

# U.S. Economy Added 75,000 Jobs In May, 2019

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

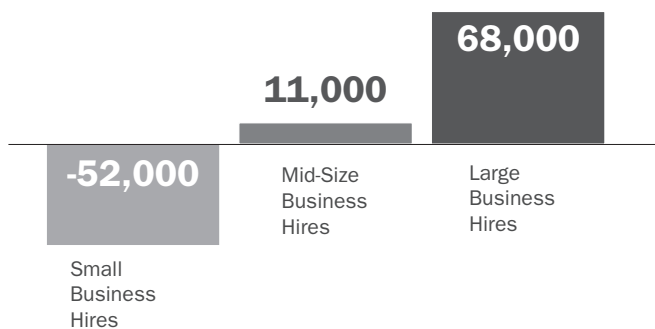
March, 2019	196,000
April, 2019	263,000
<sup>1</sup> May, 2019	75,000

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

Industry	People Employed April, 2019	People Employed May, 2019	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	756,000	757,000	1,000
Construction	7,478,000	7,482,000	4,000
Manufacturing	12,836,000	12,839,000	3,000
Wholesale	5,932,500	5,939,600	7,100
Retail	15,788,200	15,780,600	-7,600
Transportation	5,538,300	5,538,100	-200
Utilities	552,000	552,400	400
Information, media	2,802,000	2,797,000	-5,000
Finance, real estate	8,650,000	8,652,000	2,000
Professional	21,394,000	21,427,000	33,000
Health, education	24,144,000	24,171,000	27,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,695,000	16,721,000	26,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,925,000	5,924,000	-1,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	22,529,000	22,514,000	-15,000

## HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE, MAY, 2019 <sup>2</sup>

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

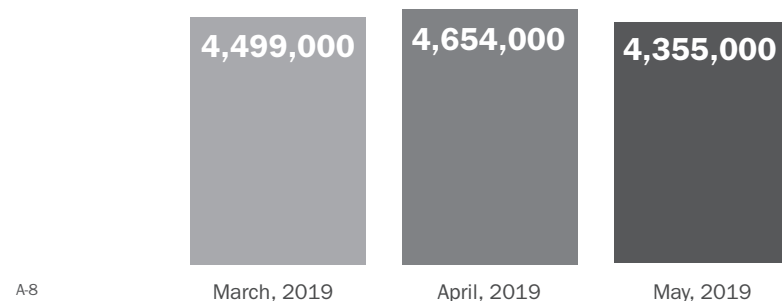
## 156,758,000 People Were Employed In May, 2019

March, 2019	156,748,000
April, 2019	156,645,000
May, 2019	156,758,000

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

Occupation	People Employed May, 2018	People Employed May, 2019	Gain or Loss
Management	25,784,000	26,534,000	750,000
Professional	36,576,000	37,060,000	484,000
Service	27,710,000	27,390,000	-320,000
Sales	15,769,000	15,429,000	-340,000
Office, administrative	17,396,000	17,568,000	172,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,056,000	1,330,000	274,000
Construction, extraction	8,218,000	8,123,000	-95,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,025,000	4,901,000	-124,000
Production	8,633,000	8,660,000	27,000
Transportation, material moving	9,842,000	10,156,000	314,000

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



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

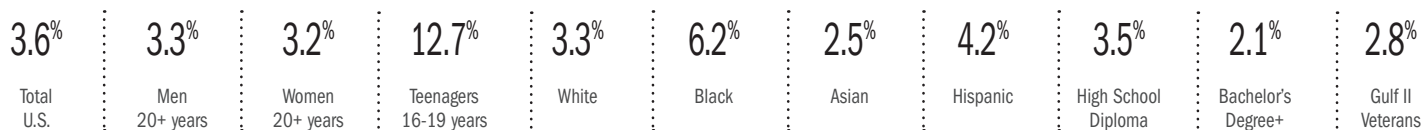
	May, 2018	May 2019
Average workweek	34.5 hours	34.4 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.4 hours	3.4 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$26.99	\$27.83
Average weekly earnings	\$931.16	\$957.35

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 5,888,000 People Were Unemployed In May, 2019

