

# U.S. Economy Lost 140,000 Jobs In December, 2020

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

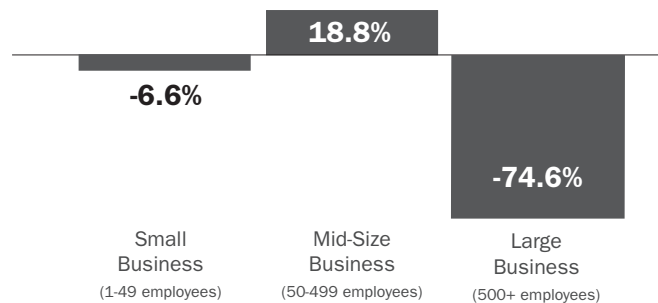
October, 2020	638,000
November, 2020	245,000
<sup>1</sup> December, 2020	-140,000

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

Industry	People Employed November, 2020	People Employed December, 2020	Gain or Loss
Mining	626,000	630,000	4,000
Construction	7,362,000	7,413,000	51,000
Manufacturing	12,271,000	12,309,000	38,000
Wholesale	5,658,400	5,683,500	25,100
Retail	15,140,800	15,261,300	120,500
Transportation	5,542,200	5,588,800	46,600
Utilities	538,100	537,700	-400
Information	2,627,000	2,626,000	-1,000
Finance	8,731,000	8,743,000	12,000
Professional	20,531,000	20,692,000	161,000
Health	23,323,000	23,292,000	-31,000
Leisure	13,457,000	12,959,000	-498,000
Other services	5,510,000	5,488,000	-22,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	21,446,000	21,401,000	-45,000

## ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY OF 197,000 JOBS IN DECEMBER, 2020)



## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 149,830,000 People Were Employed In December, 2020

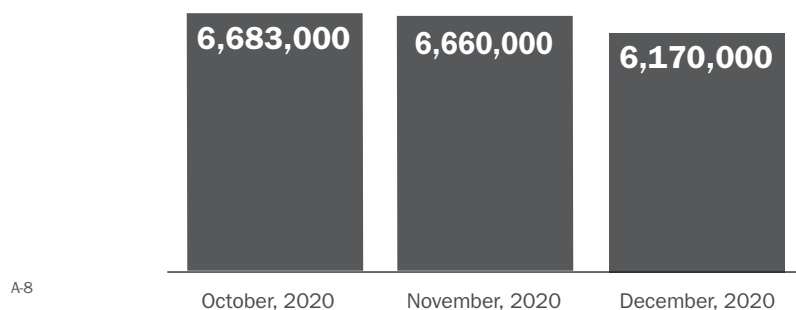
### THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

October, 2020	149,806,000
November, 2020	149,732,000
A December, 2020	149,830,000

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

Occupation	People Employed December, 2019	People Employed December, 2020	Gain or Loss
Management	27,748,000	27,141,000	-607,000
Professional	37,935,000	36,866,000	-1,069,000
Services	26,487,000	22,490,000	-3,997,000
Sales	15,672,000	14,809,000	-863,000
Office, administrative	17,769,000	15,904,000	-1,865,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,171,000	1,019,000	-152,000
Construction, extraction	8,143,000	7,580,000	-563,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,016,000	4,593,000	-423,000
A-13 Production	8,229,000	8,039,000	-190,000
Transportation, material moving	10,335,000	11,174,000	839,000
	<b>158,505,000</b>	<b>149,615,000</b>	<b>-8,890,000</b>

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



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

	December, 2019	December, 2020
Average workweek	34.3 hours	34.7 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.3 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$28.37	\$29.81
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$973.09	\$1,034.41

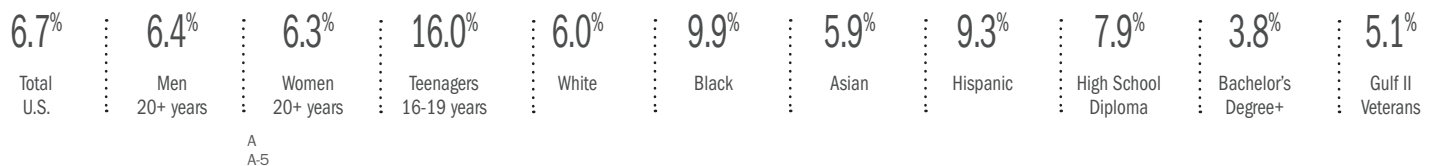
## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 10,736,000 People Were Unemployed In December, 2020

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

October, 2020	11,061,000
November, 2020	10,735,000
<sup>A</sup> December, 2020	10,736,000

