

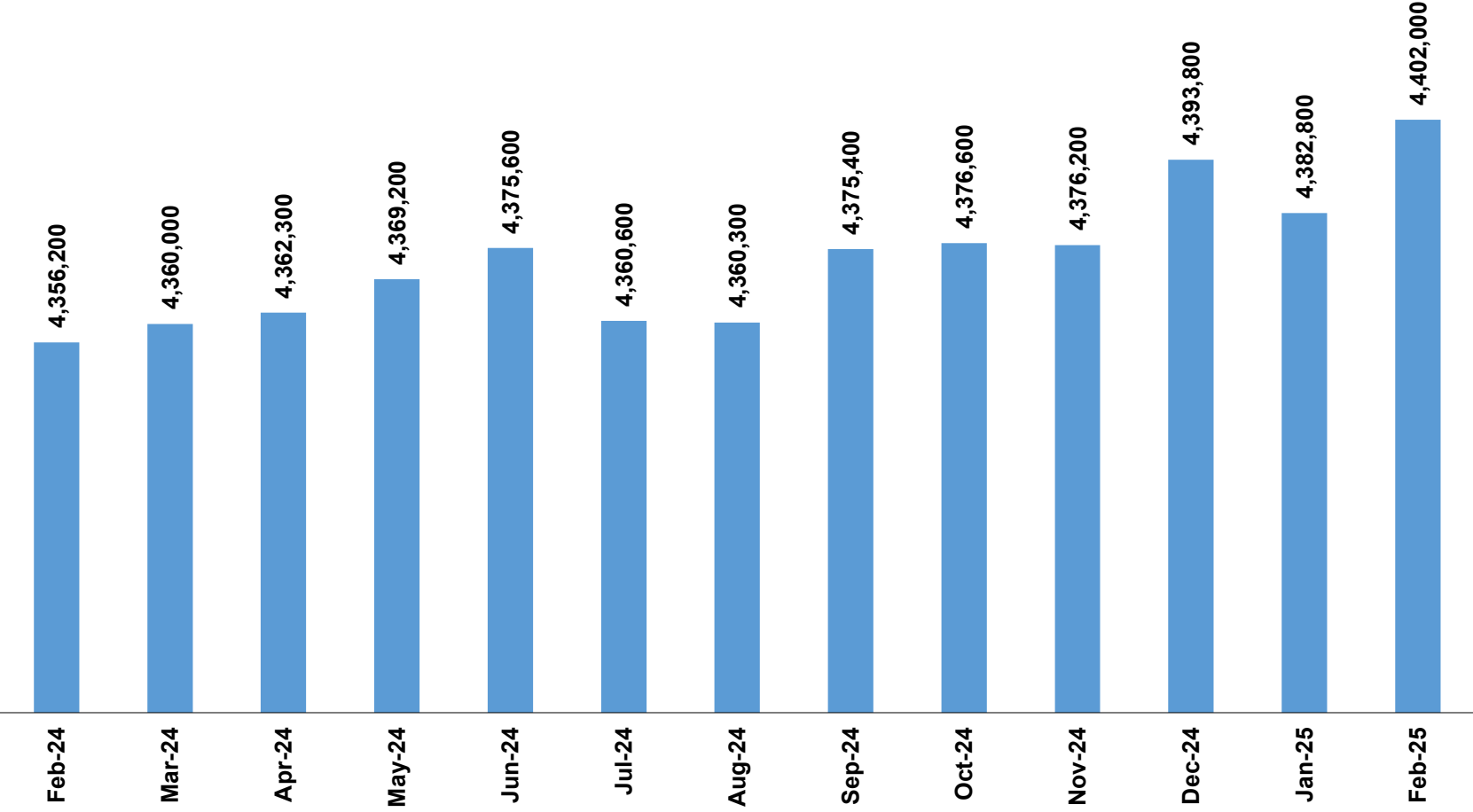
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**Labor Market Information Update
for February 2025**

