

U.S. Economy Lost 701,000 Jobs In March, 2020

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

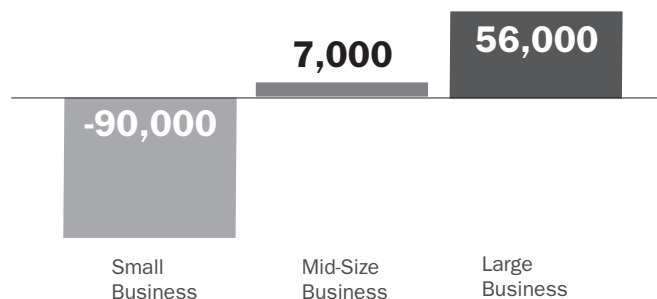
January, 2020	225,000
February, 2020	273,000
¹ March, 2020	-701,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed February, 2020	People Employed March, 2020	Gain or Loss
Mining	660,400	654,100	-6,300
Construction	7,634,000	7,605,000	-29,000
Manufacturing	12,857,000	12,839,000	-18,000
Wholesale	5,935,600	5,936,500	900
Retail	533,100	532,900	-200
Transportation	5,677,300	5,672,400	-4,900
Utilities	547,100	547,900	800
Information	2,897,000	2,899,000	2,000
Finance	8,854,000	8,853,000	-1,000
Professional	21,559,000	21,507,000	-52,000
Health	24,599,000	24,523,000	-76,000
Leisure	16,852,000	16,393,000	-459,000
Services	5,943,000	5,919,000	-24,000
^{B1} Government	22,747,000	22,759,000	12,000

HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE IN FEBRUARY, 2020 ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY SHOWING 27,000 JOBS LOST)



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

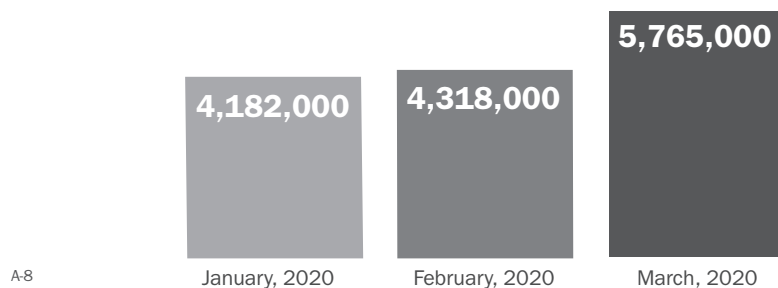
155,772,000 People Were Employed In March, 2020

January, 2020	158,714,000
February, 2020	158,759,000
March, 2020	155,772,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

Occupation	People Employed March 2019	People Employed March, 2020	Gain or Loss
Management	26,898,000	27,958,000	1,060,000
Professional	37,401,000	37,924,000	523,000
Services	26,351,000	25,307,000	-1,044,000
Sales	15,365,000	14,574,000	-791,000
Office, administrative	17,685,000	16,294,000	-1,391,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,130,000	1,103,000	-27,000
Construction, extraction	8,367,000	8,029,000	-338,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,562,000	4,786,000	224,000
Production	8,635,000	7,986,000	-649,000
A-13 Transportation, material moving	10,046,000	11,207,000	1,161,000
	156,440,000	155,168,000	-1,272,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES¹

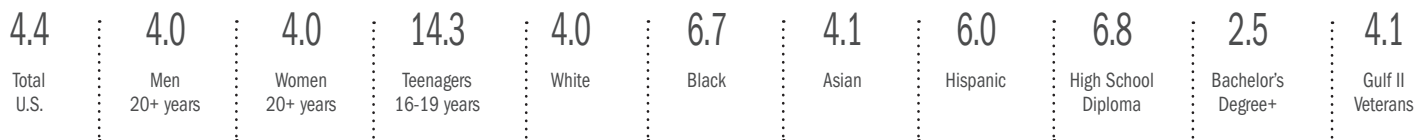
	March, 2019	March 2020
Average workweek	34.5 hours	34.2 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.4 hours	3.0 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$27.76	\$28.62
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$957.72	\$978.80

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7,140,000 People Were Unemployed In March, 2020

