

U.S. Economy Added 263,000 Jobs In April, 2019

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

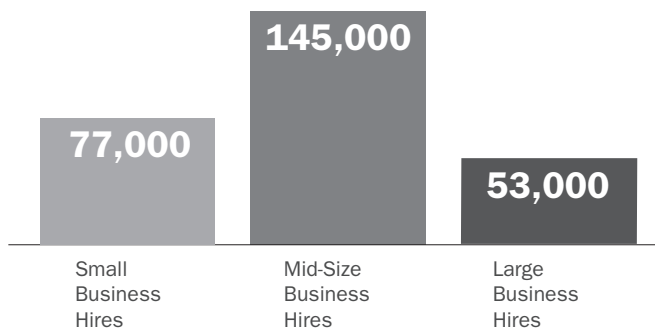
February, 2019	20,000
March, 2019	196,000
¹ April, 2019	263,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed March, 2019	People Employed April, 2019	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	756,000	753,000	-3,000
Construction	7,453,000	7,486,000	33,000
Manufacturing	12,834,000	12,838,000	4,000
Wholesale	5,921,500	5,931,400	9,900
Retail	15,800,900	15,788,900	-12,000
Transportation	5,537,300	5,548,400	11,100
Utilities	554,900	551,700	-3,200
Information, media	2,815,000	2,814,000	-1,000
Finance, real estate	8,639,000	8,651,000	12,000
Professional	21,337,000	21,413,000	76,000
Health, education	24,068,000	24,130,000	62,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,683,000	16,717,000	34,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,912,000	5,926,000	14,000
^{B1} Government	22,520,000	22,547,000	27,000

HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE, APRIL, 2019 ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

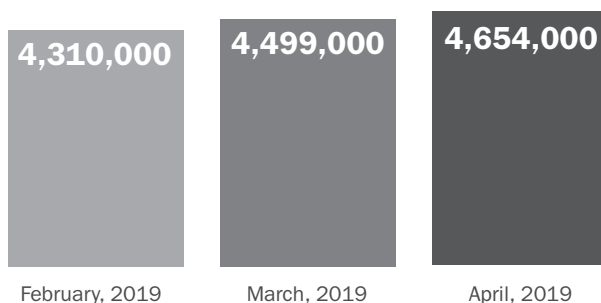
156,645,000 People Were Employed In April, 2019

February, 2019	156,949,000
March, 2019	156,748,000
April, 2019	156,645,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed April, 2018	People Employed April, 2019	Gain or Loss
Management	25,742,000	26,645,000	903,000
Professional	36,819,000	36,915,000	96,000
Service	27,105,000	26,921,000	-184,000
Sales	15,573,000	15,211,000	-362,000
Office, administrative	17,597,000	18,084,000	487,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	969,000	1,198,000	229,000
Construction, extraction	8,014,000	8,274,000	260,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,052,000	4,669,000	-383,000
Production	8,434,000	8,534,000	100,000
Transportation, material moving	10,042,000	10,257,000	215,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

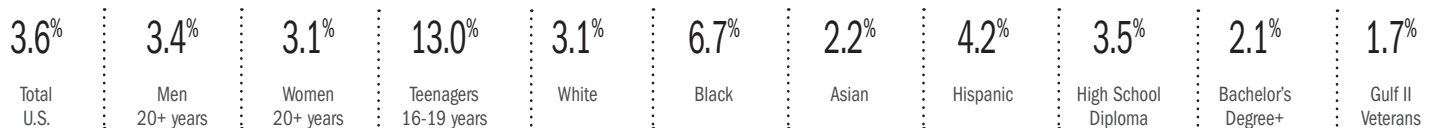
	April, 2018	April, 2019
Average workweek	34.5 hours	34.4 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.7 hours	3.4 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$26.90	\$27.77
Average weekly earnings	\$928.05	\$955.29

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5,824,000 People Were Unemployed In April, 2019

February, 2019	6,235,000
March, 2019	6,211,000
April, 2019	5,824,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, MARCH, 2019¹