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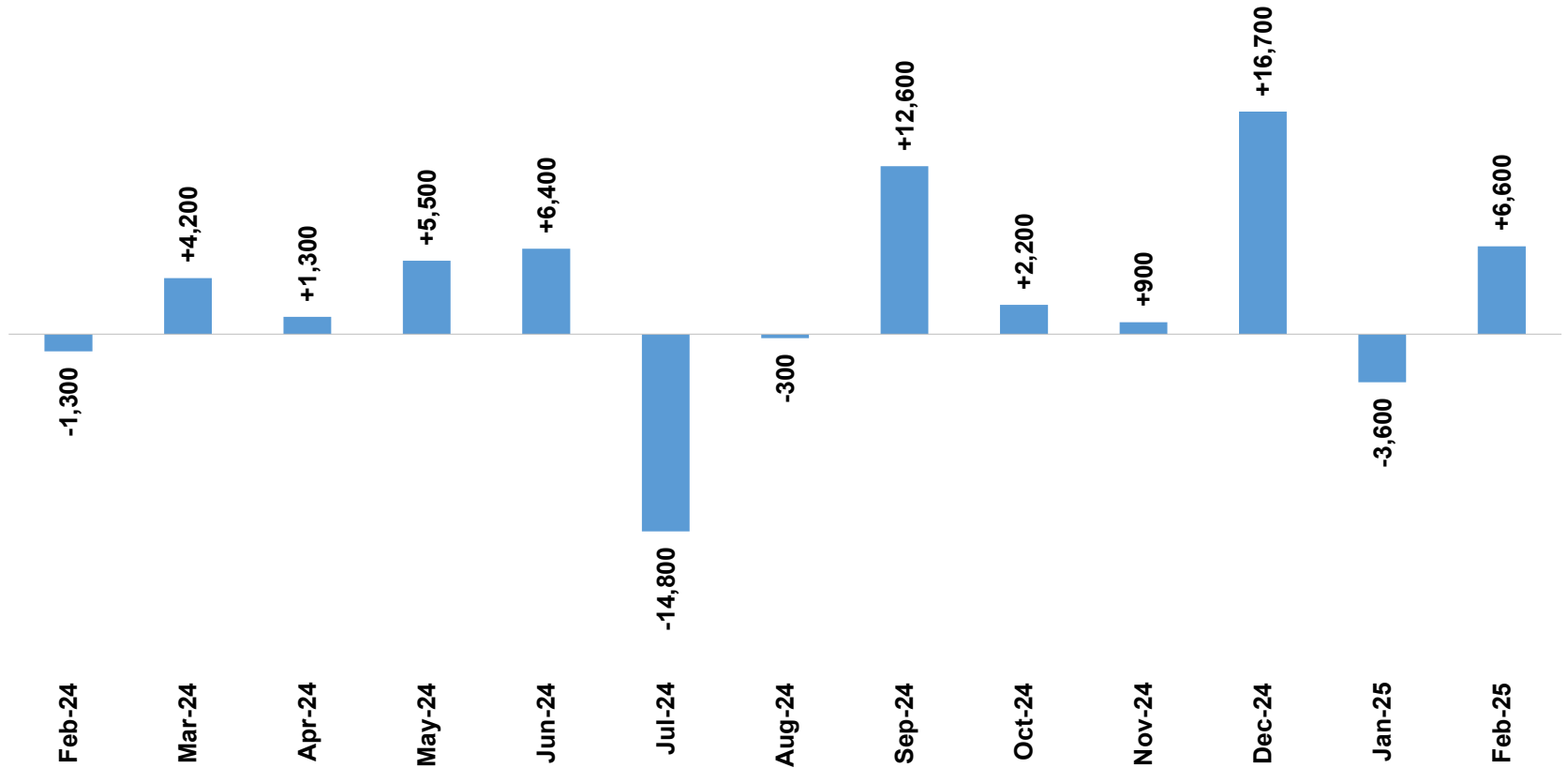


