

U.S. Economy Gained 266,000 Jobs In April, 2021

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

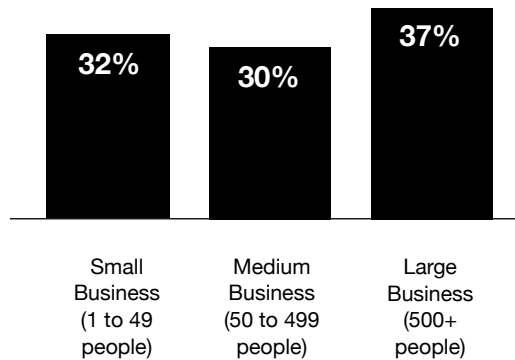
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|----------------|---------|
| February, 2021 | 379,000 |
| March, 2021 | 916,000 |
| 1 April, 2021 | 266,000 |

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

| Industry | People Employed March, 2021 | People Employed April, 2021 | Gain or Loss |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Mining | 613,000 | 615,000 | 2,000 |
| Construction | 7,452,000 | 7,452,000 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 12,302,000 | 12,284,000 | -18,000 |
| Wholesale | 5,659,700 | 5,667,500 | 7,800 |
| Retail | 15,225,500 | 15,210,200 | -15,300 |
| Transportation | 5,755,200 | 5,681,100 | -74,100 |
| Utilities | 540,000 | 540,400 | 400 |
| Information | 2,686,000 | 2,687,000 | 1,000 |
| Finance | 8,793,000 | 8,812,000 | 19,000 |
| Professional | 20,800,000 | 20,721,000 | -79,000 |
| Health | 23,396,000 | 23,395,000 | -1,000 |
| Leisure | 13,736,000 | 14,067,000 | 331,000 |
| Other services | 5,541,000 | 5,585,000 | 44,000 |
| B1 Government | 21,543,000 | 21,591,000 | 48,000 |

APRIL HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey) ²



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

151,176,000 People Were Employed in April, 2021

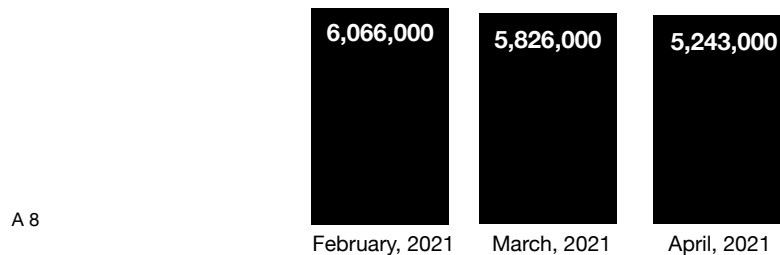
THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

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|---|----------------|-------------|
| | February, 2021 | 150,239,000 |
| | March, 2021 | 150,848,000 |
| A | April, 2021 | 151,176,000 |

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

| Occupation | People Employed March, 2021 | People Employed April, 2021 | Gain or Loss |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Management | 26,455,000 | 27,626,000 | 1,171,000 |
| Professional | 34,766,000 | 36,638,000 | 1,872,000 |
| Services | 18,034,000 | 24,203,000 | 6,169,000 |
| Sales | 12,223,000 | 14,056,000 | 1,833,000 |
| Office, administrative | 14,288,000 | 15,936,000 | 1,648,000 |
| Farming, fishing, forestry | 1,080,000 | 1,090,000 | 10,000 |
| Construction, extraction | 6,549,000 | 7,933,000 | 1,384,000 |
| Installation, maintenance, repair | 4,199,000 | 4,946,000 | 747,000 |
| Production | 6,358,000 | 7,691,000 | 1,333,000 |
| Transportation, material moving | 9,375,000 | 11,040,000 | 1,665,000 |
| Management | 26,455,000 | 27,626,000 | 1,171,000 |

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

| | April, 2020 | April, 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Average workweek | 34.2 hours | 35.0 hours |
| Average overtime in manufacturing | 2.1 hours | 3.2 hours |
| Average hourly wage | \$30.07 | \$30.17 |
| Weekly earnings | \$1,028.39 | \$1,055.95 |

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

9,812,000 People Were Unemployed in April, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

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| | February, 2021 | 9,972,000 |
| | March, 2021 | 9,710,000 |
| A | April, 2021 | 9,812,000 |

