

U.S. Economy Added 128,000 Jobs In October, 2019

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

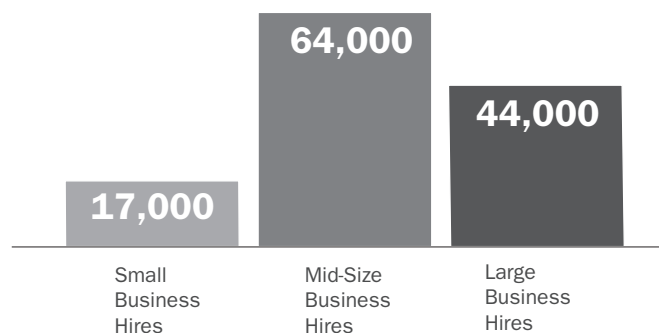
August, 2019	130,000
September, 2019	136,000
¹ October, 2019	128,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed September, 2019	People Employed October, 2019	Gain or Loss
Mining	698,300	698,500	200
Construction	7,517,000	7,527,000	10,000
Manufacturing	12,847,000	12,811,000	-36,000
Wholesale	5,948,800	5,959,600	10,800
Retail	15,766,200	15,772,300	6,100
Transportation	5,561,600	5,571,500	9,900
Utilities	551,600	550,200	-1,400
Information	2,826,000	2,822,000	-4,000
Finance	8,703,000	8,719,000	16,000
Professional	21,563,000	21,585,000	22,000
Health	24,412,000	24,451,000	39,000
Leisure	16,783,000	16,844,000	61,000
Services	5,949,000	5,946,000	-3,000
^{B1} Government	22,642,000	22,639,000	-3,000

HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE IN OCTOBER, 2019 ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

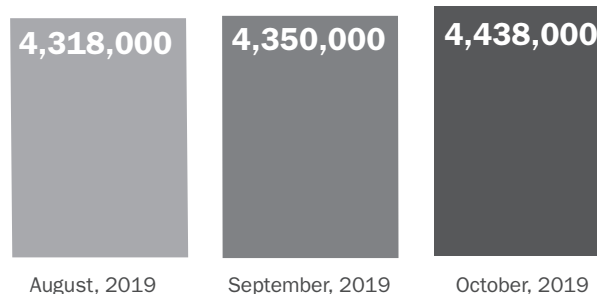
158,510,000 People Were Employed In October, 2019

August, 2019	157,878,000
September, 2019	158,269,000
October, 2019	158,510,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

Occupation	People Employed September, 2019	People Employed October, 2019	Gain or Loss
Management	26,165,000	27,517,000	1,352,000
Professional	36,764,000	37,480,000	716,000
Services	26,689,000	27,132,000	443,000
Sales	15,927,000	16,050,000	123,000
Office, administrative	17,803,000	18,005,000	202,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,181,000	1,123,000	-58,000
Construction, extraction	8,558,000	8,365,000	-193,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,849,000	4,901,000	52,000
Production	8,904,000	8,412,000	-492,000
Transportation, material moving	10,112,000	10,083,000	-29,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	October, 2018	October, 2019
Average workweek	34.5 hours	34.4 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.5 hours	3.2 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$27.35	\$28.18
Average weekly earnings	\$943.58	\$969.39

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5,855,000 People Were Unemployed In October, 2019

August, 2019	6,044,000
September, 2019	5,769,000
October, 2019	5,855,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN OCTOBER, 2019¹

3.6	3.2	3.2	12.3	3.2	5.4	2.9	4.1	3.7	2.1	3.5
Total U.S.	Men 20+ years	Women 20+ years	Teenagers 16-19 years	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

