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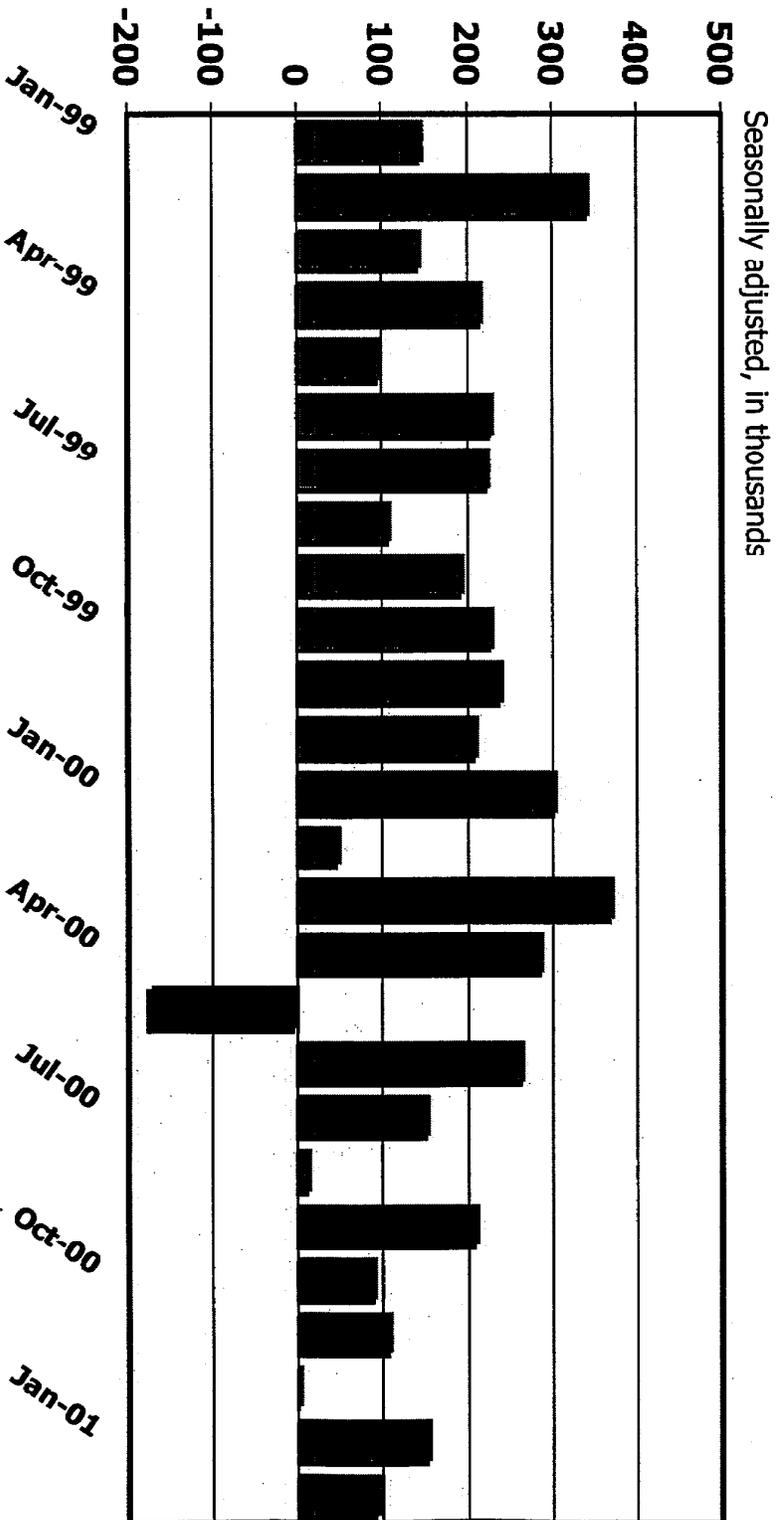
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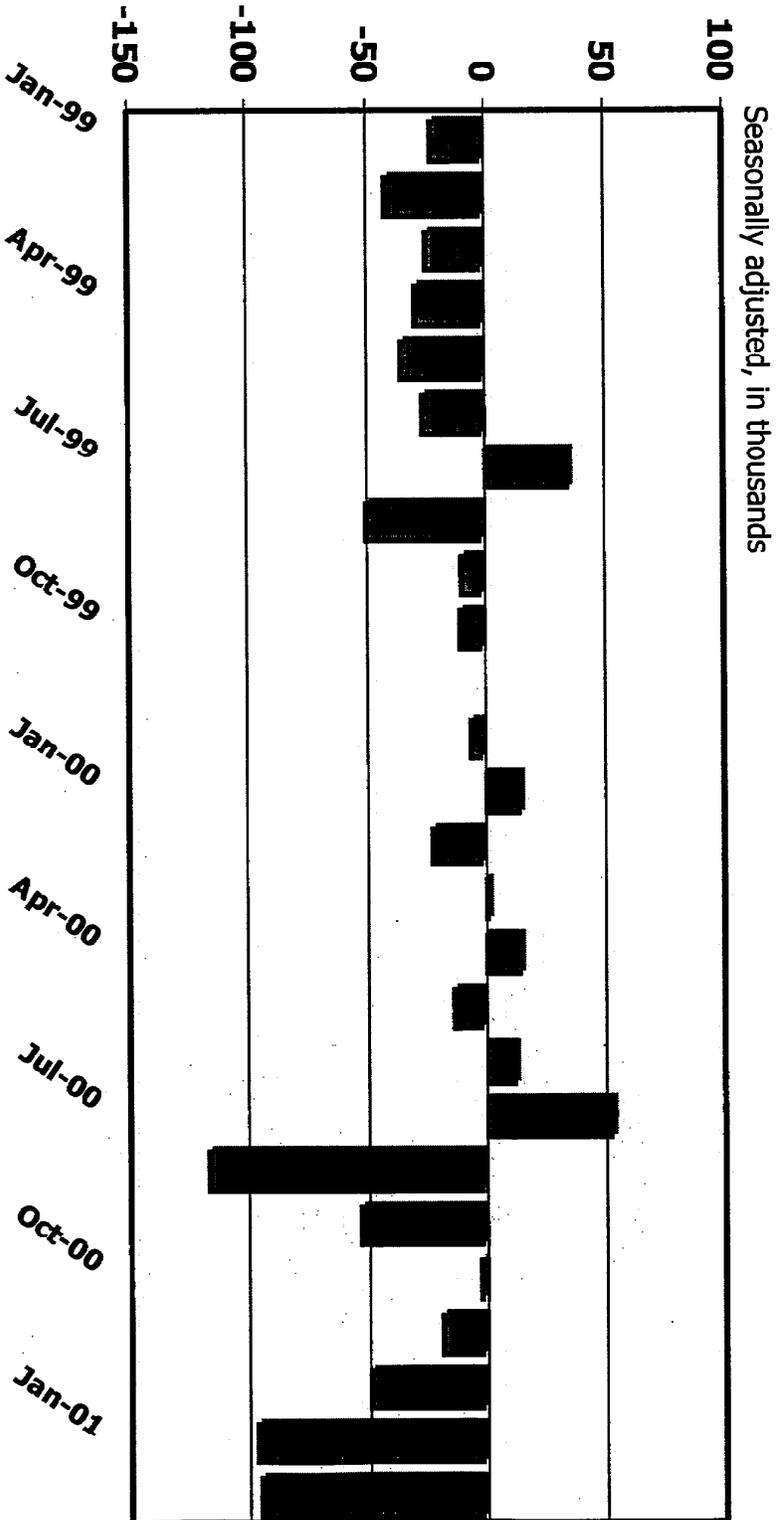
