

U.S. Economy Gained 187,000 Jobs In August, 2023

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

June, 2023	209,000
July, 2023	187,000
¹ August, 2023	187,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed July, 2023	People Employed August, 2023	Gain or Loss
Mining	644,000	642,000	-2,000
Construction	7,971,000	7,993,000	22,000
Manufacturing	12,981,000	12,997,000	16,000
Wholesale	6,065,400	6,070,100	4,700
Retail	15,538,600	15,544,900	6,300
Transportation	6,709,500	6,675,300	-34,200
Utilities	554,800	557,300	2,500
Information	3,066,000	3,051,000	-15,000
Finance	9,154,000	9,158,000	4,000
Professional	22,996,000	23,015,000	19,000
Health	25,418,000	25,520,000	102,000
Leisure	16,615,000	16,655,000	40,000
^{B1} Associations	5,869,000	5,882,000	13,000
Government	22,650,000	22,658,000	8,000
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AUGUST, 2023, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	10%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	44%
Large Business (500+ employees)	46%

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

161,484,000 People Were Employed In August, 2023

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

	June, 2023	160,994,000
	June, 2023	161,262,000
A	August, 2023	161,484,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed July, 2023	People Employed August, 2023	Gain or Loss	
Management	30,109,000	30,458,000	349,000	
Professional	38,268,000	38,822,000	554,000	
Services	25,675,000	26,646,000	971,000	
Sales	14,112,000	14,286,000	174,000	
Office, administrative	15,886,000	16,122,000	236,000	
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,037,000	1,074,000	37,000	
Construction, extraction	8,312,000	8,530,000	218,000	
Installation, maintenance	4,877,000	5,002,000	125,000	
Production	8,486,000	8,526,000	40,000	
A 13	Transportation	11,952,000	11,960,000	8,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

	June, 2023	4,095,000
	July, 2023	4,000,000
A 8	August, 2023	4,221,000

ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	July, 2023	August, 2023	
Average workweek in hours	34.5	34.4	
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	3.2	3.0	
Average hourly wage	\$32.43	\$33.82	
B 2 B 3	Average weekly earnings	\$1,118.84	\$1,163.41

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

6,355,000 People Were Unemployed In August, 2023

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

June, 2023	5,957,000
July, 2023	5,841,000
August, 2023	6,355,000

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN AUGUST, 2023 ¹

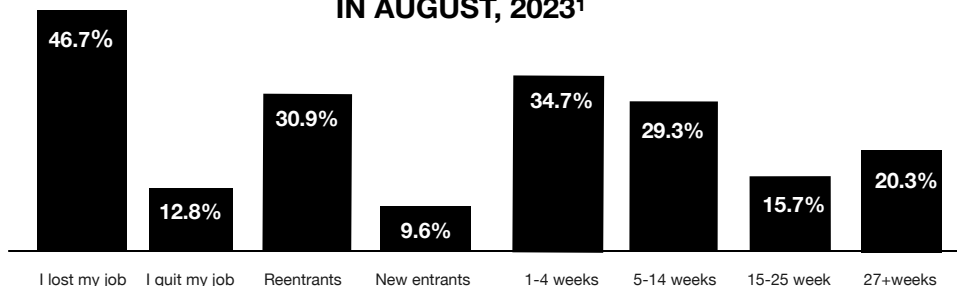
3.8	3.7	3.2	12.2	3.4	5.3	3.1	4.9	3.8	2.2	4.3
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed In August, 2023	Unemployment Rate
Management	649,000	2.1
Professional	1,063,000	2.7
Services	1,344,000	4.8
Sales	580,000	3.9
Office, administrative	663,000	3.9
Farming, fishing, forestry	76,000	6.6
Construction, extraction	413,000	4.6
Installation, maintenance, repair	92,000	1.8
Production	282,000	3.2
Transportation, material moving	742,000	5.8

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REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST, 2023¹



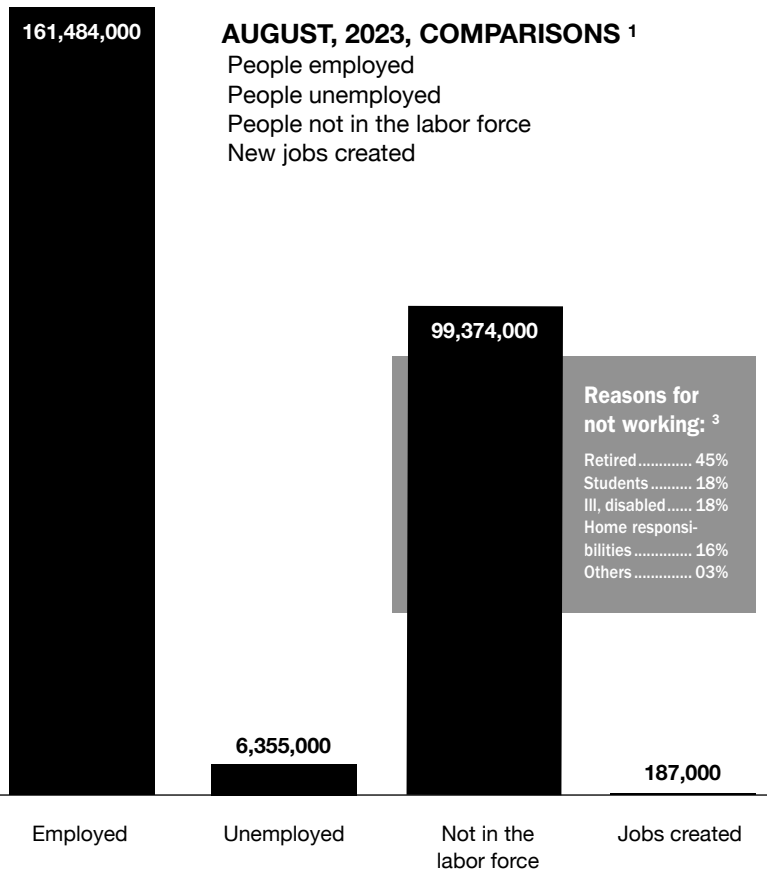
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The U.S. Employment Snapshot

99,374,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In August, 2023

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	June, 2023	99,850,000
	July, 2023	99,899,000
A	August, 2023	99,374,000



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