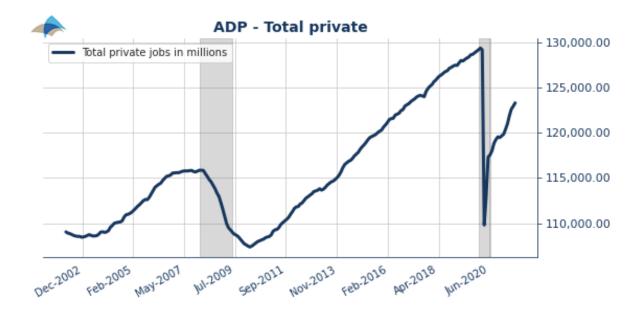
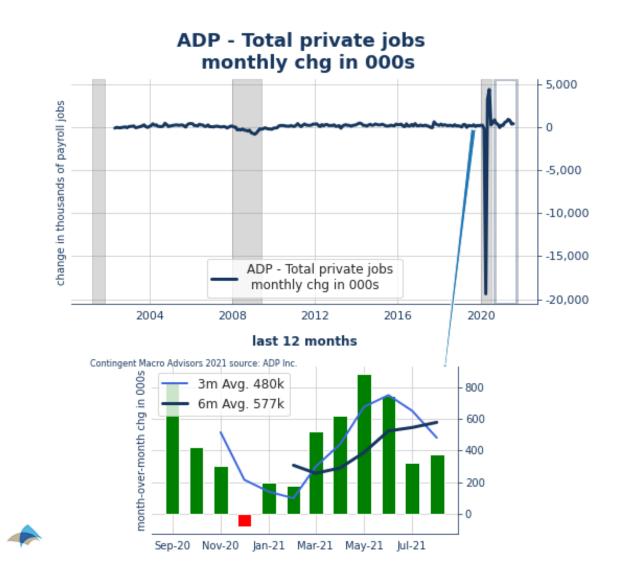


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## **ADP Employment: Modest Gains**

**Bottom Line:** ADP reported slower than expected job growth for the second month in a row in August. Leisure and hospitality hiring increased slightly, despite the delta variant, but remained below its three- and six-month averages. Goods-producing job gains were stronger in August relative to July, led by a bounce in construction jobs. Looking through the volatility, though, the goods-producing and service-providing sectors have seen slowing hiring trends over the last three- and six months. We should remember that tremendous volatility in all economic data remains, and data collection is difficult. Last month saw a similar miss in the ADP report relative to expectations, but the national payroll data came in stronger. Still, these ADP data are usually reliable over time and point to slower job gains in most sectors, suggesting downside risk to Friday's consensus payroll forecasts of 748k jobs.





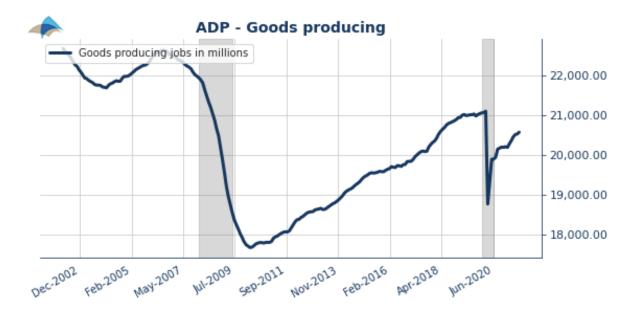
**ADP National Employment** ROSE by 374k in August, compared with the consensus estimate for a gain of 625k. Meanwhile, the revisions to the prior 3 months added an additional 57k to the previous estimate. Over the past 12 months, private payrolls have increased by an average of 442k per month, lifting employment to 4.5% ABOVE its year-ago level.

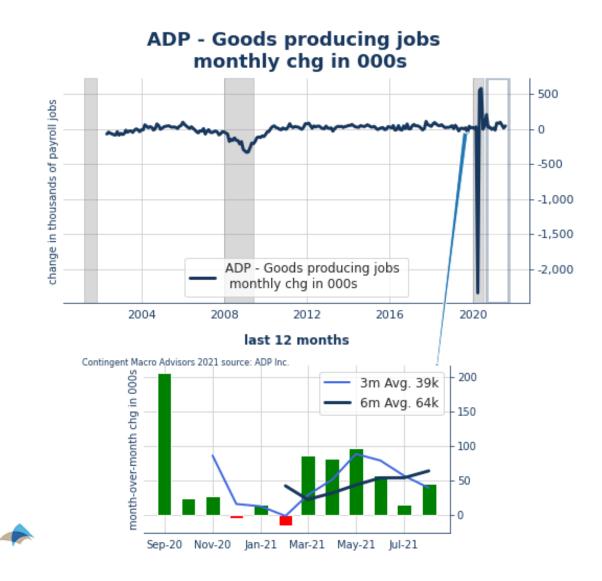
**Jobs in Goods-Producing Industries** ROSE by 45k jobs as **Manufacturing** gained 6k workers. Moreover, **Construction** gained 30k jobs.

