

Labor report recap

April 2026

Total nonfarm payroll employment grew by 115,000, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.3 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported for April. Job gains occurred in healthcare, while federal government employment continued to decline.

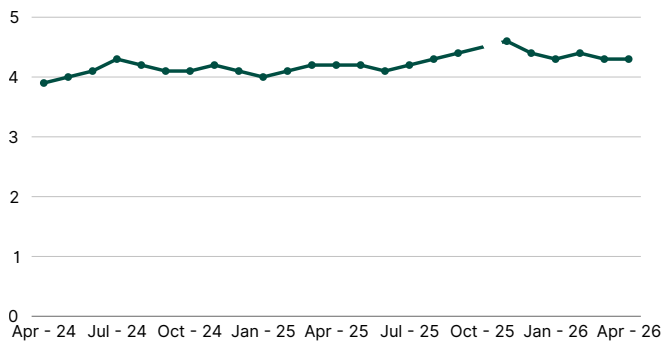
Unemployment

4.3%

U.S. job growth

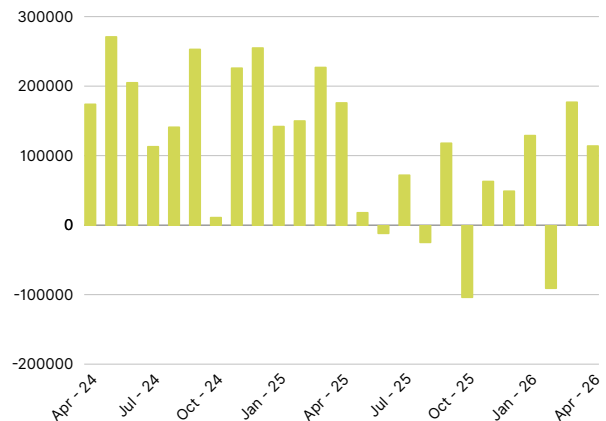
+115,000

Unemployment rate trend
April 2024 - April 2026



Note: Data for October 2025 were not collected due to the federal government shutdown.

Payroll change (month-over-month)
April 2024 - April 2026



Employment change by industry

Healthcare

+37K

Government

-8K

Leisure & Hospitality

+14K

Professional & Business Services

+7K

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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