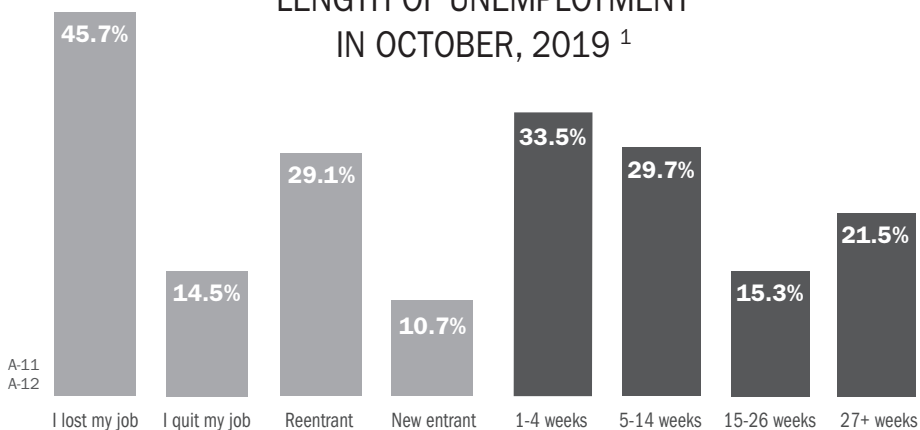
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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

	People Unemployed October, 2019	Unemployment Rate
Management	471,000	1.7
Professional	690,000	1.8
Services	1,257,000	4.4
Sales	572,000	3.4
Office, administrative	573,000	3.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	55,000	4.7
Construction, extraction	402,000	4.6
Installation, maintenance, repair	76,000	1.5
Production	386,000	4.4
Transportation, material moving	411,000	3.9

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

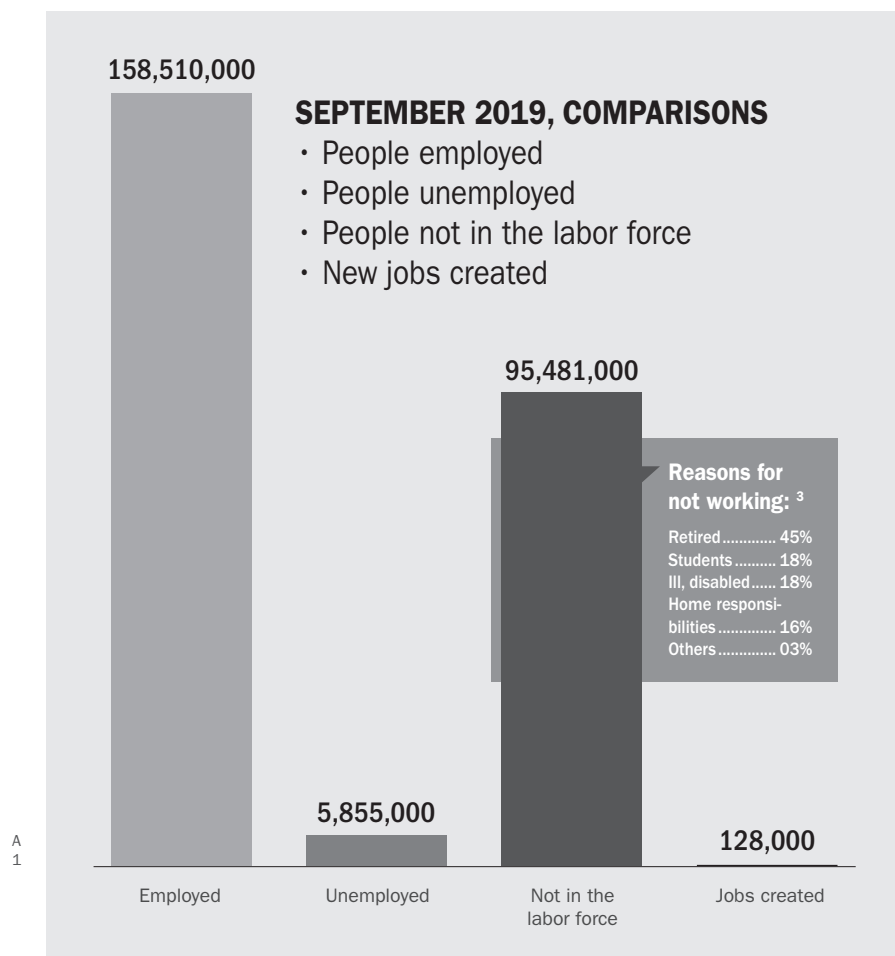


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95,481,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In October, 2019

August, 2019	95,510,000
September, 2019	95,599,000
A October, 2019	95,481,000



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1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>

2 <https://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2019/October/NER/Report>

3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>