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Employment in total private nonagricultural establishments Over-the-month change, 1999 - 2001



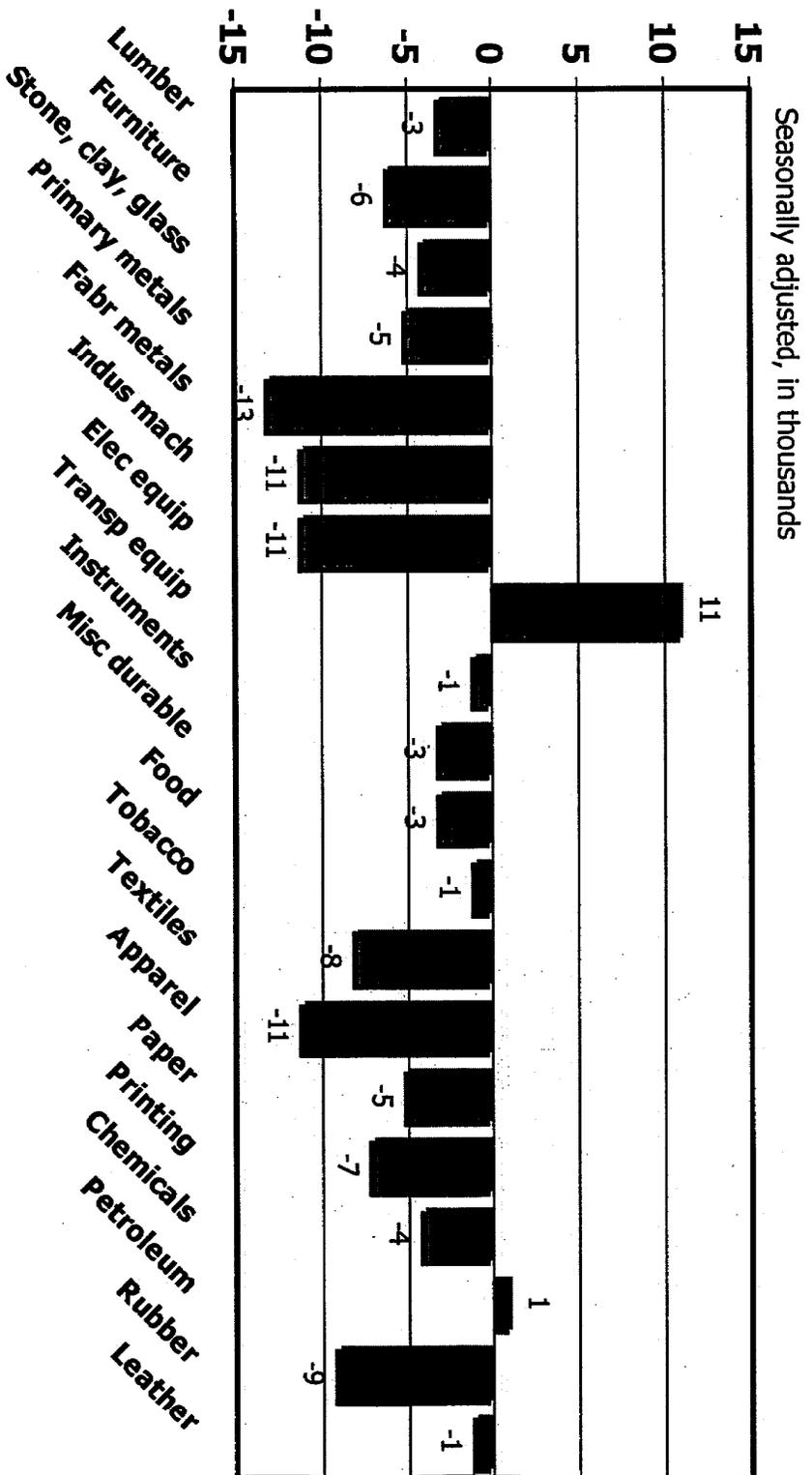
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Employment