Total Nonfarm Employment

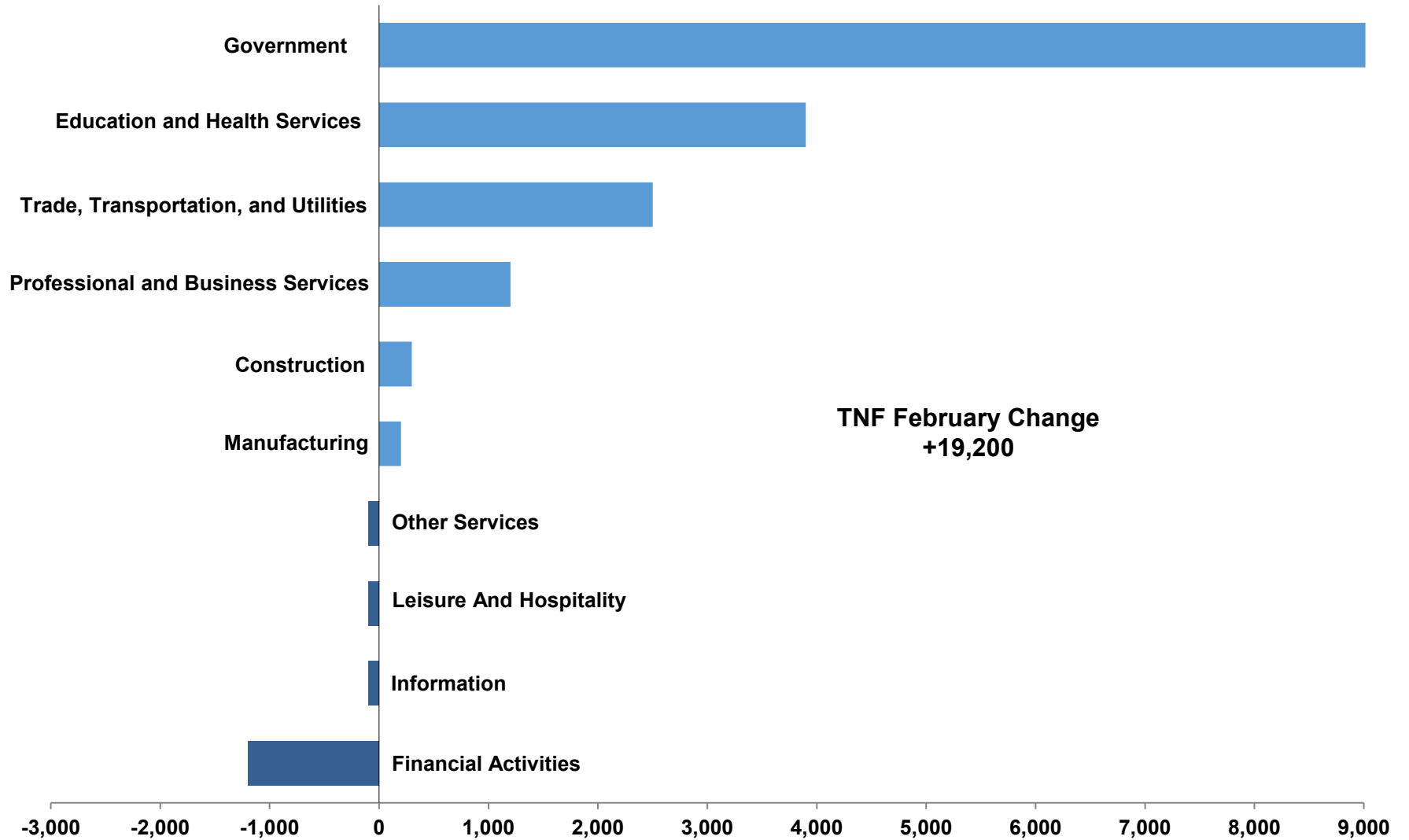


Private Sector Employment Change

Average Private Sector gain of
+3,100 over past 12 months

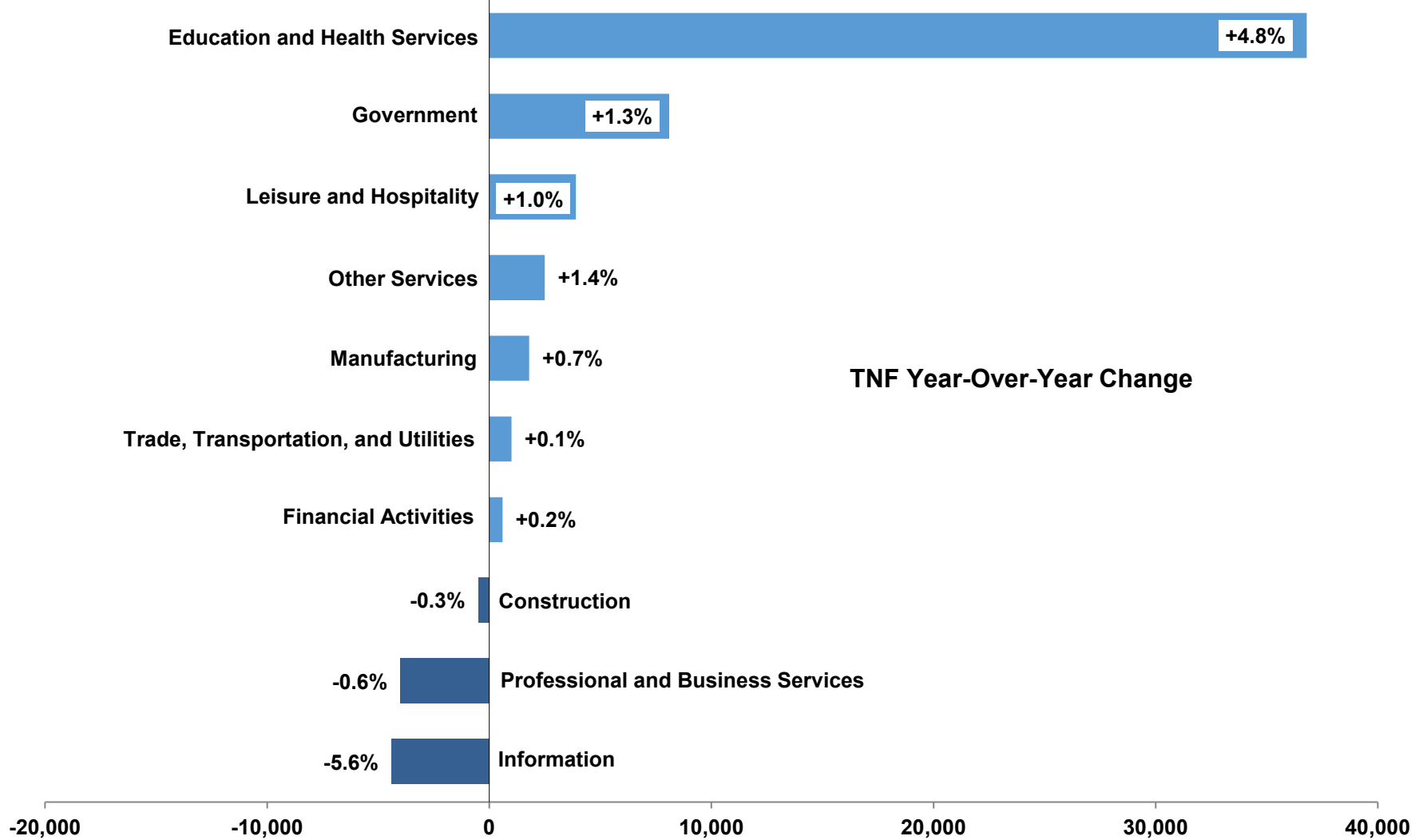


Month-Over-Month Employment Change: February 2025



