

U.S. Economy Added 164,000 Jobs in April, 2018

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

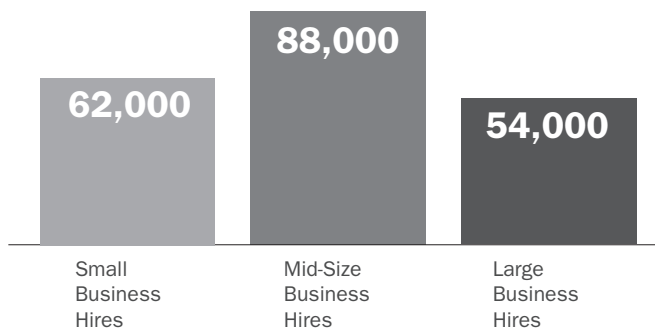
February, 2018	313,000
March, 2018	103,000
¹ April, 2018	164,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed March, 2018	People Employed April, 2018	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	722,000	730,000	8,000
Construction	7,157,000	7,174,000	17,000
Manufacturing	12,631,000	12,655,000	24,000
Wholesale	5,962,500	5,952,700	-9,800
Retail	15,925,200	15,927,000	1,800
Transportation	5,285,000	5,285,400	400
Utilities	554,300	555,300	1,000
Information, media	2,765,000	2,772,000	7,000
Finance, real estate	8,547,000	8,549,000	2,000
Professional	20,815,000	20,869,000	54,000
Health, education	23,486,000	23,517,000	31,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,254,000	16,272,000	18,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,834,000	5,848,000	14,000
^{B1} Government	22,322,000	22,318,000	-4,000

APRIL 2018, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

204,000 PRIVATE-SECTOR HIRES (ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



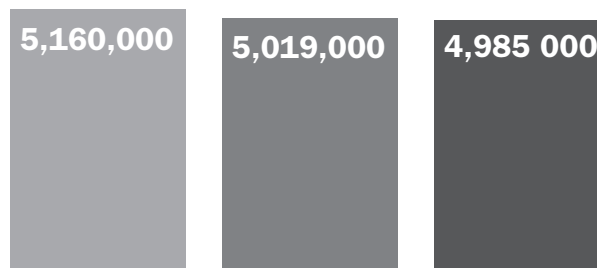
155,181,000 People Were Employed in April, 2018

February, 2018	155,215,000
March, 2018	155,178,000
April, 2018	155,181,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed April, 2017	People Employed April, 2018	Gain or Loss
Management	25,455,000	25,742,000	287,000
Professional	35,862,000	36,819,000	957,000
Service	26,370,000	27,105,000	735,000
Sales	15,838,000	15,573,000	-265,000
Office, administrative	17,692,000	17,597,000	-95,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,225,000	969,000	-256,000
Construction, extraction	7,930,000	8,014,000	84,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,019,000	5,052,000	33,000
Production	8,491,000	8,434,000	-57,000
A-13 Transportation, material moving	9,380,000	10,042,000	662,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



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February, 2018

March, 2018

April, 2018

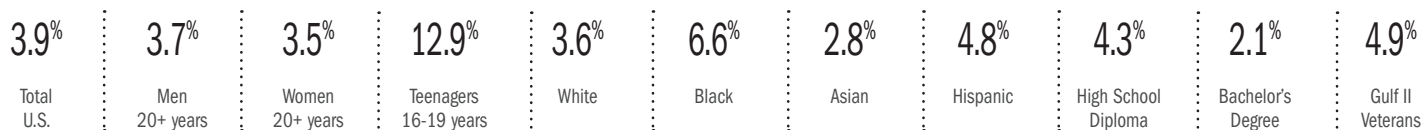
ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	April, 2017	April, 2018
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.7 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$26.17	\$26.80
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$900.25	\$925.98

