

U.S. Economy Gained 559,000 Jobs In May, 2021

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

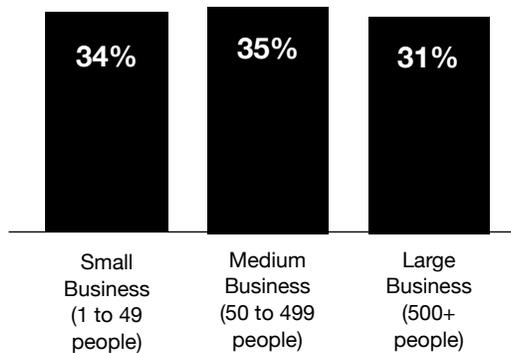
March, 2021	916,000
April, 2021	266,000
1 May, 2021	559,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed April, 2021	People Employed May, 2021	Gain or Loss
Mining	614,000	614,000	0
Construction	7,443,000	7,423,000	-20,000
Manufacturing	12,267,000	12,290,000	23,000
Wholesale	5,664,200	5,684,100	19,900
Retail	15,204,400	15,198,600	-5,800
Transportation	5,700,400	5,723,300	22,900
Utilities	540,400	540,200	-200
Information	2,692,000	2,721,000	29,000
Finance	8,803,000	8,802,000	-1,000
Professional	20,726,000	20,761,000	35,000
Health	23,421,000	23,508,000	87,000
Leisure	14,085,000	14,377,000	292,000
Other services	5,574,000	5,584,000	10,000
B1 Government	21,601,000	21,668,000	67,000

MAY HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey) ²



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

151,620,000 People Were Employed In May, 2021

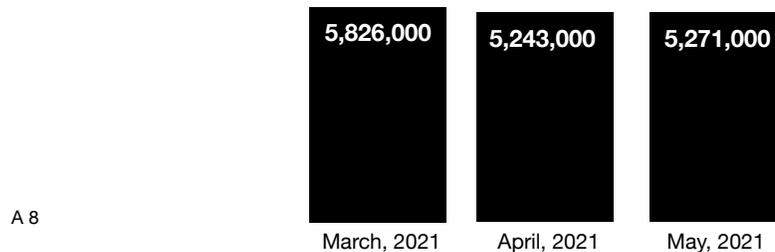
THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

	March, 2021	150,848,000
	April, 2021	151,176,000
A	May, 2021	151,620,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed April, 2021	People Employed May, 2021	Gain or Loss	
Management	26,598,000	27,876,000	1,278,000	
Professional	35,776,000	36,392,000	616,000	
Services	19,086,000	24,023,000	4,937,000	
Sales	12,434,000	14,265,000	1,831,000	
Office, administrative	14,471,000	16,098,000	1,627,000	
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,119,000	1,155,000	36,000	
Construction, extraction	6,872,000	7,922,000	1,050,000	
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,372,000	5,022,000	650,000	
Production	6,850,000	7,769,000	919,000	
A 13	Transportation, material moving	9,883,000	11,256,000	1,373,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



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ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	May, 2020	May, 2021	
Average workweek	34.7 hours	34.9 hours	
Average overtime in manufacturing	2.4 hours	3.3 hours	
Average hourly wage	\$29.74	\$30.33	
B 2 B 3	Weekly earnings	\$1,031.98	\$1,058.52

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9,316,000 People Were Unemployed In May, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

	March, 2021	9,710,000
	April, 2021	9,812,000
A	May, 2021	9,316,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN MAY, 2021¹

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5.8	5.9	4.5	9.6	5.1	9.1	5.5	7.3	6.8	3.2	4.0
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

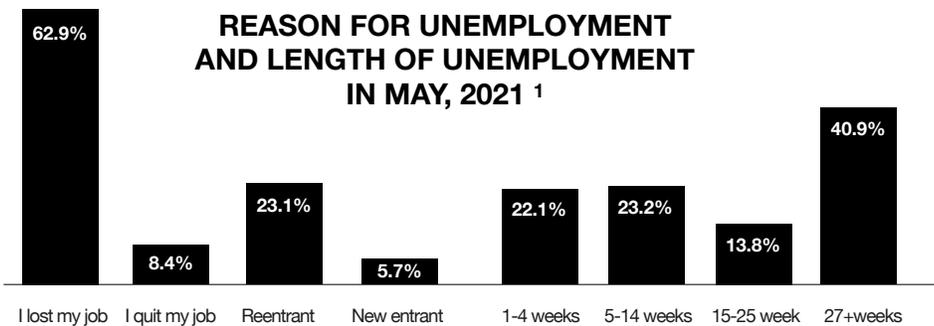
UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

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	People Unemployed May, 2021	Unemployment Rate
Management	833,000	2.9
Professional	1,046,000	2.8
Services	1,965,000	7.6
Sales	980,000	6.4
Office, administrative	889,000	5.2
Farming, fishing, forestry	109,000	8.6
Construction, extraction	670,000	7.8
Installation, maintenance, repair	216,000	4.1
Production	529,000	6.4
Transportation, material moving	1,099,000	8.9

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAY, 2021 ¹

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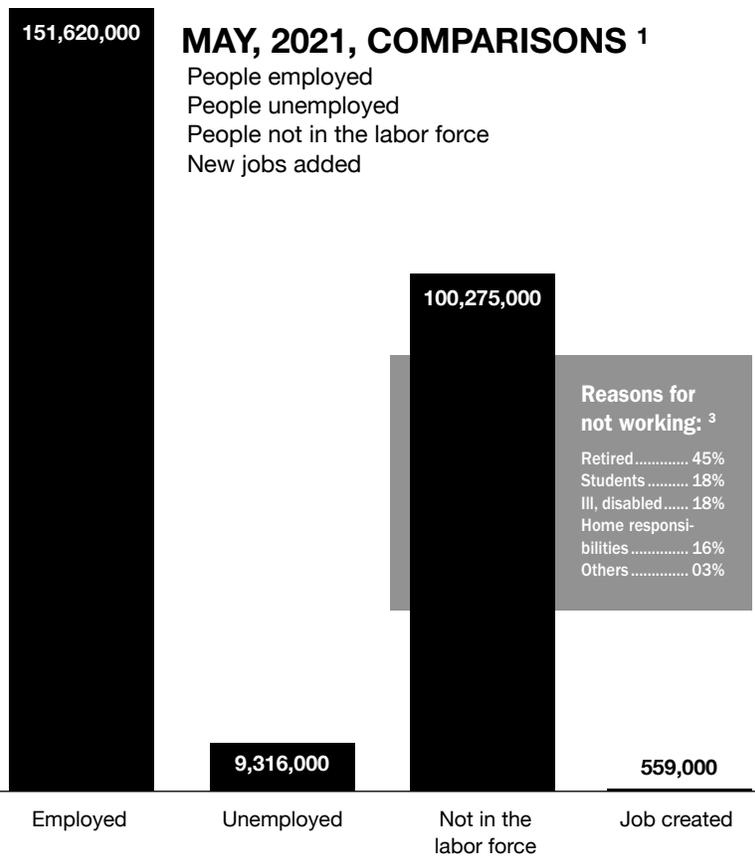


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100,275,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In May, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE OF THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	March, 2021	100,445,000
	April, 2021	100,115,000
A	May, 2021	100,275,000



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