Year-Over-Year Employment Change: Feb 2024 – Feb 2025

Percentages are year-over-year changes for that particular industry



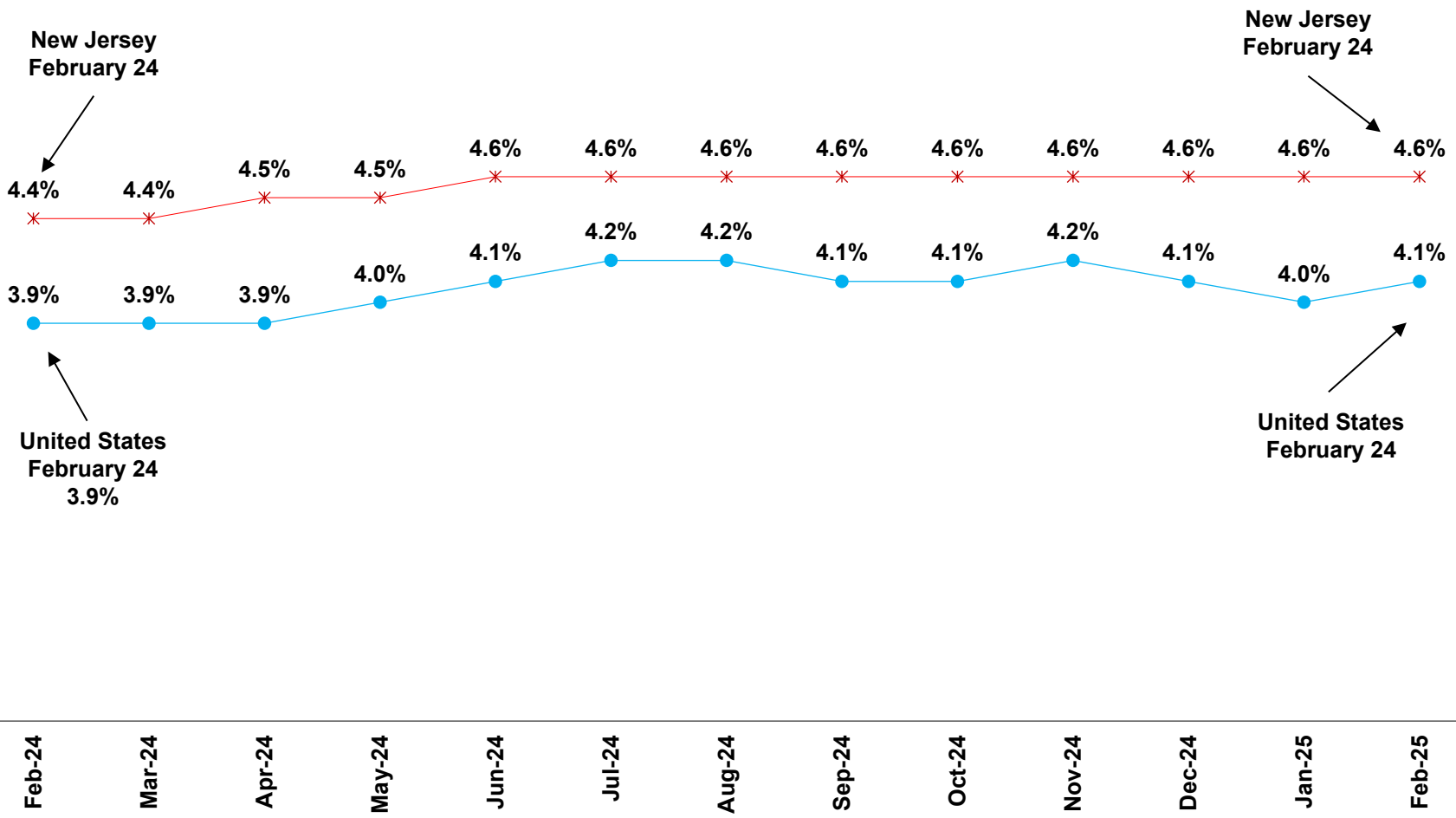
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Unemployment Rates

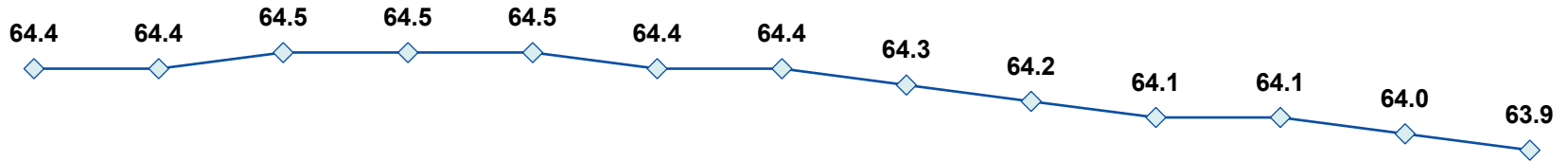
New Jersey vs. United States:

