

# U.S. Employment Trends in Transportation

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## Compensation costs up 1.2% Jun 2022 to Sep 2022 and up 5.0% over the year ending Sep 2022

Compensation costs increased 1.2 percent for civilian workers, seasonally adjusted, from June 2022 to September 2022. Over the year, total compensation rose 5.0 percent, wages and salaries rose 5.1 percent, and benefit costs rose 4.9 percent.

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10/21/2022 **September jobless rates down in 11 states, up in 9; payroll jobs up in 9 states, down in 1**

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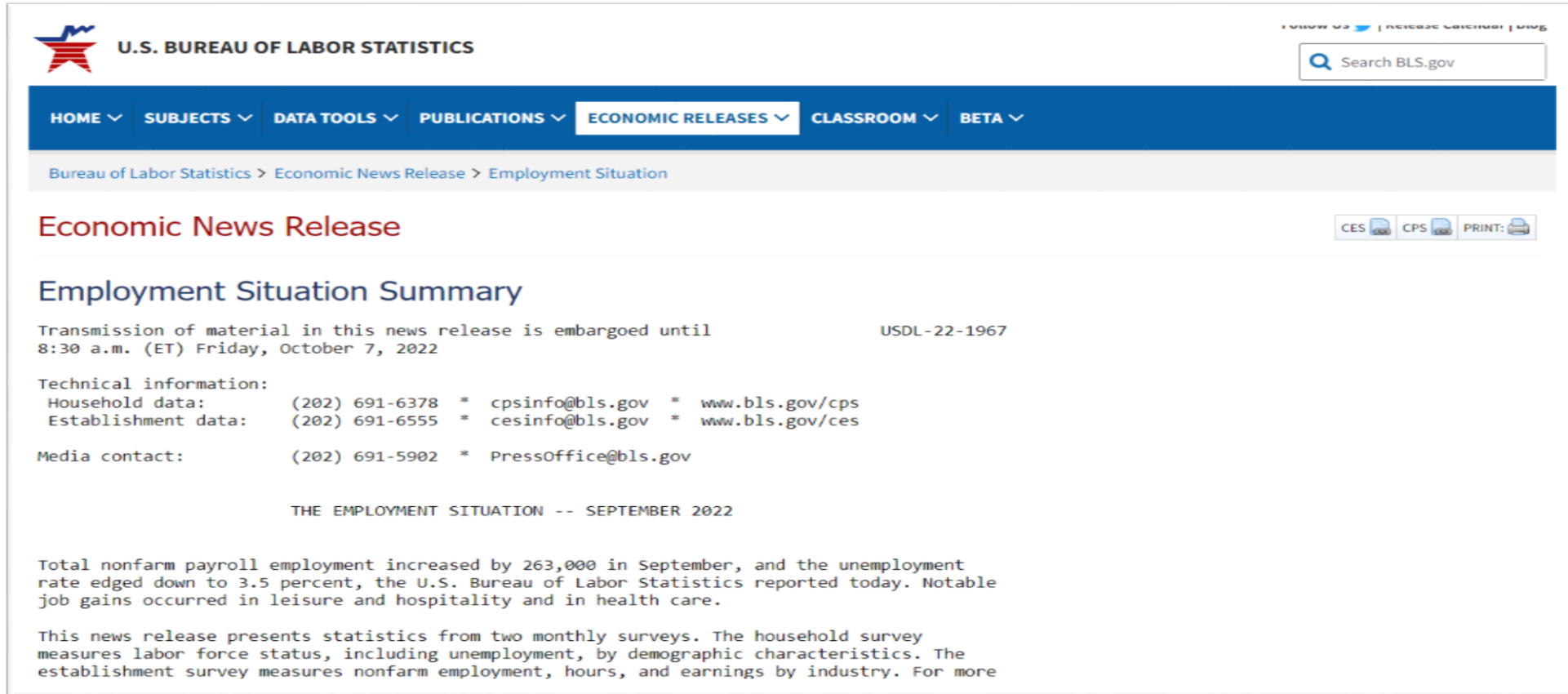


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## Employment Situation Summary

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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION -- SEPTEMBER 2022

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 263,000 in September, and the unemployment rate edged down to 3.5 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Notable job gains occurred in leisure and hospitality and in health care.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status, including unemployment, by demographic characteristics. The establishment survey measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. For more



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Household Survey  
Consumer Population Survey



