



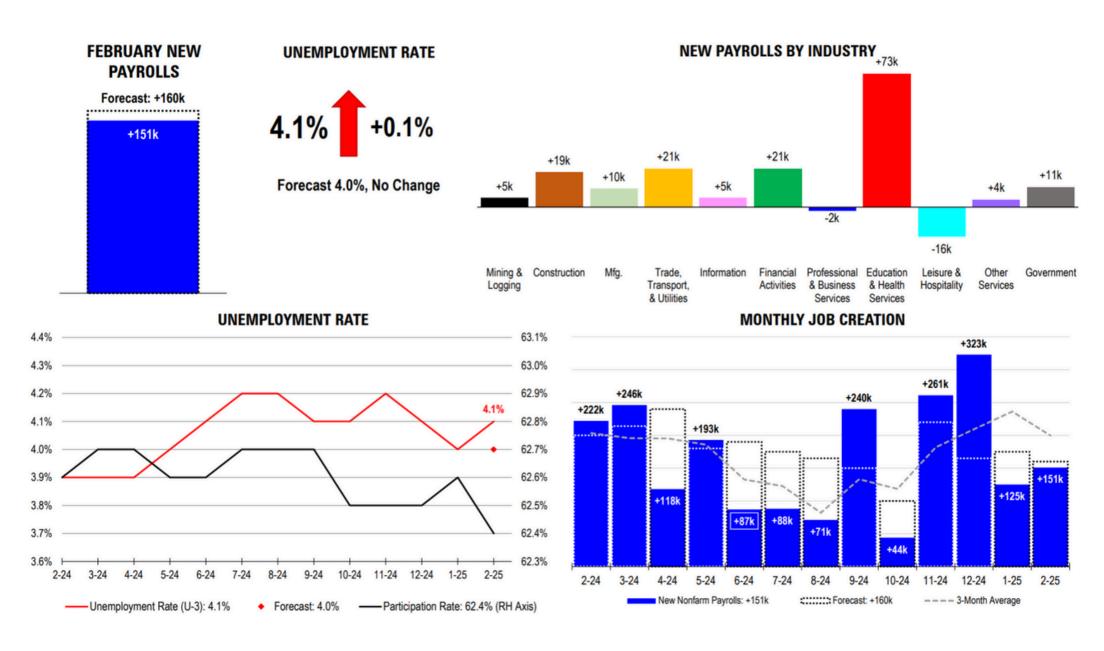
February Employment Report

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Job creation: 151k new payrolls vs. forecasts for 160k
- Unemployment Rate ticked up 0.1% to 4.1%
- Average Hourly Earnings rose 0.3% in February, matching forecasts

