

## The U.S. Economy Gained 139,000 Jobs In May, 2025

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

March, 2025	228,000
April, 2025	177,000
<sup>1</sup> May, 2025	139,000

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

Industry	People Employed April, 2025	People Employed May, 2025	Gain or Loss
Mining	626,000	625,000	-1,000
Construction	8,310,000	8,314,000	4,000
Manufacturing	12,769,000	12,761,000	-8,000
Wholesale	6,180,300	6,182,800	2,500
Retail	15,583,100	15,576,600	-6,500
Transportation	6,734,000	6,739,800	5,800
Utilities	595,300	597,500	2,200
Information	2,938,000	2,940,000	2,000
Finance	9,241,000	9,254,000	13,000
Professional	22,593,000	22,575,000	-18,000
Health	27,223,000	27,310,000	87,000
Leisure	17,005,000	17,053,000	48,000
Associations	6,030,000	6,039,000	9,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	23,594,000	23,593,000	-1,000
			<b>139,000</b>

### MAY, 2025, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	-19%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	+77%
Large Business (500+ employees)	-4%

## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 163,273,000 People Were Employed In May, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

March, 2025	163,508,000
April, 2025	163,944,000
May, 2025	163,273,000

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

Occupation	People Employed April, 2025	People Employed May, 2025	Gain or Loss
Management	30,910,000	30,819,000	-91,000
Professional	39,987,000	40,093,000	106,000
Services	26,837,000	27,682,000	845,000
Sales	14,129,000	14,152,000	23,000
Office, administrative	15,451,000	16,115,000	664,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	916,000	1,010,000	94,000
Construction, extraction	8,382,000	8,833,000	451,000
Installation, maintenance	4,937,000	5,008,000	71,000
Production	8,080,000	7,947,000	-133,000
Transportation	11,712,000	11,742,000	30,000

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

March, 2025	4,780,000
April, 2025	4,690,000
May, 2025	4,624,000

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

	May, 2024	May, 2025
Average workweek in hours	34.3	34.3
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	3.0	2.9
Average hourly wage	\$34.89	\$36.24
Average weekly earnings	\$1,196.73	\$1,243.03

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## The U.S. Employment Snapshot

# 7,237,000 People Were Unemployed In May, 2025

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

March, 2025	7,083,000
April, 2025	7,165,000
May, 2025	7,237,000

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### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN MAY, 2025 <sup>1</sup>

US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Veterans age 18 years and over
4.2	3.9	3.9	13.4	3.8	6.0	3.6	5.1	4.5	2.6	3.6

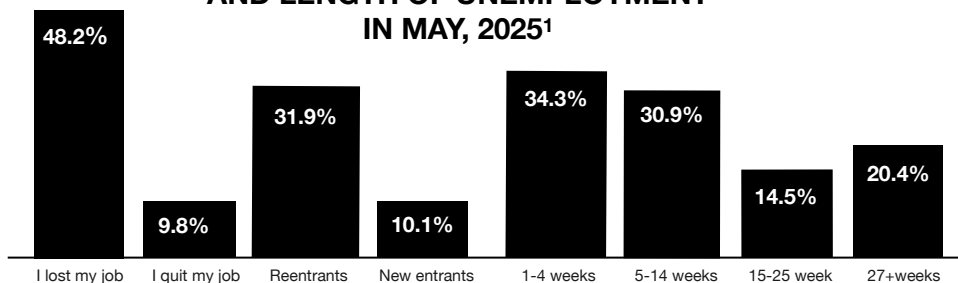
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### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed In May, 2025	Unemployment Rate
Management	819,000	2.6
Professional	900,000	2.2
Services	1,407,000	4.8
Sales	662,000	4.5
Office, administrative	611,000	3.7
Farming, fishing, forestry	72,000	6.6
Construction, extraction	342,000	3.7
Installation, maintenance, repair	173,000	3.3
Production	385,000	4.6
Transportation, material moving	728,000	5.8

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### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAY, 2025<sup>1</sup>

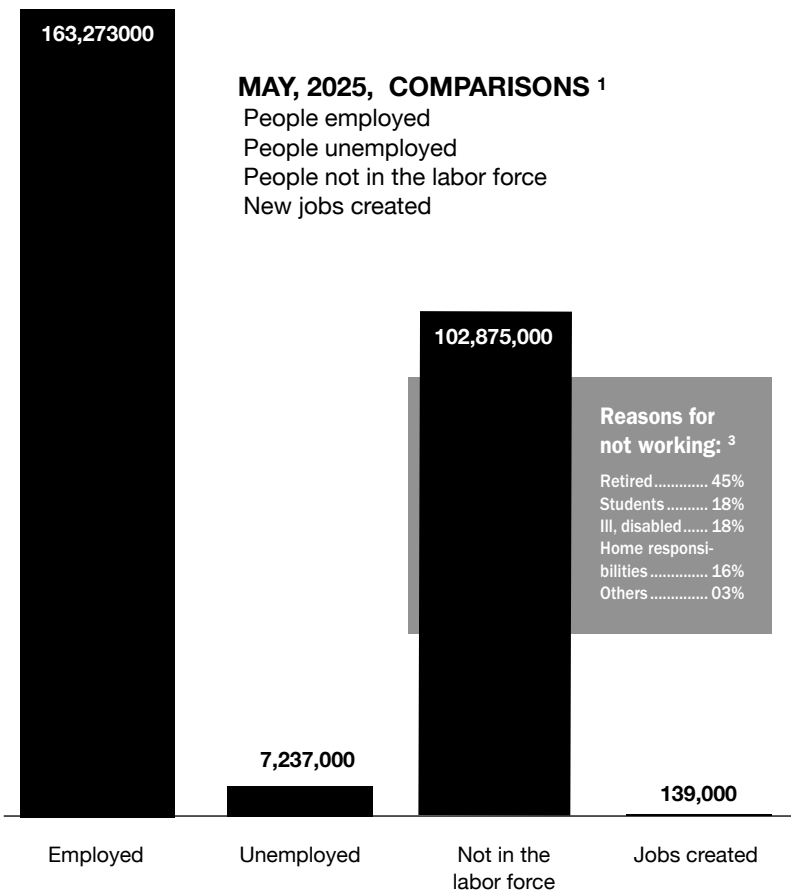


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# 102,875,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In May, 2025

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

	March, 2025	102,431,000
	April, 2025	102,088,000
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