● United States ✖ New Jersey

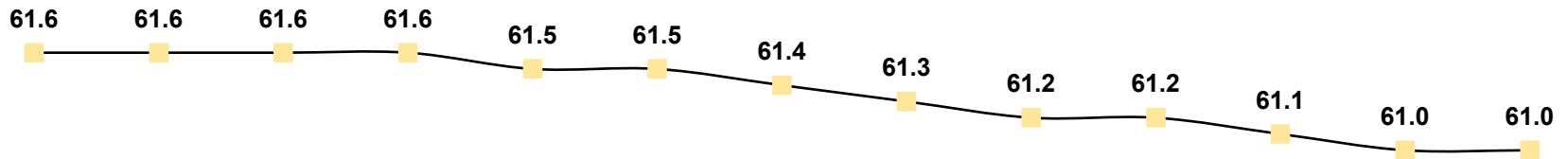


New Jersey Labor Force Participation Rate and Employment to Population Ratio

Labor Force Participation Rate (%)



Employment - Population Ratio

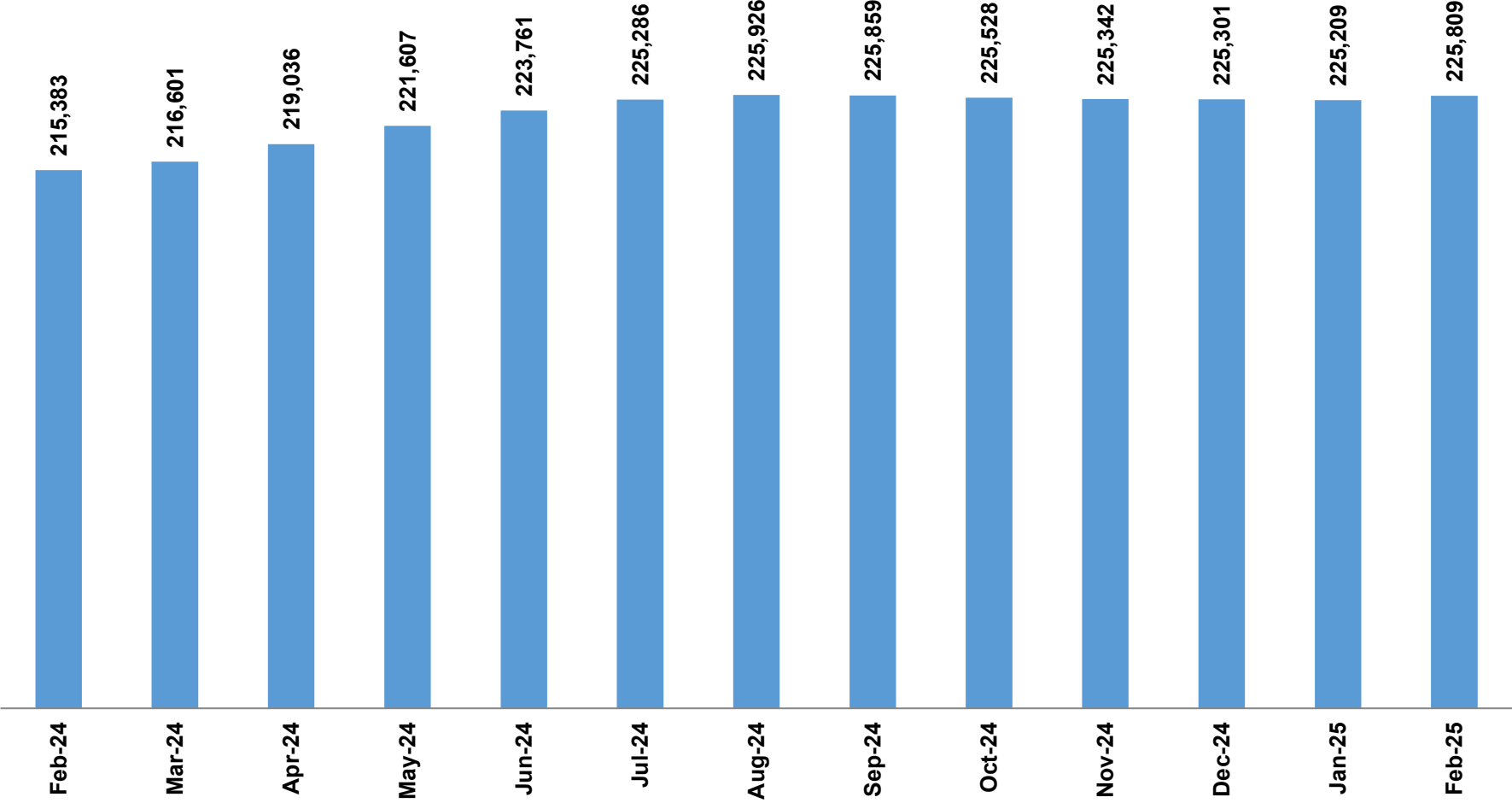


Feb-24 Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24 Jul-24 Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Dec-24 Jan-25 Feb-25



