

## **SUMMARY**

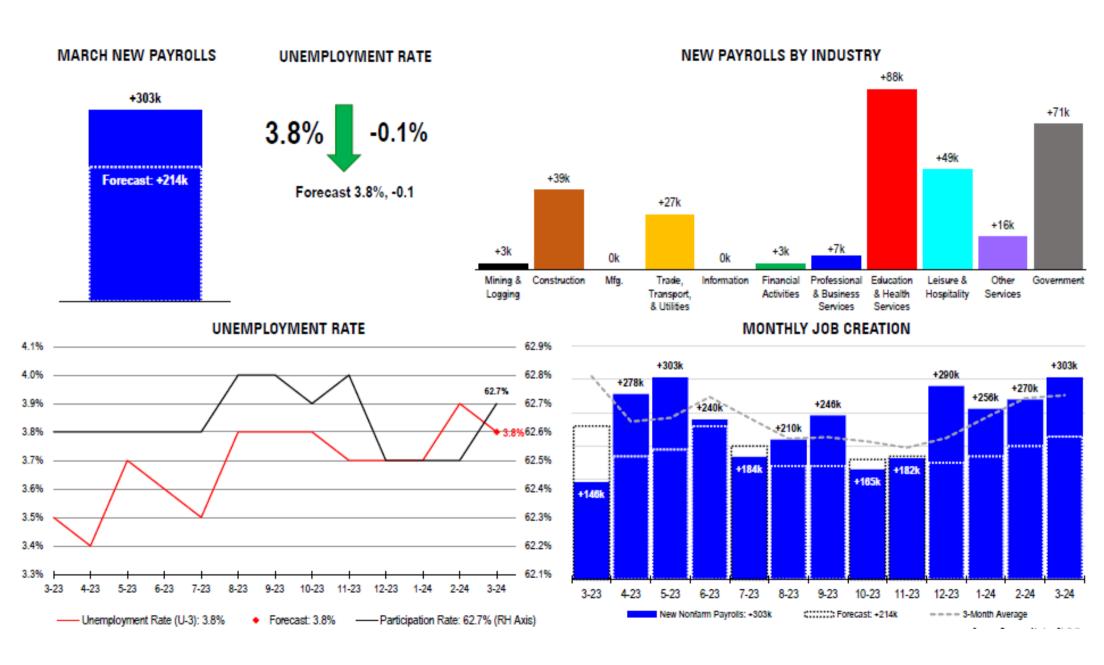
The Labor Department's March employment report beats expectations with 303,000 payrolls added, compared to the 214,000 projected. Overall, a stronger report than February, showing a continued challenging labor market for employers, particularly in Construction, Government, and Education & Health Services industries.

## **KEY TAKE AWAYS**

- **Job creation: 303,000** new payrolls, expected growth was 214,000, tied with May 2023 for strongest since January of 2023
- Unemployment Rate fell 0.1% to 3.8% which aligned with expectations.
- Average Hourly Earnings rose 0.3%, in alignment with expectations.

