

# U.S. Economy Gained 253,000 Jobs In April, 2023

## THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION <sup>1</sup>

	February, 2023	311,000
	March, 2023	236,000
<sup>1</sup>	April, 2023	253,000

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

Industry	People Employed March, 2023	People Employed April, 2023	Gain or Loss
Mining	635,000	642,000	7,000
Construction	7,888,000	7,903,000	15,000
Manufacturing	12,980,000	12,991,000	11,000
Wholesale	6,045,400	6,043,200	-2,200
Retail	15,528,600	15,536,300	7,700
Transportation	6,732,700	6,743,300	10,600
Utilities	554,300	555,300	1,000
Information	3,095,000	3,096,000	1,000
Finance	9,099,000	9,122,000	23,000
Professional	22,902,000	22,945,000	43,000
Health	25,062,000	25,139,000	77,000
Leisure	16,512,000	16,543,000	31,000
<sup>B1</sup> Associations	5,839,000	5,844,000	5,000
Government	22,547,000	22,570,000	23,000
			<b>253,100</b>

## APRIL 2023, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	42%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	42%
Large Business (500+ employees)	16%

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 161,031,000 People Were Employed In April, 2023

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

February, 2023	160,315,000
March, 2023	160,892,000
April, 2023	161,031,000

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

Occupation	People Employed March, 2023	People Employed April, 2023	Gain or Loss
Management	29,018,000	30,517,000	1,499,000
Professional	38,301,000	39,886,000	1,585,000
Services	25,440,000	26,224,000	784,000
Sales	14,306,000	14,377,000	71,000
Office, administrative	16,358,000	16,157,000	-201,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	894,000	873,000	-21,000
Construction, extraction	8,395,000	8,506,000	111,000
Installation, maintenance	4,941,000	4,834,000	-107,000
Production	8,418,000	8,143,000	-275,000
Transportation	11,921,000	11,557,000	-364,000

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

February, 2023	4,067,000
March, 2023	4,102,000
April, 2023	3,903,000

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

	April 2022	April, 2023
Average workweek	34.6	34.4
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.3	2.9
Average hourly wage	\$31.94	\$33.36
Average weekly earnings	\$1,105.12	\$1,147.58

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 5,657,000 People Were Unemployed In April, 2023

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

February, 2023	5,936,000
March, 2023	5,839,000
April, 2023	5,657,000

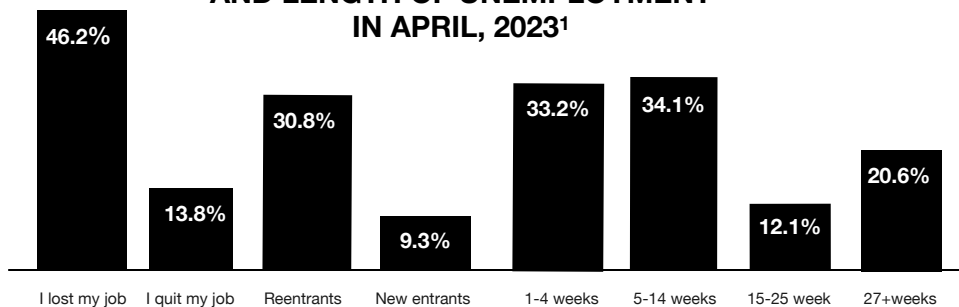
### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN APRIL, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

3.4	3.3	3.1	9.2	3.1	4.7	2.8	4.4	3.9	1.9	2.4
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

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

	People Unemployed In April, 2023	Unemployment Rate
Management	571,000	1.8
Professional	582,000	1.4
Services	1,122,000	4.1
Sales	438,000	3.0
Office, administrative	480,000	2.9
Farming, fishing, forestry	67,000	7.1
Construction, extraction	443,000	5.0
Installation, maintenance, repair	76,000	1.6
Production	308,000	3.6
Transportation, material moving	627,000	5.1

### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL, 2023<sup>1</sup>

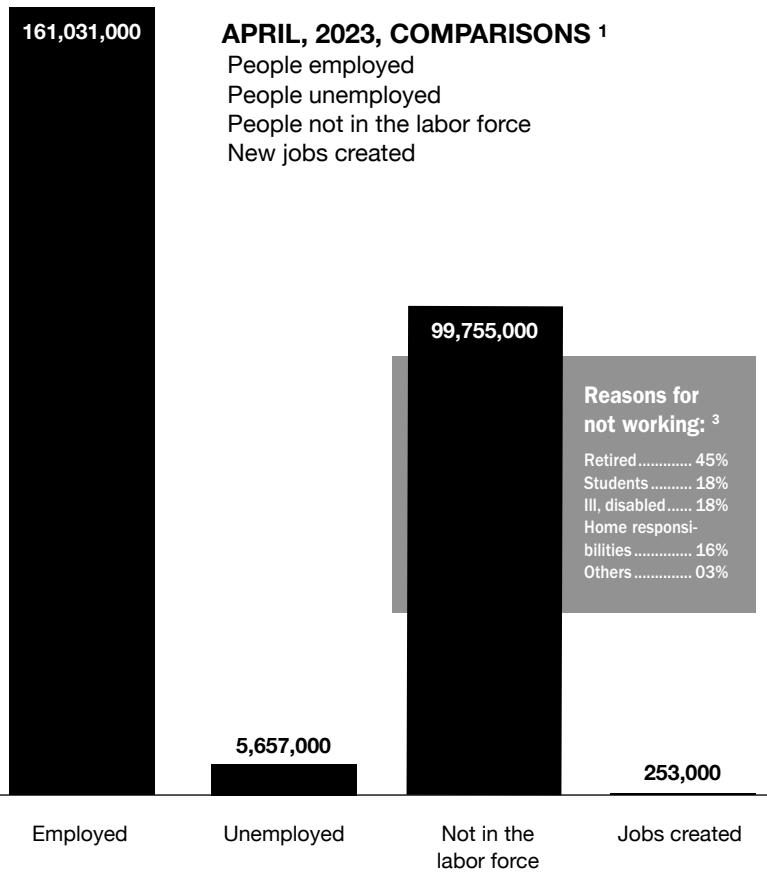


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## 99,755,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In April, 2023

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE <sup>1</sup>

	February, 2023	99,861,000
	March, 2023	99,541,000
A	April, 2023	99,755,000



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