

U.S. Economy Gained 428,000 Jobs In April, 2022

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

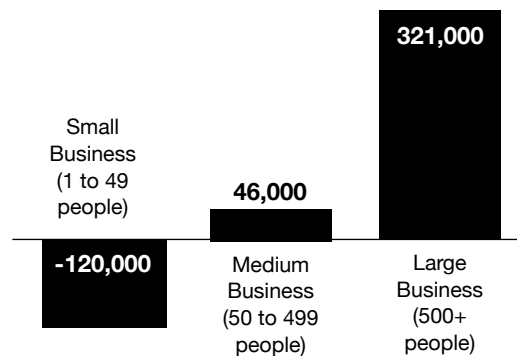
February, 2022	678,000
March, 2022	431,000
¹ April, 2022	428,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed March, 2022	People Employed April, 2022	Gain or Loss
Mining	604,000	613,000	9,000
Construction	7,626,000	7,628,000	2,000
Manufacturing	12,674,000	12,729,000	55,000
Wholesale	5,813,500	5,835,700	22,200
Retail	15,852,300	15,881,500	29,200
Transportation	6,416,400	6,468,400	52,000
Utilities	538,800	539,100	300
Information	2,939,000	2,951,000	12,000
Finance	8,906,000	8,941,000	35,000
Professional	22,090,000	22,131,000	41,000
Health	24,130,000	24,189,000	59,000
Leisure	15,467,000	15,545,000	78,000
Associations	5,662,000	5,673,000	11,000
^{B1} Government	22,167,000	22,189,000	22,000

APRIL, 2022, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey reports 247,000 jobs gained) ²



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

158,105,000 People Were Employed In April, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

February, 2022	157,722,000
March, 2022	158,458,000
April, 2022	158,105,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed March, 2022	People Employed April, 2022	Gain or Loss
Management	27,626,000	29,018,000	1,392,000
Professional	36,638,000	38,301,000	1,663,000
Services	24,203,000	25,440,000	1,237,000
Sales	14,056,000	14,306,000	250,000
Office, administrative	15,936,000	16,358,000	422,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,090,000	894,000	-196,000
Construction, extraction	7,933,000	8,395,000	462,000
Installation, maintenance	4,946,000	4,941,000	-5,000
Production	7,691,000	8,418,000	727,000
Transportation	11,040,000	11,921,000	881,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

February, 2022	4,135,000
March, 2022	4,170,000
April, 2022	4,033,000

ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	April, 2021	April, 2022
Average workweek	34.9 hours	34.6 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.4 hours
Average hourly wage	\$30.20	\$31.85
Average weekly earnings	\$1,053.98	\$1,102.01

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5,941,000 People Were Unemployed In April, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

	February, 2022	6,270,000
	March, 2022	5,952,000
A	April, 2022	5,941,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN APRIL, 2022 ¹

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3.6	3.5	3.2	10.2	3.2	5.9	3.1	4.1	3.8	2.0	3.4
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

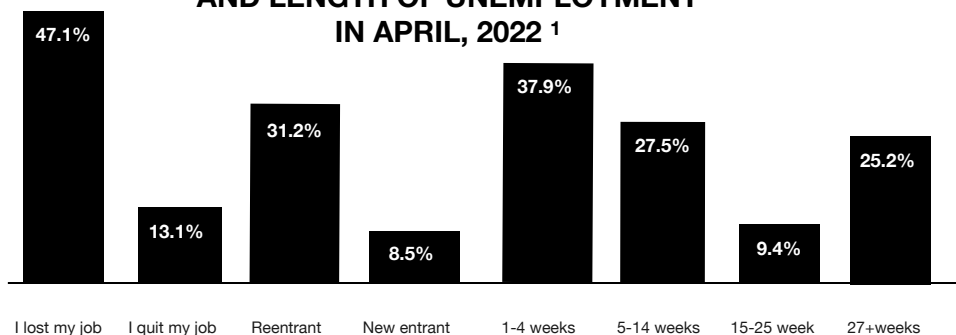
UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

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	People Unemployed In April, 2022	Unemployment Rate
Management	462,000	1.6
Professional	626,000	1.6
Services	1,181,000	4.4
Sales	616,000	4.1
Office, administrative	478,000	2.8
Farming, fishing, forestry	43,000	4.6
Construction, extraction	433,000	4.9
Installation, maintenance, repair	125,000	2.5
Production	295,000	3.4
Transportation, material moving	771,000	6.1

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL, 2022 ¹

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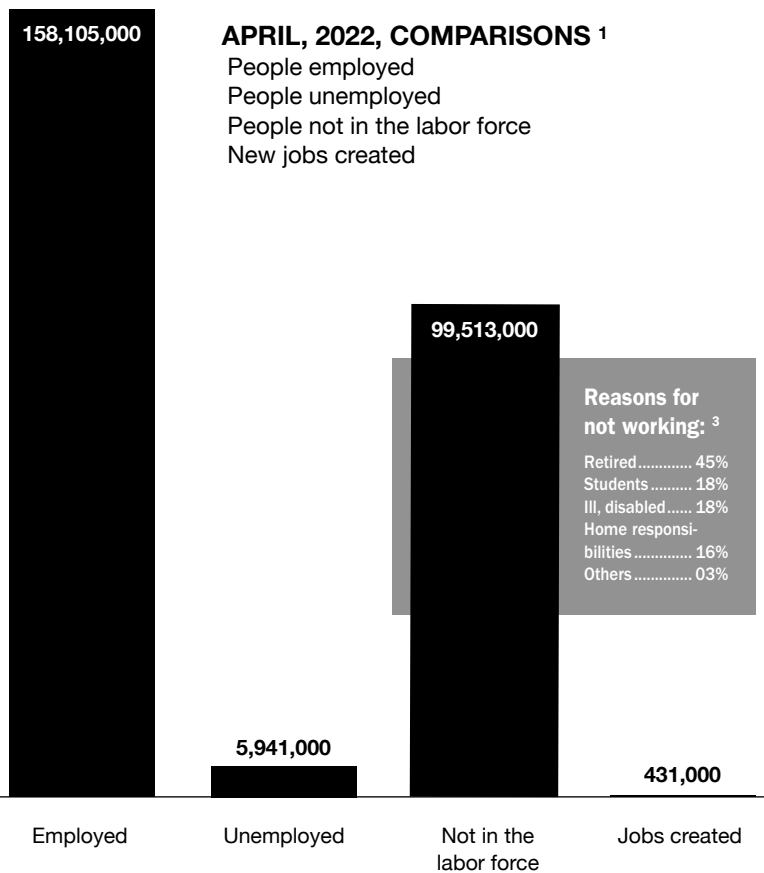


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99,513,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In April, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	February, 2022	99,333,000
	March, 2022	99,035,000
A	April, 2022	99,513,000



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