

U.S. Economy Lost 20,500,000 Jobs In April, 2020

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

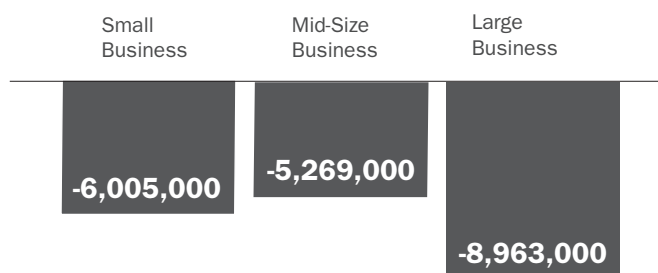
February, 2020	+273,000
March, 2020	-701,000
¹ April, 2020	-20,500,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed March, 2020	People Employed April, 2020	Gain or Loss
Mining	707,000	657,000	-50,000
Construction	7,606,000	6,631,000	-975,000
Manufacturing	12,818,000	11,488,000	-1,330,000
Wholesale	5,931,300	5,568,500	-362,800
Retail	15,627,200	13,520,300	-2,106,900
Transportation	5,670,900	5,086,800	-584,100
Utilities	546,400	543,100	-3,300
Information	2,890,000	2,636,000	-254,000
Finance	8,842,000	8,580,000	-262,000
Professional	21,460,000	19,332,000	-2,128,000
Health	24,485,000	21,941,000	-2,544,000
Leisure	16,368,000	8,715,000	-7,653,000
Services	5,903,000	4,636,000	-1,267,000
^{B1} Government	22,717,000	21,737,000	-980,000

HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE IN APRIL, 2020 ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY SHOWING 20,237,000 JOBS LOST)



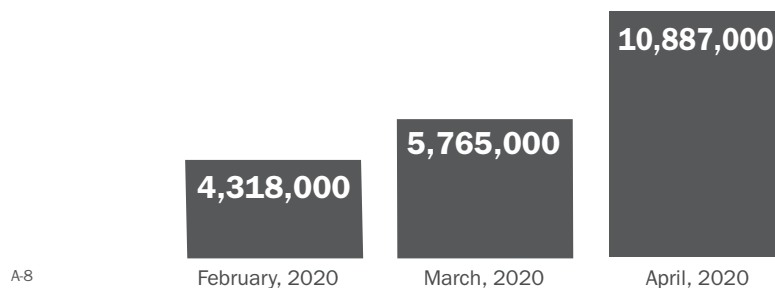
133,403,000 People Were Employed In April, 2020

February, 2020	158,759,000
March, 2020	155,772,000
April, 2020	133,403,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

Occupation	People Employed April, 2019	People Employed April, 2020	Gain or Loss
Management	26,645,000	26,437,000	-208,000
Professional	36,915,000	34,715,000	-2,200,000
Services	26,921,000	18,042,000	-8,879,000
Sales	15,211,000	12,218,000	-2,993,000
Office, administrative	18,084,000	14,328,000	-3,756,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,198,000	1,079,000	-119,000
Construction, extraction	8,274,000	6,549,000	-1,725,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,669,000	4,199,000	-470,000
Production	8,534,000	6,380,000	-2,154,000
Transportation, material moving	10,257,000	9,378,000	-879,000
	156,708,000	133,325,000	-23,383,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS¹



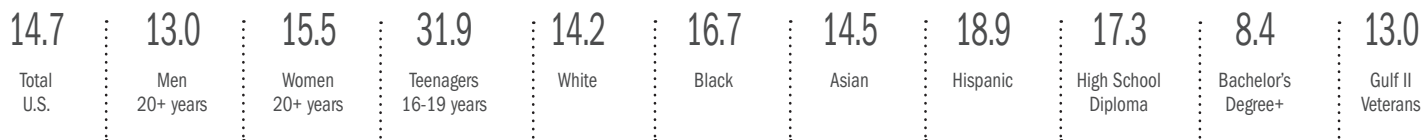
ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES¹

	April, 2019	April, 2020
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.2 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.3 hours	2.1 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$27.81	\$30.01
Average weekly earnings	\$956.66	\$1,026.34

23,078,000 People Were Unemployed In April, 2020

February, 2020	5,787,000
March, 2020	7,140,000
^A April, 2020	23,078,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN APRIL, 2020¹