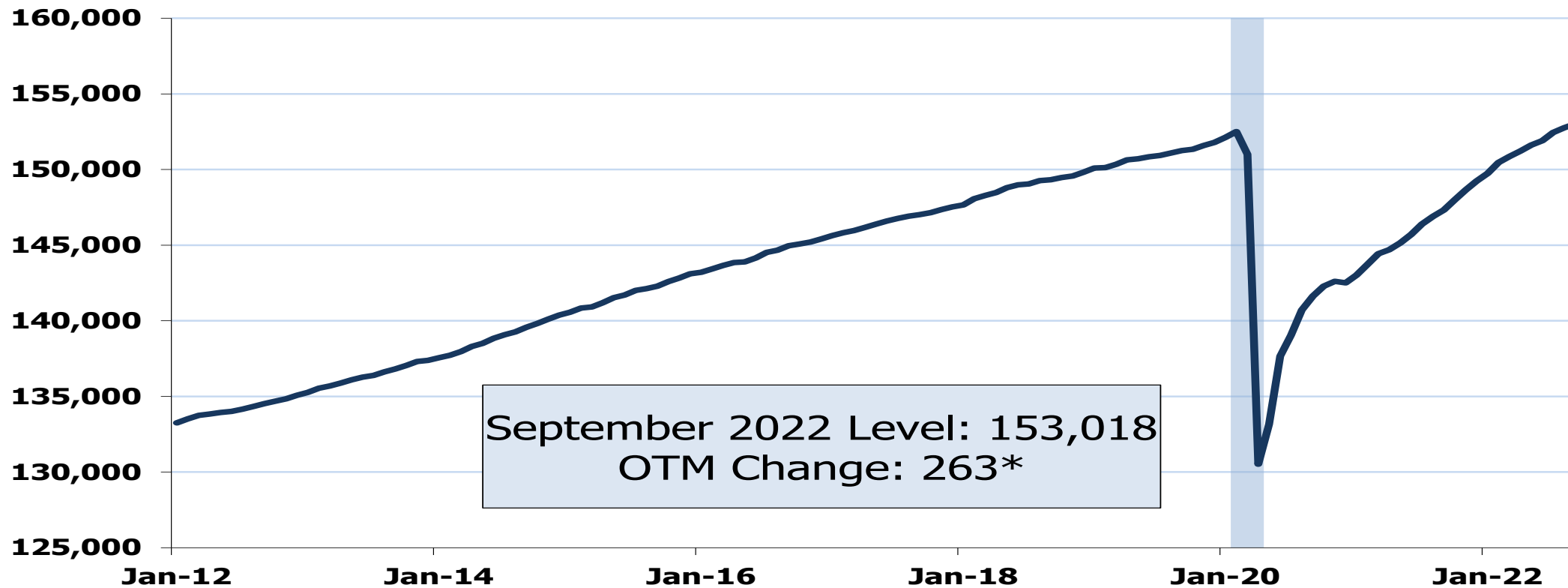
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Current Employment Statistics



# September Employment Headline Numbers

Employment in total nonfarm  
January 2012–September 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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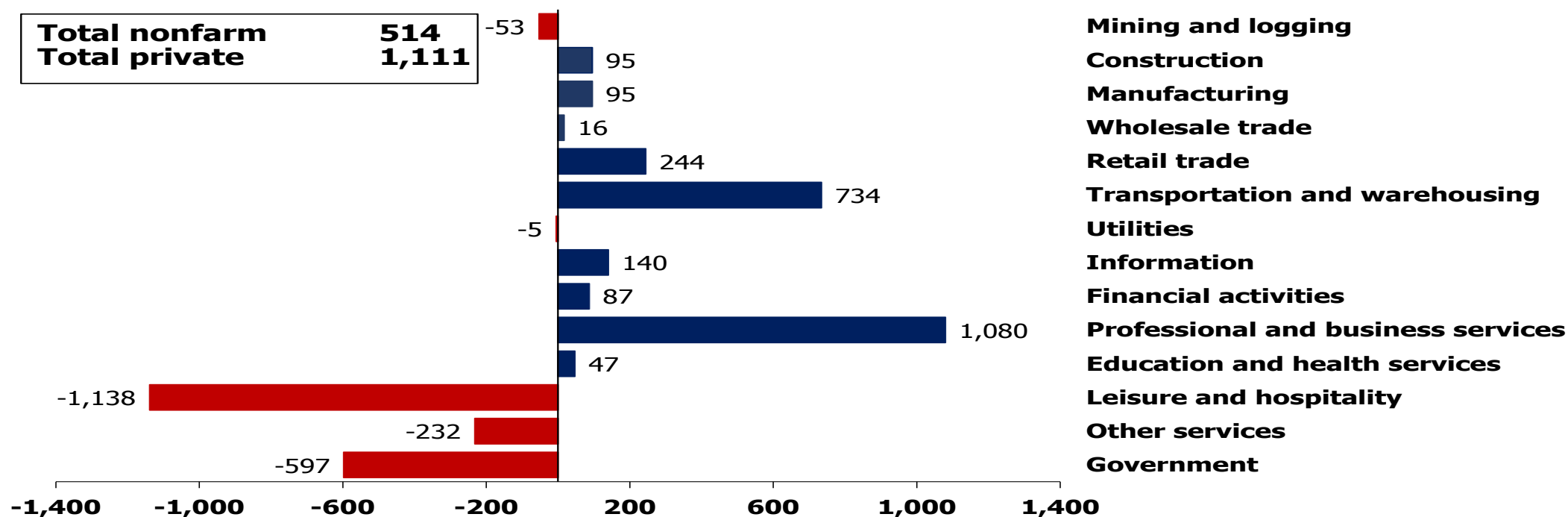


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## Employment in total nonfarm

