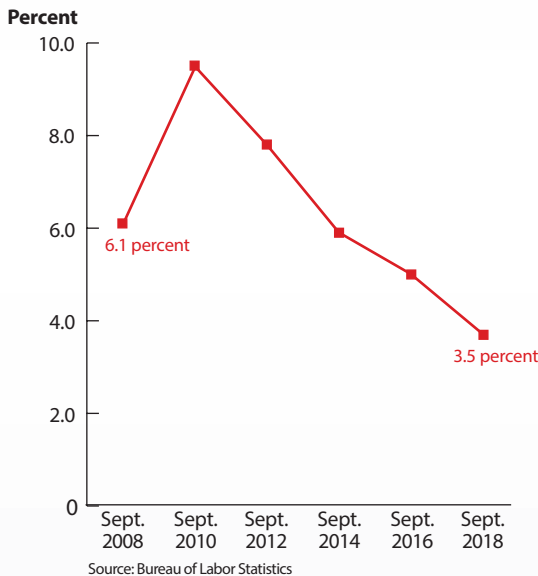


OCTOBER 2018 JOBS REPORT Unemployment Rates in Key Industries



CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Seasonally Adjusted September 2008- September 2018



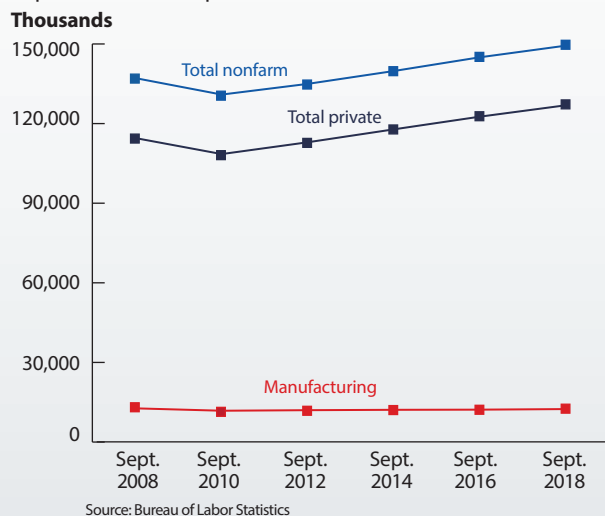
The unemployment rate in the US declined to 3.7 percent in September of 2018 from 3.9 percent in each of the previous two months and below market expectations of 3.8 percent. In key industries the unemployment rate varies.

Specifically, at 3.5%, the September 2018, unemployment rate for **Manufacturing** increased by 0.3 percentage points from the previous month and down by -0.3 percentage points from September 2017.

Durable Goods unemployment rate, at 3.1%, increased by 0.5 percentage points in September 2018 from the previous month and decreased by -0.7 percentage points from September 2017.

The unemployment rate for workers in **Machinery Manufacturing** jumped 1.4 percentage points from August 2018 (2.4%) to September 2018 (3.8%). Year-to-year change saw a slight increase of 0.6 percentage points.

EMPLOYMENT LEVELS, Seasonally Adjusted September 2008- September 2018



Year-to-year change in unemployment rates for workers in **Transportation Equipment** decreased from 4.1 percent in September 2017 to 3.5 in September 2018, a decrease of -0.6 percent. One month net change saw an increase in unemployment rates by 1.1 percentage points.

Computers and Electronic Products unemployment rates had a one month net change of 0.9 percentage points from August 2018 (3.3%) to September 2018 (4.2%) while twelve month net change dropped by -0.7 percentage points.

Government Wage and Salary Workers unemployment rates over the past year, between September 2017 and September 2018, remained flat at 2% unemployment rate but saw a one month net change of -0.8 percentage points from August 2018.