

## **SUMMARY**

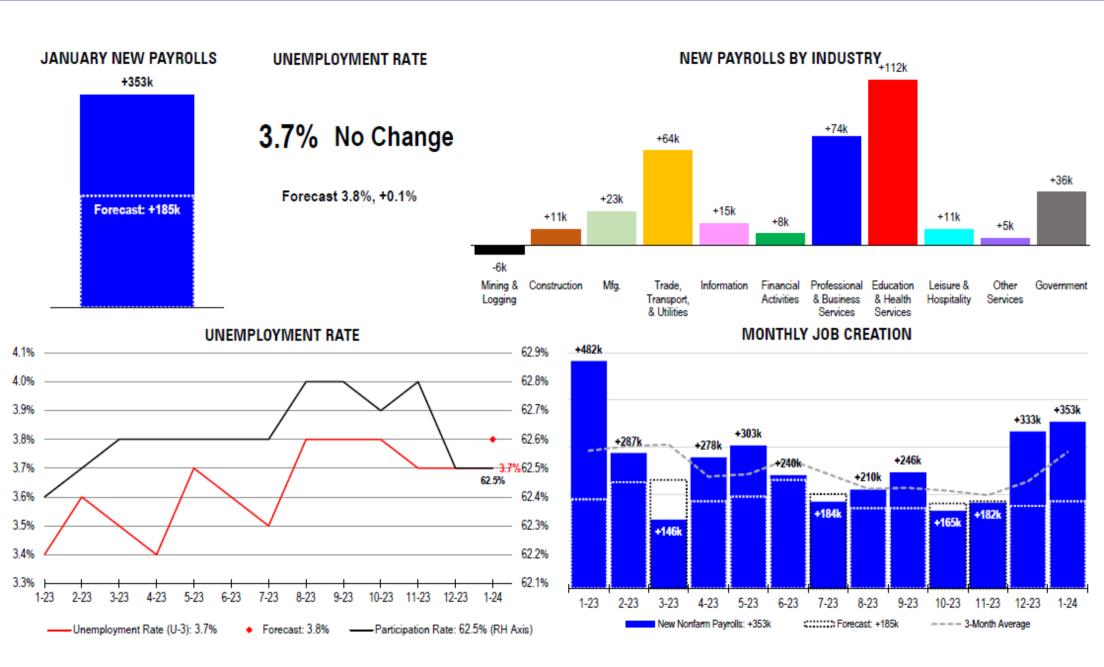
The Labor Department's January employment report crushes expectations with over 350k payrolls added, nearly doubling the expectations. Revisions to the previous two reports also show increases in payrolls. This along with the unemployment rate holding steady continues to show a hot labor market.

## **KEY TAKE AWAYS**

- **Job creation: 353k** new payrolls, nearly double the anticipated 185k, the largest since January 2023
- **Unemployment Rate** held steady at 3.7% as did participation rate at 65.7%
- Average Hourly Earnings rose 0.6% beating expectations of 0.3%

