

U.S. Economy Gained 235,000 Jobs In August, 2021

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

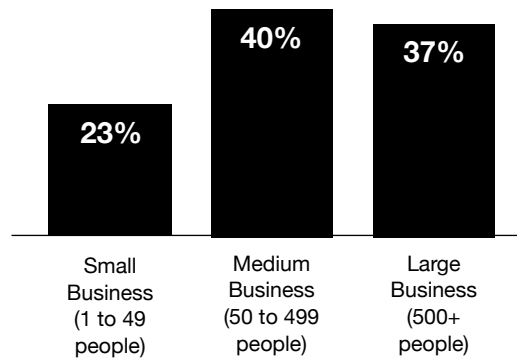
June, 2021	850,000
July, 2021	943,000
¹ August, 2021	235,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed July, 2021	People Employed August, 2021	Gain or Loss
Mining	638,000	644,000	6,000
Construction	7,419,000	7,416,000	-3,000
Manufacturing	12,384,000	12,421,000	37,000
Wholesale	5,720,700	5,722,100	1,400
Retail	15,353,400	15,324,900	-28,500
Transportation	5,791,800	5,845,000	53,200
Utilities	538,600	537,300	-1,300
Information	2,747,000	2,764,000	17,000
Finance	8,830,000	8,846,000	16,000
Professional	20,927,000	21,001,000	74,000
Health	23,625,000	23,660,000	35,000
Leisure	15,216,000	15,216,000	0
Other services	5,711,000	5,748,000	37,000
^{B1} Government	22,053,000	22,045,000	-8,000

AUGUST HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey) ²



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

153,154,000 People Were Employed In August, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

	June, 2021	151,602,000
	July, 2021	152,645,000
A	August, 2021	153,154,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed July, 2021	People Employed August, 2021	Gain or Loss	
Management	27,090,000	28,160,000	1,070,000	
Professional	36,004,000	35,961,000	-43,000	
Services	22,673,000	24,940,000	2,267,000	
Sales	14,402,000	14,277,000	-125,000	
Office, administrative	16,032,000	15,394,000	-638,000	
Farming, fishing, forestry	977,000	1,146,000	169,000	
Construction, extraction	7,972,000	8,330,000	358,000	
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,610,000	5,113,000	503,000	
A 13	Production	7,427,000	8,231,000	804,000
	Transportation	10,037,000	11,679,000	1,642,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

	June, 2021	4,627,000
	July, 2021	4,483,000
A 8	August, 2021	4,483,000

ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	August, 2020	August, 2021	
Average workweek	34.7 hours	34.7 hours	
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.0 hours	3.2 hours	
Average hourly wage	\$29.47	\$29.47	
B 2 B 3	Weekly earnings	\$1,022.61	\$1,066.33

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8,384,000 People Were Unemployed In August, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

	June, 2021	9,484,000
	July, 2021	8,702,000
A	August, 2021	8,384,000

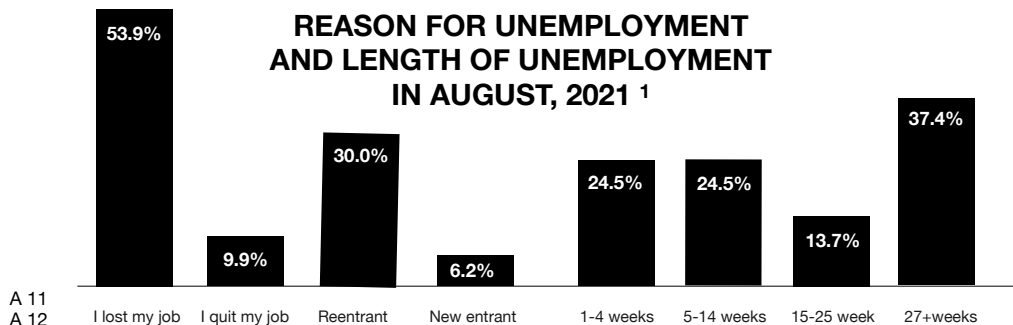
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN AUGUST, 2021¹

	5.2	5.1	4.8	11.2	4.5	8.8	4.6	6.4	6.0	2.8	3.1
A A 5	US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed August, 2021	Unemployment Rate
Management	849,000	2.9
Professional	1,274,000	3.4
Services	2,008,000	7.5
Sales	832,000	5.5
Office, administrative	772,000	4.8
Farming, fishing, forestry	74,000	6.1
Construction, extraction	480,000	5.4
Installation, maintenance, repair	169,000	3.2
A 13 Production	442,000	5.1
Transportation, material moving	1,048,000	8.2

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST, 2021 ¹

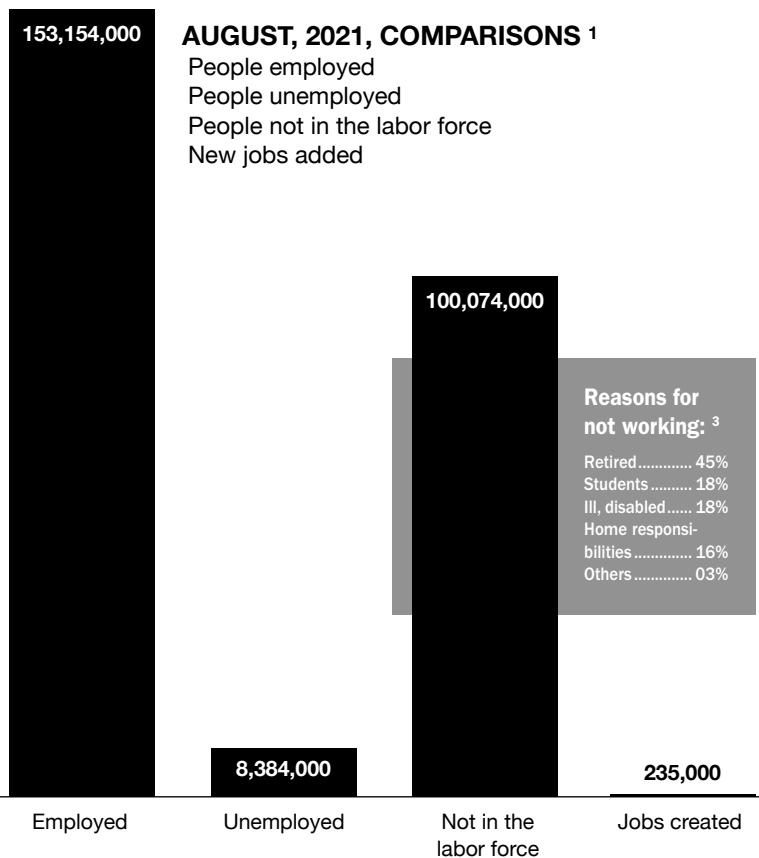


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100,074,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In August, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	June, 2021	100,253,000
	July, 2021	100,123,000
A	August, 2021	100,074,000



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