Change since February 2020

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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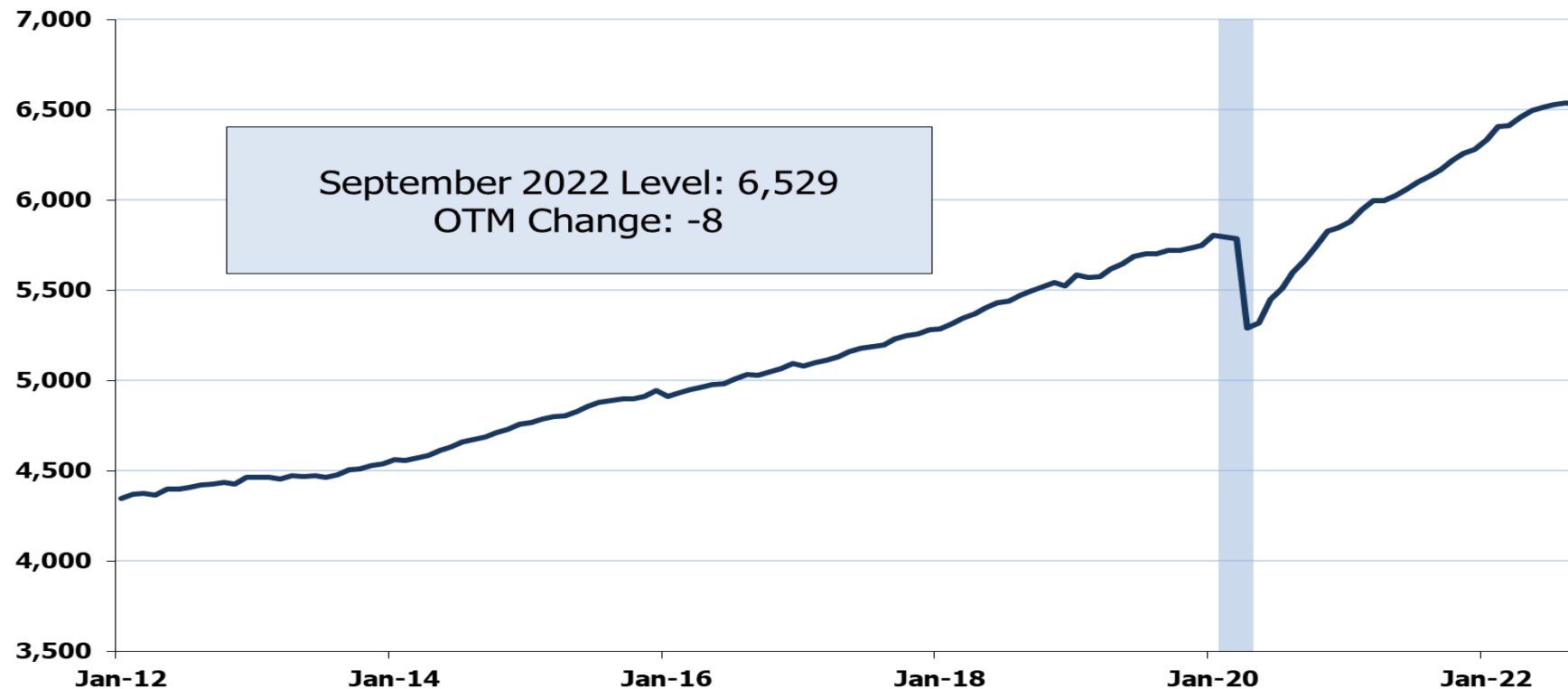
# Has transportation employment made a U-turn since the downturns from the pandemic?



# Has transportation and warehousing recovered?

## Employment in transportation and warehousing January 2012–September 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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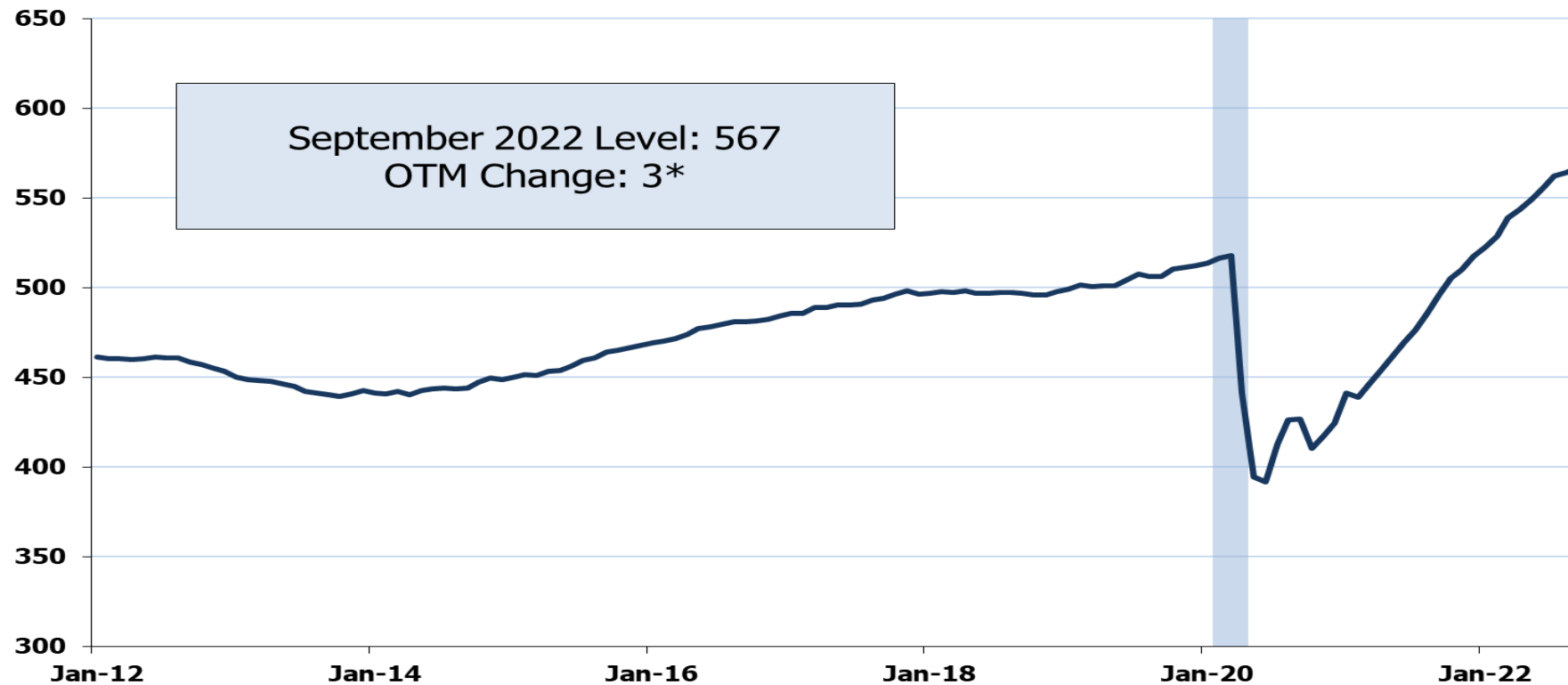