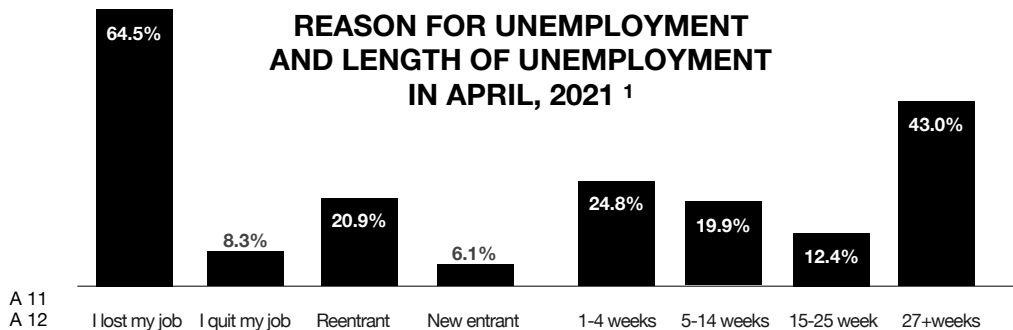
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN APRIL, 2021¹

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|----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 12.3 | 5.3 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| A A 5 | US | Men | Women | Teens | White | Black | Asian | Hispanic | High School Diploma | Bachelor's Degree+ | Gulf II Veterans |

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

| | People Unemployed April, 2021 | Unemployment Rate | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Management | 896,000 | 3.1 | |
| Professional | 1,118,000 | 3.0 | |
| Services | 2,098,000 | 8.0 | |
| Sales | 943,000 | 6.3 | |
| Office, administrative | 834,000 | 5.0 | |
| Farming, fishing, forestry | 128,000 | 10.5 | |
| Construction, extraction | 858,000 | 9.8 | |
| Installation, maintenance, repair | 222,000 | 4.3 | |
| Production | 578,000 | 7.0 | |
| A 13 | Transportation, material moving | 1,068,000 | 8.8 |

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL, 2021 ¹

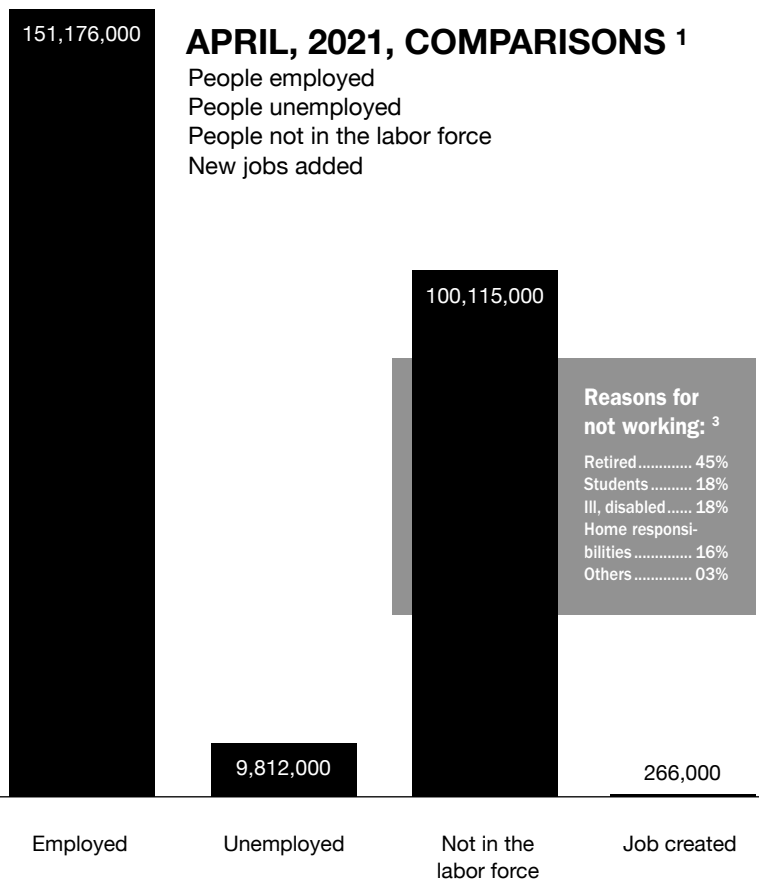


The U.S. Employment Snapshot

100,115,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older Were not In The Labor Force In April, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE OF THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

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|---|----------------|-------------|
| | February, 2021 | 100,708,000 |
| | March, 2021 | 100,445,000 |
| A | April, 2021 | 100,115,000 |



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1. <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empsit.pdf>
 2. <https://adpemploymentreport.com/2021/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>

