



**December 2024**



**Square Set Metals Recruiting, LLC**

**Employment Trends in The Market**

**Statistics for December 2024**

Non-farm payroll increased by 256,000 and the unemployment rate was 4.1%. The unemployment rate has hovered between 4.1% and 4.2% for the past 7 months.

The average monthly increase in employment over the past 12 months has been 186,000. Job gains in December of 2024 were on par with the gains we saw on a monthly basis in 2023.

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**Job Increases**

- Leisure and Hospitality - 43,000
- Healthcare - 46,000
- Transportation and Warehousing - Unchanged
- Government - 33,000
- Manufacturing - unchanged

**Industry Notes**

Primary Metal Manufacturing saw a slight decrease of 200 and Fabricated Metal Products saw a decrease of 800.

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**Civilian Unemployment, Seasonally Adjusted**