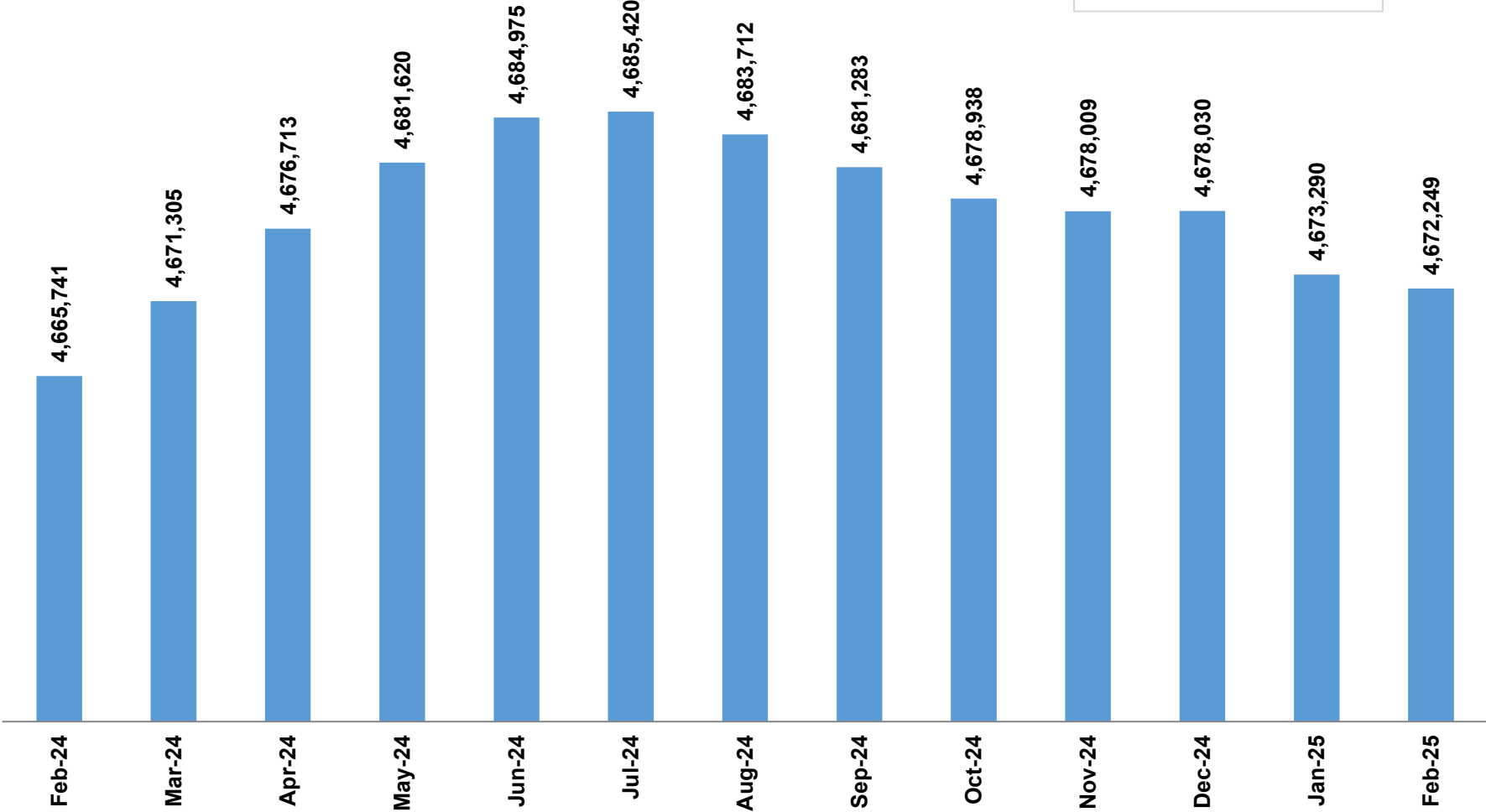
New Jersey Unemployed Residents

Year-Over-Year: +10,426



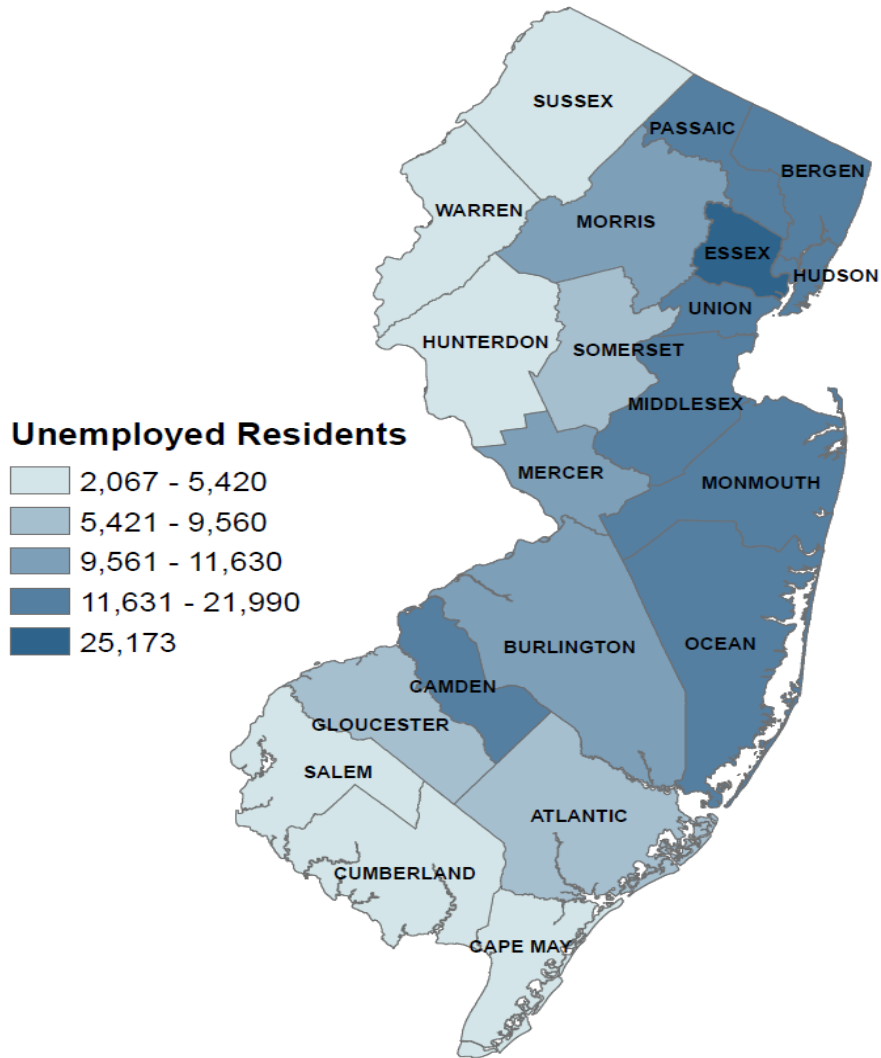
