



**December, 2023**

**Square Set Metals Recruiting, LLC**

**Employment Trends in The Market**

**Unemployment Rate Remains Unchanged**

Economists were expecting 170,000 additional jobs last month, but the actual number was 216,000 which was a slight increase from November. The overall unemployment rate held steady at 3.7%

Transportation and Warehousing lost around 23,000 jobs this month and is down 100,000 since the high in October of 2022. Bureau of Labor Statistics January 5th, 2023

**Job Increases**

- Leisure and Hospitality - (40,000)
- Healthcare - (38,000)
- Transportation and Warehousing - (-23,000)
- Government - (52,000)

**Industry Notes**

Employment in Primary Metal Manufacturing gained 600 jobs this month and Fabricated Metals Manufacturing gained 2,900.

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