

U.S. Economy Added 103,000 Jobs in March, 2018

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

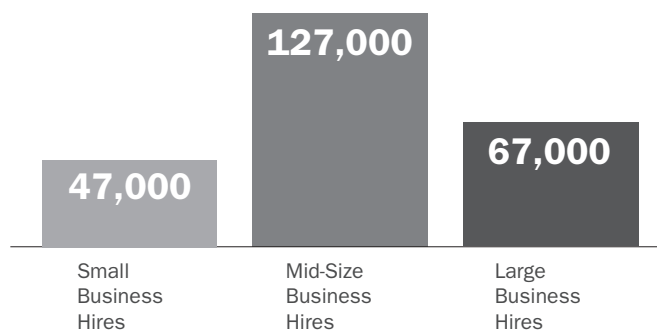
January, 2018	200,000
February, 2018	313,000
¹ March, 2018	103,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed February, 2018	People Employed March, 2018	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	714,000	722,000	8,000
Construction	7,165,000	7,150,000	-15,000
Manufacturing	12,610,000	12,632,000	22,000
Wholesale	5,955,900	5,967,300	11,400
Retail	15,920,300	15,915,900	-4,400
Transportation	5,269,500	5,279,300	9,800
Utilities	555,000	559,000	4,000
Information, media	2,758,000	2,760,000	2,000
Finance, real estate	8,544,000	8,546,000	2,000
Professional	20,770,000	20,803,000	33,000
Health, education	23,458,000	23,483,000	25,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,251,000	16,256,000	5,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,831,000	5,830,000	-1,000
^{B1} Government	22,325,000	22,326,000	1,000

MARCH 2018, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

241,000 PRIVATE-SECTOR HIRES (ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



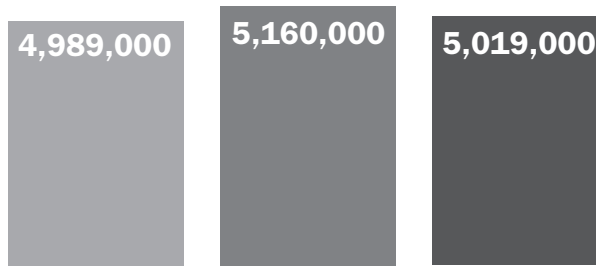
155,178,000 People Were Employed in March, 2018

January, 2018	154,430,000
February, 2018	155,215,000
March, 2018	155,178,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed March, 2017	People Employed March, 2018	Gain or Loss
Management	25,418,000	25,992,000	574,000
Professional	35,738,000	37,074,000	1,336,000
Service	26,358,000	26,564,000	206,000
Sales	15,858,000	15,413,000	-445,000
Office, administrative	17,527,000	17,482,000	-45,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,186,000	992,000	-194,000
Construction, extraction	7,548,000	7,966,000	418,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,142,000	4,902,000	-240,000
Production	8,378,000	8,539,000	161,000
Transportation, material moving	9,474,000	9,952,000	478,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

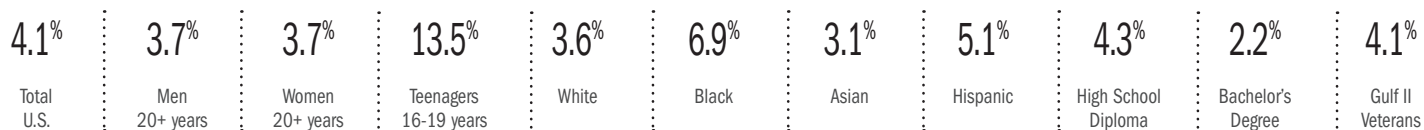
	March, 2017	March, 2018
Average workweek	34.3 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.3 hours	3.6 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$26.11	\$26.82
Average weekly earnings	\$895.57	925.29