New Jersey Employed Residents

Year-Over-Year: +6,508



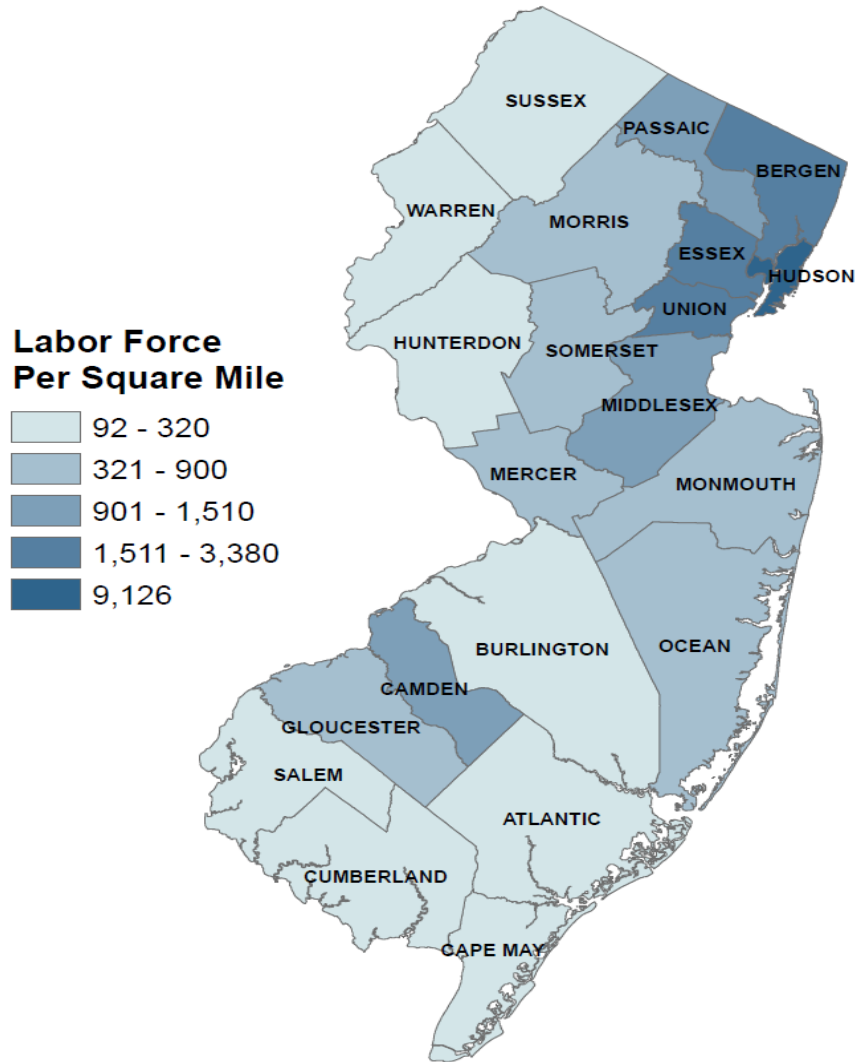
Unemployed Residents

(Preliminary, Not Seasonally Adjusted)



