

## The U.S. Economy Gained 151,000 Jobs In February, 2025

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

	December, 2024	256,000
	January, 2025	143,000
<sup>1</sup>	February, 2025	151,000

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

Industry	People Employed January, 2025	People Employed February, 2025	Gain or Loss
Mining	620,000	625,000	5,000
Construction	8,291,000	8,310,000	19,000
Manufacturing	12,755,000	12,765,000	10,000
Wholesale	6,174,500	6,183,300	8,800
Retail	15,567,000	15,560,700	-6,300
Transportation	6,741,900	6,759,700	17,800
Utilities	594,200	595,500	1,300
Information	2,947,000	2,952,000	5,000
Finance	9,220,000	9,241,000	21,000
Professional	22,575,000	22,573,000	-2,000
Health	26,997,000	27,070,000	73,000
Leisure	16,965,000	16,949,000	-16,000
Associations	6,015,000	6,019,000	4,000
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			<b>151,600</b>

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

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	-17%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	65%
Large Business (500+ employees)	52%

## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 163,307,000 People Were Employed In February, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

December, 2024	161,661,000
January, 2025	163,895,000
February, 2025	163,307,000

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

Occupation	People Employed January, 2025	People Employed February, 2025	Gain or Loss
Management	29,861,000	30,672,000	811,000
Professional	40,355,000	40,805,000	450,000
Services	25,843,000	26,316,000	473,000
Sales	14,364,000	14,138,000	-226,000
Office, administrative	15,520,000	16,493,000	973,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	981,000	904,000	-77,000
Construction, extraction	8,400,000	7,978,000	-422,000
Installation, maintenance	4,905,000	5,000,000	95,000
Production	8,188,000	8,299,000	111,000
Transportation	11,896,000	11,937,000	41,000

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

December, 2024	4,358,000
January, 2025	4,477,000
February, 2025	4,937,000

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

	February, 2024	February, 2025
Average workweek in hours	34.3	34.1
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	2.9	2.9
Average hourly wage	\$34.54	\$35.93
Average weekly earnings	\$1,184.72	\$1,225.21

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## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 7,052,000 People Were Unemployed In February, 2025

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

December, 2024	6,886,000
January, 2025	6,849,000
February, 2025	7,052,000

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

US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Veterans age 18 years and over
4.1	3.8	3.8	12.9	3.8	6.0	3.2	5.2	4.2	2.5	4.1

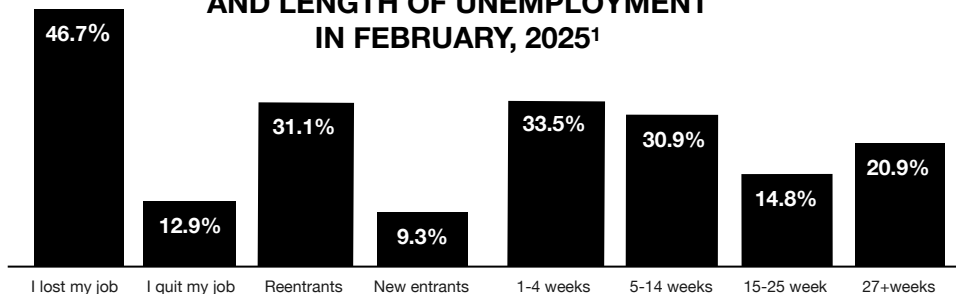
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### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed In February, 2025	Unemployment Rate
Management	720,000	2.3
Professional	1,000,000	2.4
Services	1,757,000	6.3
Sales	635,000	4.3
Office, administrative	641,000	3.7
Farming, fishing, forestry	130,000	12.6
Construction, extraction	720,000	8.3
Installation, maintenance, repair	187,000	3.6
Production	348,000	4.0
Transportation, material moving	812,000	6.4

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

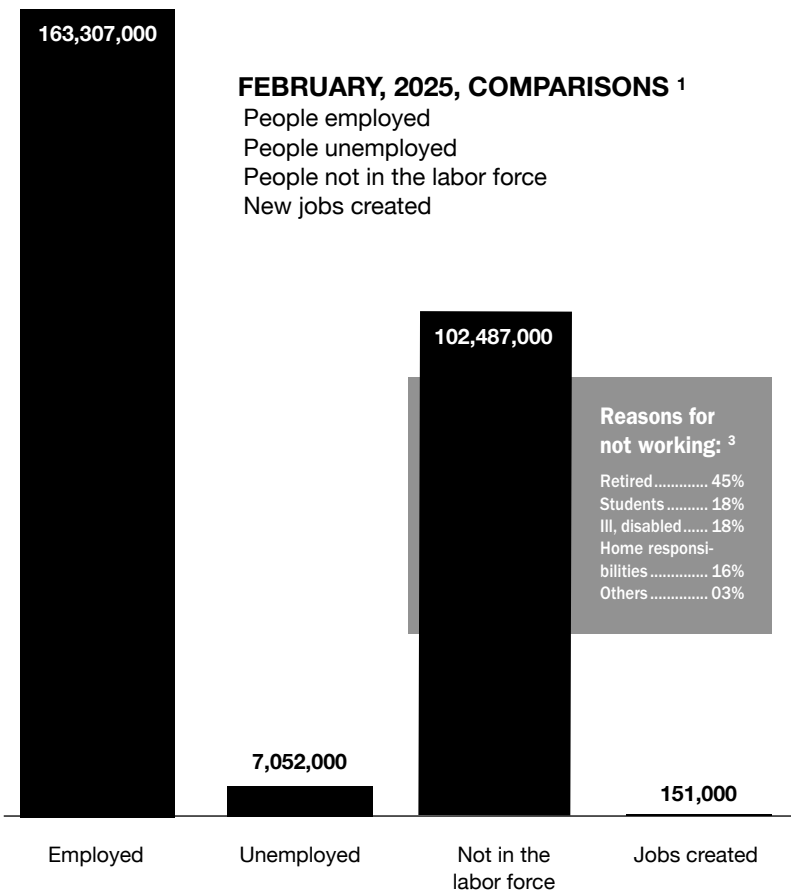


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102,487,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older,  
Were Not In The Labor Force In February, 2025

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

	December, 2024	101,091,000
	January, 2025	101,941,000
A	February, 2025	102,487,000



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