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Get ready for today's crucial NFP report

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The first NFP report of the month is nearly upon us! Originally scheduled for last Friday, it was pushed back to later today due to the partial US government shutdown.

This report is likely to be critical in shaping expectations for the Fed's March meeting, so expect market volatility both before and after the release.

Learn everything you need to know about today's release at 13:30 GMT in our latest article.

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What to expect from the report

	Previous	Analysts' expectations
Employment change	+50,000	+70,000
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.4%
Average hourly earnings	3.8%	3.6%

With markets assessing whether cracks in the US labour market are starting to deepen, this NFP report could provide much-needed clarity. Recent JOLTS data showed job openings falling to a five-year low, raising questions over how resilient employment really is and what that means for the Fed’s March decision.

Keep an eye on the dollar and gold, where volatility is expected both before and after the release. Discover the key scenarios and levels to watch in our in-depth NFP preview article.

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Regards,
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