

The U.S. Economy Gained 57,000 Jobs In June, 2026

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

	April, 2026	115,000
	May, 2026	172,000
¹	June, 2026	57,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed May, 2026	People Employed June,2025	Gain or Loss
Mining	611,000	607,000	-4,000
Construction	8,320,000	8,331,000	11,000
Manufacturing	12,595,000	12,598,000	3,000
Wholesale	6,055,500	6,057,900	2,400
Retail	15,467,200	15,459,700	-7,500
Transportation	6,601,400	6,603,700	2,300
Utilities	607,600	606,800	-800
Information	2,783,000	2,774,000	-9,000
Finance	9,104,000	9,104,000	0
Professional	22,471,000	22,507,000	36,000
Health, Private Ed	27,904,000	27,973,000	69,000
Leisure	17,012,000	16,951,000	-61,000
Associations	6,032,000	6,040,000	8,000
Government	23,363,000	23,371,000	8,000
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JUNE, 2026, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

Small Business (1-49 employees)	53,000	50%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	29,000	27%
Large Business (500+ employees)	25,000	23%
Total U.S. (private-sector hires)	124,000	100%

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

162,264,000 People Were Employed In June, 2026

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

April, 2026	162,622,000
May, 2026	162,771,000
June, 2026	162,264,000

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ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed June, 2025	People Employed June, 2026	Gain or Loss
Management	31,028,000	30,585,000	-443,000
Professional	39,223,000	39,781,000	558,000
Services	28,438,000	27,450,000	-988,000
Sales	14,317,000	14,403,000	86,000
Office, administrative	16,469,000	16,184,000	-285,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,122,000	1,187,000	65,000
Installation, maintenance	5,069,000	5,074,000	5,000
Production	7,938,000	7,759,000	-179,000
Transportation	11,619,000	12,010,000	391,000

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PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

April, 2026	4,942,000
May, 2026	4,805,000
June, 2026	4,681,000

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ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	June, 2025	June, 2026
Average workweek in hours	34.2	34.3
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	2.9	3.2
Average hourly wage	\$36.36	\$37.64
Average weekly earnings	\$1,243.51	\$1,291.05

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The U.S. Employment Snapshot

7,094,000 People Were Unemployed In June, 2026

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

April, 2026	7,373,000
May, 2026	7,307,000
June, 2026	7,094,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JUNE, 2025 ¹

U.S.	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Veterans age 18 years and over
4.2	3.9	3.7	14.6	3.6	6.6	3.9	5.0	4.2	2.7	4.1

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed In June, 2026	Unemployment Rate
Management	850,000	2.7
Professional	1,192,000	2.9
Services	1,406,000	4.9
Sales	577,000	3.9
Office, administrative	667,000	4.0
Farming, fishing, forestry	53,000	4.2
Construction, extraction	551,000	6.2
Installation, maintenance, repair	125,000	2.4
Production	316,000	3.9
Transportation, material moving	668,000	5.3

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE, 2026 ¹

I lost my job	46%
I quit my job	11%
I am reentering the job market	32%
I am new to the job market	11%
1-4 weeks	31%
5-14 weeks	27%
15-26 weeks	15%
27+ weeks	27%

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

105,808,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older,
Were Not In The Labor Force In June, 2026

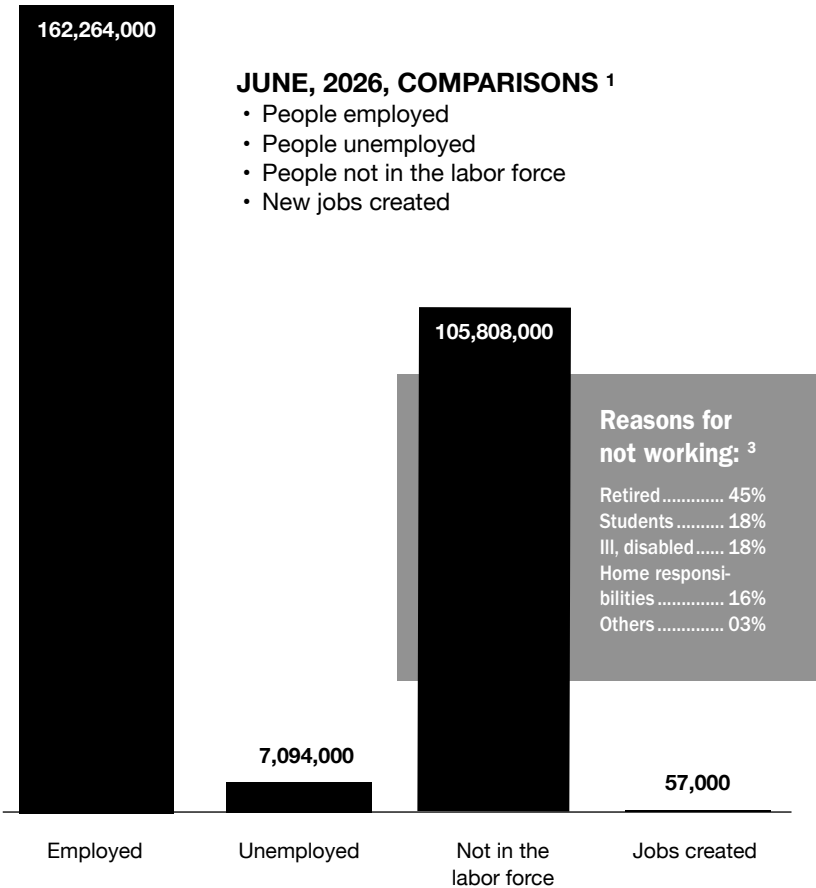
THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

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April, 2026	104,959,000
May, 2026	104,976,000
June, 206	105,808,000

JUNE, 2026, COMPARISONS ¹

- People employed
- People unemployed
- People not in the labor force
- New jobs created



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