

Labor report recap

June 2026

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 57,000 in June and the unemployment rate changed little at 4.2 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported for June. Employment continued to trend up in professional and business services and healthcare.

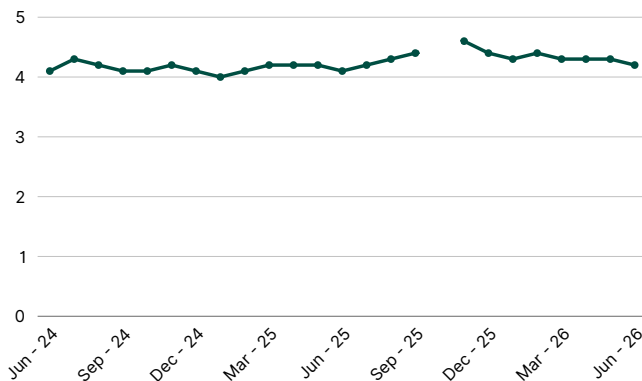
Unemployment

4.2%

U.S. job growth

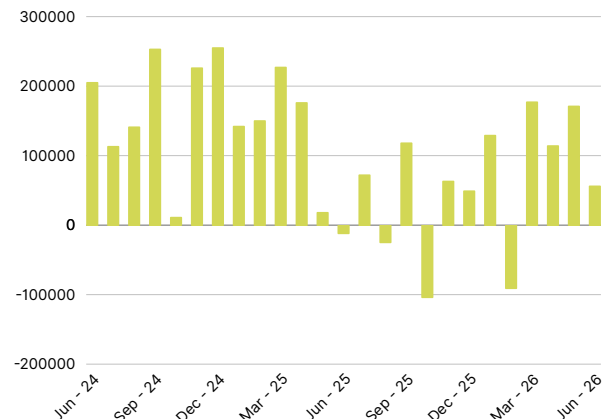
+57,000

Unemployment rate trend
June 2024 - June 2026



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

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



Employment change by industry

Professional & Business Services

+34K

Healthcare

+22K

Government

+8K

Leisure & Hospitality

-61K

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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