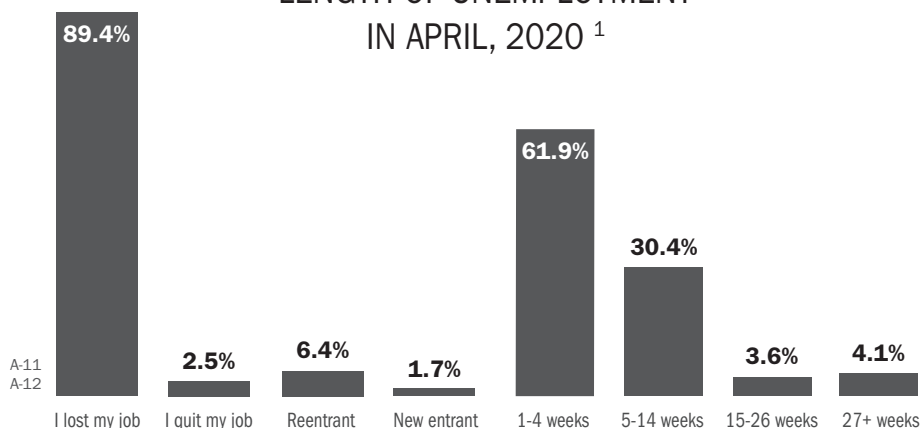


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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

	People Unemployed April, 2020	Unemployment Rate
Management	1,742,000	6.2
Professional	3,337,000	8.8
Services	6,723,000	27.1
Sales	2,519,000	17.1
Office, administrative	2,080,000	12.7
Farming, fishing, forestry	153,000	12.4
Construction, extraction	1,529,000	18.9
Installation, maintenance, repair	619,000	12.8
Production	1,457,000	18.6
^{A-13} Transportation, material moving	2,045,000	17.9

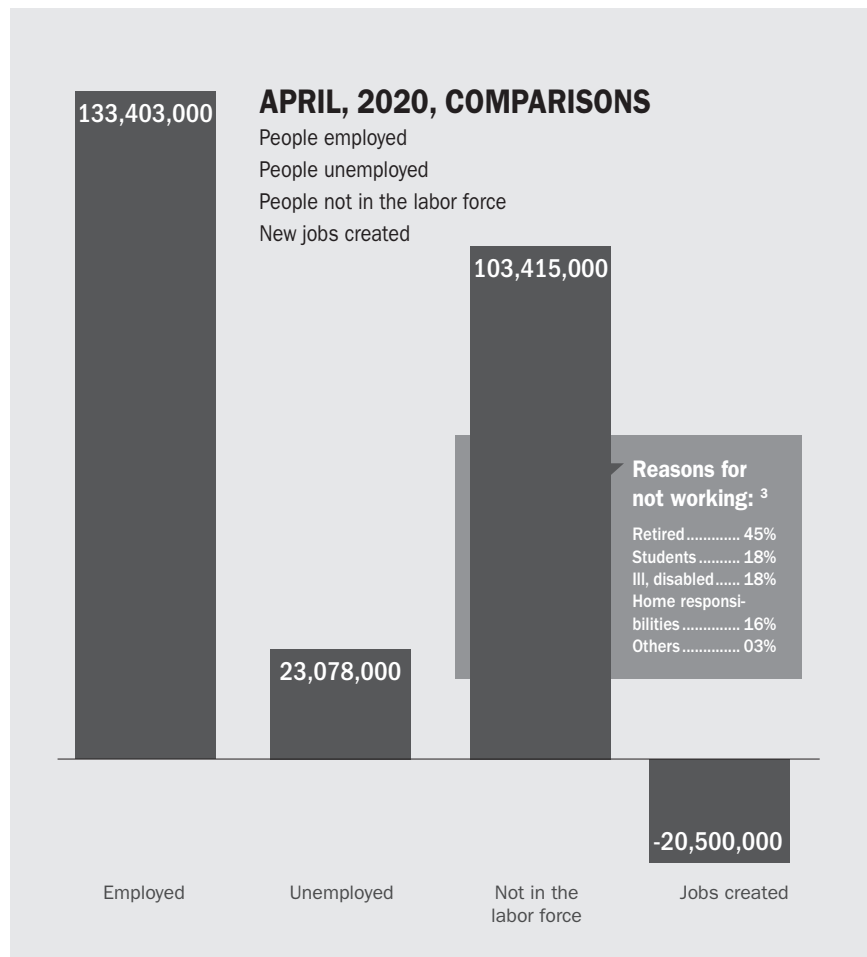
REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL, 2020¹



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103,415,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In April, 2020

February, 2020	95,082,000
March, 2020	96,845,000
^A April, 2020	103,415,000



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1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>

2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2020/April/NER/Report>

3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>