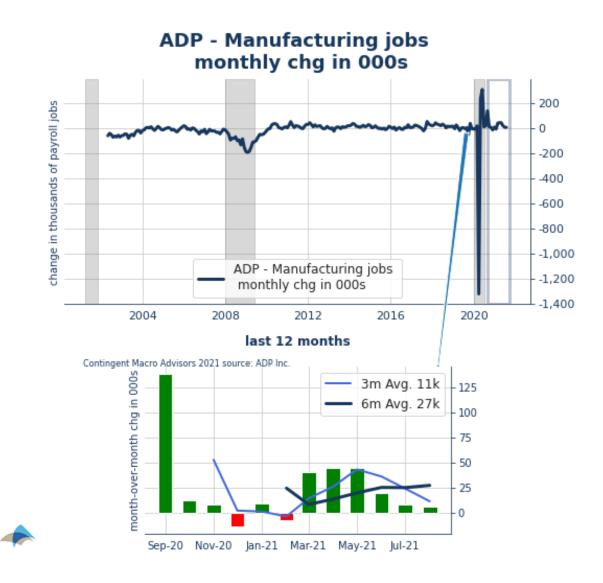
Service-Producing Industries ROSE by 329k jobs with Professional/Business Services hiring 19k workers,

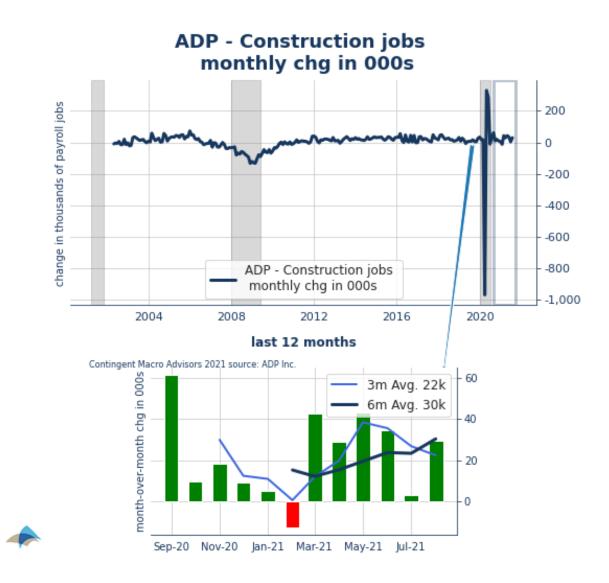
**Trade/Transport/Utilities** added 18k, and **Financial Activities** increased by 13k workers.

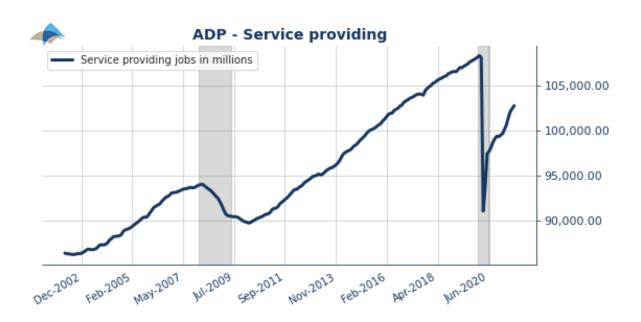
Small Firms hired 87k workers, Medium-Sized Firms grew by 150k employees while Large Firms added 138k positions.

