

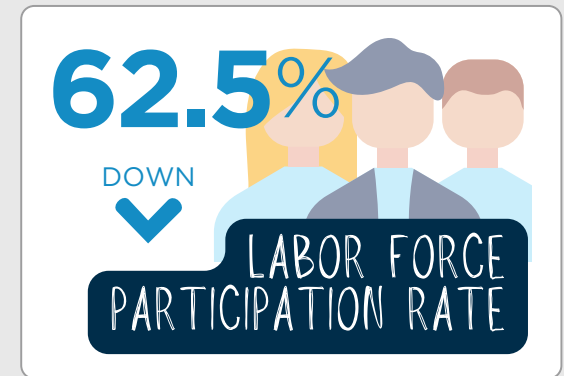
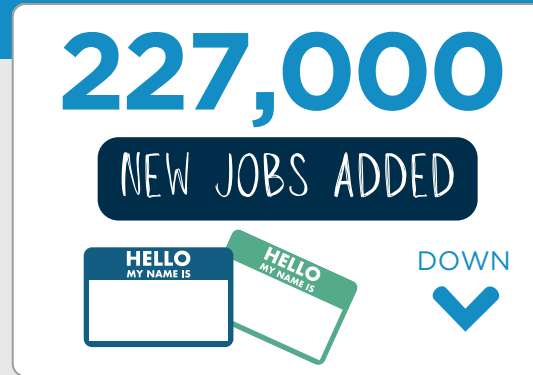
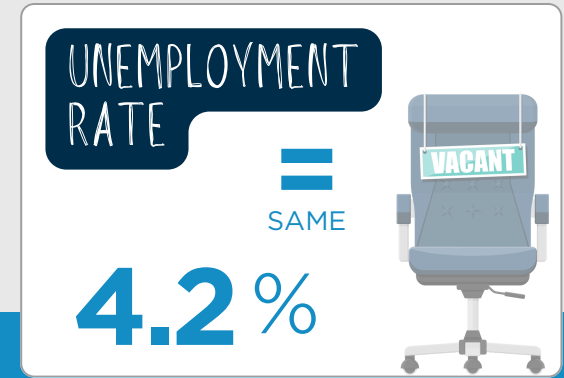
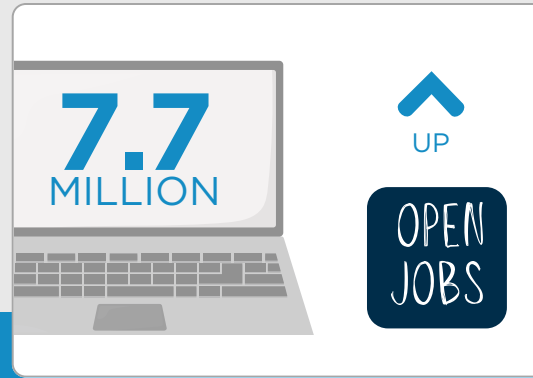
JOBS REPORT HIGHLIGHTS
DECEMBER 2024*

OUTLOOK

The U.S. economy displayed resilience in November 2024, adding 227,000 jobs, exceeding expectations of 214,000.

The unemployment rate ticked slightly higher to 4.2%, marking its sixth consecutive month at or above 4%. Labor force participation remained relatively steady at 62.5%, reflecting ongoing challenges in workforce engagement.

The jobs report suggests a labor market navigating through disruptions with signs of resilience and balanced growth. However, challenges must be addressed, especially in retail and workforce participation.



SOURCES:

- [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- [CNBC](#)
- [CNN](#)
- [Federal Reserve Board Beige Book](#)

*Data Represents NOV 2024