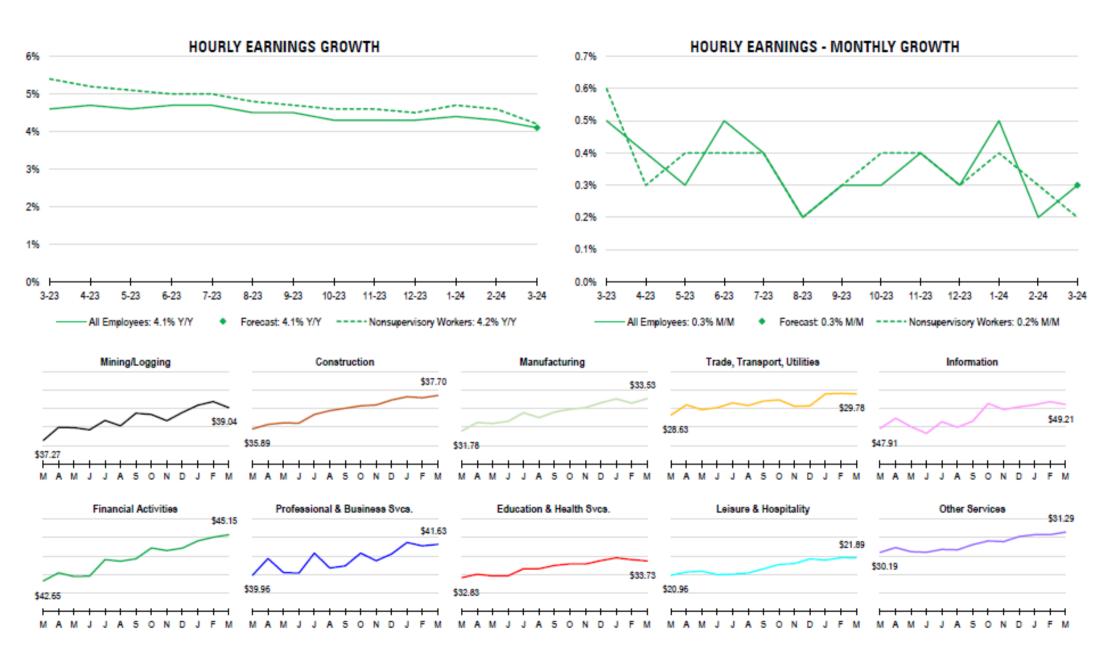






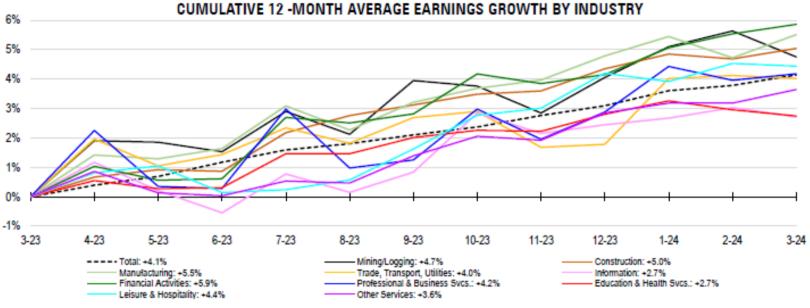




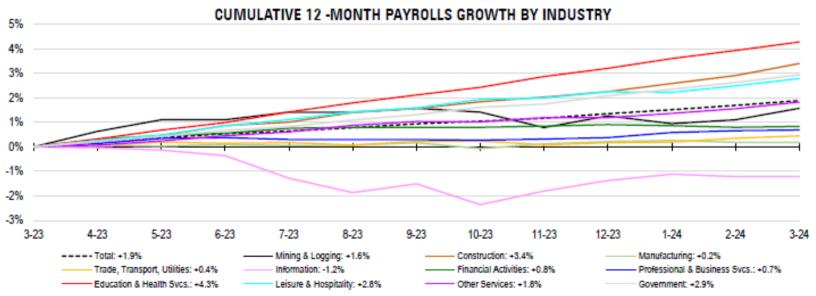








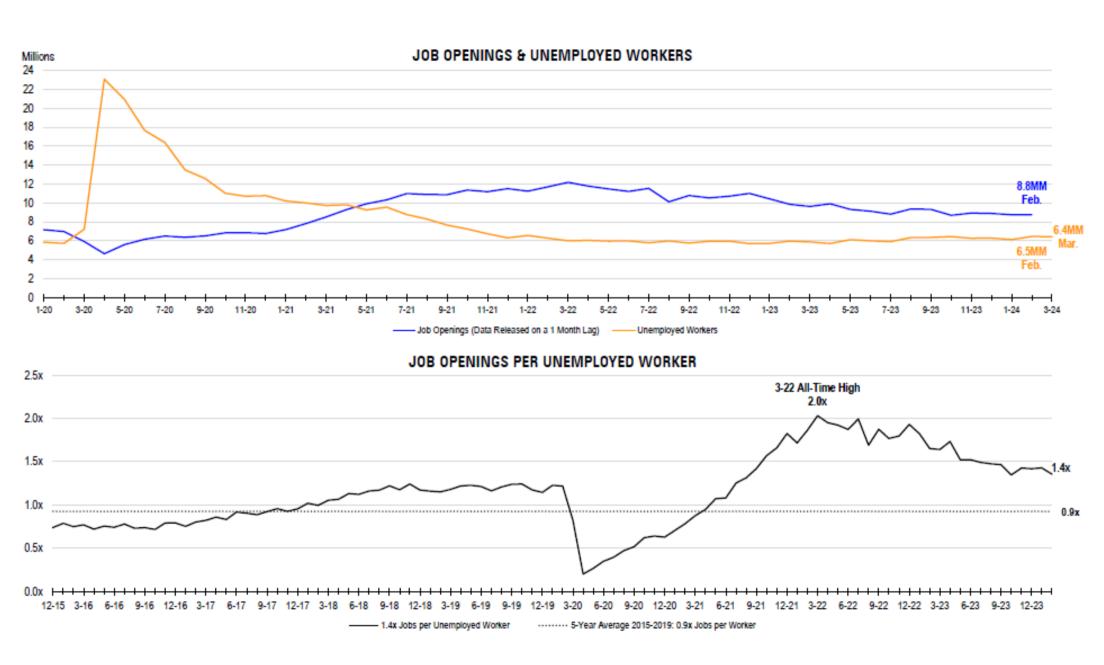
Monthly Earnings Growth	March
Mining/Logging	-0.8%
Construction	+0.3%
Manufacturing	+0.8%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	-0.1%
Information	-0.3%
Financial Activities	+0.3%
Professional & Business Svcs.	+0.2%
Education & Health Svcs.	-0.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	-0.1%
Other Services	+0.4%
Total	+0.3%



Monthly Payrolla Growth	March
Mining/Logging	+0.5%
Construction	+0.5%
Manufacturing	0.0%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	+0.1%
Information	0.0%
Financial Activities	+0.0%
Professional & Business Svcs.	+0.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	+0.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	+0.3%
Other Services	+0.3%
Government	+0.3%
Total	+0.2%











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