

# U.S. Economy Gained 916,000 Jobs In March, 2021

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

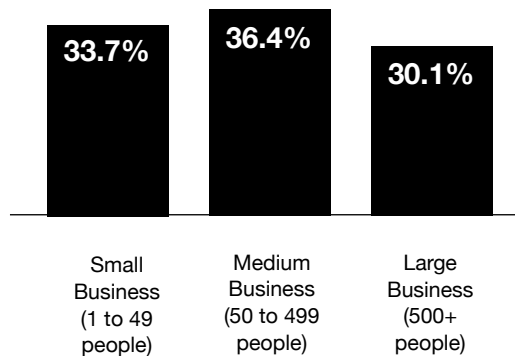
January, 2021	49,000
February, 2021	379,000
1 March, 2021	916,000

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

Industry	People Employed February 2021	People Employed March, 2021	Gain or Loss
Mining	590,000	610,000	20,000
Construction	7,356,000	7,466,000	110,000
Manufacturing	12,231,000	12,284,000	53,000
Wholesale	5,637,600	5,661,300	23,700
Retail	15,206,300	15,228,800	22,500
Transportation	5,709,500	5,757,000	47,500
Utilities	539,300	539,600	300
Information	2,675,000	2,673,000	-2,000
Finance	8,772,000	8,788,000	16,000
Professional	20,718,000	20,784,000	66,000
Health	23,292,000	23,393,000	101,000
Leisure	13,501,000	13,781,000	280,000
Other services	5,499,000	5,541,000	42,000
B1 Government	21,477,000	21,613,000	136,000

## MARCH HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey) <sup>2</sup>



# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 150,848,000 People Were Employed in March, 2021

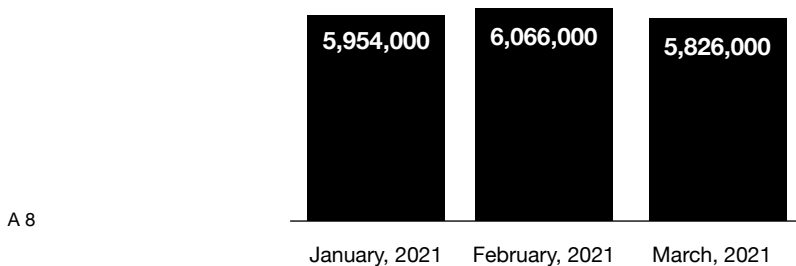
### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

	January, 2021	150,031,000
	February, 2021	150,239,000
A	March, 2021	150,848,000

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

Occupation	People Employed February 2021	People Employed March, 2021	Gain or Loss
Management	28,050,000	27,555,000	-495,000
Professional	37,945,000	36,948,000	-997,000
Services	25,308,000	23,194,000	-2,114,000
Sales	14,560,000	14,503,000	-57,000
Office, administrative	16,221,000	16,017,000	-204,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,103,000	1,025,000	-78,000
Construction, extraction	8,029,000	7,647,000	-382,000
Installation, maintenance	4,786,000	4,730,000	-56,000
Production	7,962,000	7,668,000	-294,000
Transportation	11,203,000	11,207,000	4,000
	155,167,000	150,494,000	-4,673,000

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



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

	March 2020	March 2021
Average workweek	34.1 hours	34.9 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.0 hours	3.3 hours
Average hourly wage	\$28.74	\$29.96
Weekly earnings	\$980.03	\$1,045.60

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 9,710,000 People Were Unemployed in March, 2021

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

	January, 2021	10,130,000
	February, 2021	9,972,000
A	March, 2021	9,710,000

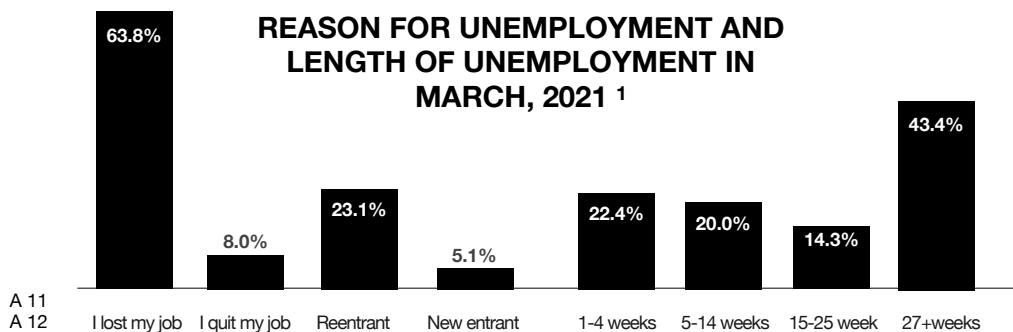
### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN MARCH, 2021<sup>1</sup>

	6.0	5.8	5.7	13.0	5.4	9.6	6.0	7.9	6.7	3.7	6.1
A A 5	US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

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

	People Unemployed March, 2021	Unemployment Rate
Management	978,000	3.4
Professional	1,085,000	2.9
Services	2,533,000	9.8
Sales	970,000	6.3
Office, administrative	1,011,000	5.9
Farming, fishing, forestry	106,000	9.4
Construction, extraction	802,000	9.5
Installation, maintenance, repair	201,000	4.1
Production	583,000	7.1
A 13 Transportation, material moving	1,204,000	9.7

### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN MARCH, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

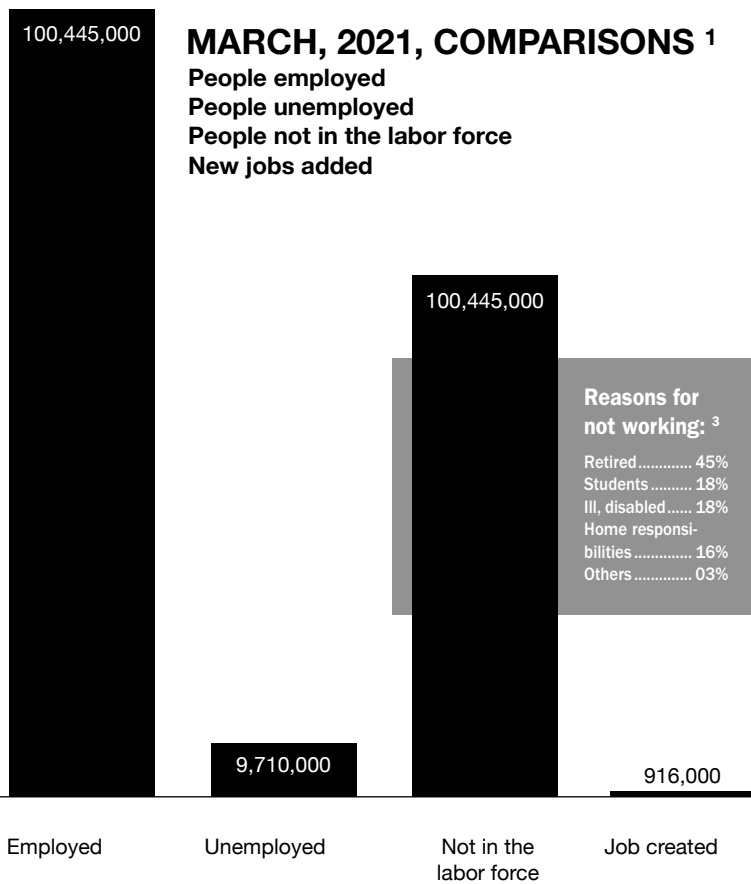


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## 100,445,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older Were not In The Labor Force In March, 2021

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

	January, 2021	100,690,000
	February, 2021	100,708,000
A	March, 2021	100,445,000



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