

FEBRUARY 2019 JOBS REPORT

MONTHLY OVERVIEW



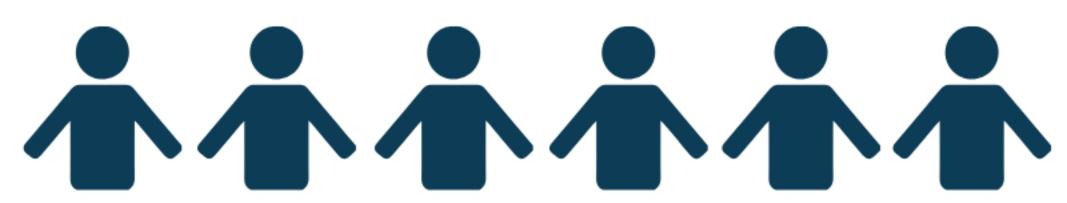
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPPED TO 3.8%



20,000 JOBS WERE CREATED FALLING SHORT OF PREDICTIONS



PRIVATE SECTOR WAGES INCREASED BY 11 CENTS



THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DECREASED BY 300,000 WHILE PERSONS WHO COMPLETED TEMPORARY JOBS DROPPED BY 225,000. FEDERAL WORKERS FURLOUGHED IN JANUARY RETURNING TO THEIR FULL TIME JOBS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHARP DECLINE.

JOB CHANGES BY INDUSTRY



PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS
SERVICES ADDED 42,000 JOBS



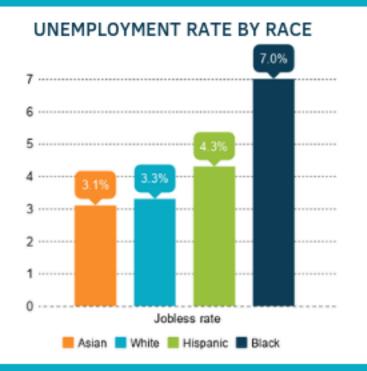
CONSTRUCTION JOBS
DECLINED BY 31,000



HEALTHCARE ADDED 21,000 JOBS



WHOLESALE TRADE ADDED 11,000 JOBS



THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR MEN WAS 3.5% AND FOR WOMEN WAS 3.4%



JANUARY TOTAL EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS WERE REVISED FROM 304,000 TO 311,000