

The U.S. Economy Gained 177,000 Jobs In April, 2025

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

February, 2025,	151,000
March, 2025	228,000
April, 2025	177,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed March, 2025	People Employed April, 2025	Gain or Loss
Mining	624,000	625,000	1,000
Construction	8,305,000	8,316,000	11,000
Manufacturing	12,766,000	12,765,000	-1,000
Wholesale	6,180,700	6,186,500	5,800
Retail	15,591,100	15,589,300	-1,800
Transportation	6,765,500	6,794,500	29,000
Utilities	596,700	596,100	-600
Information	2,938,000	2,938,000	0
Finance	9,241,000	9,255,000	14,000
Professional	22,597,000	22,614,000	17,000
Health	27,132,000	27,202,000	70,000
Leisure	16,969,000	16,993,000	24,000
Associations	6,032,000	6,031,000	-1,000
Government	23,602,000	23,612,000	10,000
			177,400

APRIL, 2025, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	17%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	63%
Large Business (500+ employees)	19%

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

163,944,000 People Were Employed In April, 2025

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

February, 2025	163,307,000
March, 2025	163,508,000
April, 2025	163,944,000

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ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed March, 2025	People Employed April, 2025	Gain or Loss
Management	30,172,000	31,664,000	1,492,000
Professional	40,376,000	40,504,000	128,000
Services	26,430,000	27,286,000	856,000
Sales	14,410,000	13,976,000	-434,000
Office, administrative	15,627,000	16,039,000	412,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	831,000	1,000,000	169,000
Construction, extraction	8,662,000	8,467,000	-195,000
Installation, maintenance	5,009,000	4,967,000	-42,000
Production	8,069,000	8,077,000	8,000
Transportation	12,005,000	12,062,000	57,000

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PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

February, 2025	4,937,000
March, 2025	4,780,000
April, 2025	4,690,000

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ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	April, 2024	April, 2025
Average workweek in hours	34.2	34.3
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	2.9	2.9
Average hourly wage	\$34.75	\$36.06
Average weekly earnings	\$1,188.45	\$1,236.86

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7,165,000 People Were Unemployed In April, 2025

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

February, 2025	7,052,000
March, 2025	7,083,000
April, 2025	7,165,000

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN APRIL, 2025 ¹

US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Veterans age 18 years and over
4.2	4.0	3.7	12.9	3.8	6.3	3.0	5.2	4.0	2.5	3.5

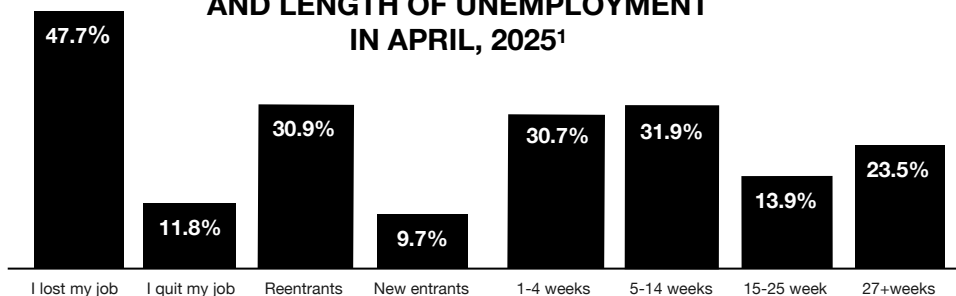
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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed In April, 2025	Unemployment Rate
Management	707,000	2.2
Professional	889,000	2.1
Services	1,308,000	4.6
Sales	617,000	4.2
Office, administrative	600,000	3.6
Farming, fishing, forestry	78,000	7.2
Construction, extraction	536,000	6.0
Installation, maintenance, repair	136,000	2.7
Production	347,000	4.1
Transportation, material moving	786,000	6.1

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REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL, 2025¹



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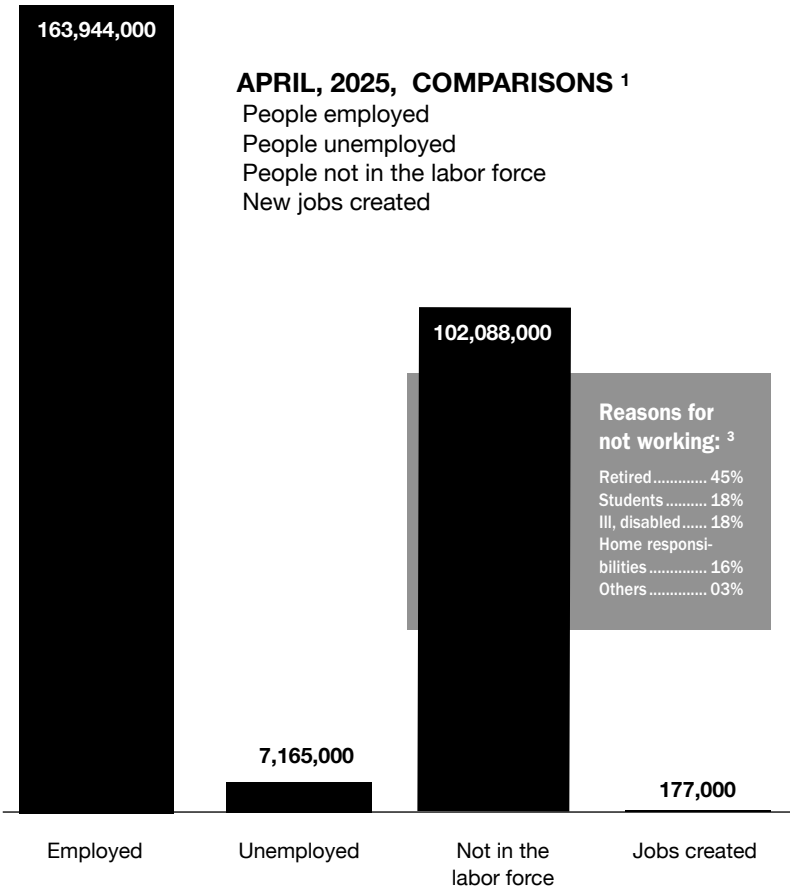
102,088,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In April, 2025

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	February, 2025	102,487,000
	March, 2025	102,431,000
A	April, 2025	102,088,000

APRIL, 2025, COMPARISONS ¹

- People employed
- People unemployed
- People not in the labor force
- New jobs created



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