

U.S. Economy Gained 379,000 Jobs In February, 2021

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

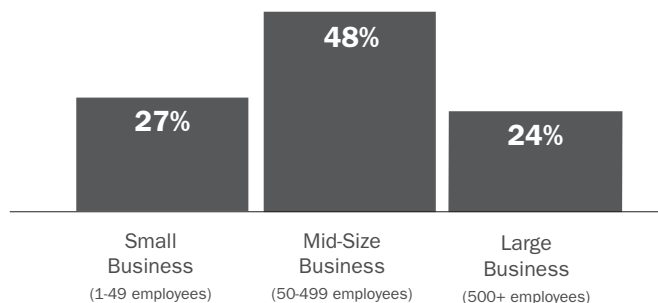
December, 2020	-140,000
January, 2021	49,000
¹ February, 2021	379,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed January, 2021	People Employed February, 2021	Gain or Loss
Mining	597,000	589,000	-8,000
Construction	7,401,000	7,340,000	-61,000
Manufacturing	12,217,000	12,238,000	21,000
Wholesale	5,631,100	5,634,700	3,600
Retail	15,206,100	15,247,200	41,100
Transportation	5,654,000	5,658,400	4,400
Utilities	539,200	538,800	-400
Information	2,669,000	2,666,000	-3,000
Finance	8,775,000	8,770,000	-5,000
Professional	20,635,000	20,698,000	63,000
Health	23,223,000	23,267,000	44,000
Leisure	13,109,000	13,464,000	355,000 < Largest gain
Other services	5,481,000	5,491,000	10,000
^{B1} Government	21,532,000	21,446,000	-86,000

FEBRUARY HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



150,239,000 People Were Employed In February, 2021

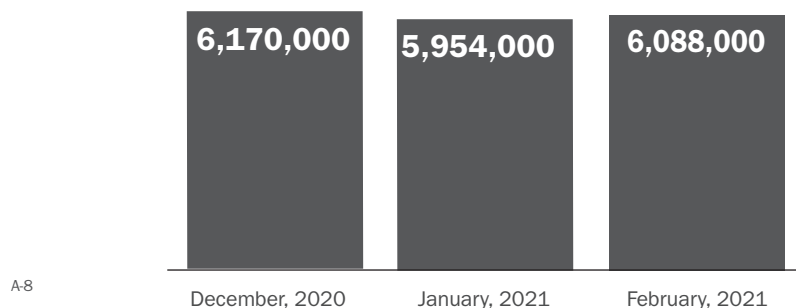
THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

	December, 2020	149,830,000
	January, 2021	150,031,000
A	February, 2021	150,239,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed February, 2020	People Employed February, 2021	Gain or Loss
Management	27,926,000	27,414,000	-512,000
Professional	38,218,000	37,058,000	-1,160,000
Services	26,223,000	22,574,000	-3,649,000
Sales	15,069,000	14,630,000	-439,000
Office, administrative	16,225,000	15,819,000	-406,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,144,000	1,006,000	-138,000
Construction, extraction	8,154,000	7,497,000	-657,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,922,000	4,706,000	-216,000
A-13 Production	8,344,000	7,766,000	-578,000
Transportation, material moving	11,793,000	11,052,000	-741,000
	158,018,000	149,522,000	-8,496,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



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ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

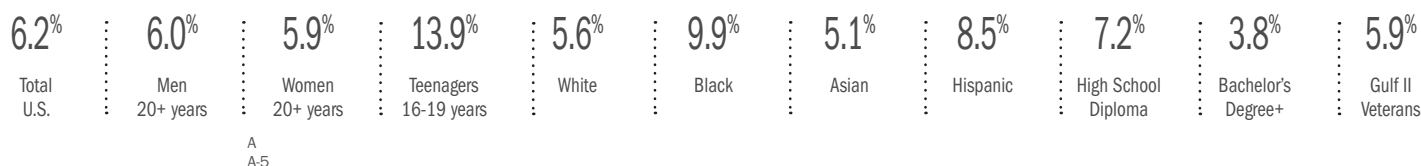
	February, 2020	February, 2021
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.6 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.1 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$28.51	\$30.01
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$980.74	\$1,038.35

