

December Jobs Report Comes in Strong

Employment Situation

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	Prior	Prior Revised	Consensus	Consensus Range	Actual
Nonfarm Payrolls - M/M change	155,000	176,000	180,000	160,000 to 200,000	312,000
Unemployment Rate - Level	3.7 %		3.7 %	3.6 % to 3.8 %	3.9 %
Private Payrolls - M/M change	161,000	173,000	175,000	160,000 to 200,000	301,000
Manufacturing Payrolls - M/M change	27,000		19,000	-6,000 to 23,000	32,000
Participation Rate - level	62.9 %		62.9 %	62.8 % to 62.9 %	63.1 %
Average Hourly Earnings - M/M change	0.2 %		0.3 %	0.2 % to 0.4 %	0.4 %
Average Hourly Earnings - Y/Y change	3.1 %		3.0 %	3.0 % to 3.3 %	3.2 %
Av Workweek - All Employees	34.4 hrs		34.5 hrs	34.4 hrs to 34.5 hrs	34.5 hrs