

# The U.S. Economy Gained 22,000 Jobs In August, 2025

## THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION <sup>1</sup>

	June, 2025	147,000
	July, 2025	73,000
<sup>1</sup>	August, 2025	22,000

## ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup>

Industry	People Employed July, 2025	People Employed August, 2025	Gain or Loss
Mining	615,000	609,000	-6,000
Construction	8,302,000	8,295,000	-7,000
Manufacturing	12,734,000	12,722,000	-12,000
Wholesale	6,159,200	6,147,500	-11,700
Retail	15,577,900	15,588,400	10,500
Transportation	6,744,100	6,747,700	3,600
Utilities	599,100	598,300	-800
Information	2,931,000	2,926,000	-5,000
Finance	9,253,000	9,250,000	-3,000
Professional	22,553,000	22,536,000	-17,000
Health	27,406,000	27,452,000	46,000
Leisure	17,022,000	17,050,000	28,000
Associations	6,038,000	6,050,000	12,000
Government	23,584,000	23,568,000	-16,000
			<b>21,600</b>

## AUGUST, 2025, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	22%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	45%
Large Business (500+ employees)	33%

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 163,394,000 People Were Employed In August, 2025

## THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

June, 2025	163,366,000
July, 2025	163,106,000
August, 2025	163,394,000

## ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

Occupation	People Employed July, 2025	People Employed August, 2025	Gain or Loss
Management	30,610,000	31,085,000	475,000
Professional	39,282,000	39,781,000	499,000
Services	26,640,000	27,672,000	1,032,000
Sales	14,047,000	14,146,000	99,000
Office, administrative	15,902,000	16,415,000	513,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,198,000	1,161,000	-37,000
Construction, extraction	8,700,000	8,714,000	14,000
Installation, maintenance	4,871,000	5,185,000	314,000
Production	7,777,000	7,482,000	-295,000
Transportation	12,322,000	11,647,000	-675,000

## PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS <sup>1</sup>

June, 2025	4,465,000
July, 2025	4,684,000
August, 2025	4,749,000

## ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES <sup>1</sup>

	August, 2024	August, 2025
Average workweek in hours	34.3	34.2
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	2.9	2.9
Average hourly wage	\$35.23	\$36.53
Average weekly earnings	\$1,208.39	\$1,249.33

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## 7,384,000 People Were Unemployed In August, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

June, 2025	7,015,000
July, 2025	7,236,000
August, 2025	7,384,000

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### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN AUGUST, 2025 <sup>1</sup>

US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Veterans age 18 years and over
4.3	4.1	3.8	13.9	3.7	7.5	3.6	5.3	4.3	2.7	3.1

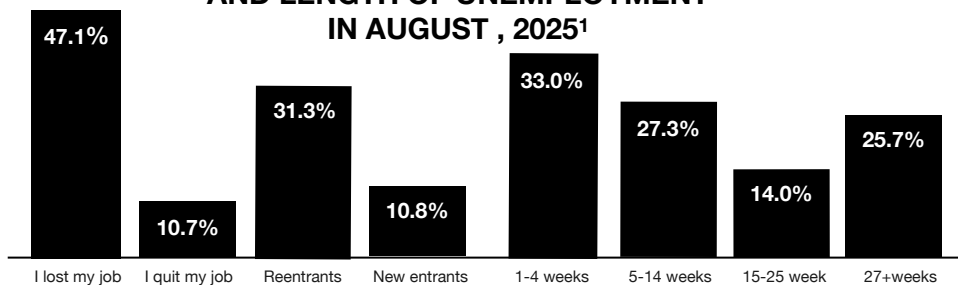
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### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed In August, 2025	Unemployment Rate
Management	688,000	2.2
Professional	1,287,000	3.1
Services	1,673,000	5.7
Sales	713,000	4.8
Office, administrative	722,000	4.2
Farming, fishing, forestry	79,000	6.4
Construction, extraction	358,000	3.9
Installation, maintenance, repair	183,000	3.4
Production	300,000	3.9
Transportation, material moving	803,000	6.5

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### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST, 2025<sup>1</sup>



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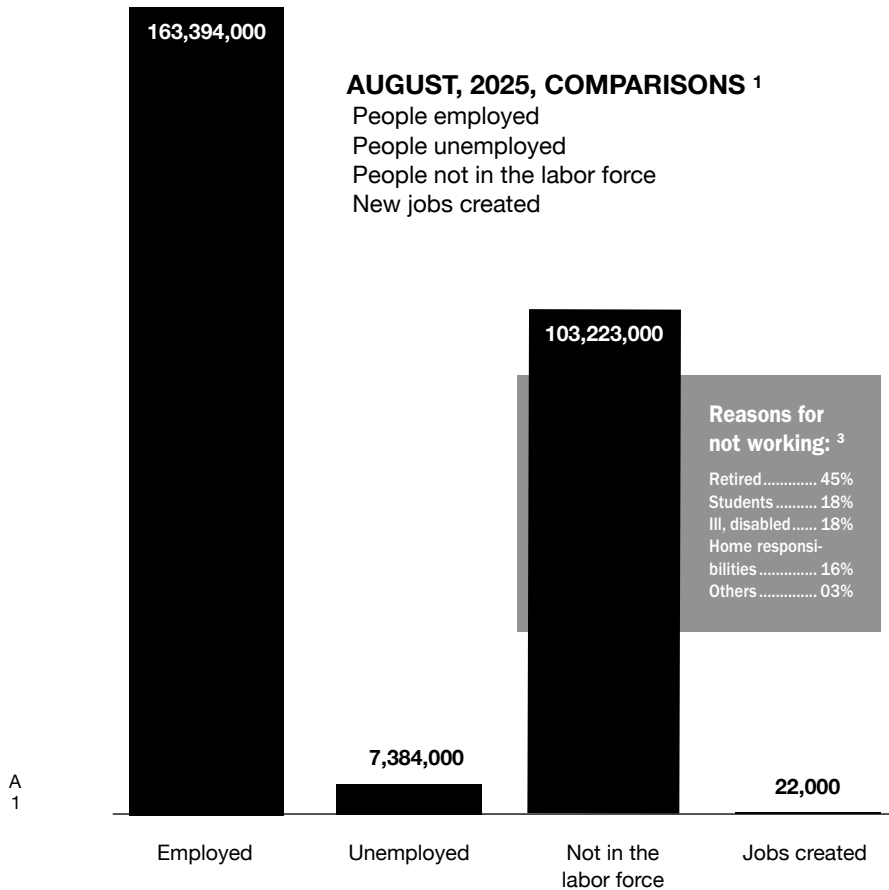
## 103,223,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In August, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE <sup>1</sup>

	June, 2025	103,204,000
	July, 2025	103,443,000
A	August, 2025	103,223,000

### AUGUST, 2025, COMPARISONS <sup>1</sup>

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



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