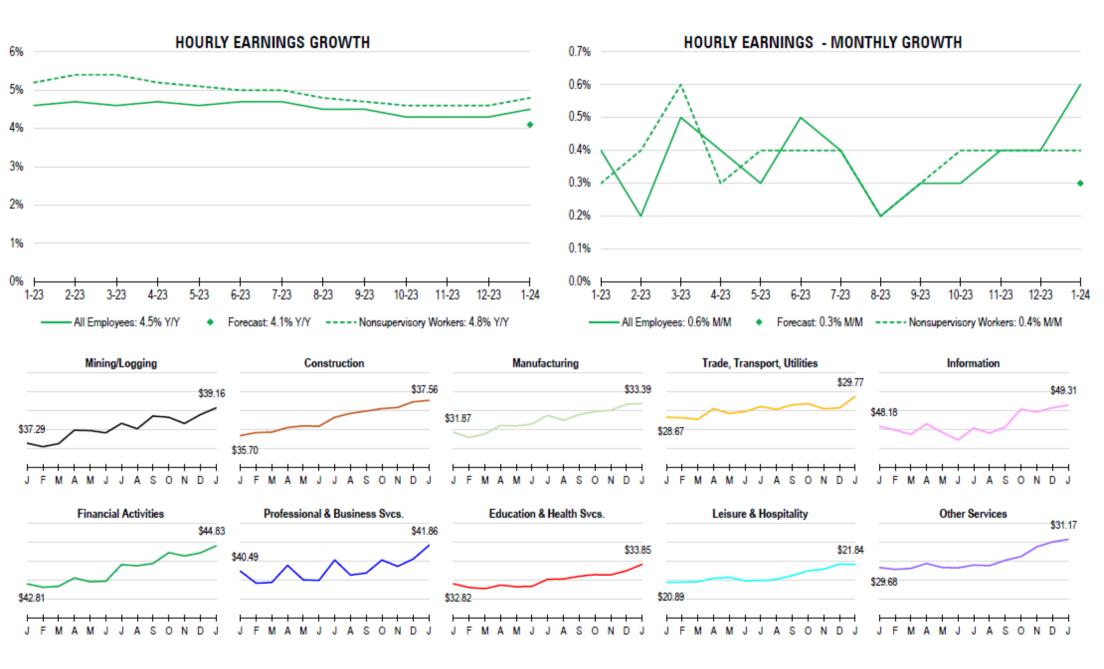






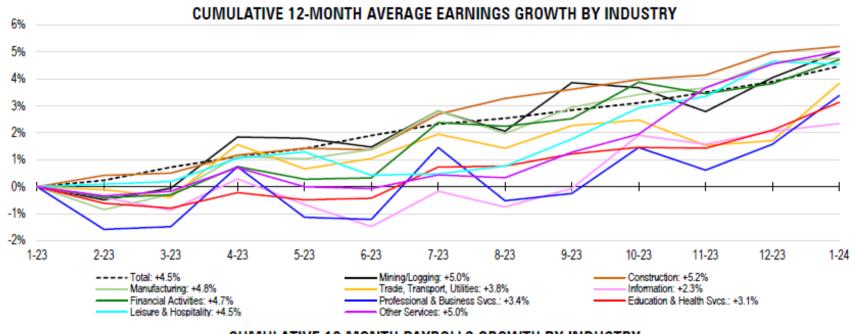




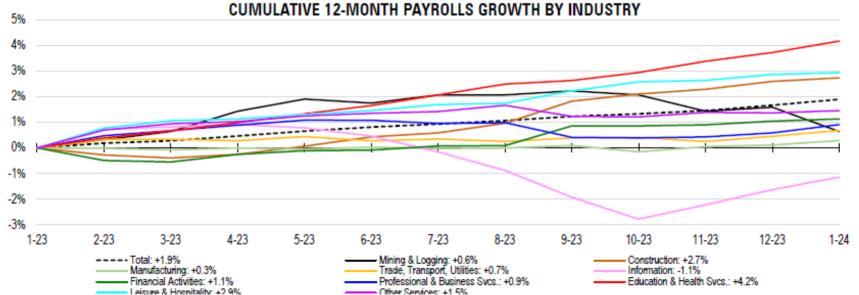








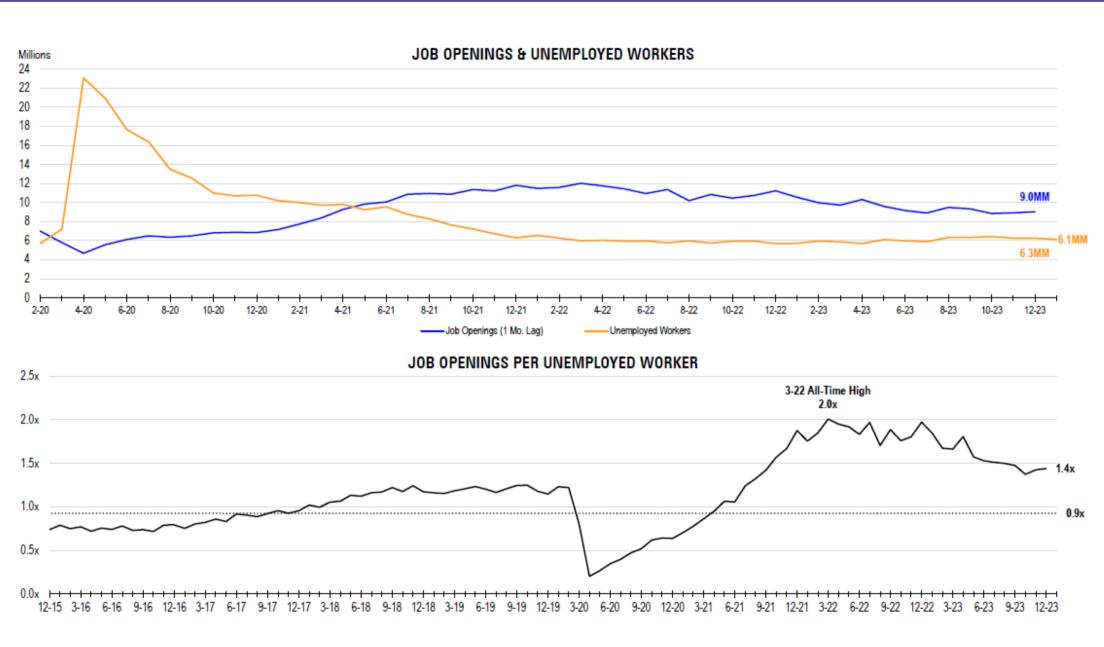
Monthly Earnings Growth	January
Mining/Logging	+0.9%
Construction	+0.2%
Manufacturing	+0.1%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	+2.1%
Information	+0.3%
Financial Activities	+0.9%
Professional & Business Svcs.	+1.8%
Education & Health Svcs.	+1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	-0.1%
Other Services	+0.5%
Total	+0.6%



January
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