# Air transportation

## Employment in air transportation January 2012–September 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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# Rail transportation

## Employment in rail transportation January 2012–September 2022

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# Water transportation

## Employment in water transportation

January 2012–September 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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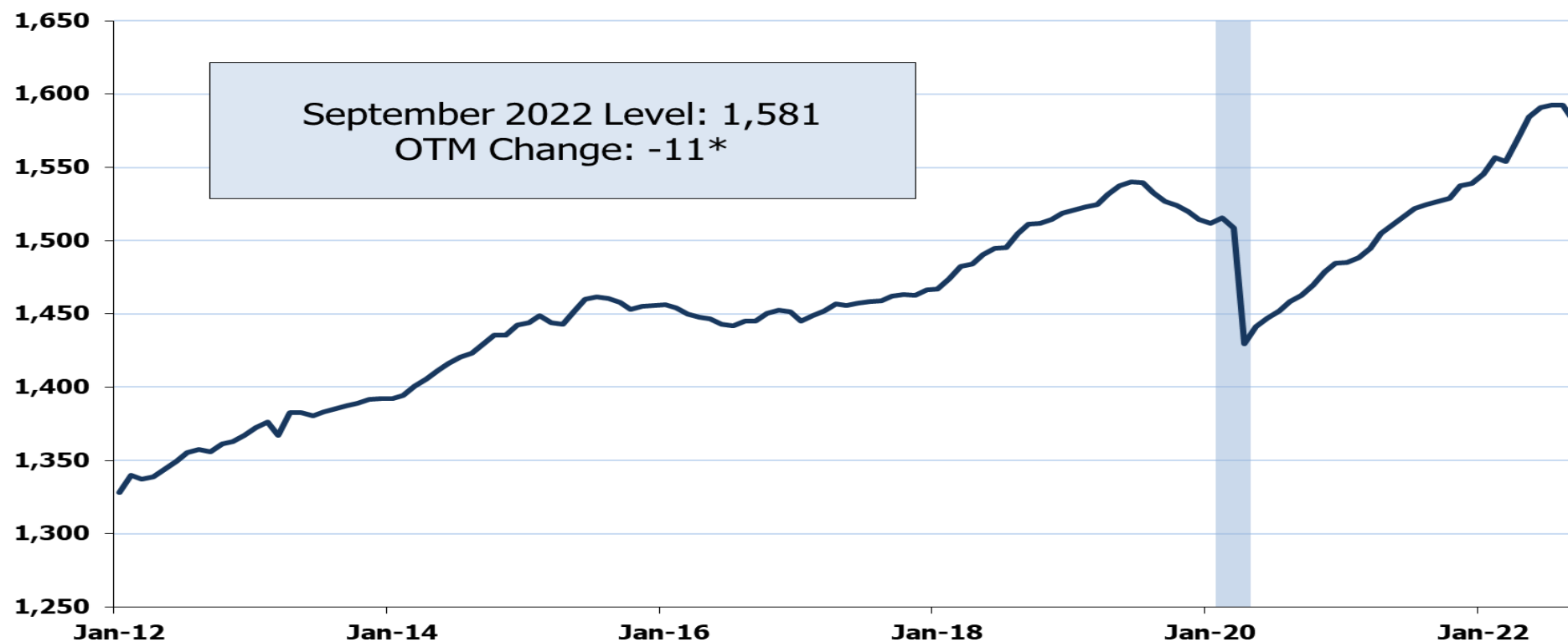




# Has truck transportation recovered?

## Employment in truck transportation January 2012–September 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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# Freight trucking

## Employment in general freight trucking January 2012–August 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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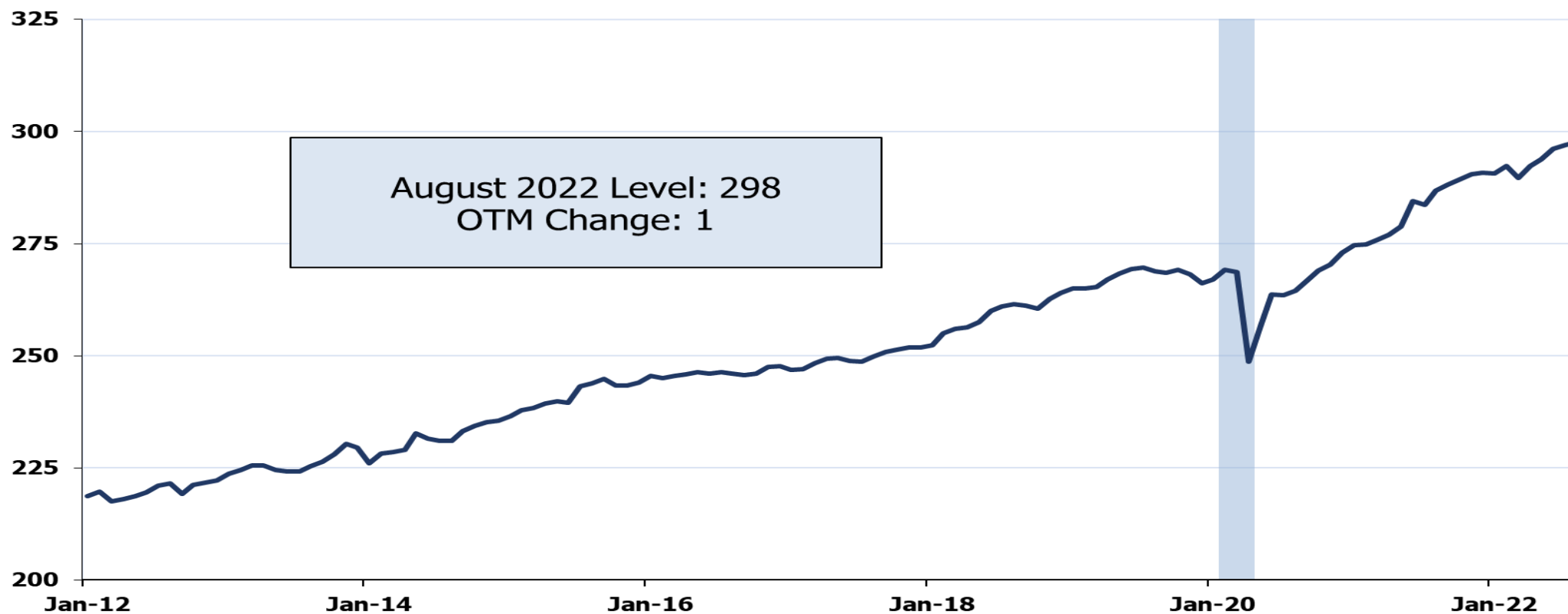
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# Freight trucking -- local

