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TOP STORY

More Jobs Added in August

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. added more jobs in August. About 162,000 people got new jobs. That is a lot of new jobs.

The unemployment rate is 4.1%. This rate shows how many people want work but do not have it. Experts thought the number would be smaller. This good report can help many families.

Why it matters: More jobs help families buy food and pay bills.

SPORTS

Yankees Win Big Game

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — The Yankees won a big game Saturday. They beat the San Diego Padres, 5 to 1. Yankees pitchers played very well.

Fans cheered loudly for the team. This win helps the Yankees near season's end. Baseball season is almost over now.

Why it matters: Wins like this help the team try for the playoffs.

Giants Football Schedule Is Set

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants have their 2026 football schedule. The season starts very soon. The Giants will play the Dallas Cowboys this year.

They will also play the Philadelphia Eagles. The Washington Commanders are on the list too. Fans are excited for the new season.

Why it matters: Knowing the schedule helps fans plan which games to watch.

Mets Lose Close Game

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Mets lost a baseball game Saturday. The San Francisco Giants won, 9 to 5. The Mets scored five runs.

But they still lost the game. Both teams want to make the playoffs. Every game matters near season's end. Fans hope the Mets play better soon.

Why it matters: Games like this affect which teams reach the playoffs.

OUR TEAMS

New York Yankees Won 5-1 over the San Diego Padres

Game played Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026, at Petco Park in San Diego.

GOOD NEWS

New Books for Kids This Fall

New children's books are coming out this September. A books website picked ten great new titles. Kids can find new stories to read this fall.

Reading new books can be fun. Ask your librarian for ideas. Fall is a great time for a new book.

Why it matters: New books give kids fresh stories to enjoy.

Read this with a grown-up if you want to. Ask them anything! | Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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