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Labor Report Recap

October 2026

The U.S. labor market posted higher-than-expected gains, adding 165,000 jobs in October, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The unemployment rate inched down to 4.1%.

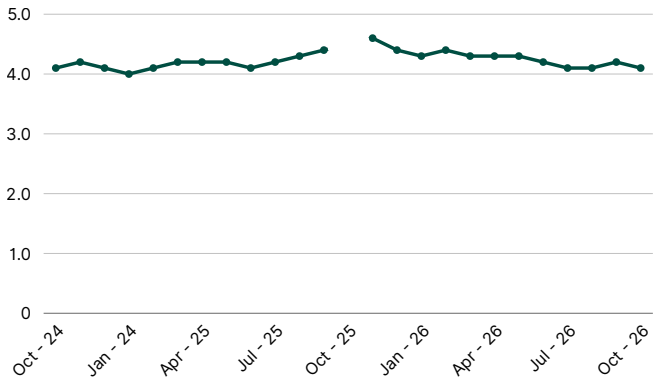
Unemployment

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U.S. Job Growth

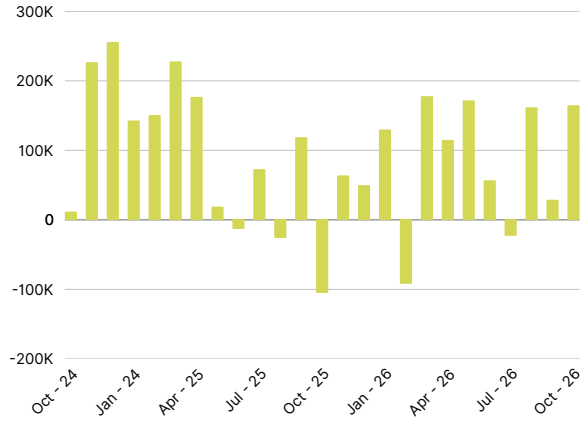
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Unemployment Rate Trend
October 2024 - October 2026

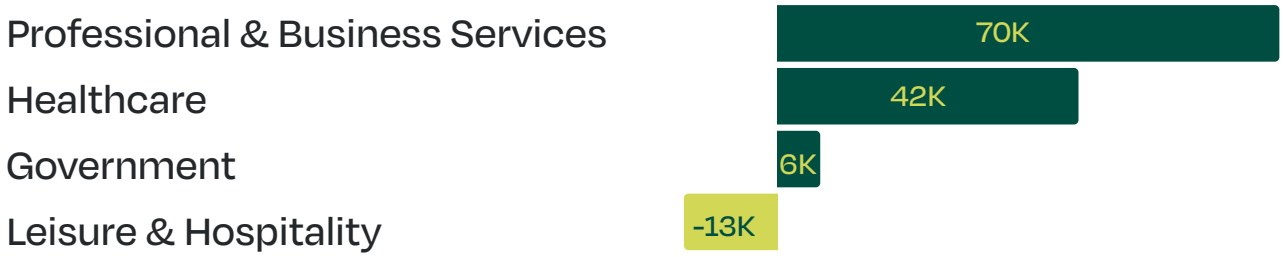


Note: Data for October 2025 was not collected due to the federal government shutdown.

Payroll Change (Month-Over-Month)
October 2024 - October 2026



Employment Change by Industry



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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