



April Job's Report

SUMMARY

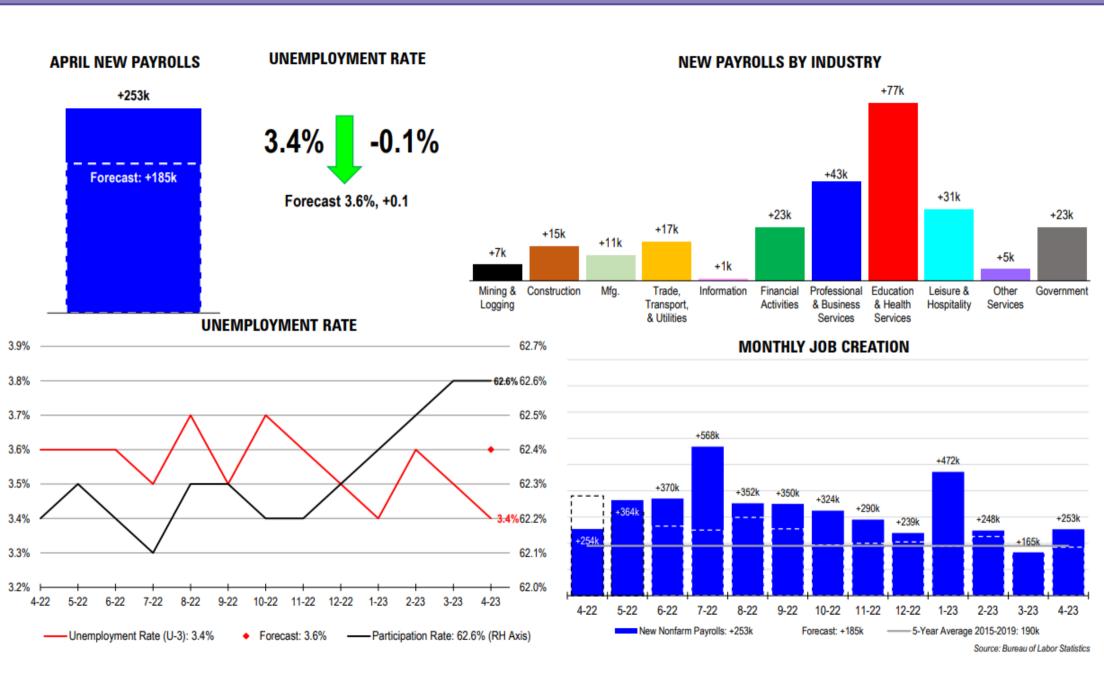
The April Employment Report shows the economy is still chugging along despite widespread expectations for a recession and shows the tight labor market continues. Payrolls increased for all eleven industry groups, led by Education & Health Services, which added 65k jobs. Information, which includes publishing, broadcasting, and software, added the fewest, 1k.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Job creation increases: 253k new payrolls vs. 185k new jobs expected
- Unemployment falls yet again: 0.1% to 3.4%, vs. forecast 0.1% increase
- Average Hourly Earnings rise more than expected: 0.5% M/M and 4.4% Y/Y vs. estimates for 0.3% and 4.2%, respectively

