

U.S. Economy Added 145,000 Jobs In December, 2019

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

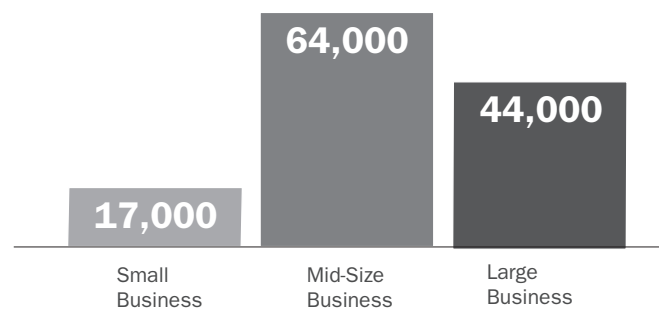
October, 2019	128,000
November, 2019	266,000
¹ December, 2019	145,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed November, 2019	People Employed December, 2019	Gain or Loss
Mining	740,000	731,000	-9,000
Construction	7,531,000	7,551,000	20,000
Manufacturing	12,867,000	12,855,000	-12,000
Wholesale	5,954,900	5,963,200	8,300
Retail	15,788,300	15,829,500	41,200
Transportation	5,578,500	5,568,100	-10,400
Utilities	551,400	552,200	800
Information	2,836,000	2,839,000	3,000
Finance	8,731,000	8,737,000	6,000
Professional	21,641,000	21,651,000	10,000
Health	24,523,000	24,559,000	36,000
Leisure	16,902,000	16,942,000	40,000
Services	5,954,000	5,959,000	5,000
^{B1} Government	22,640,000	22,646,000	6,000

HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE IN DECEMBER, 2019 ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

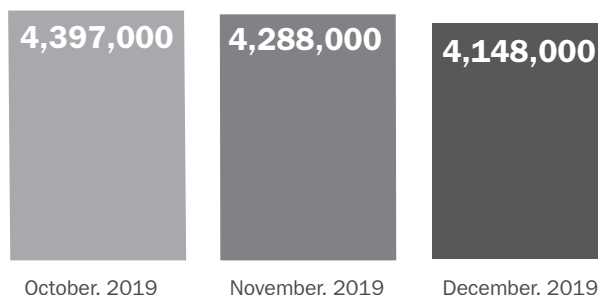
158,803,000 People Were Employed In December, 2019

October, 2019	158,544,000
November, 2019	158,536,000
December, 2019	158,803,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

Occupation	People Employed November, 2019	People Employed December, 2019	Gain or Loss
Management	26,450,000	27,748,000	1,298,000
Professional	37,192,000	37,935,000	743,000
Services	26,271,000	26,487,000	216,000
Sales	16,217,000	15,672,000	-545,000
Office, administrative	17,500,000	17,766,000	266,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,148,000	1,171,000	23,000
Construction, extraction	8,390,000	8,143,000	-247,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,901,000	5,016,000	115,000
Production	8,689,000	8,229,000	-460,000
Transportation, material moving	9,722,000	10,335,000	613,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES¹

	December, 2018	December, 2019
Average workweek	34.5 hours	34.3 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.5 hours	3.2 hours
Average hourly earnings	27.53	28.32
Average weekly earnings	949.79	971.38

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

5,753,000 People Were Unemployed In December, 2019

October, 2019	5,857,000
November, 2019	5,811,000
^A December, 2019	5,753,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN DECEMBER, 2019¹

