

# [Four Years Later, 28,000 More Jobs](#)



[The December jobs figures out today](#) indicate that there were 725,000 more jobs in the private sector than at the end of 2008 — and 697,000 fewer government jobs. That works into a private-sector gain of 0.6 percent, and a government sector decline of 3.1 percent. obs, the past four years have been a wash.

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