Employment in general freight trucking, local

January 2012–August 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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# Freight trucking – long-distance

Employment in general freight trucking, long-distance

January 2012–August 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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# Courier and messengers

## Employment in couriers and messengers January 2012–September 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands



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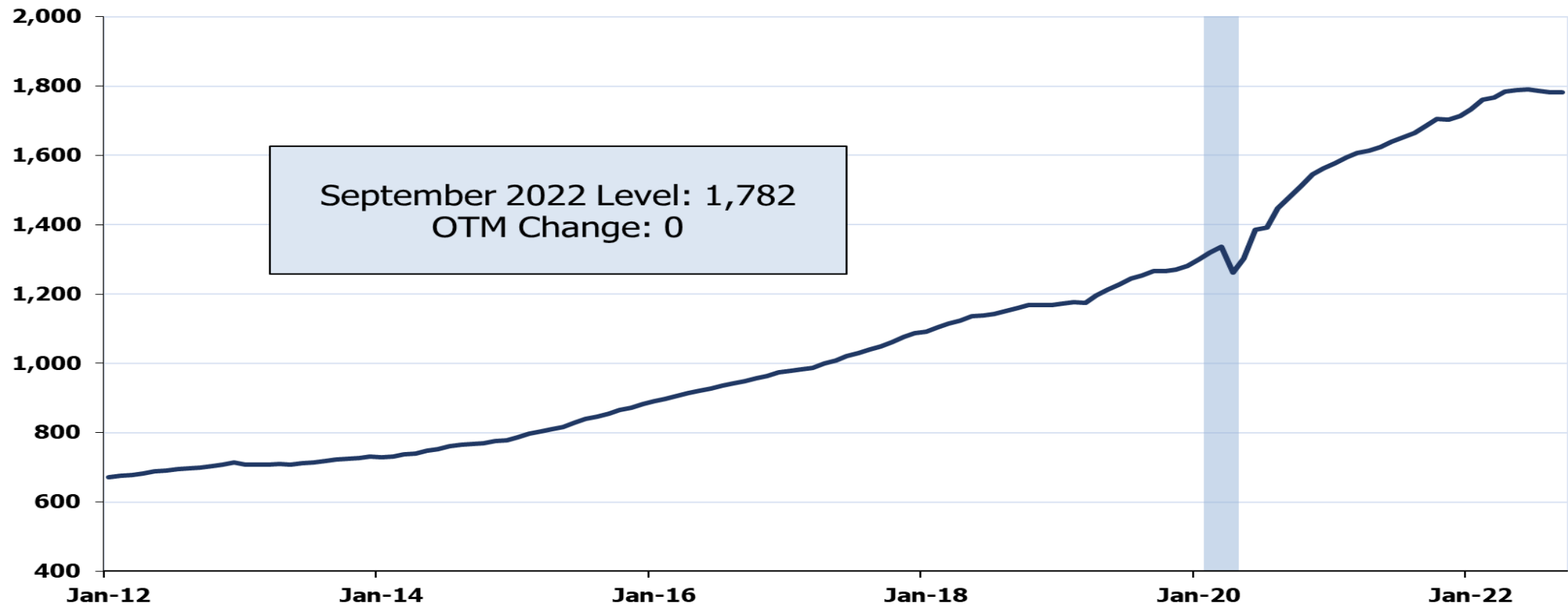