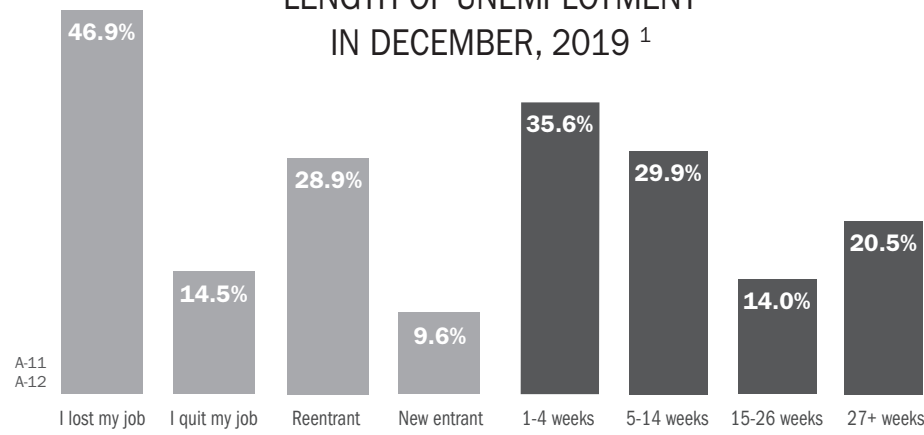


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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

	People Unemployed December, 2019	Unemployment Rate
Management	533,000	1.9
Professional	638,000	1.7
Services	1,198,000	4.3
Sales	528,000	3.3
Office, administrative	533,000	2.9
Farming, fishing, forestry	130,000	10.0
Construction, extraction	547,000	6.3
Installation, maintenance, repair	105,000	2.0
Production	372,000	4.3
^{A-13} Transportation, material moving	454,000	4.2

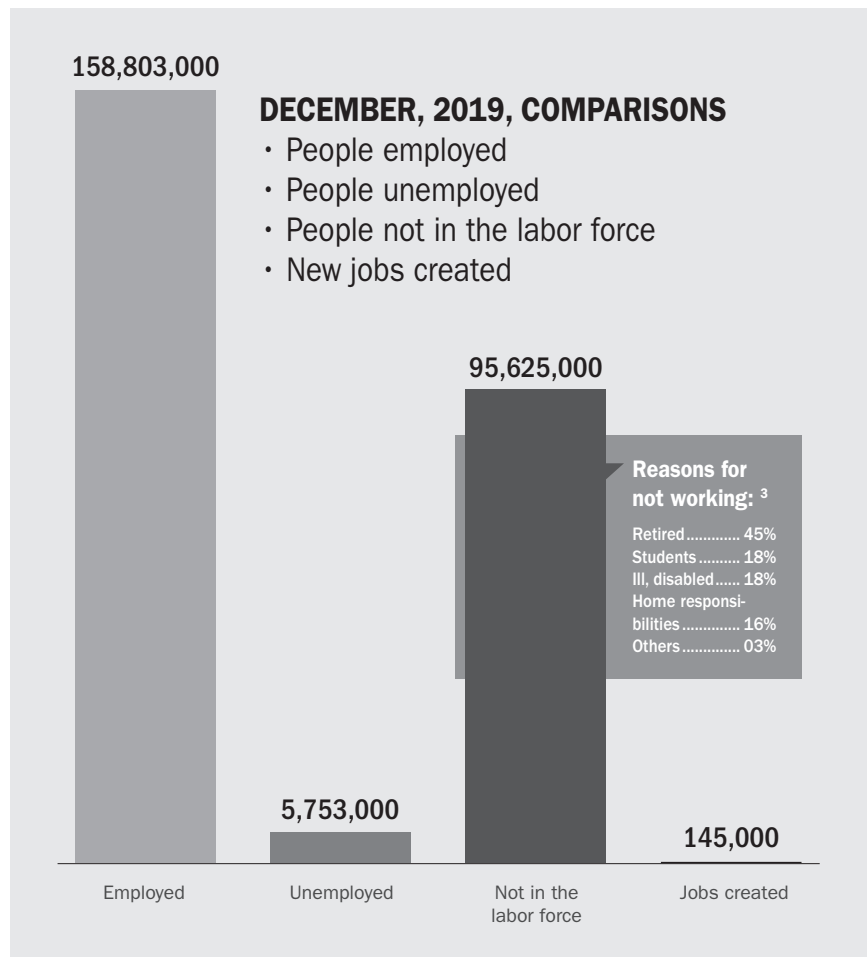
REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER, 2019¹



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95,625,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In December, 2019

October, 2019	95,444,000
November, 2019	95,673,000
December, 2019	95,625,000



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1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>
 2 <https://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2019/December/NER/Report>
 3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>