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Employment Trends in The Market

Job Gains Remain Steady

In August, total non-farm jobs increased by 187,000 and the overall unemployment rate saw a slight uptick to 3.8%. This is less than the monthly average of 214,000 over the past year.

Transportation and Warehousing employment rates have declined for the second month in a row now, while other sectors such as Healthcare and Construction have seen steady increases.

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Job Increases

Leisure and Hospitality - (40,000)

Healthcare - (71,000)

Transportation and Warehousing - (-34,000)

Construction - (22,000)

Employment in Primary Metal

Manufacturing has remained almost unchanged, while the Fabricated Metals sector has seen an increase of 4,600 jobs.

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Civilian Unemployment, Seasonally Adjusted

