

# U.S. Economy Added 20,000 Jobs In February, 2019

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

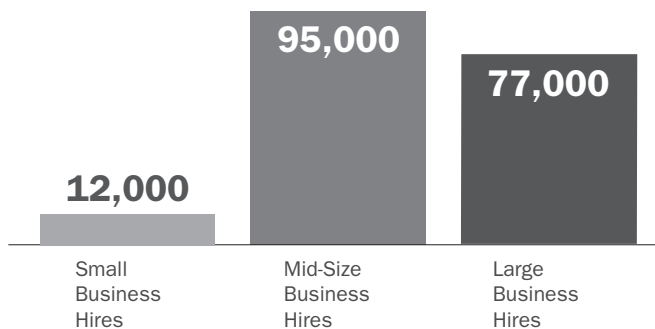
December, 2018	312,000
January, 2019	304,000
<sup>1</sup> February, 2019	20,000

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

Industry	People Employed January, 2019	People Employed February, 2019	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	759,000	754,000	-5,000
Construction	7,453,000	7,422,000	-31,000
Manufacturing	12,830,000	12,834,000	4,000
Wholesale	5,911,300	5,922,200	10,900
Retail	15,834,700	15,828,600	-6,100
Transportation	5,540,600	5,537,600	-3,000
Utilities	555,700	555,400	-300
Information, media	2,815,000	2,815,000	0
Finance, real estate	8,624,000	8,630,000	6,000
Professional	21,269,000	21,311,000	42,000
Health, education	23,976,000	23,980,000	4,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,643,000	16,643,000	0
Services, miscellaneous	5,887,000	5,890,000	3,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	22,488,000	22,483,000	-5,000

## HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE, FEBRUARY, 2019 <sup>2</sup>

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

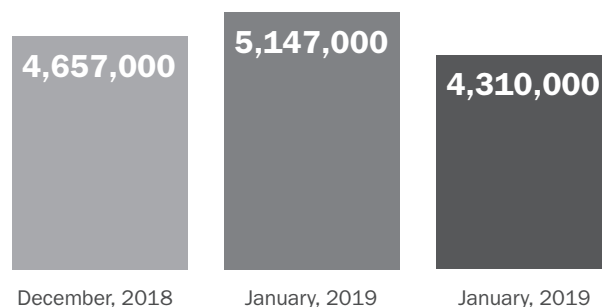
## 156,949,000 People Were Employed In February, 2019

December, 2018	156,945,000
January, 2019	156,694,000
<b>February, 2019</b>	<b>156,949,000</b>

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

Occupation	People Employed February, 2018	People Employed February, 2019	Gain or Loss
Management	25,625,000	26,562,000	937,000
Professional	37,283,000	37,718,000	435,000
Service	26,226,000	26,090,000	-136,000
Sales	15,541,000	15,292,000	-249,000
Office, administrative	17,451,000	17,908,000	457,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,129,000	1,143,000	14,000
Construction, extraction	8,020,000	8,272,000	252,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,961,000	4,549,000	-412,000
Production	8,488,000	8,742,000	254,000
Transportation, material moving	9,680,000	9,891,000	211,000

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



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

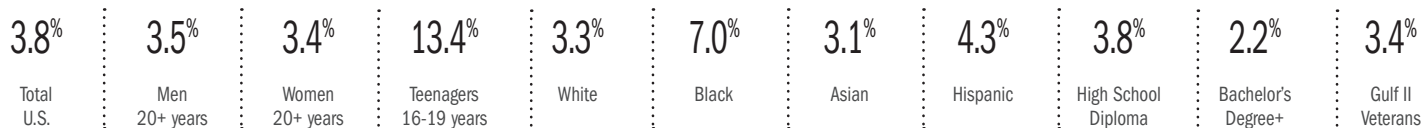
	February, 2018	February, 2019
Average workweek	34.5 hours	34.4 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.7 hours	3.5 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$26.75	\$27.66
Average weekly earnings	\$922.88	\$951.50

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 6,235,000 People Were Unemployed In February, 2019

December, 2018	6,294,000
January, 2019	6,535,000
<sup>A</sup> February, 2019	6,235,000

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, FEBRUARY 2019 <sup>1</sup>

