

# U.S. Economy Gained 49,000 Jobs In January, 2021

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

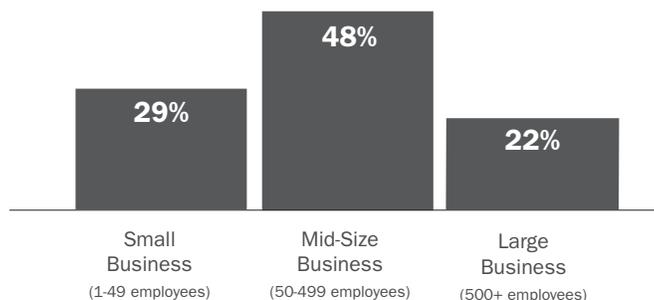
November, 2020	245,000
December, 2020	-140,000
<sup>1</sup> January, 2021	49,000

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

Industry	People Employed December, 2020	People Employed January, 2021	Gain or Loss
Mining	600,000	609,000	9,000
Construction	7,395,000	7,392,000	-3,000
Manufacturing	12,227,000	12,217,000	-10,000
Wholesale	5,617,900	5,632,200	14,300
Retail	15,264,600	15,226,800	-37,800
Transportation	5,687,200	5,659,400	-27,800
Utilities	538,500	539,100	600
Information	2,656,000	2,672,000	16,000
Finance	8,774,000	8,782,000	8,000
Professional	20,547,000	20,644,000	97,000
Health	23,247,000	23,240,000	-7,000
Leisure	13,096,000	13,035,000	-61,000
Other services	5,467,000	5,474,000	7,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	21,465,000	21,508,000	43,000

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

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY OF 174,000 JOBS IN JANUARY, 2021)



# 150,031,000 People Were Employed In January, 2021

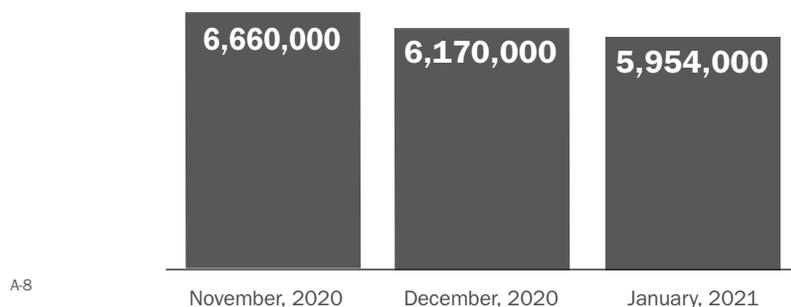
## THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

November, 2020	149,732,000
December, 2020	149,830,000
A January, 2021	150,031,000

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

Occupation	People Employed January, 2020	People Employed January, 2021	Gain or Loss
Management	27,573,000	27,307,000	-266,000
Professional	38,070,000	36,580,000	-1,490,000
Services	25,943,000	22,366,000	-3,577,000
Sales	15,428,000	14,641,000	-787,000
Office, administrative	15,892,000	15,654,000	-238,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,081,000	984,000	-97,000
Construction, extraction	8,015,000	7,790,000	-225,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,827,000	4,461,000	-366,000
A-13 Production	8,299,000	7,840,000	-459,000
Transportation, material moving	11,866,000	10,761,000	-1,105,000
	<b>156,994,000</b>	<b>148,384,000</b>	<b>-8,610,000</b>

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



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

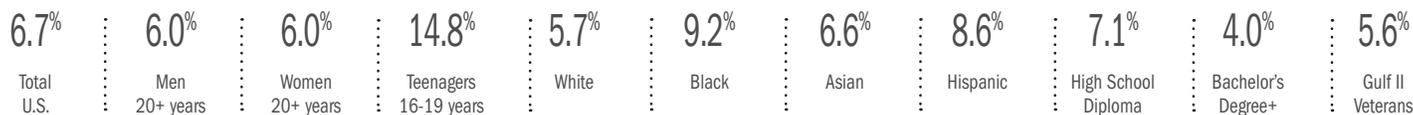
	January, 2020	January, 2021
Average workweek	34.3 hours	35.0 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.1 hours	3.2 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$28.43	\$29.96
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$975.15	\$1,048.60

# 10,130,000 People Were Unemployed In January, 2021

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

November, 2020	10,735,000
December, 2020	10,736,000
<sup>A</sup> January, 2021	10,130,000

