

# The U.S. Economy Gained 64,000 Jobs In November, 2025

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

	September, 2025	119,000
	October, 2025	No data, government closure
<sup>1</sup>	November, 2025	64,000

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

Industry	People Employed October, 2025	People Employed November, 2025	Gain or Loss
Mining	612,000	608,000	-4,000
Construction	8,304,000	8,332,000	28,000
Manufacturing	12,702,000	12,697,000	-5,000
Wholesale	6,168,200	6,166,000	-2,200
Retail	15,602,800	15,609,000	6,200
Transportation	6,702,100	6,684,400	-17,700
Utilities	598,100	599,100	1,000
Information	2,919,000	2,915,000	-4,000
Finance	9,233,000	9,231,000	-2,000
Professional	22,522,000	22,534,000	12,000
Health	27,558,000	27,623,000	65,000
Leisure	17,106,000	17,094,000	-12,000
Associations	6,052,000	6,055,000	3,000
Government	23,409,000	23,404,000	-5,000
			<b>63,300</b>

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

Small Business (1-49 employees)	-120,000
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	51,000
Large Business (500+ employees)	39,000

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 163,741,000 People Were Employed In November, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

September, 2025	163,645,000
October, 2025	No data, government closure
November, 2025	163,741,000

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

Occupation	People Employed November, 2024	People Employed November, 2025	Gain or Loss
Management	30,645,000	31,109,000	464,000
Professional	40,613,000	40,981,000	368,000
Services	26,351,000	26,797,000	446,000
Sales	13,713,000	13,985,000	272,000
Office, administrative	16,066,000	17,102,000	1,036,000
Farming, fishing, Forestry	864,000	825,000	-39,000
Construction, extraction	8,466,000	8,320,000	-146,000
Installation, maintenance	5,021,000	4,912,000	-109,000
Production	7,872,000	7,967,000	95,000
Transportation	11,844,000	12,068,000	224,000

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

September, 2025	4,579,000
October, 2025	No data, government closure
November, 2025	5,887,000

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

	November, 2024	November, 2025
Average workweek in hours	34.3	34.3
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	2.9	2.9
Average hourly wage	\$35.61	\$36.86
Average weekly earnings	\$1,221.42	\$1,264.30

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## 7,831,000 People Were Unemployed In November, 2025

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

September, 2025	7,603,000
October, 2025	No data, government closure
November	7,831,000

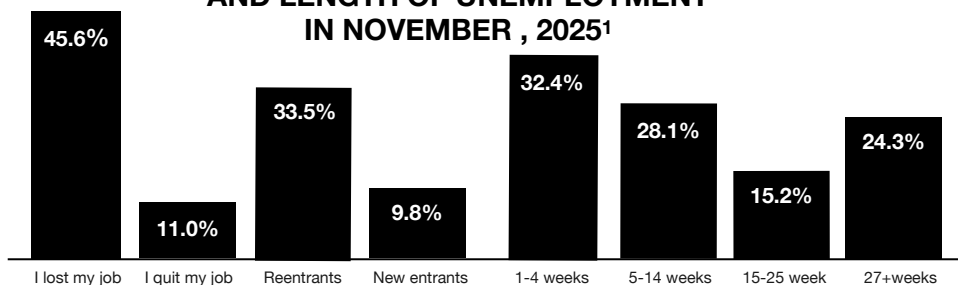
### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN NOVEMBER, 2025 <sup>1</sup>

US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Veterans age 18 years and over
4.6	4.1	4.1	16.3	3.9	8.3	3.6	5	4.4	2.9	3.4

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

	People Unemployed In November, 2025	Unemployment Rate
Management	795,000	2.5
Professional	1,056,000	2.5
Services	1,491,000	5.3
Sales	743,000	5.0
Office, administrative	730,000	4.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	147,000	15.1
Construction, extraction	475,000	5.4
Installation, maintenance, repair	166,000	3.3
Production	299,000	3.6
Transportation, material moving	729,000	5.7

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

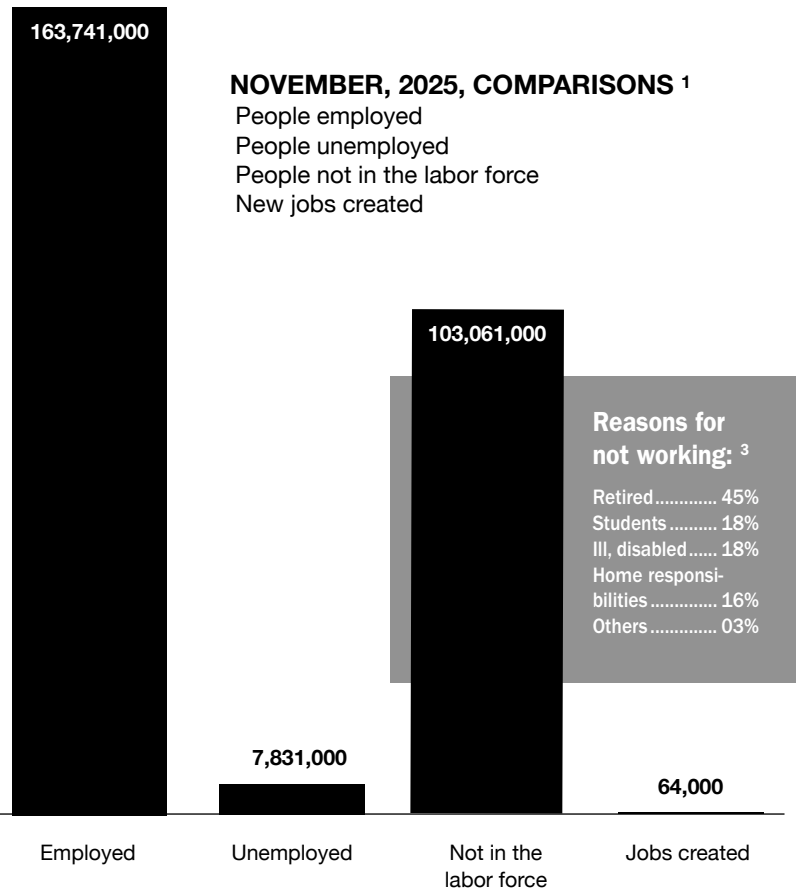


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## 103,061,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In November, 2025

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

	September, 2025	102,978,000
	October, 2025	No data, government closure
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