in manufacturing Over-the-month change, 1999 - 2001



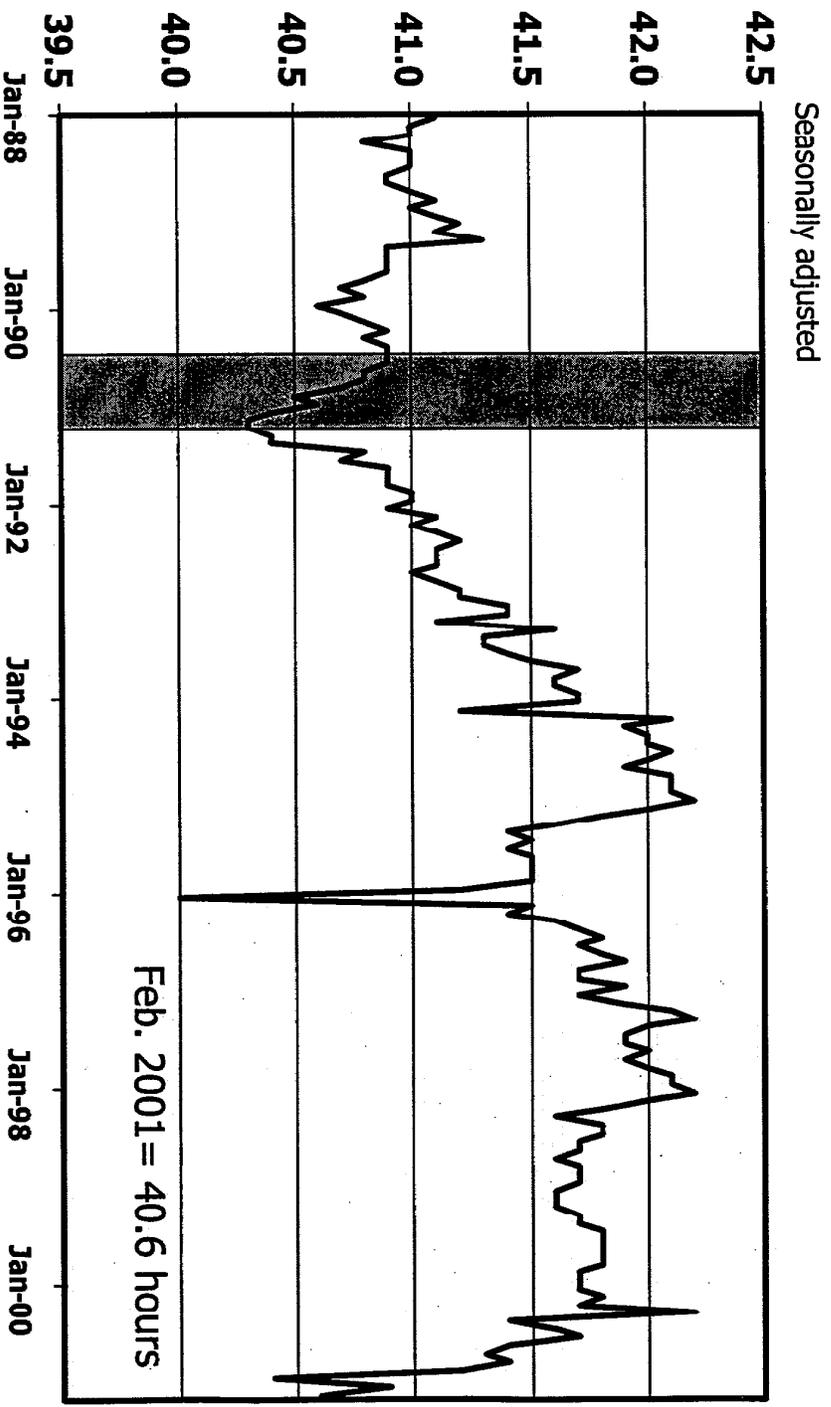
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Employment in manufacturing