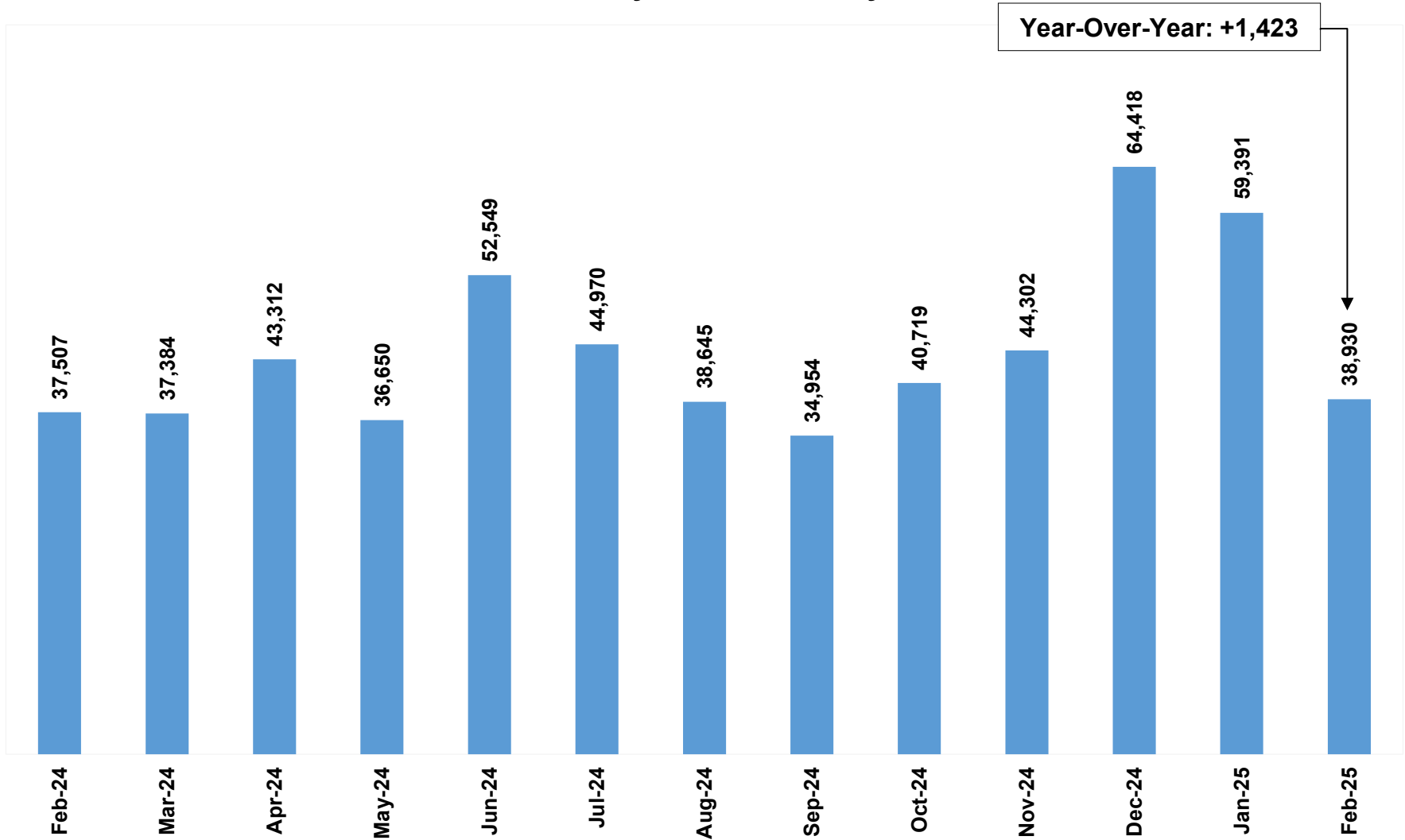
Labor Force Per Square Mile

(Preliminary, Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Monthly Initial Unemployment Claims

February 2024 – February 2025



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Real Time Jobs in Demand

Top 10 Occupational Listings

Occupation Demand and Employment

SOC CODE*	OCCUPATION TITLE	# of Job Postings 2025	# Employed 2023 (BLS/OES)
29-1141	Registered Nurses.....	10,426	82,950
15-1252	Software Developers, Applications.....	4,282	54,570
41-2031	Retail Salespersons.....	4,176	99,230
29-1123	Physical Therapists.....	3,346	7,310
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers.....	2,718	52,580
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers.....	2,587	28,390
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing.....	2,489	32,840
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives.....	2,455	66,550
25-3031	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term.....	2,323	9,010
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers.....	2,303	17,070

*ONET-6



Real Time Jobs in Demand

Top 10 Locations

Cities with the Most Job Postings

City	# of Job Postings 2025
Newark.....	7,693
Jersey City.....	7,572
Trenton.....	6,836
Princeton.....	4,254
New Brunswick.....	3,287
Morristown.....	3,254
Edison.....	3,044
Parsippany	2,588
Camden.....	2,394
Cherry Hill.....	2,257



Real Time Jobs in Demand

Top 10 Industries

Industry	# of Job Postings 2025
Health Care and Social Assistance.....	28,385
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	27,347
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services.....	15,111
Retail Trade.....	13,602
Manufacturing.....	10,538
Educational Services.....	7,856
Finance and Insurance.....	7,847
Accommodation and Food Services.....	5,429
Wholesale Trade.....	4,600
Construction.....	3,526



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