

# U.S. Economy Added 148,000 Jobs in December, 2017

## ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

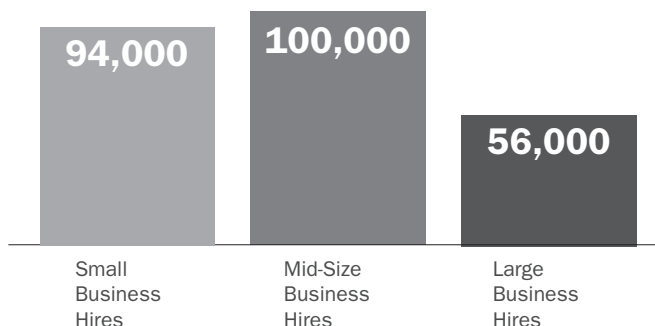
October, 2017	261,000
November, 2017	228,000
<sup>1</sup> December, 2017	148,000

## ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup>

Industry	People Employed November, 2017	People Employed December, 2017	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	727,000	727,000	0
Construction	6,963,000	6,993,000	30,000
Manufacturing	12,514,000	12,539,000	25,000
Wholesale	5,949,400	5,959,200	9,800
Retail	15,834,800	15,814,500	-20,300
Transportation	5,120,500	5,122,300	1,800
Utilities	553,200	552,300	-900
Information, media	2,715,000	2,722,000	7,000
Finance, real estate	8,492,000	8,498,000	6,000
Professional	20,924,000	20,943,000	19,000
Health, education	23,281,000	23,309,000	28,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,021,000	16,050,000	29,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,798,000	5,810,000	12,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	22,339,000	22,341,000	2,000

## DECEMBER HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

ADP PAYROLL SURVEY



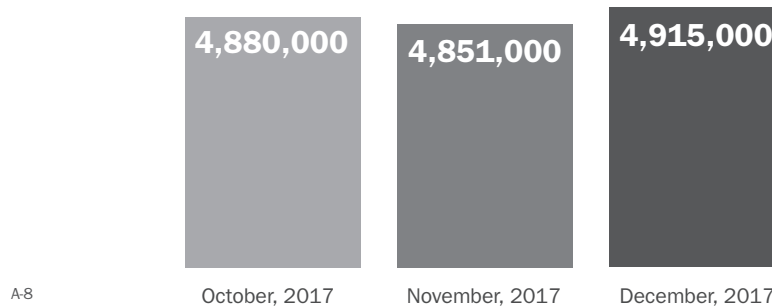
# 154,021,000 People were Employed in December, 2017

October, 2017	153,864,000
November, 2017	153,917,000
<b>December, 2017</b>	<b>154,021,000</b>

## ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

Occupation	People Employed December, 2016	People Employed December, 2017	Gain or Loss
Management	25,216,000	25,760,000	544,000
Professional	34,853,000	36,361,000	1,508,000
Service	26,459,000	25,826,000	-633,000
Sales	16,019,000	15,985,000	-34,000
Office, administrative	17,958,000	17,649,000	-309,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	926,000	1,107,000	181,000
Construction, extraction	7,790,000	8,198,000	408,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,938,000	4,994,000	56,000
Production	8,315,000	8,546,000	231,000
A-13 Transportation, material moving	9,326,000	9,177,000	-149,000

## PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS <sup>1</sup>



## ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES <sup>1</sup>

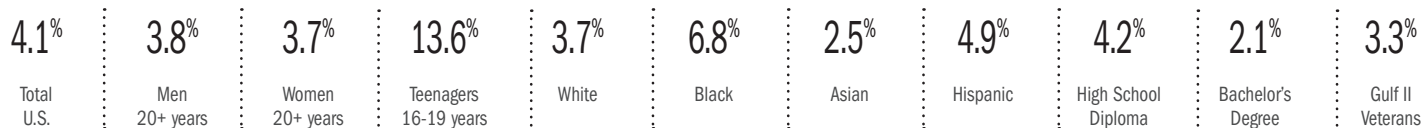
	December, 2016	December, 2017
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.3 hours	3.5 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$25.98	\$26.63
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$893.71	\$918.74

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 6,576,000 People were Unemployed in December, 2017

October, 2017	6,524,000
November, 2017	6,616,000
<sup>A</sup> December, 2017	6,576,000