industries Over-the-month change, February 2001



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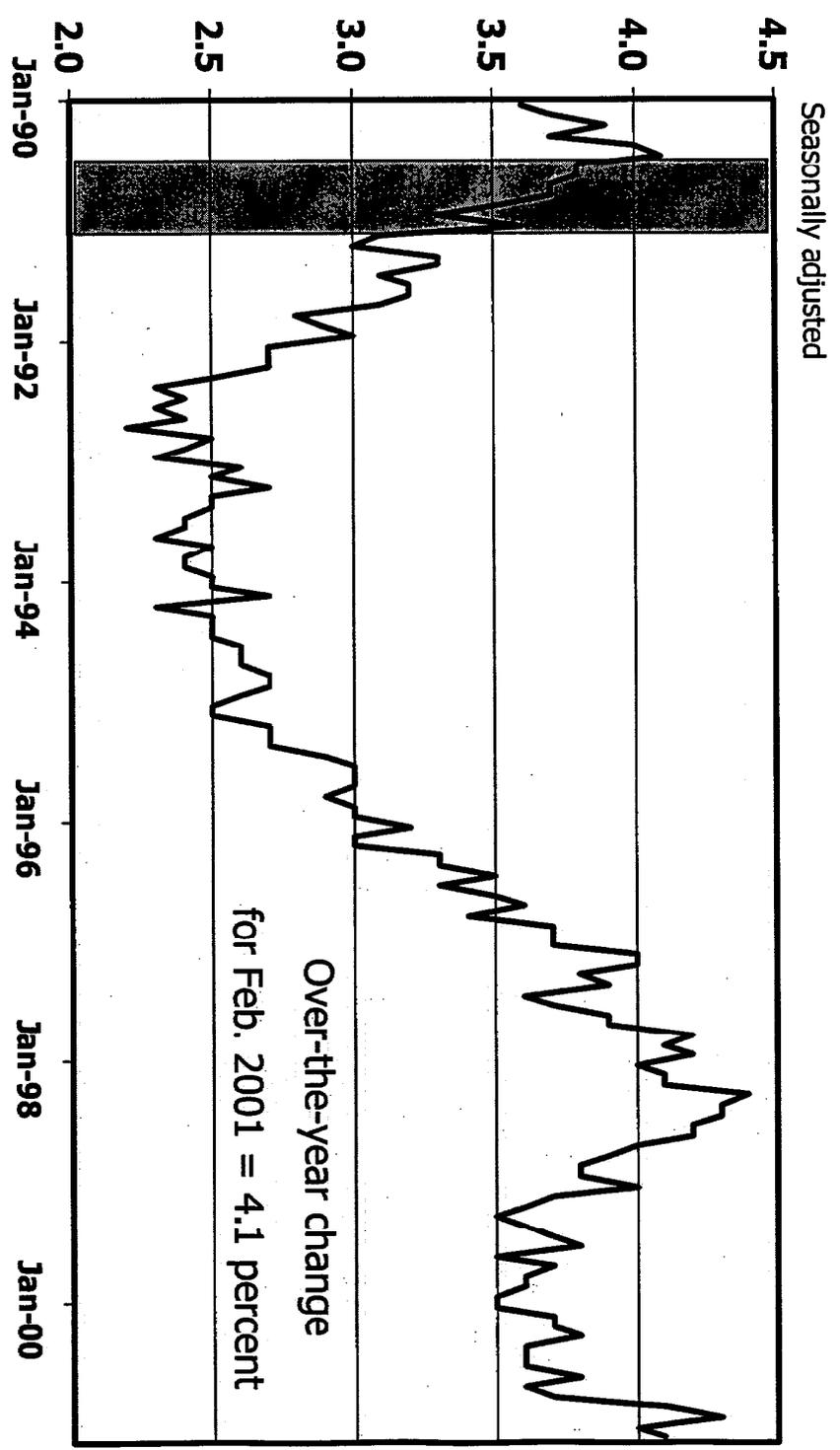
Average weekly hours in manufacturing, 1988-2001



Note: Shaded area denotes recession.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 9, 2001

Over-the-year percent change in average hourly earnings, 1990-2001



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