# Has warehousing and storage recovered?

Employment in warehousing and storage

January 2012–September 2022

Seasonally adjusted, in thousands

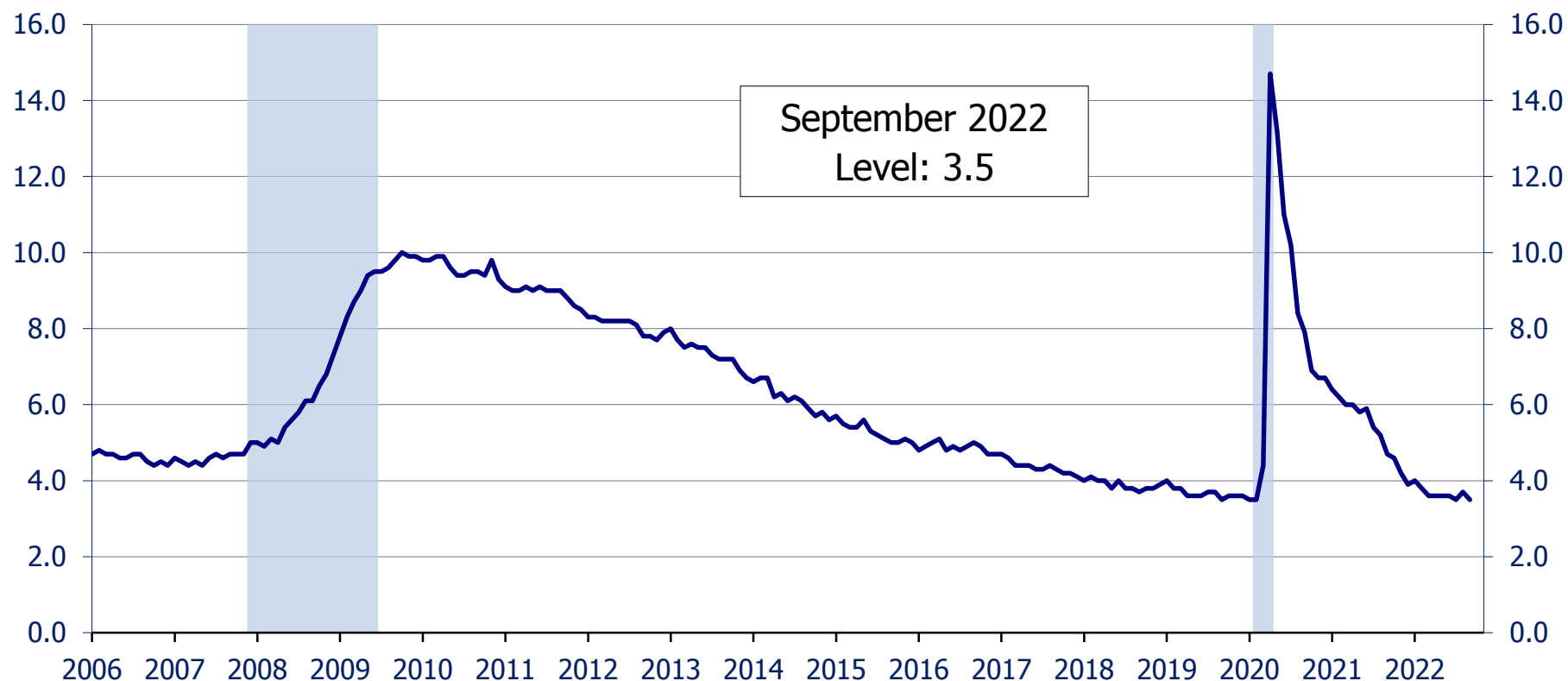


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# How about those who are seeking work?

Civilian unemployment rate  
Seasonally adjusted, 2006–2022

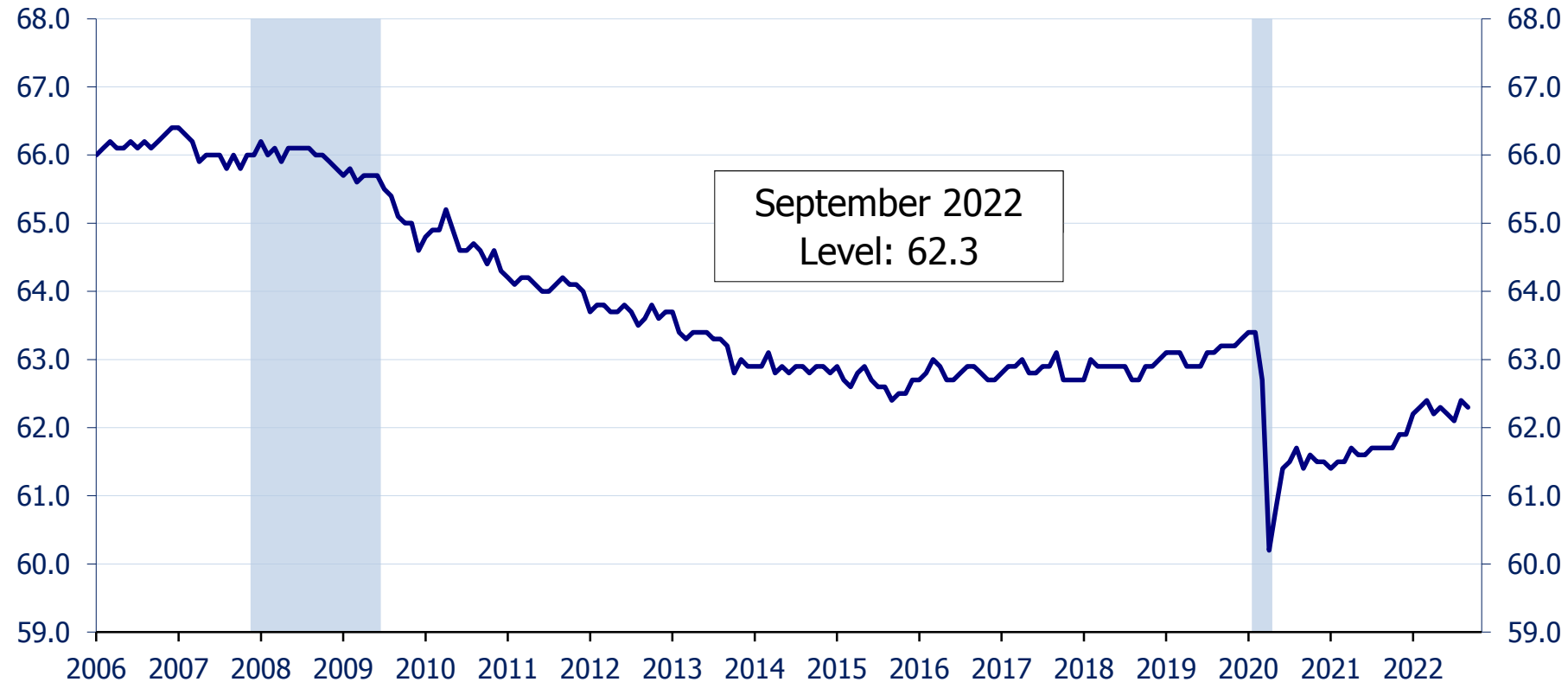


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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, October 7, 2022.