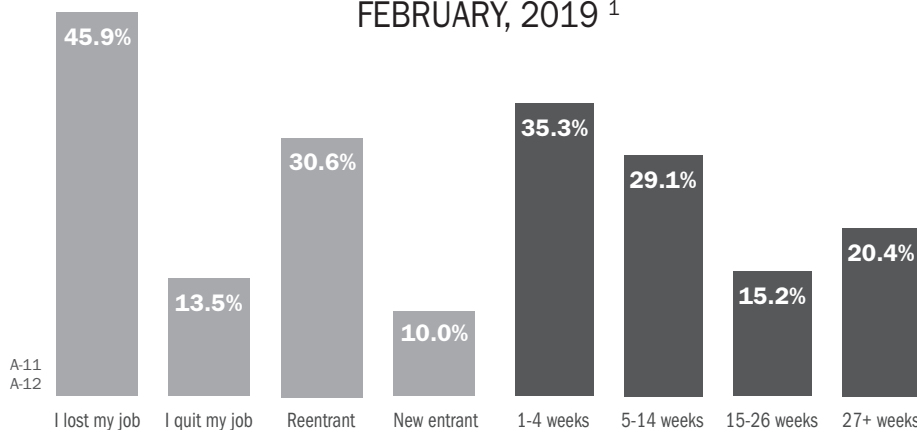


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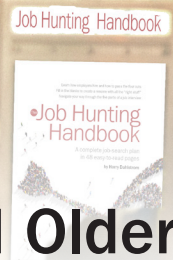
### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed February, 2019	Unemployment Rate
Management	565,000	2.1
Professional	753,000	2.0
Service	1,447,000	5.3
Sales	800,000	5.0
Office, administrative	652,000	3.5
Farming, fishing, forestry	190,000	14.3
Construction, extraction	598,000	6.7
Installation, maintenance, repair	151,000	3.2
Production	340,000	3.7
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	528,000	5.1

### REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY, 2019 <sup>1</sup>

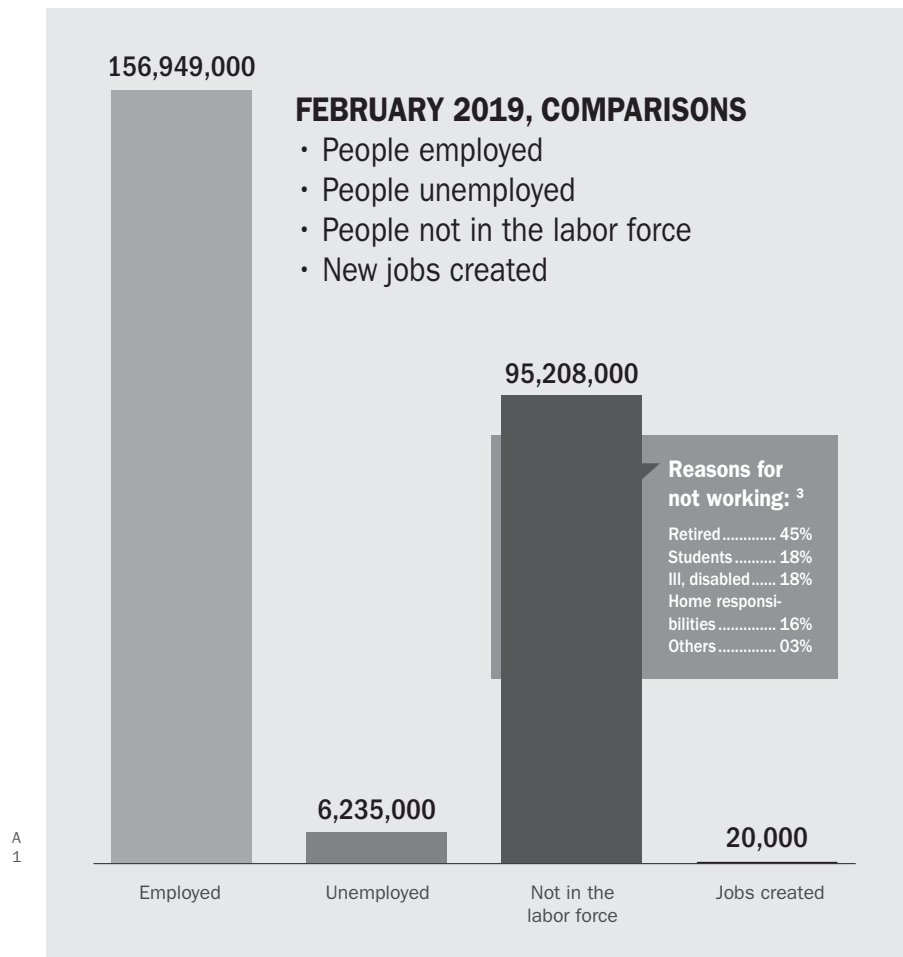


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# 95,208,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In February, 2019

December, 2018	95,649,000
January, 2019	95,010,000
<sup>A</sup> February, 2019	95,208,000



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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2019/February/NER/NER-February-2019.aspx>

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