



JOBS REPORT

June 2024



Total Jobs Added*

206,000

(* Non-Farm Jobs Only)



Unemployment Rate

4.1%

(Increased by 0.2% since May)

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by **206,000** in June, and the unemployment rate changed little at **4.1 percent**. Job gains occurred in government, health care, social assistance, and construction. Both the unemployment rate, at 4.1 percent, and the number of unemployed people, at 6.8 million, changed little in June. These measures are higher than a year earlier, when the jobless rate was **3.6 percent** and the number of unemployed people was **6.0 million**.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) rose by 166,000 to **1.5 million** in June. This measure is up from 1.1 million a year earlier. The long-term unemployed accounted for **22.2 percent** of all unemployed people in June. The labor force participation rate changed little at **62.6 percent** in June, and the employment-population ratio held at **60.1 percent**. These measures showed little or no change over the year.

USA Industry Specific Updates – June 2024

* (+) Jobs Added MoM, (-) Jobs Decreased MoM)

+34,000

- Individual and family services +26,000
- Average job growth in the last 12 months +22,000

+27,000

- Average job growth in the last 12 months +20,000 per month

Healthcare
+49,000

- Ambulatory health care +22,000
- Hospitals +22,000

Retail
-9,000

- Furniture, home furnishings etc. -6,000
- Supercenters and other general merchandise +5,000

Government
+70,000

- Local government excluding education +34,000
- State government +26,000

Other Sectors

- Professional, scientific, and technical services +24,000

Among those not in the labor force who wanted a job, the number of people marginally attached to the labor force, at **1.5 million**, was essentially unchanged in June. The number of discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached who believed that no jobs were available for them, edged down to **365,000** in June.

Source: The US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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