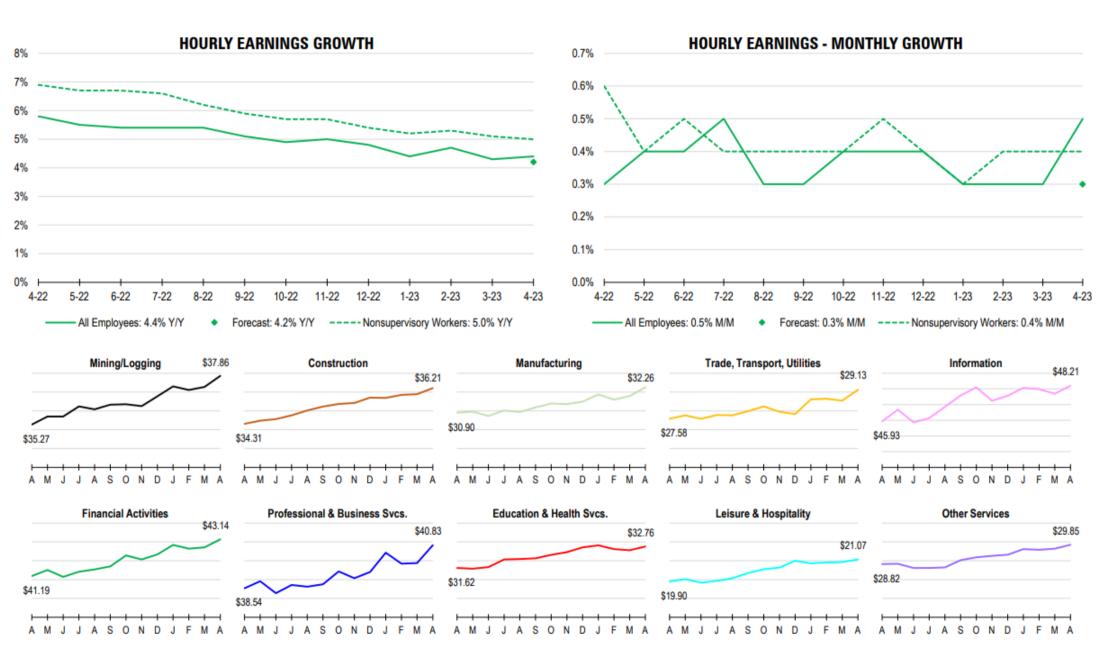






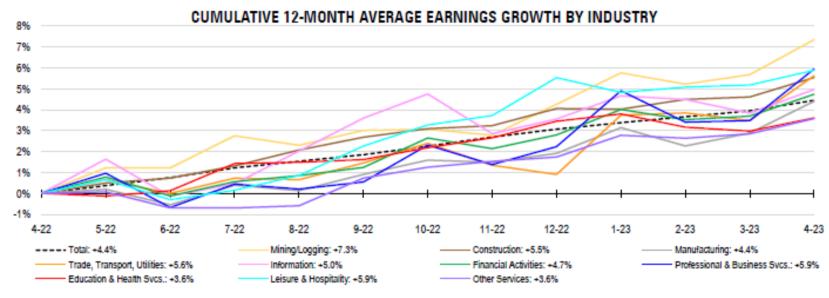




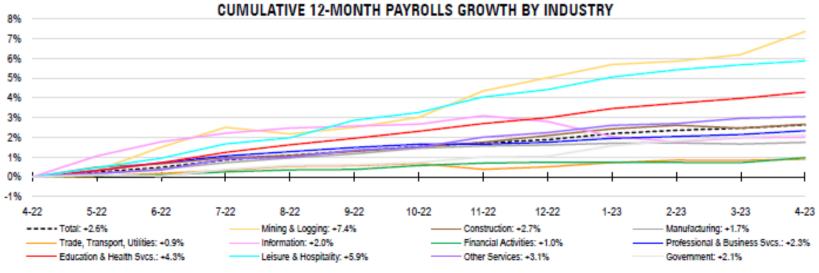








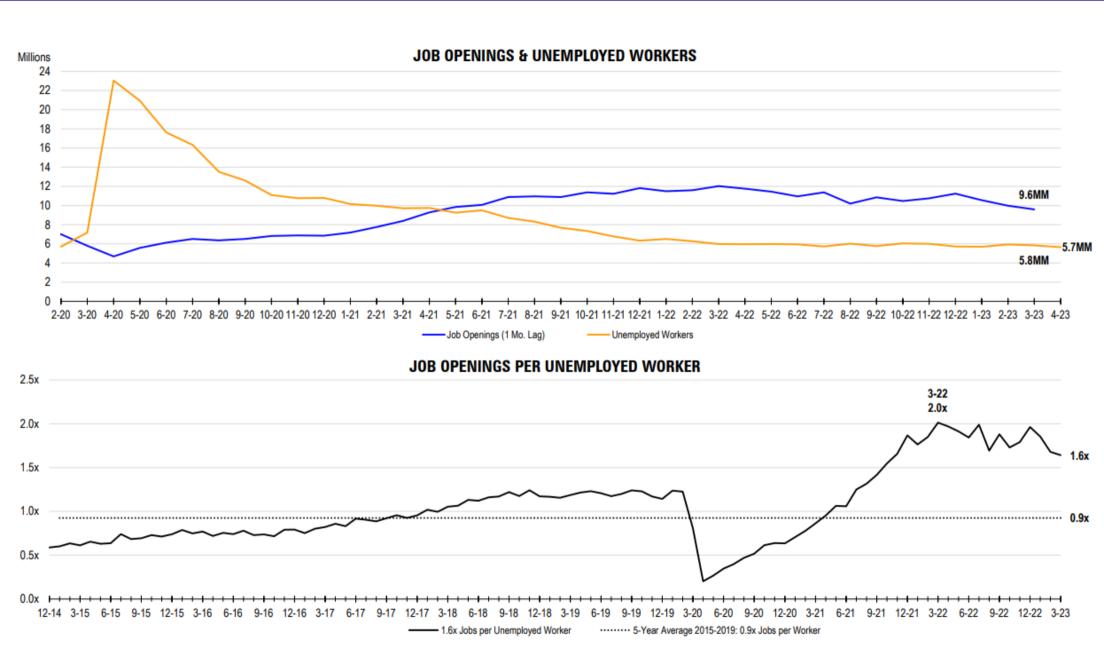
Monthly Earnings Growth	April
Mining/Logging	+1.6%
Construction	+0.9%
Manufacturing	+1.5%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	+2.1%
Information	+1.1%
Financial Activities	+1.0%
Professional & Business Svcs.	+2.4%
Education & Health Svcs.	+0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	+0.7%
Other Services	+0.7%
Total	+0.5%



Monthly Payrolla Growth	April
Mining/Logging	+1.1%
Construction	+0.2%
Manufacturing	+0.1%
Trade, Transport, Utilities	+0.1%
Information	+0.0%
Financial Activities	+0.3%
Professional & Business Svcs.	+0.2%
Education & Health Svcs.	+0.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	+0.2%
Other Services	+0.1%
Government	+0.1%
Total	+0.2%











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