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

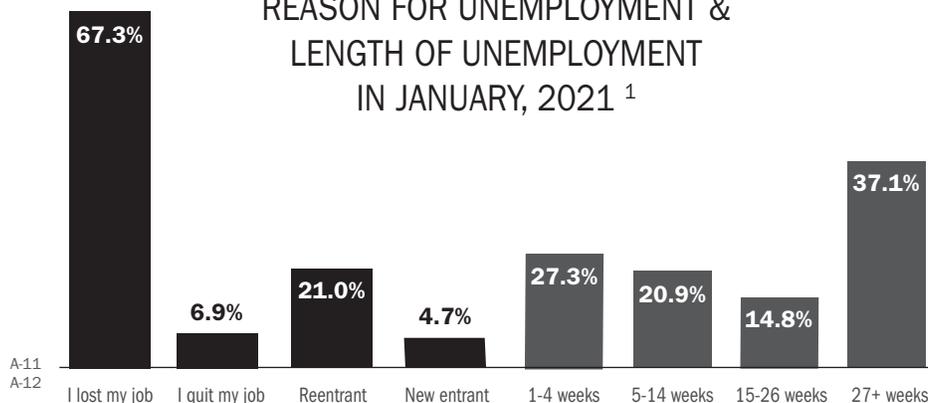


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## UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed January, 2021	Unemployment Rate
Management	1,088,000	3.8
Professional	1,345,000	3.5
Services	2,887,000	11.4
Sales	1,036,000	6.6
Office, administrative	947,000	5.7
Farming, fishing, forestry	140,000	12.4
Construction, extraction	963,000	11.0
Installation, maintenance, repair	314,000	6.6
Production	544,000	6.5
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	1,081,000	9.1

## REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN JANUARY, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

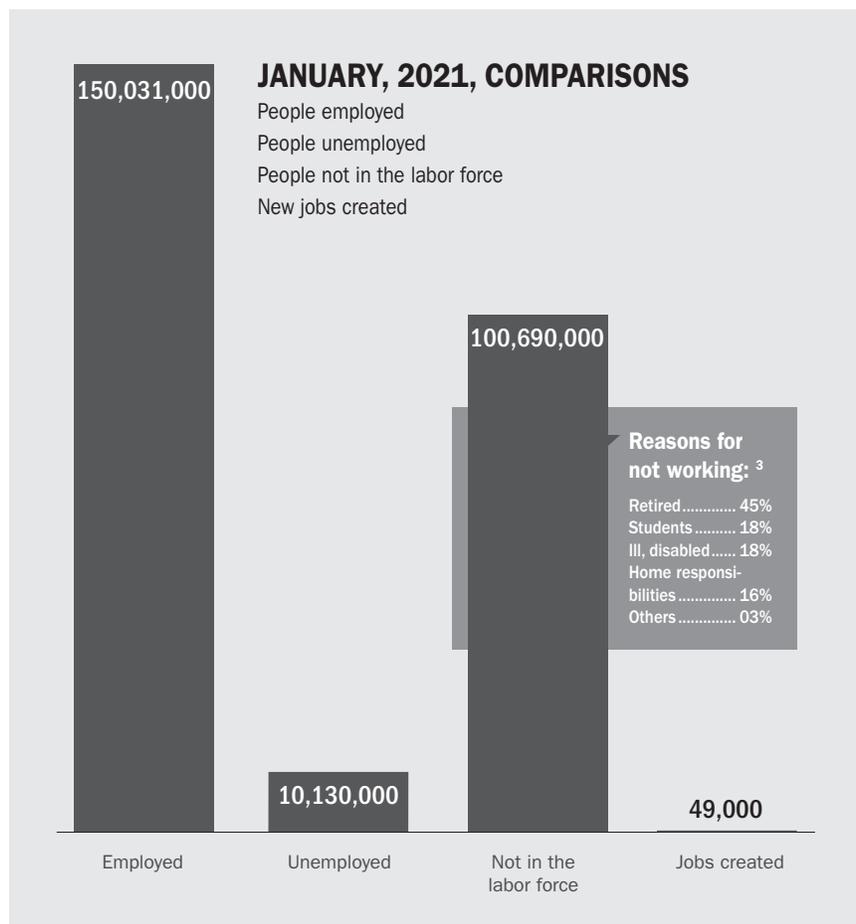


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# 100,690,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In January, 2021

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

November, 2020	100,618,000
December, 2020	100,663,000
<b>A January, 2021</b>	<b>100,690,000</b>



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