# Civilian labor force participation rate

## Seasonally adjusted, 2006–2022

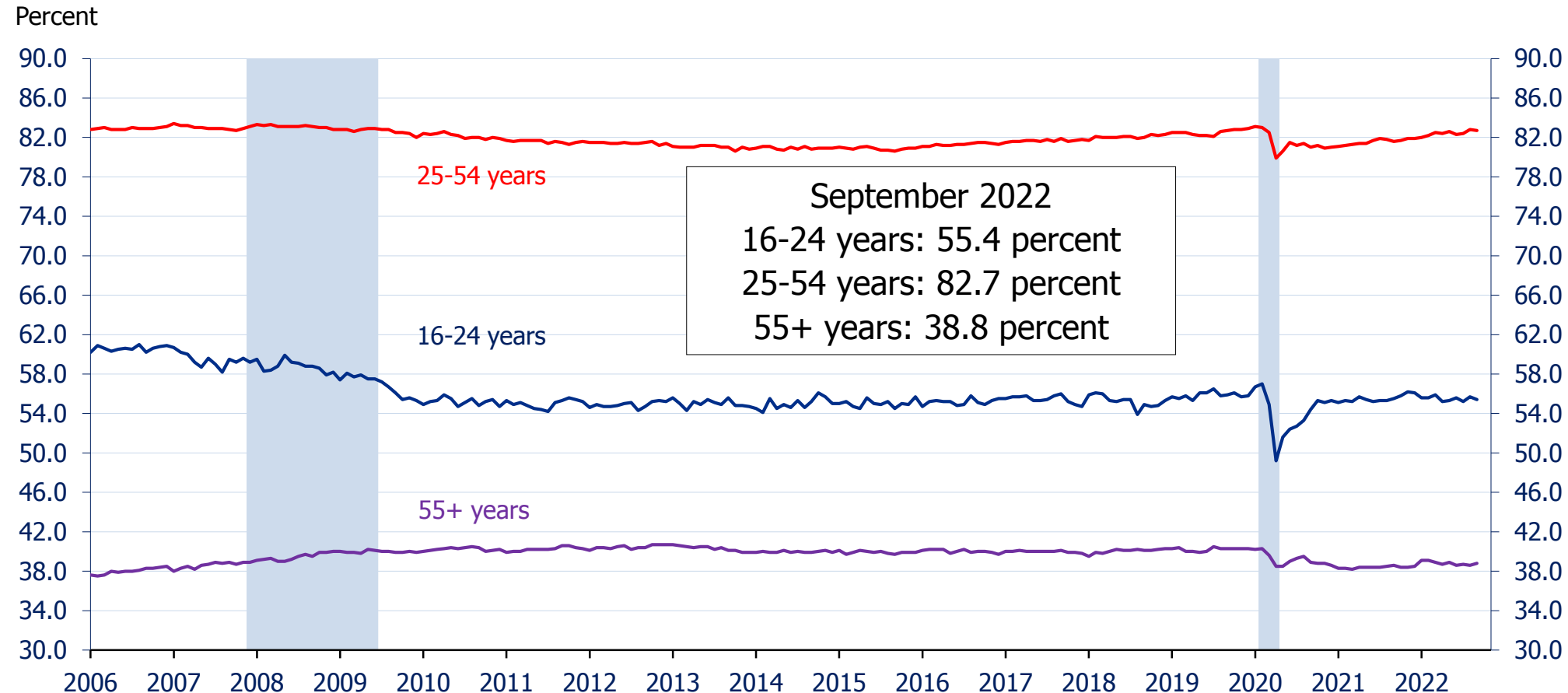


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# Labor force participation rates by major age group

## Seasonally adjusted, 2006–2022



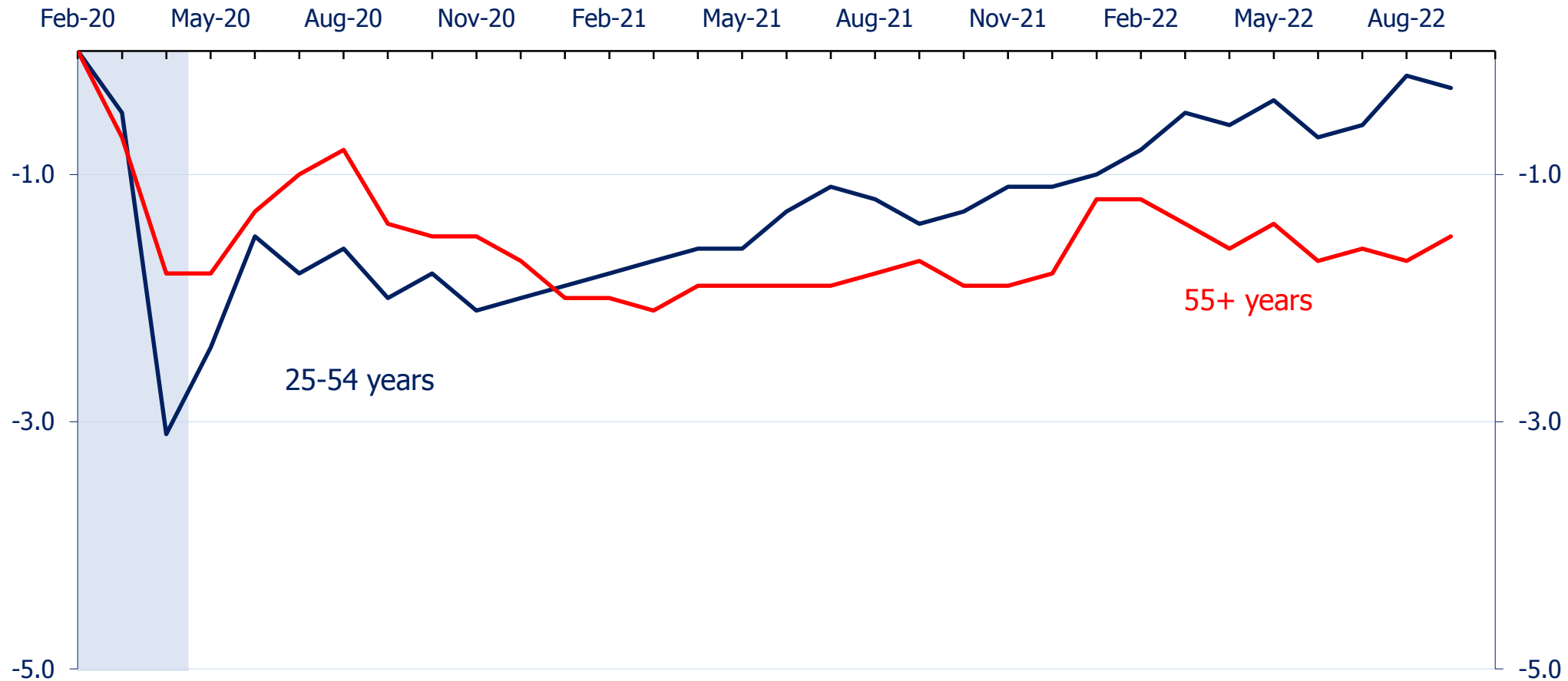
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey