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

6,585,000 People Were Unemployed in March, 2018

January, 2018	6,684,000
February, 2018	6,706,000
^A March, 2018	6,585,000

MARCH 2018, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ¹

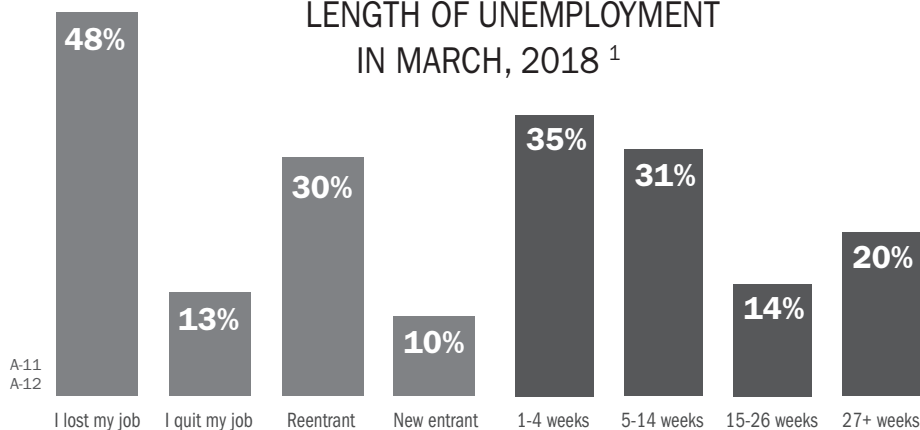


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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed March, 2018	Unemployment Rate
Management	520,000	2.0
Professional	790,000	2.1
Service	1,447,000	5.2
Sales	731,000	4.5
Office, administrative	697,000	3.8
Farming, fishing, forestry	137,000	12.1
Construction, extraction	712,000	8.2
Installation, maintenance, repair	150,000	3.0
Production	382,000	4.3
^{A-13} Transportation, material moving	551,000	5.2

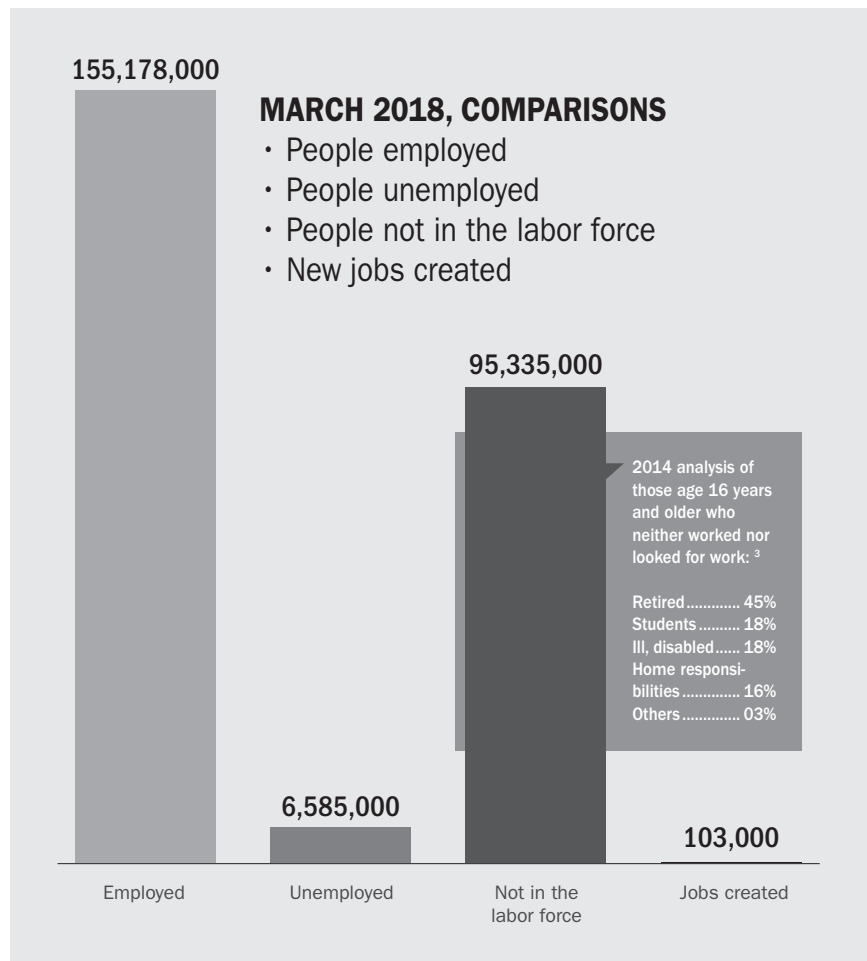
REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN MARCH, 2018 ¹



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95,335,000 People Were Not in the Labor Force in March, 2018

January, 2018	95,665,000
February, 2018	95,012,000
March, 2018	95,335,000



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1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>
 2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2018/March/NER/NER-March-2018.aspx>
 3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>