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Employment Trends in The Market

August Hiring Trends 2025

Non-farm payroll increased by 22,000 in August. This is similar to the numbers we saw for June and May of this year after revisions.

The unemployment rate came in at 4.3%. The average range over the past 12 months has been 4.0%-4.2% with last month being 4.2%.

Bureau of Labor Statistic

Job Increases/Decreases

Leisure and Hospitality - unchanged
Healthcare + 31,000
Transportation and Warehousing - unchanged
Government (-15,000)
Manufacturing - (-12,000)

Industry Notes

Primary Metal Manufacturing is down 1,300 and Fabricated Metal Products saw an increase of 900.

Bureau of Labor Statistics September 5th, 2025

Civilian Unemployment, Seasonally Adjusted

