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Employment Trends in The Market

March Hiring Trends 2025

Non-farm payroll increased by 228,000 in March. The average monthly job gains over the past 12 months have been 158,000. The unemployment rate came in at 4.2% v 4.1%.

Since May of 2024, the unemployment rate has held steady between 4.0% and 4.2%.

Bureau of Labor Statistic April 4th, 2025

Job Increases

Leisure and Hospitality - little change
Healthcare - 54,000
Transportation and Warehousing - 23,000
Government - (-4,000)
Manufacturing - little change

Industry Notes

Primary Metal Manufacturing saw an increase of 1,300 employees and Fabricated Metal Products saw a decrease of 1,600.

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Civilian Unemployment, Seasonally Adjusted

