

Non-Farm Payroll Employees, Seasonally Adjusted: Obama's Final Three Years vs. Trump's First Three Years

	First Month of Obama's Final Three Years	Last Month of Obama's Final Three Years	Growth Under Obama	First Month of Trump's First Three Years	Last Month of Trump's First Three Years	Growth Under Trump	Superior Growth
Method 1: (Jan. 2014 to Dec. 2016 vs. Jan. 2017 to Dec. 2019)	137,548,000	145,442,000	7,894,000	145,627,000	151,961,000	6,334,000	Obama by 1,560,000 (1.6 million jobs). Trump growth: 19.8% slower
Method 2: (Feb. 2014 to Jan. 2017 vs. Feb. 2017 to Jan. 2020)	137,714,000	145,627,000	7,913,000	145,815,000	152,186,000	6,371,000	Obama by 1,542,000 (1.5 million jobs). Trump growth: 19.5% slower
Method 3: (Nov. 2013 to Oct. 2016 vs. Nov. 2016 to Oct. 2019)	137,304,000	145,061,000	7,757,000	145,212,000	151,553,000	6,341,000	Obama by 1,416,000 (1.4 million jobs). Trump growth: 18.3% slower
Method 4: (Dec. 2013 to Nov. 2016 vs. Dec. 2016 to Nov. 2019)	137,373,000	145,212,000	7,839,000	145,442,000	151,814,000	6,372,000	Obama by 1,467,000 (1.5 million jobs). Trump growth: 18.7% slower.
Method 5 – 34 months: (Apr. 2014 to Jan. 2017 vs. Feb. 2017 to Nov. 2019)	138,293,000	145,627,000	7,334,000	151,814,000	145,815,000	5,999,000	Obama by 1,335,000 (1.3 million jobs). Trump growth: 18.2% slower.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics. 7 February 2020 (Snopes/Dan MacGuill).