March, 2019	6,211,000
April, 2019	5,824,000
<b>May, 2019</b>	<b>5,888,000</b>

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, MAY, 2019<sup>1</sup>



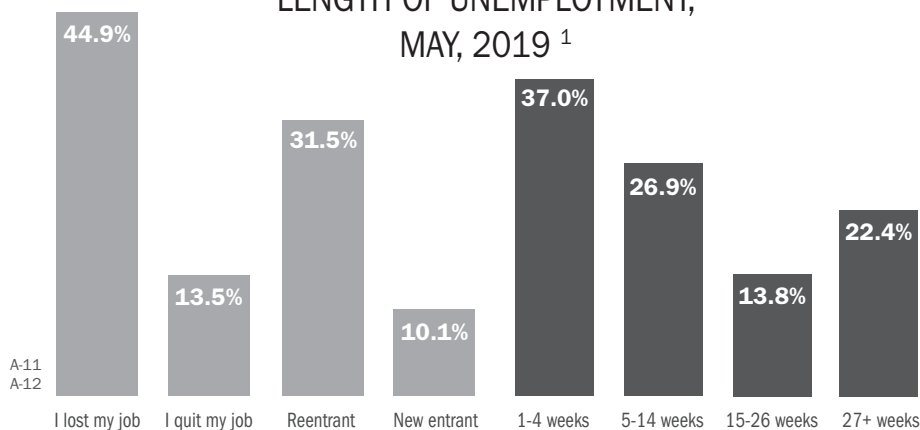
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### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION<sup>1</sup>

Occupation	People Unemployed May, 2019	Unemployment Rate
Management	398,000	1.5
Professional	688,000	1.8
Service	1,140,000	4.0
Sales	582,000	3.6
Office, administrative	735,000	4.0
Farming, fishing, forestry	93,000	6.6
Construction, extraction	314,000	3.7
Installation, maintenance, repair	152,000	3.0
Production	276,000	3.1
Transportation, material moving	527,000	4.9

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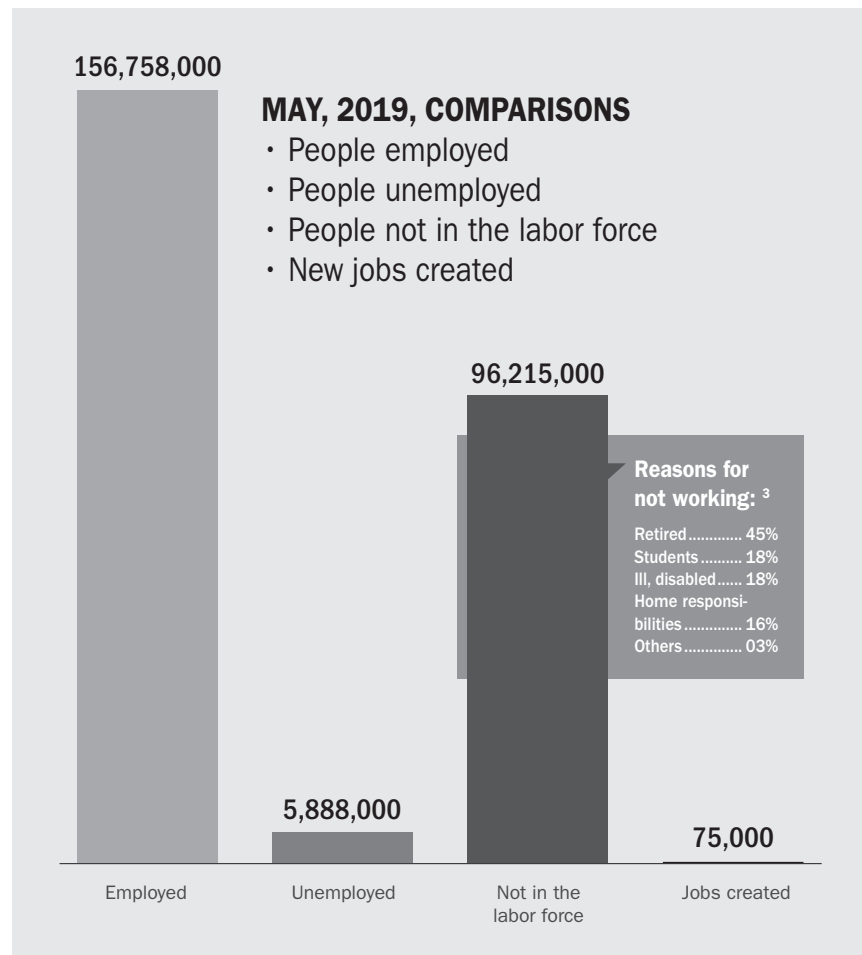
### REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY, 2019<sup>1</sup>



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# 96,215,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In May, 2019

March, 2019	95,577,000
April, 2019	96,223,000
<sup>A</sup> May, 2019	96,215,000



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

2 <https://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2019/May/NER/Report>

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