9,972,000 People Were Unemployed In February, 2021

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

December, 2020	10,736,000
January, 2021	10,130,000
^A February, 2021	9,972,000

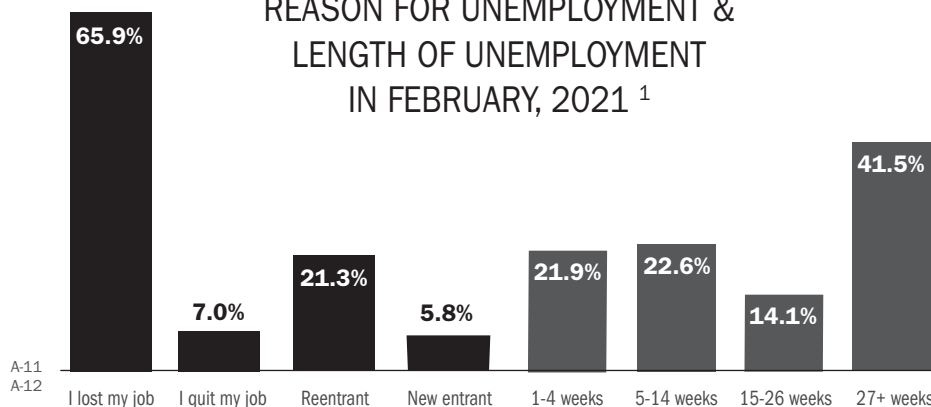
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN FEBRUARY, 2021 ¹



UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed February 2021	Unemployment Rate
Management	990,000	3.5
Professional	1,167,000	3.1
Services	2,594,000	10.3
Sales	1,031,000	6.6
Office, administrative	993,000	5.9
Farming, fishing, forestry	141,000	12.3
Construction, extraction	1,003,000	11.8
Installation, maintenance, repair	267,000	5.4
Production	579,000	6.9
^{A-13} Transportation, material moving	1,166,000	9.5

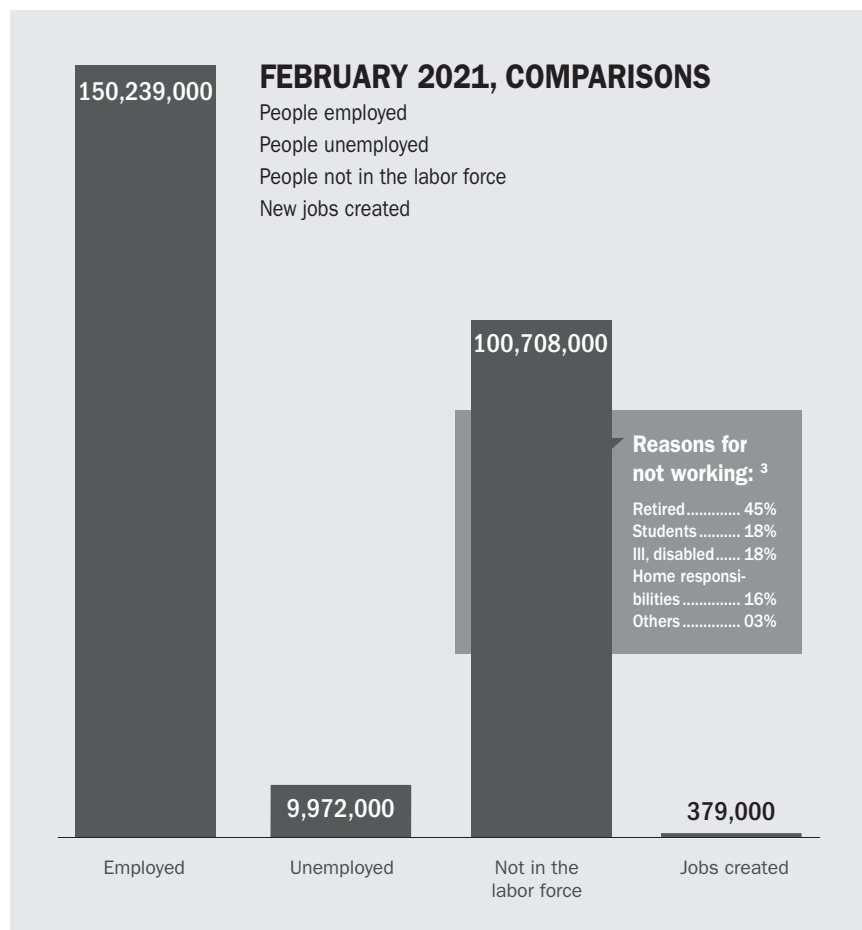
REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN FEBRUARY, 2021 ¹



100,708,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In February, 2021

THREE-MONTH CHANGE OF THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

December, 2020	100,663,000
January, 2021	100,690,000
^A February, 2021	100,708,000



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