

# 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

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY RACE



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