January, 2020	5,892,000
February, 2020	5,787,000
^A March, 2020	7,140,000

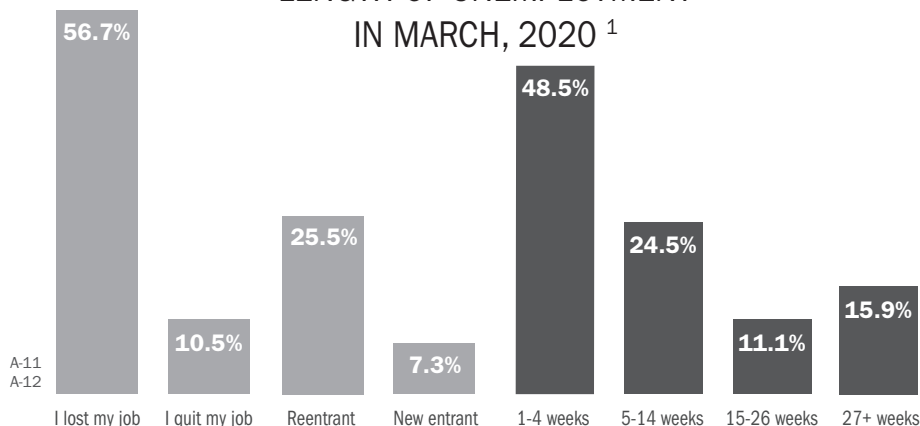
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JANUARY, 2020¹

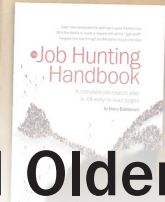


UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

	People Unemployed March, 2020	Unemployment Rate
Management	631,000	2.2
Professional	1,031,000	2.6
Services	1,700,000	6.3
Sales	652,000	4.3
Office, administrative	602,000	3.6
Farming, fishing, forestry	449,000	10.6
Construction, extraction	851,000	8.3
Installation, maintenance, repair	132,000	2.7
Production	449,000	5.3
^{A-13} Transportation, material moving	851,000	7.1

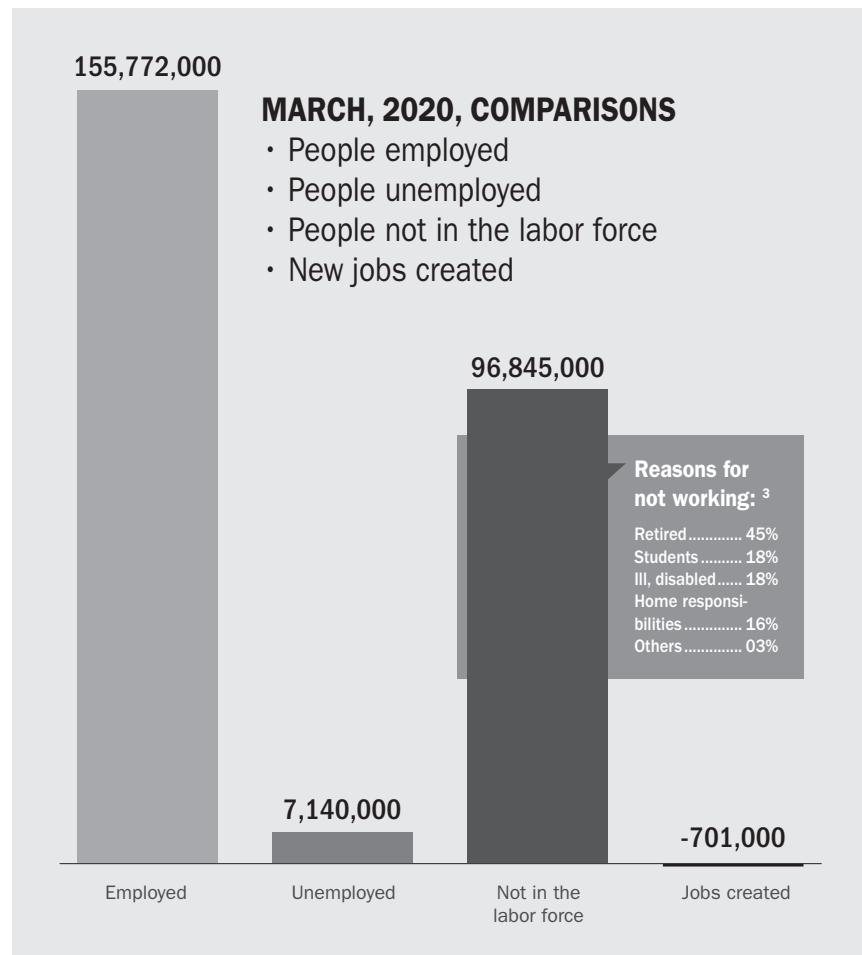
REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN MARCH, 2020¹





96,845,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In March, 2020

January, 2020	94,896,000
February, 2020	95,082,000
^A March, 2020	96,845,000



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

2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2020/March/NER/Report>

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