

U.S. Economy Gained 315,000 Jobs In August, 2022

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

June, 2022	372,000
July, 2022	528,000
¹ August, 2022	315,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed July, 2022	People Employed August, 2022	Gain or Loss
Mining	634,000	641,000	7,000
Construction	7,692,000	7,708,000	16,000
Manufacturing	12,830,000	12,852,000	22,000
Wholesale	5,881,100	5,896,200	15,100
Retail	15,813,000	15,857,000	44,000
Transportation	6,538,200	6,543,000	4,800
Utilities	541,000	541,600	600
Information	3,025,000	3,032,000	7,000
Finance	8,964,000	8,981,000	17,000
Professional	22,373,000	22,441,000	68,000
Health	24,476,000	24,544,000	68,000
Leisure	15,737,000	15,768,000	31,000
Associations	5,698,000	5,705,000	7,000
Government	22,227,000	22,234,000	7,000

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AUGUST, 2022, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	19%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	40%
Large Business (500+ employees)	41%

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

158,732,000 People Were Employed In August, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

June, 2022	158,111,000
July, 2022	158,290,000
August, 2022	158,732,000

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ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed July, 2022	People Employed August, 2022	Gain or Loss
Management	28,160,000	30,109,000	1,949,000
Professional	35,961,000	38,268,000	2,307,000
Services	24,940,000	25,675,000	735,000
Sales	14,277,000	14,112,000	-165,000
Office, administrative	15,394,000	15,886,000	492,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,146,000	1,037,000	-109,000
Construction, extraction	8,330,000	8,312,000	-18,000
Installation, maintenance	5,113,000	4,877,000	-236,000
Production	8,231,000	8,486,000	255,000
Transportation	11,679,000	11,952,000	273,000

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PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

June, 2022	3,621,000
July, 2022	3,824,000
August, 2022	4,149,000

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ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	August, 2021	August, 2022
Average workweek	34.7 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.3 hours
Average hourly wage	\$30.76	\$32.36
Average weekly earnings	\$1,067.37	\$1,116.42

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6,014,000 People Were Unemployed In August, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

June, 2022	5,912,000
July, 2022	5,670,000
August, 2022	6,014,000

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN AUGUST, 2022 ¹

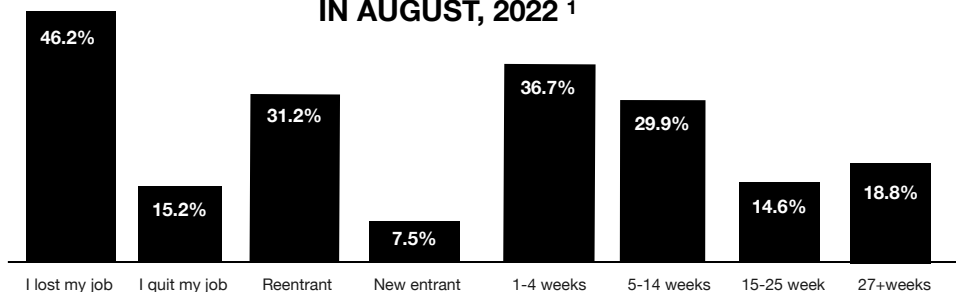
3.7	3.5	3.3	10.4	3.2	6.4	2.8	4.5	4.2	1.9	1.9
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed In August, 2022	Unemployment Rate
Management	533,000	1.7
Professional	1,113,000	2.8
Services	1,331,000	4.9
Sales	585,000	4.0
Office, administrative	549,000	3.3
Farming, fishing, forestry	84,000	7.5
Construction, extraction	430,000	4.9
Installation, maintenance, repair	88,000	1.8
Production	367,000	4.1
Transportation, material moving	646,000	5.1

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REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST, 2022 ¹



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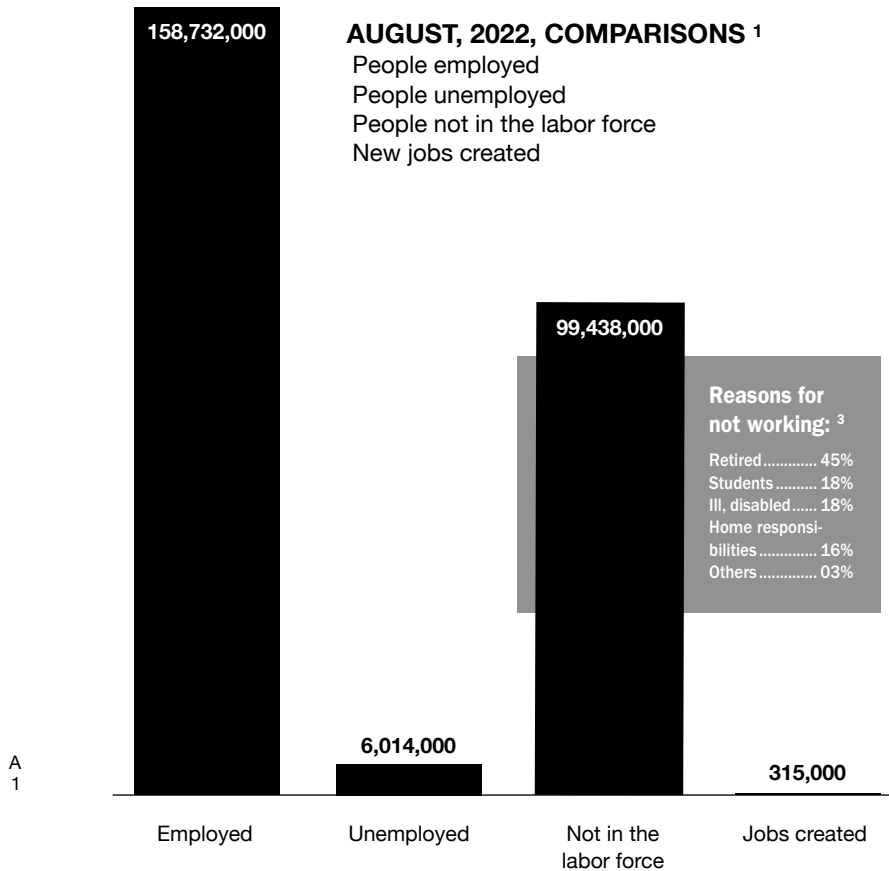
99,438,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In August, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	June, 2022	99,812,000
	July, 2022	100,051,000
A	August, 2022	99,438,000

AUGUST, 2022, COMPARISONS ¹

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



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