

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

U.S. Economy Gained 1,400,000 Jobs In August, 2020

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

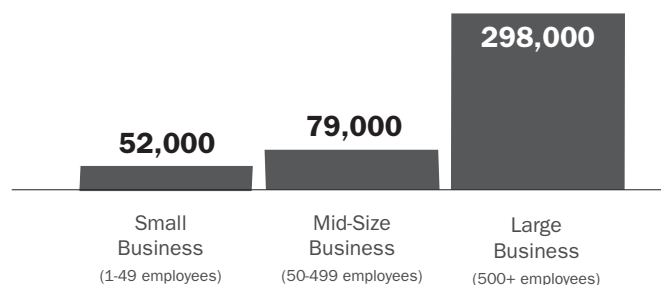
June, 2020	4,800,000
July, 2020	1,800,000
¹ August, 2020	1,400,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed July, 2020	People Employed August, 2020	Gain or Loss
Mining	619,000	617,000	-2,000
Construction	7,198,000	7,214,000	16,000
Manufacturing	12,103,000	12,132,000	29,000
Wholesale	5,592,700	5,606,200	13,500
Retail	14,767,700	15,016,600	248,900
Transportation	5,219,300	5,297,400	78,100
Utilities	538,400	539,000	600
Information	2,567,000	2,582,000	15,000
Finance	8,618,000	8,654,000	36,000
Professional	19,878,000	20,075,000	197,000
Health	22,982,000	23,129,000	147,000
Leisure	12,554,000	12,728,000	174,000
Other services	5,336,000	5,410,000	74,000
^{B1} Government	21,570,000	21,914,000	344,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY OF 429,000 JOBS ADDED IN AUGUST, 2020)



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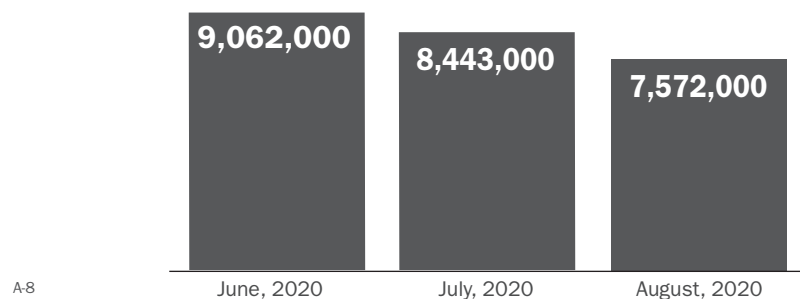
147,288,000 People Were Employed In August, 2020

June, 2020	142,182,000
July, 2020	143,532,000
A August, 2020	147,288,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

Occupation	People Employed August 2019	People Employed August 2020	Gain or Loss
Management	26,717,000	27,090,000	373,000
Professional	36,962,000	36,004,000	-958,000
Services	27,416,000	22,673,000	-4,743,000
Sales	15,777,000	14,402,000	-1,375,000
Office, administrative	17,707,000	16,032,000	-1,675,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,115,000	977,000	-138,000
Construction, extraction	8,415,000	7,972,000	-443,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,019,000	4,610,000	-409,000
A-13 Production	8,861,000	7,427,000	-1,434,000
Transportation, material moving	9,827,000	10,037,000	210,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

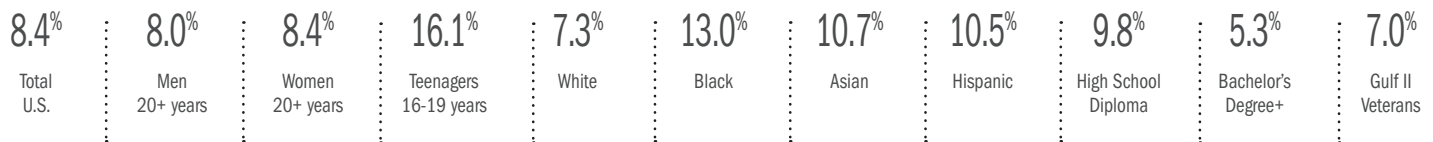
	August, 2019	August, 2020
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.6 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.0 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$28.16	\$29.47
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$968.70	\$1,019.66

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13,550,000 People Were Unemployed In August, 2020

June, 2020	17,750,000
July, 2020	16,338,000
^A August, 2020	13,550,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN AUGUST, 2020 ¹

