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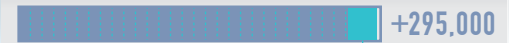
U.S. ECONOMY SHOWS STRONG GAINS IN FEBRUARY, ADDING 295,000 JOBS

The U.S. economy added 295,000 jobs in February 2015, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics Employment Report. This was above economist expectations of 238,000. February marked the 12th consecutive month of job gains above 200,000 – last accomplished in 1995. The unemployment rate fell to 5.5% from 5.7%, marking a nearly 6-½ year low. Unemployment for people with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher was 2.7%. Temporary employment accounted for 2% of total payrolls last month.

Healthcare contributed 23,800 new jobs overall, with employment in the non-acute care settings continuing to outperform job creation within acute care facilities. Healthcare accounted for nearly 12% of the overall jobs added last month. Specifically, 19,900 jobs were added within ambulatory care settings, 8,700 within hospitals but offset by a drop of 4,800 in nursing and residential care facilities. The healthcare sector has created 63,900 new jobs in the first two months of 2015.

FEBRUARY JOBS ADDED BY SEGMENT

ALL U.S. JOBS



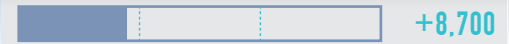
HEALTHCARE JOBS +23,800
~12% OF JOBS ADDED

HEALTHCARE BREAKDOWN

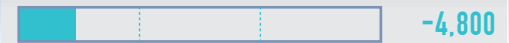
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