6,346,000 People Were Unemployed in April, 2018

February, 2018	6,706,000
March, 2018	6,585,000
April, 2018	6,346,000

APRIL 2018, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ¹



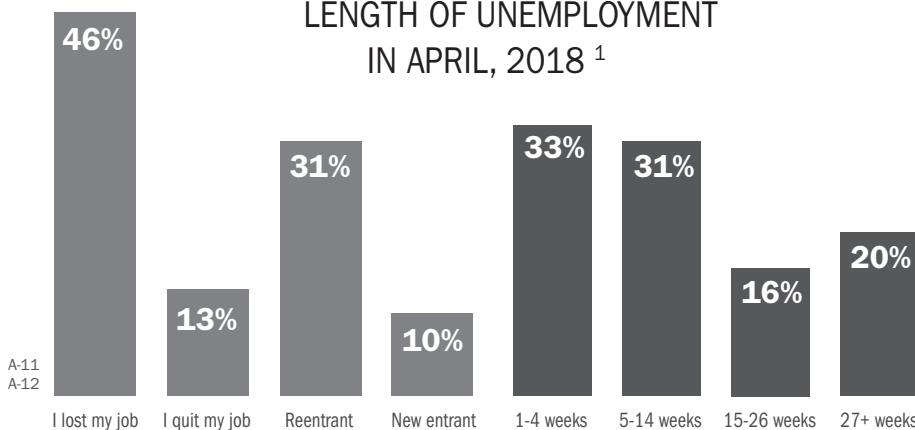
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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed April, 2018	Unemployment Rate
Management	460,000	1.8
Professional	675,000	1.8
Service	1,238,000	4.4
Sales	659,000	4.1
Office, administrative	583,000	3.2
Farming, fishing, forestry	127,000	11.6
Construction, extraction	662,000	7.6
Installation, maintenance, repair	138,000	2.7
Production	384,000	4.4
Transportation, material moving	457,000	4.4

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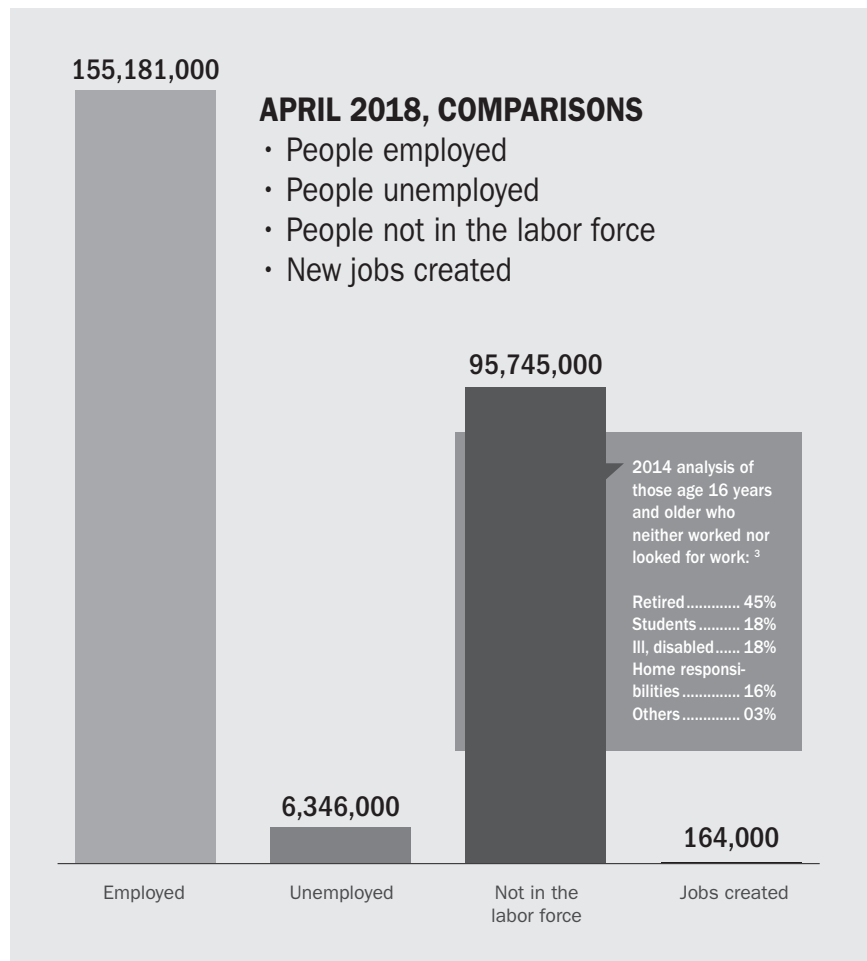
REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL, 2018 ¹



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95,745,000 People Were Not in the Labor Force in April, 2018

February, 2018	95,012,000
March, 2018	95,335,000
April, 2018	95,745,000



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1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>
 2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2018/April/NER/NER-April-2018.aspx>
 3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>