# Change in labor force participation rates for prime-age and older workers

Seasonally adjusted, percentage-point change since February 2020



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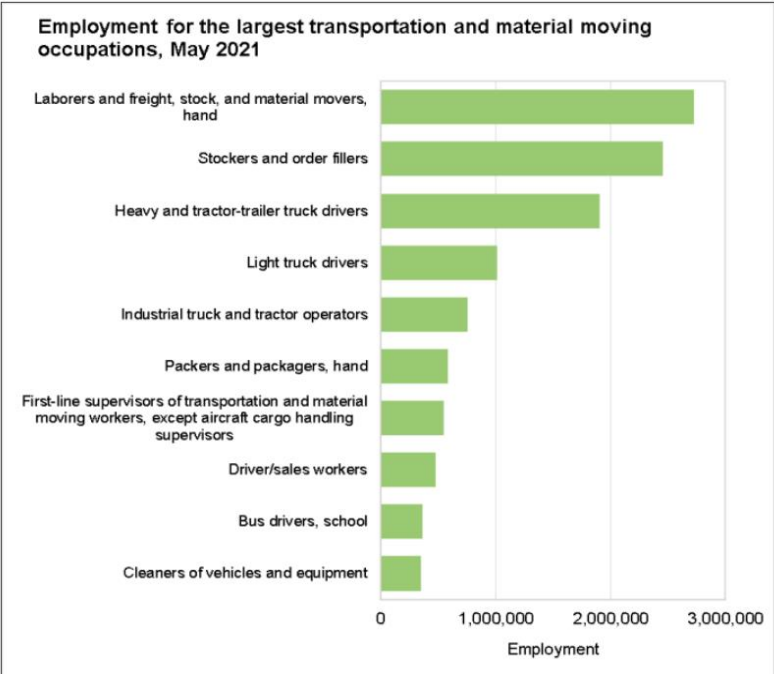
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

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The **Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS)** program produces data on job openings, hires, and separations.

### Announcements

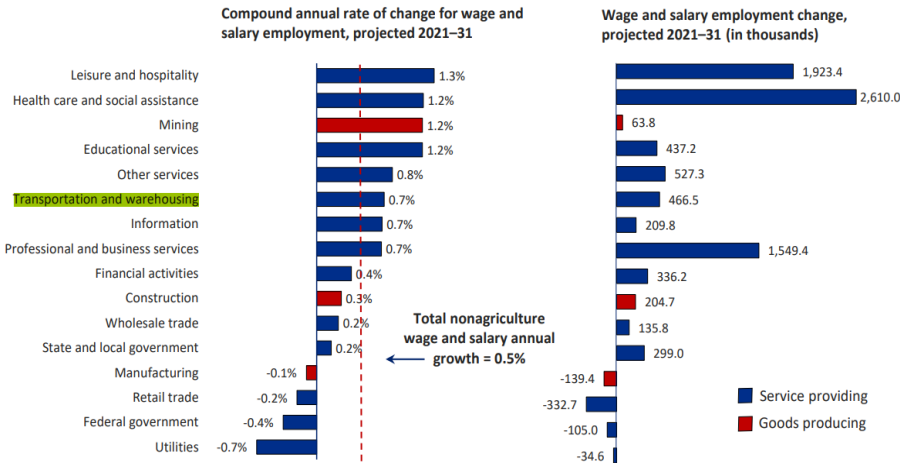
- The new [JOLTS Handbook](#) incorporating up-to-date information about the JOLTS program methodology is now available.
- [JOLTS 2020 COVID-19 Questions and Answers](#)

### LATEST NUMBERS

- Latest Job Openings Level:** 10,053,000(p) in Aug 2022
- Latest Job Openings Rate:** 6.2%(p) in Aug 2022
- Latest Hires Rate:** 4.1%(p) in Aug 2022
- Latest Turnover Rate:** 3.9%(p) in Aug 2022
- Latest Quits Rate:** 2.7%(p) in Aug 2022
- Latest Layoffs/Discharges Rate:** 1.0%(p) in Aug 2022

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Chart 4. Employment change by industry sector, 2021–31 projected



Note: Nonagriculture wage and salary employment includes wage and salary data from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, except private households, which is from the Current Population Survey (CPS). Logging workers are excluded.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



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