

# U.S. Economy Gained 390,000 Jobs In May, 2022

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

March, 2022	431,000
April, 2022	428,000
<sup>1</sup> May, 2022	390,000

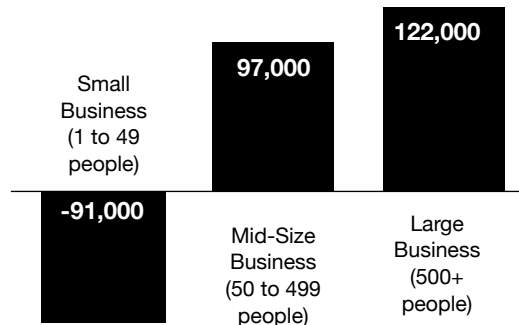
## ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY <sup>1</sup>

Industry	People Employed April, 2022	People Employed May, 2022	Gain or Loss
Mining	613,000	618,000	5,000
Construction	7,628,000	7,664,000	36,000
Manufacturing	12,750,000	12,768,000	18,000
Wholesale	5,837,600	5,851,700	14,100
Retail	15,817,200	15,756,500	-60,700
Transportation	6,456,800	6,503,800	47,000
Utilities	538,800	539,300	500
Information	2,951,000	2,967,000	16,000
Finance	8,940,000	8,948,000	8,000
Professional	22,139,000	22,214,000	75,000
Health	24,184,000	24,258,000	74,000
Leisure	15,554,000	15,638,000	84,000
Associations	5,676,000	5,692,000	16,000
Government	22,207,000	22,264,000	57,000

B1

## MAY, 2022, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey reports 228,000 jobs gained) <sup>2</sup>



# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 158,426,000 People Were Employed In May, 2022

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

March, 2022	158,458,000
April, 2022	158,105,000
May, 2022	158,426,000

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

Occupation	People Employed April, 2022	People Employed May, 2022	Gain or Loss
Management	27,876,000	28,870,000	994,000
Professional	36,392,000	38,782,000	2,390,000
Services	24,023,000	26,025,000	2,002,000
Sales	14,265,000	14,477,000	212,000
Office, administrative	16,098,000	15,957,000	-141,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,155,000	1,002,000	-153,000
Construction, extraction	7,922,000	8,514,000	592,000
Installation, maintenance	5,022,000	4,774,000	-248,000
Production	7,769,000	8,281,000	512,000
Transportation	11,256,000	11,928,000	672,000

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

March, 2022	4,170,000
April, 2022	4,033,000
May, 2022	4,328,000

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

	May, 2021	May, 2022
Average workweek	34.9 hours	34.6 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.3 hours	3.2 hours
Average hourly wage	\$30.36	\$31.95
Average weekly earnings	\$1,059.56	\$1,105.47

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 5,950,000 People Were Unemployed In May, 2022

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

	March, 2022	5,952,000
	April, 2022	5,941,000
A	May, 2022	5,950,000

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN MAY, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

A  
A 5

3.6	3.4	3.4	10.4	3.2	6.2	2.4	4.3	3.8	2.0	3.2
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

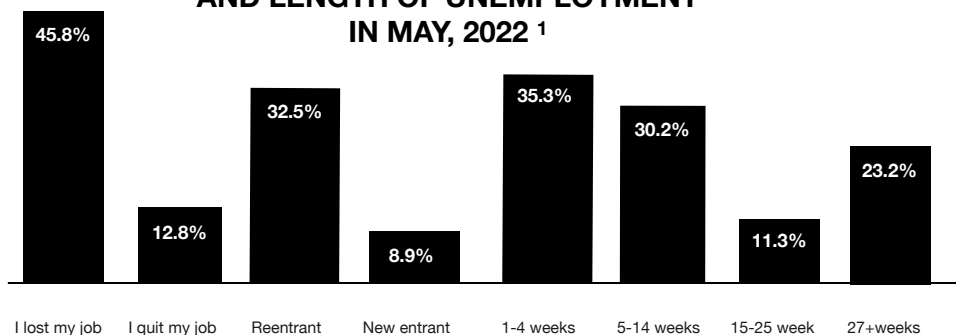
### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

A 13

	People Unemployed In May, 2022	Unemployment Rate
Management	422,000	1.4
Professional	677,000	1.7
Services	1,153,000	4.2
Sales	633,000	4.2
Office, administrative	635,000	3.8
Farming, fishing, forestry	54,000	5.1
Construction, extraction	403,000	4.5
Installation, maintenance, repair	78,000	1.6
Production	334,000	3.9
Transportation, material moving	634,000	5.0

### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAY, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

A 11  
A 12

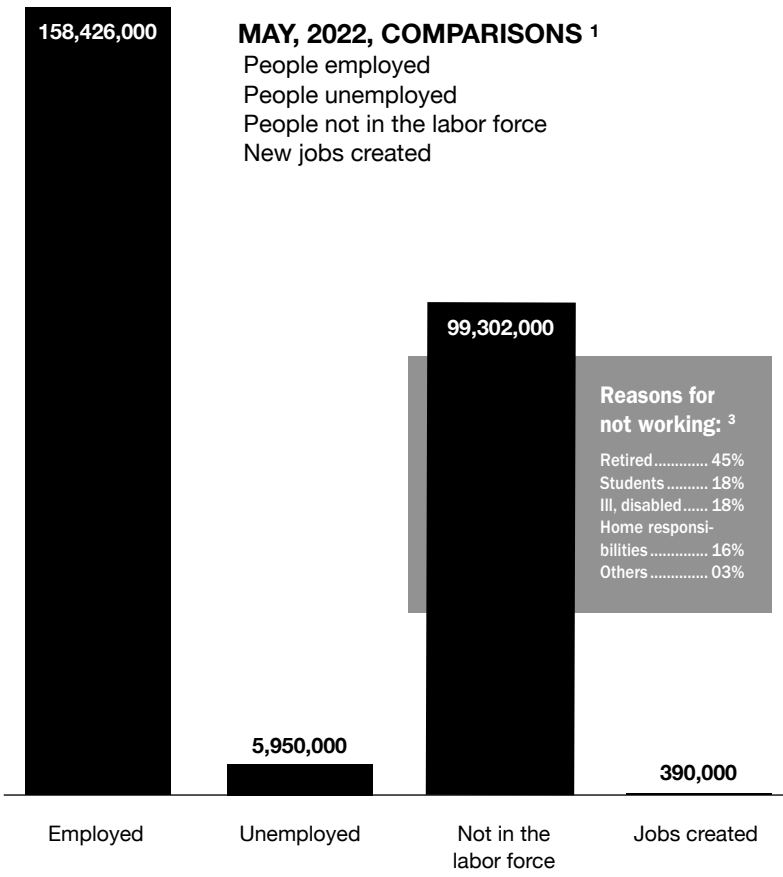


# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 99,302,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In May, 2022

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

	March, 2022	99,035,000
	April, 2022	99,513,000
A	May, 2022	99,302,000



www.HarryDahlstrom.com

A  
1

by Harry Dahlstrom | author of *The Job Hunting Handbook* and *Surviving a Layoff*

1. <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empsit.pdf>  
 2. <https://adpemploymentreport.com/2022/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>