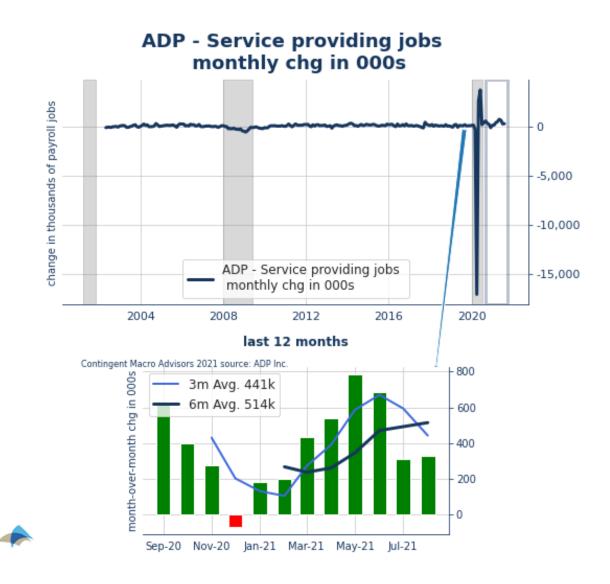


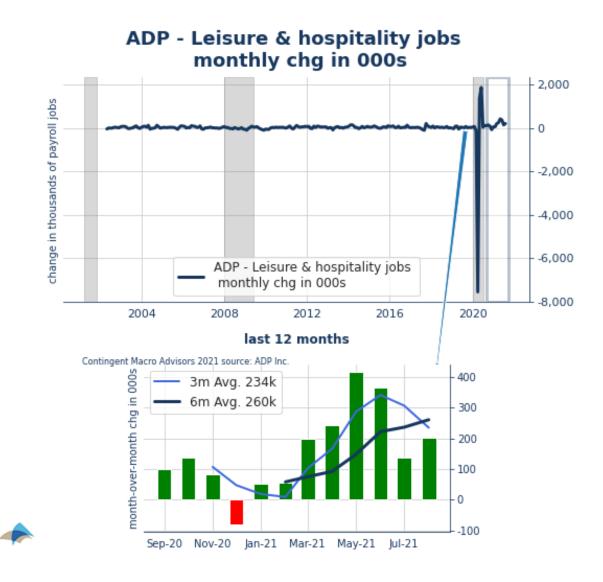


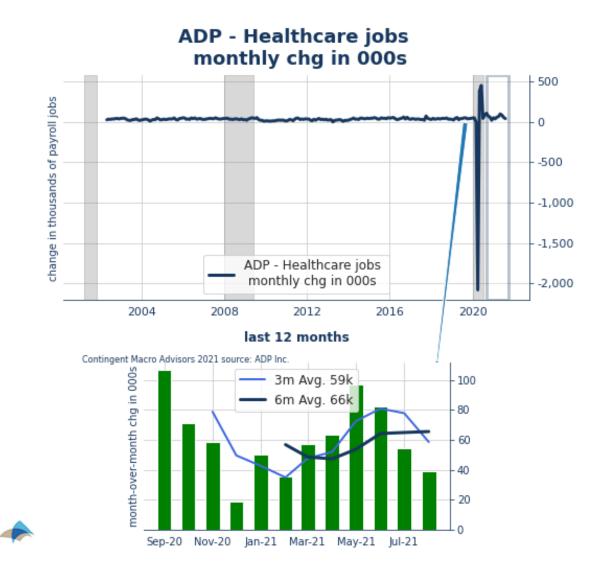


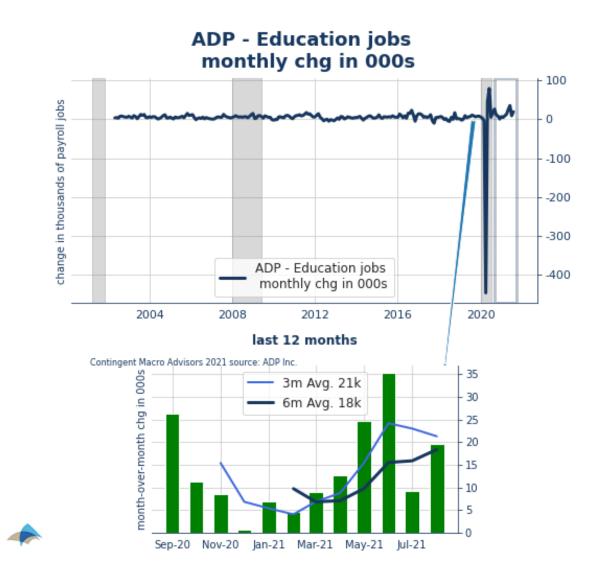












	Aug-21	Jul-21	Jun-21	Mav-21	Three Month	Six Month	Twelve Month	2020	2019	Five Year	Ten Yea
			sands								
	Monthly Change			Average Monthly Change							
ADP National Employment Previous Report	374	<b>326</b> 330	<b>741</b> 680	<b>882</b> 882	480	577	442	149	176	182	180
Goods Producing Industries Construction Manufacturing Other	45 30 6 9	15 3 8 4	57 35 19 4	97 43 44 10	39 22 11 5	64 30 27 6	53 23 26 4	13 12 2 0	44 21 21 3	27 21 9 -2	27 15 11 0
Service Producing Industries Professional/Business Ser Financial Activities Trade/Transport/Utilities Other	329 19 13 18 279	311 50 8 36 216	684 62 10 76 536	785 59 15 110 601	442 44 10 43 344	514 55 11 69 379	390 55 10 64 261	136 32 12 14 78	131 35 13 13 71	155 36 13 22 84	153 42 9 27 75
Addendum: Small Firms Medium Firms Large Firms	87 150 138	85 128 113	218 238 286	294 303 285	130 172 179	178 201 199	138 165 140	4 36 110	3 52 120	24 45 113	35 39 106

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