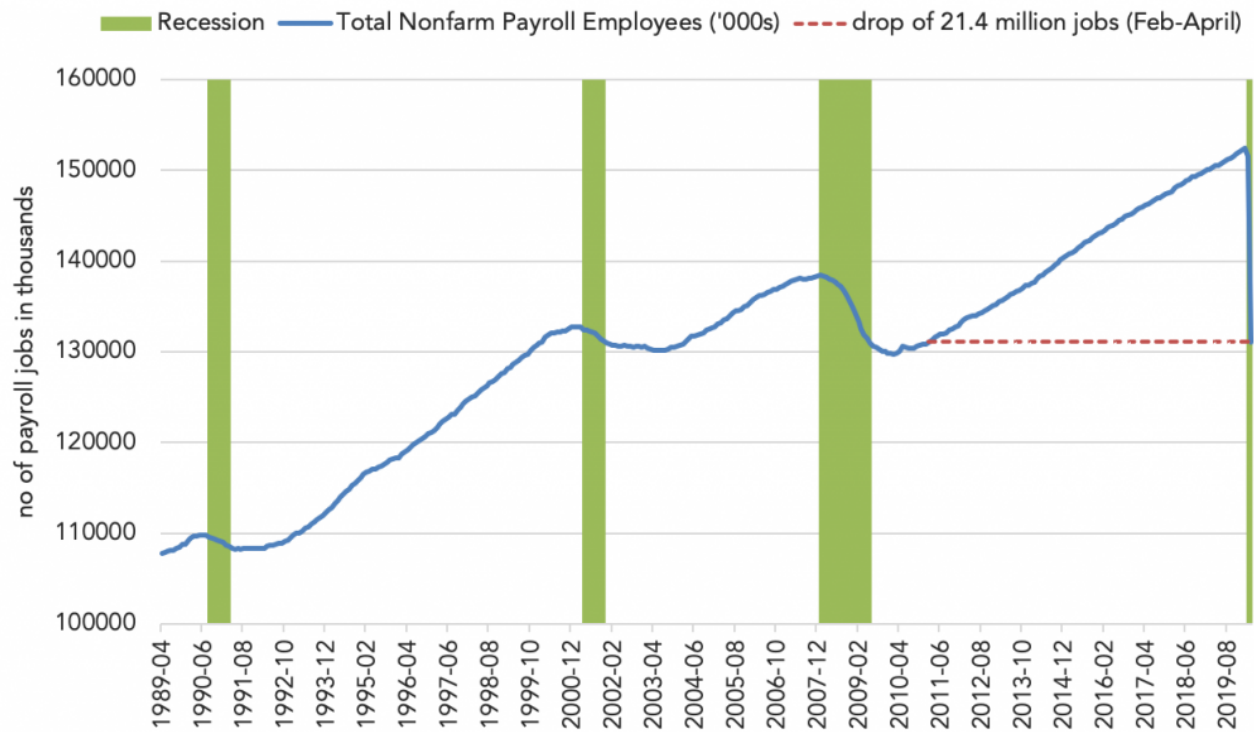


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It took nine years to add 21 million US workers to payrolls; COVID-19 wiped them out in two months.



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