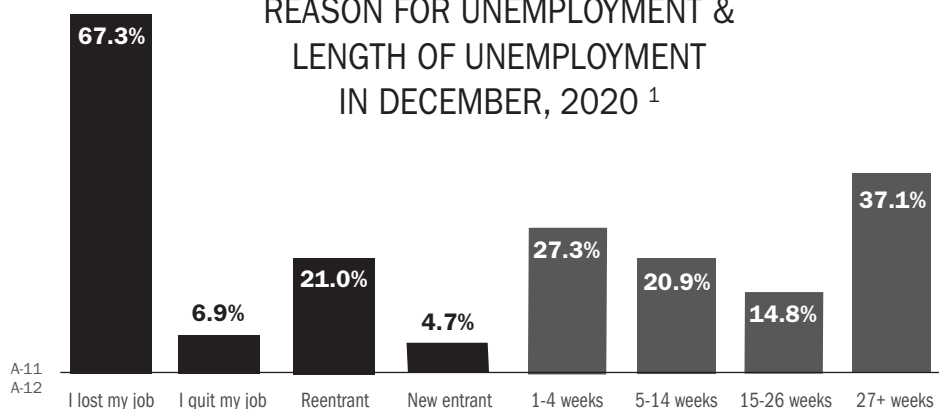
### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN DECEMBER, 2020 <sup>1</sup>



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

	People Unemployed December, 2020	Unemployment Rate
Management	1,016,000	3.6
Professional	1,219,000	3.2
Services	2,824,000	11.2
Sales	825,000	5.3
Office, administrative	1,035,000	6.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	178,000	14.8
Construction, extraction	1,000,000	11.7
Installation, maintenance, repair	272,000	5.6
Production	547,000	6.4
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	1,084,000	8.8

### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER, 2020 <sup>1</sup>



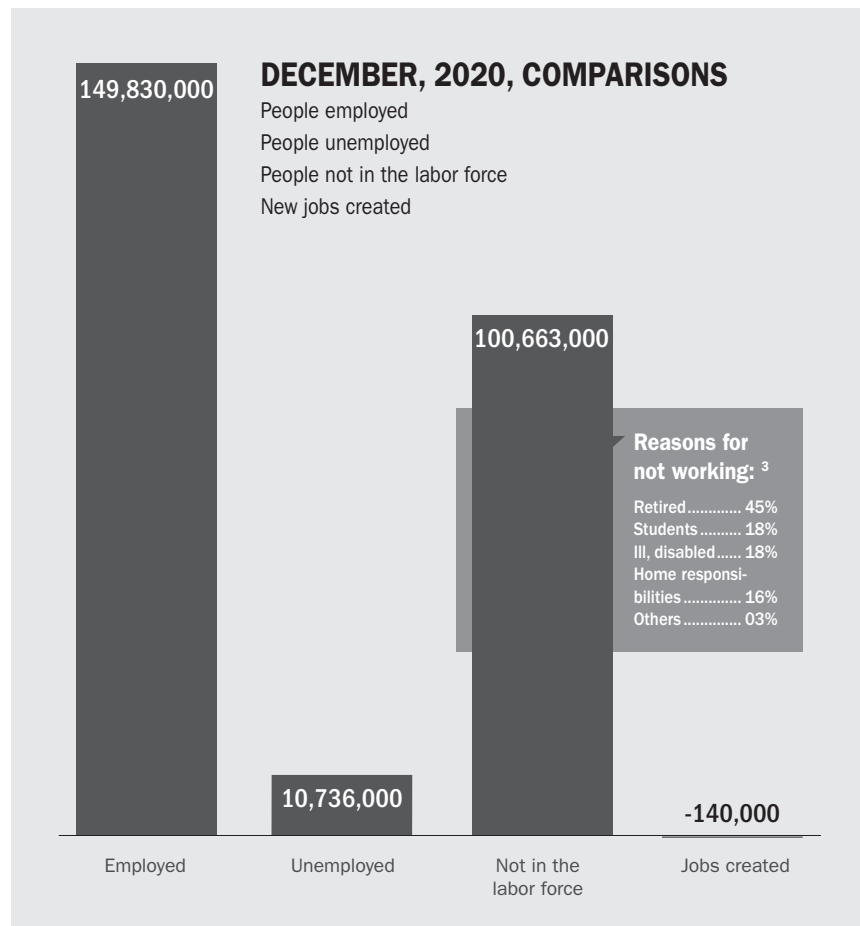


## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 100,663,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In December, 2020

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

October, 2020	100,058,000
November, 2020	100,618,000
<sup>A</sup> December, 2020	100,663,000



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1. <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empst.pdf>

2. <https://adpemploymentreport.com/2020/December/NER/Report>

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