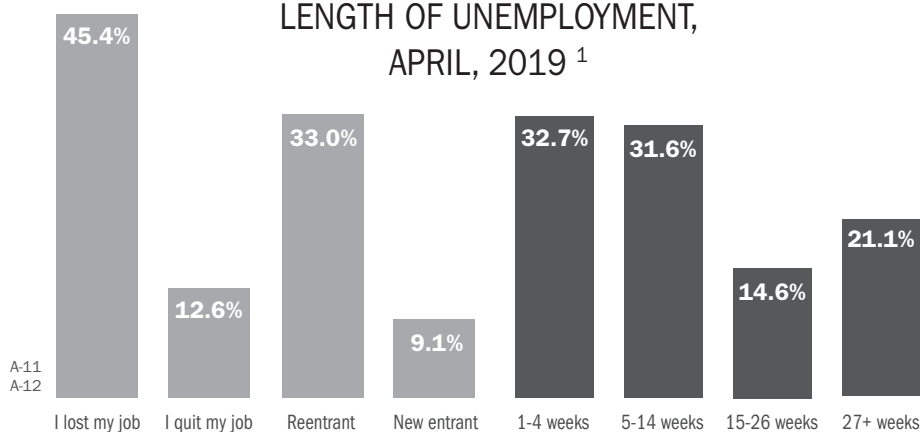
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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

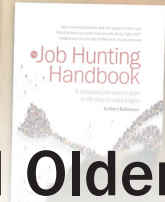
	People Unemployed April, 2019	Unemployment Rate
Management	375,000	1.4
Professional	664,000	1.8
Service	1,132,000	4.0
Sales	625,000	3.9
Office, administrative	629,000	3.4
Farming, fishing, forestry	140,000	10.5
Construction, extraction	453,000	5.2
Installation, maintenance, repair	132,000	2.7
Production	340,000	3.8
Transportation, material moving	427,000	4.0

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REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT, APRIL, 2019¹

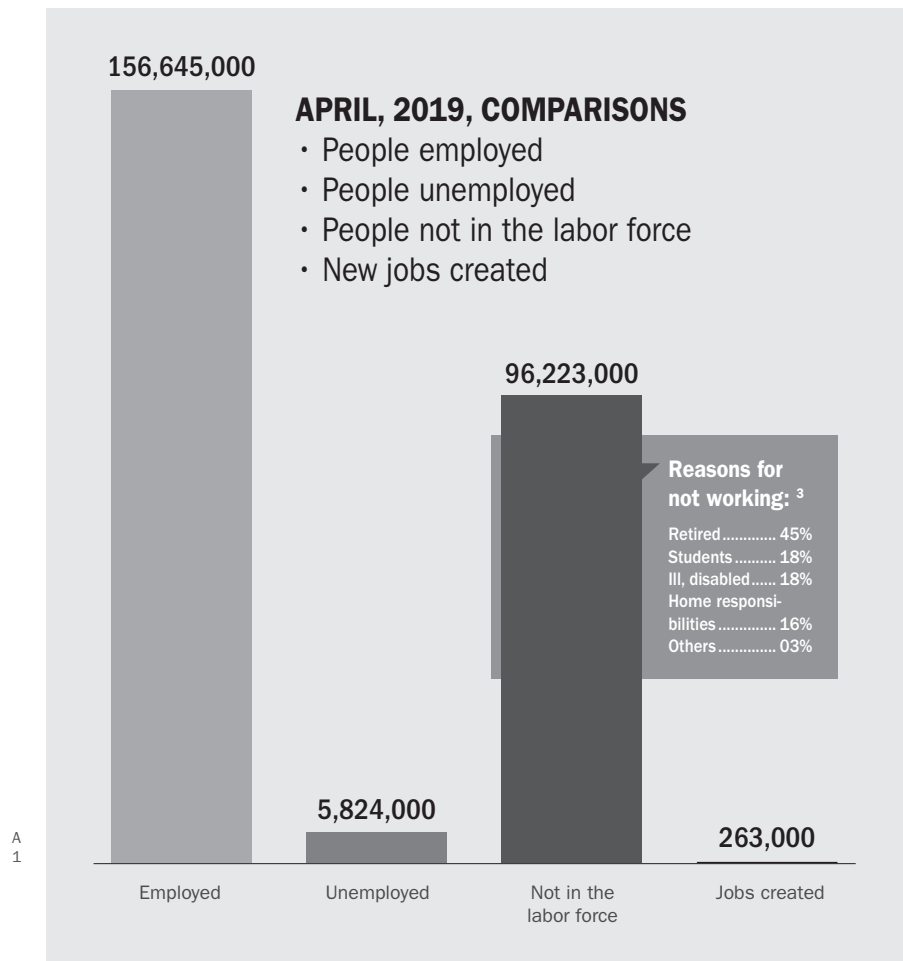


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96,223,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In April, 2019

February, 2019	95,208,000
March, 2019	95,577,000
^A April, 2019	96,223,000



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1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>

2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2019/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>