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Employment Trends in the Market

October Hiring Trends 2026

Total non-farm payroll increased by 165,000 in October which was higher than the 59,000 expected by economists. The unemployment rate ticked down to 4.1% from 4.2%, and major industries saw mixed movement in October, with gains led by health care, transportation and warehousing, and manufacturing.

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Job Increases/Decreases

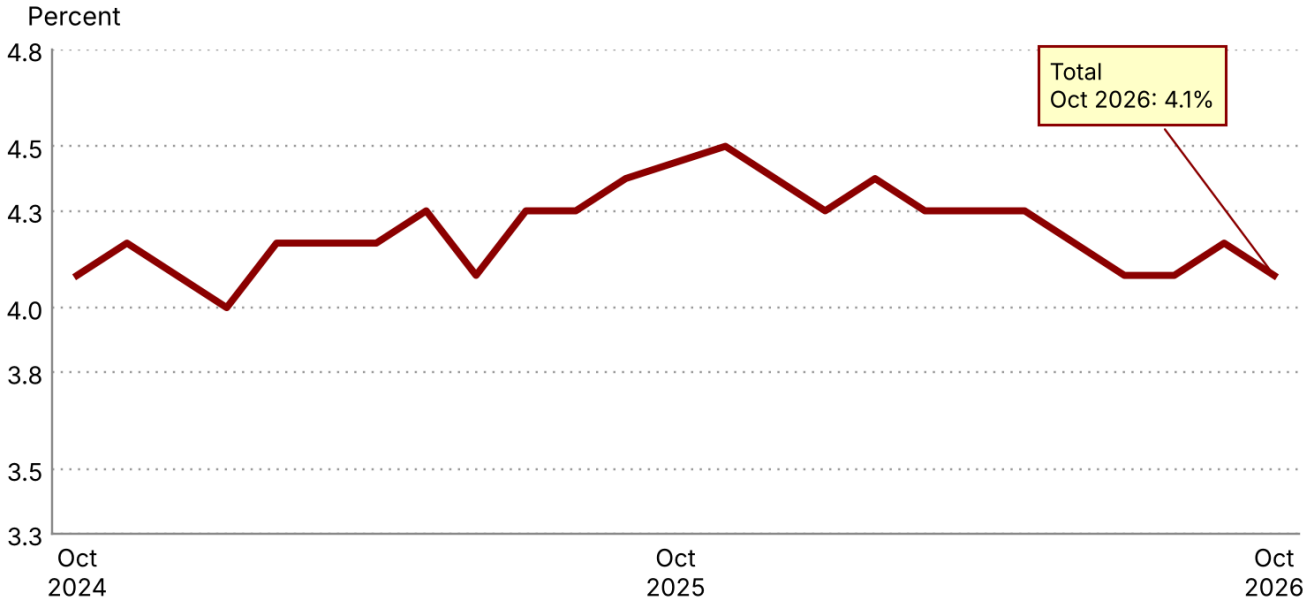
Local Government: (unchanged)
Healthcare: (+42,000)
Construction: (unchanged)
Transportation and Warehouse: (+25,000)
Manufacturing: (+19,000)

Industry Notes

Primary Metal Manufacturing saw an increase in payroll of 3,700 jobs and Fabricated Metal Products saw an increase of 5,900 jobs.

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Civilian Unemployment Rate



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