

# U.S. Economy Gained 199,000 Jobs In December, 2021

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

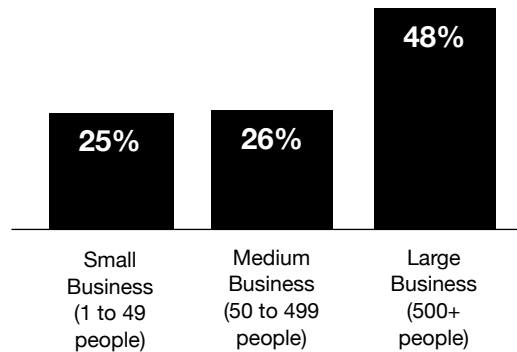
October, 2021	531,000
November, 2021	210,000
<sup>1</sup> December, 2021	199,000

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

Industry	People Employed November, 2021	People Employed December, 2021	Gain or Loss
Mining	650,000	656,000	6,000
Construction	7,538,000	7,560,000	22,000
Manufacturing	12,554,000	12,580,000	26,000
Wholesale	5,752,300	5,766,000	13,700
Retail	15,453,900	15,451,800	-2,100
Transportation	6,022,600	6,041,300	18,700
Utilities	536,400	536,200	-200
Information	2,795,000	2,795,000	0
Finance	8,911,000	8,919,000	8,000
Professional	21,391,000	21,434,000	43,000
Health	23,794,000	23,804,000	10,000
Leisure	15,640,000	15,693,000	53,000
Associations	5,794,000	5,807,000	13,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	21,920,000	21,908,000	-12,000

## DECEMBER HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey) <sup>2</sup>



## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 155,975,000 People Were Employed In December, 2021

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

October, 2021	154,039,000
November, 2021	155,175,000
December, 2021	155,975,000

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

Occupation	People Employed November, 2021	People Employed December, 2021	Gain or Loss
Management	27,141,000	28,264,000	1,123,000
Professional	36,866,000	38,103,000	1,237,000
Services	22,490,000	24,821,000	2,331,000
Sales	14,809,000	14,527,000	-282,000
Office, administrative	15,904,000	16,422,000	518,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,019,000	961,000	-58,000
Construction, extraction	7,580,000	8,158,000	578,000
Installation, maintenance	4,593,000	4,655,000	62,000
Production	8,039,000	8,066,000	27,000
Transportation	11,174,000	11,755,000	581,000

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

October, 2021	4,423,000
November, 2021	4,286,000
December, 2021	4,049,000

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

	December, 2020	December, 2021
Average workweek	34.7 hours	34.7 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.2 hours
Average hourly wage	\$29.91	\$31.31
Average weekly earnings	\$1,037.88	\$1,086.46

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## 6,319,000 People Were Unemployed In December, 2021

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

	October, 2021	7,419,000
	November, 2021	6,877,000
A	December, 2021	6,319,000

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN DECEMBER, 2021<sup>1</sup>

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3.9	3.6	3.6	10.9	3.2	7.1	3.8	4.9	4.6	2.1	4.3
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

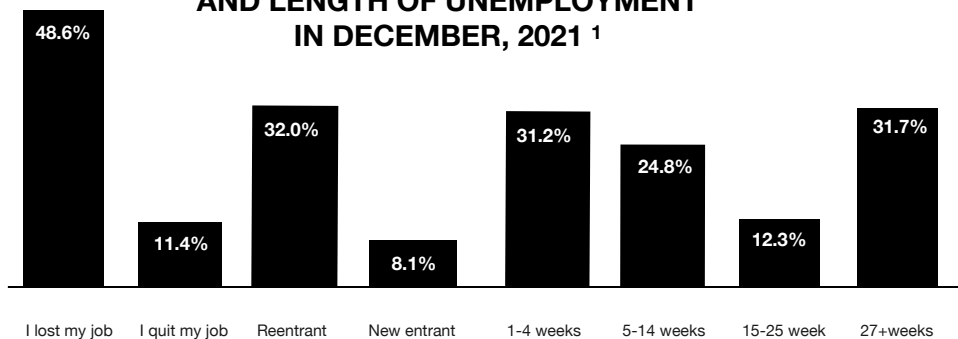
### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

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	People Unemployed December, 2021	Unemployment Rate
Management	526,000	1.8
Professional	621,000	1.6
Services	1,462,000	5.6
Sales	535,000	3.6
Office, administrative	602,000	3.5
Farming, fishing, forestry	118,000	10.9
Construction, extraction	567,000	6.5
Installation, maintenance, repair	167,000	3.5
Production	290,000	3.5
Transportation, material moving	664,000	5.3

### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

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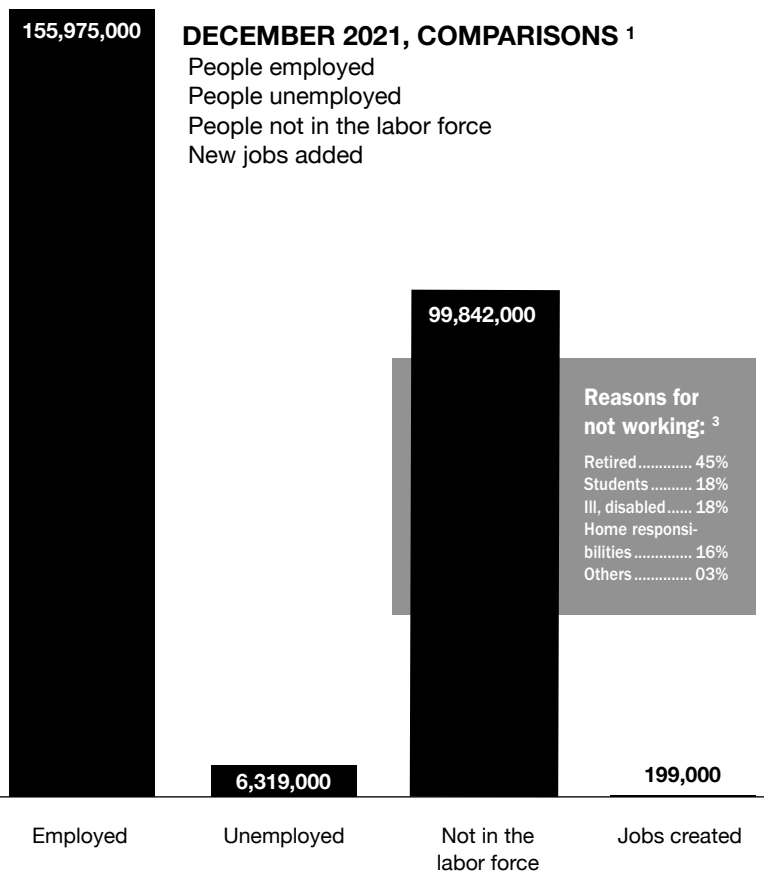


# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 99,842,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In December, 2021

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

	October, 2021	100,450,000
	November, 2021	99,977,000
A	December, 2021	99,842,000



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