### DECEMBER 2017, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES <sup>1</sup>

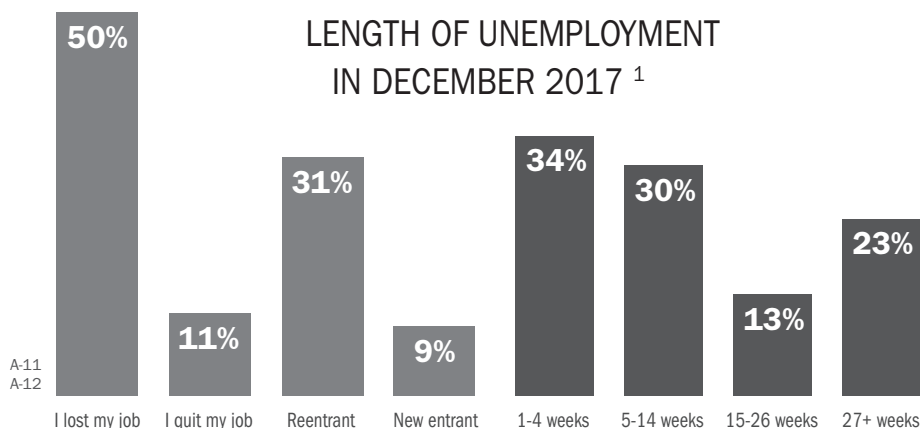


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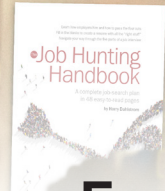
### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed December, 2017	Unemployment Rate
Management	514,000	2.0
Professional	775,000	2.1
Service	1,405,000	5.2
Sales	627,000	3.8
Office, administrative	641,000	3.5
Farming, fishing, forestry	195,000	15.0
Construction, extraction	600,000	6.8
Installation, maintenance, repair	166,000	3.2
Production	376,000	4.2
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	489,000	5.1

### REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER 2017 <sup>1</sup>

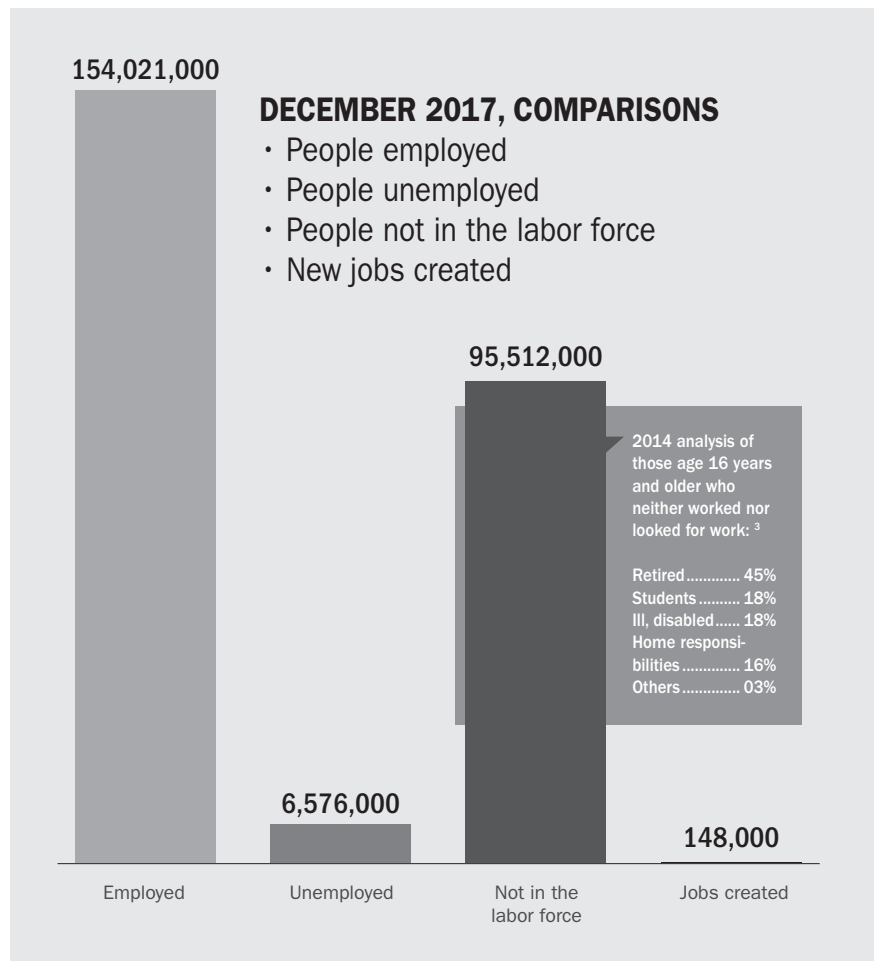


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# 95,512,000 People were Not in the Labor Force in December, 2017

October, 2017	95,395,000
November, 2017	95,416,000
December, 2017	95,512,000



1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>  
 2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2017/December/NER/NER-December-2017.aspx>  
 3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>