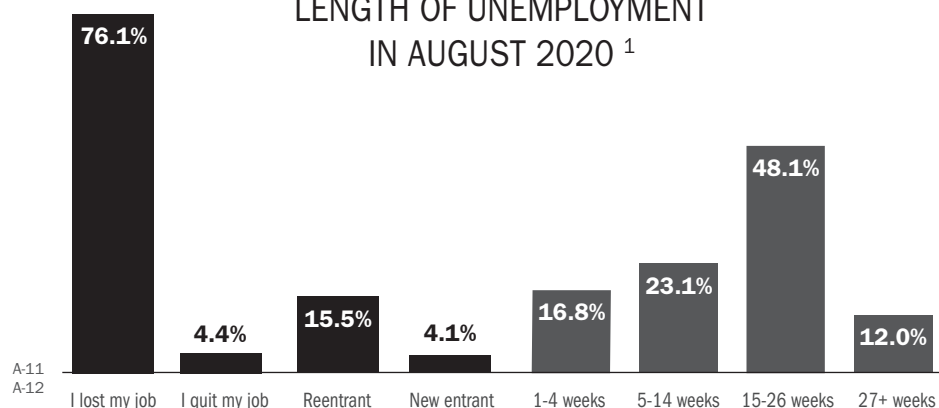


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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed August, 2020	Unemployment Rate
Management	1,325,000	4.7
Professional	2,354,000	6.1
Services	3,500,000	13.4
Sales	1,361,000	8.6
Office, administrative	1,220,000	7.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	77,000	7.3
Construction, extraction	739,000	8.5
Installation, maintenance, repair	345,000	7.0
Production	800,000	9.7
^{A-13} Transportation, material moving	1,386,000	12.1

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST 2020 ¹

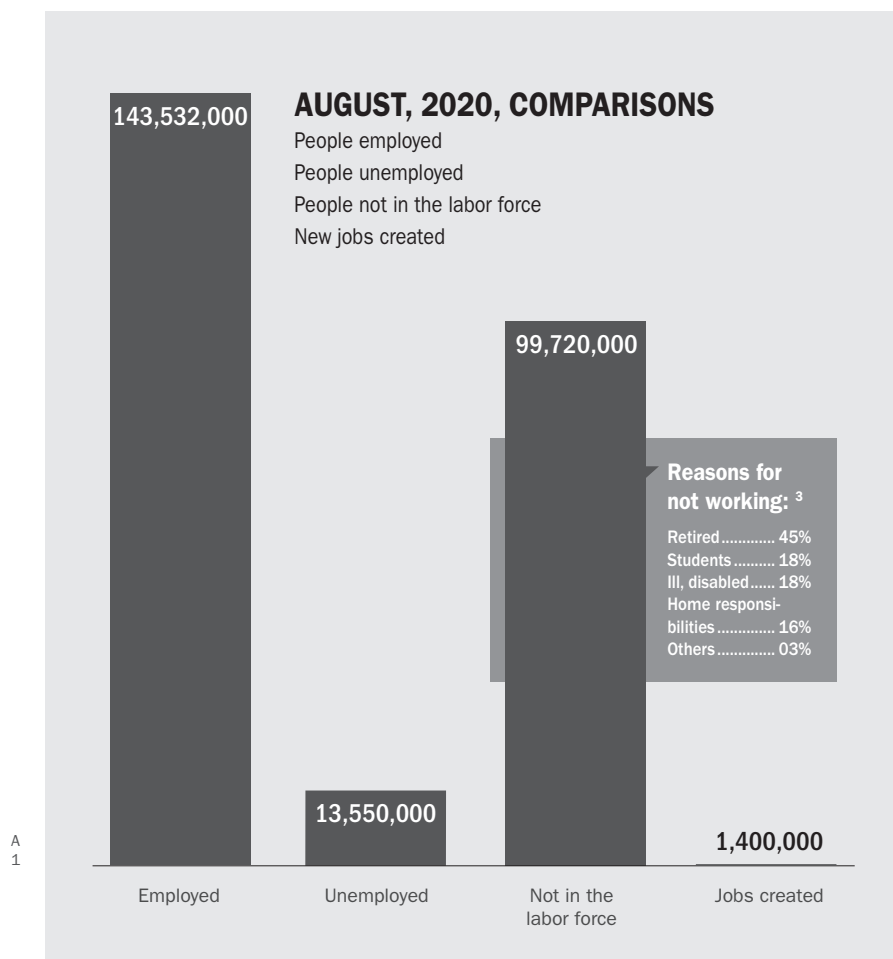


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99,720,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In August, 2020

June, 2020	100,273,000
July, 2020	100,503,000
^A August, 2020	99,720,000



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

² <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2020/August/NER/Report>

³ <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>