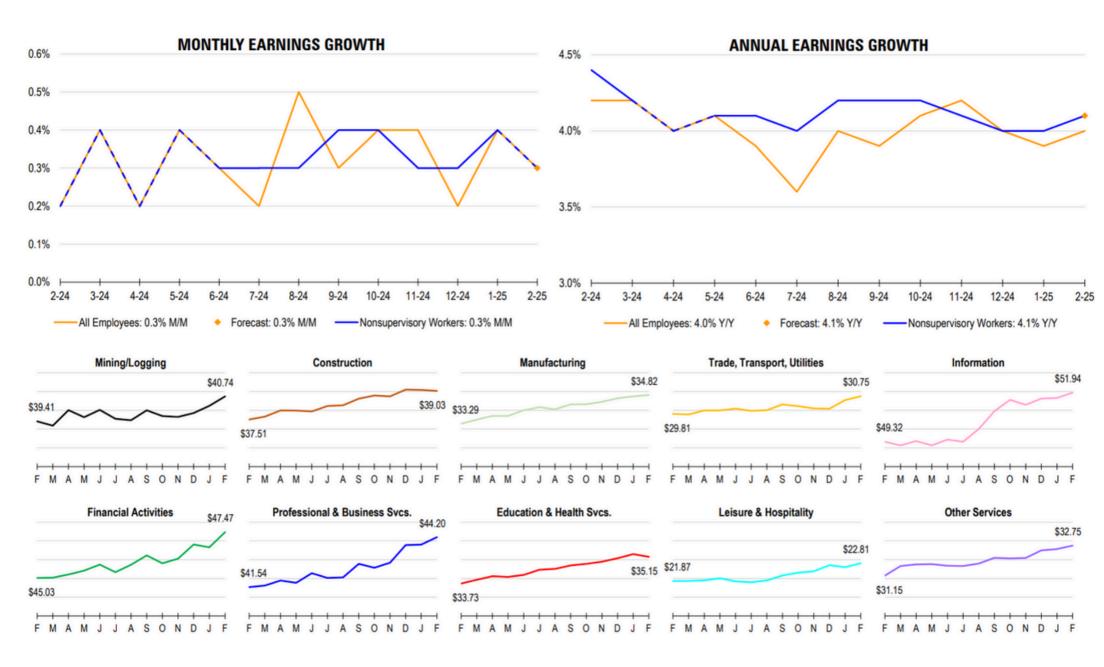






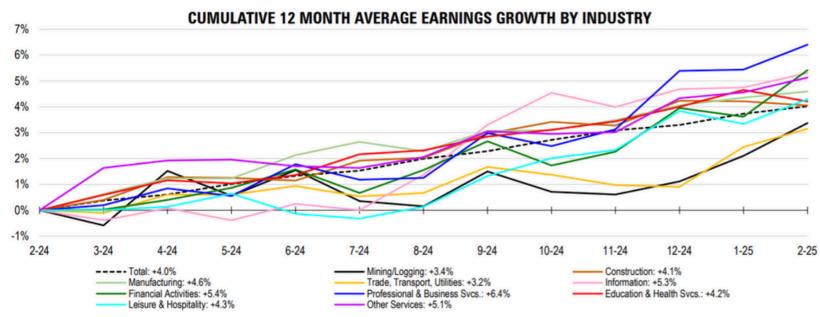




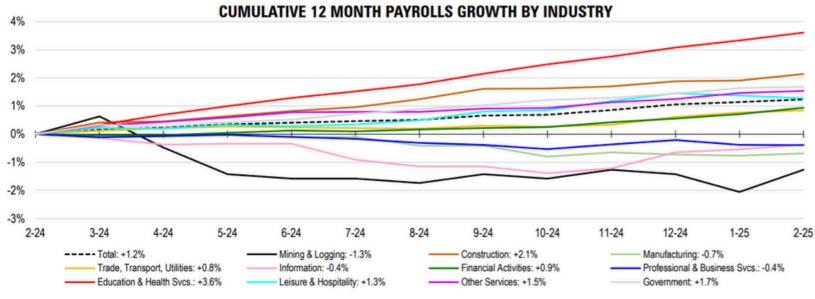








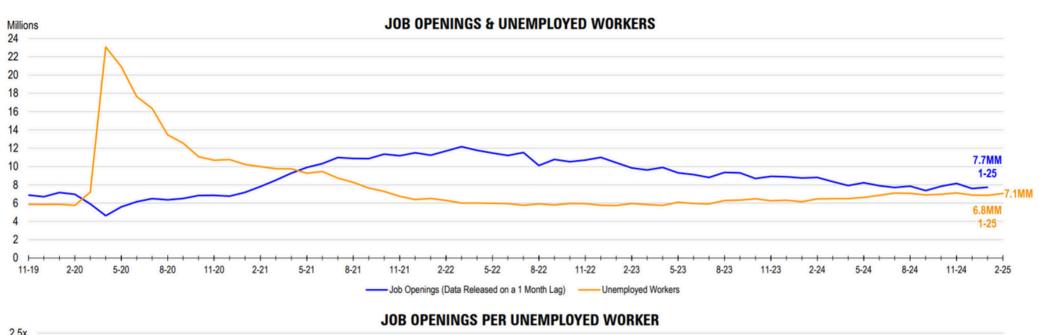
Monthly Earnings Growth	February
Mining/Logging	+1.2%
Construction	-0.2%
Manufacturing	+0.2%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	+0.7%
Information	+0.5%
Financial Activities	+1.7%
Professional & Business Svcs.	+0.9%
Education & Health Svcs.	-0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	+0.9%
Other Services	+0.6%
Total	+0.3%

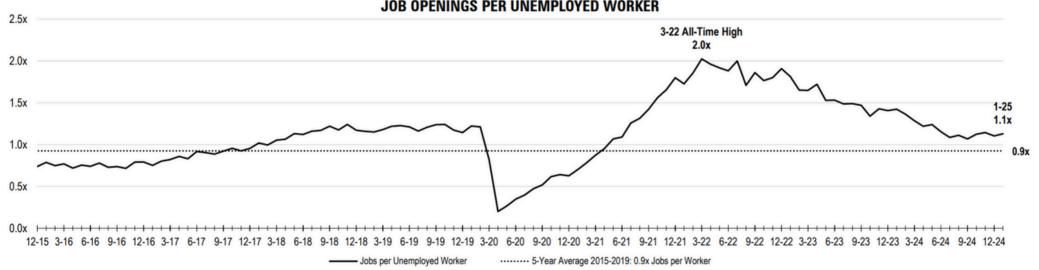


Monthly Payrolls Growth	February
Mining/Logging	+0.8%
Construction	+0.2%
Manufacturing	+0.1%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	+0.1%
Information	+0.2%
Financial Activities	+0.2%
Professional & Business Svcs.	-0.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	+0.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	-0.1%
Other Services	+0.1%
Government	+0.0%
Total	+0.1%













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