

U.S. Economy Gained 638,000 Jobs In October, 2020

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

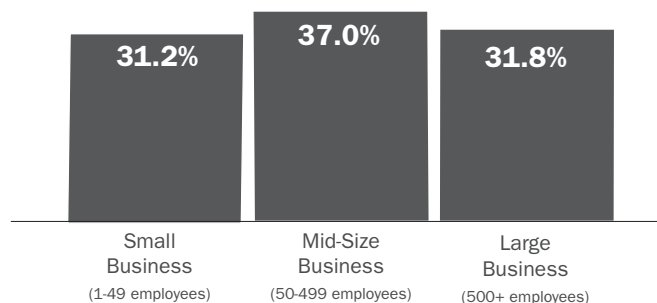
August, 2020	1,400,000
September, 2020	661,000
¹ October, 2020	638,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed September, 2020	People Employed October, 2020	Gain or Loss
Mining	621,000	622,000	1,000
Construction	7,261,000	7,345,000	84,000
Manufacturing	12,193,000	12,231,000	38,000
Wholesale	5,624,200	5,630,600	6,400
Retail	15,069,800	15,173,500	103,700
Transportation	5,344,200	5,407,400	63,200
Utilities	540,900	539,400	-1,500
Information	2,635,000	2,632,000	-3,000
Finance	8,685,000	8,716,000	31,000
Professional	20,193,000	20,401,000	208,000
Health	23,203,000	23,260,000	57,000
Leisure	13,110,000	13,381,000	271,000
Other services	5,458,000	5,505,000	47,000
^{B1} Government	21,797,000	21,529,000	-268,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY OF 365,000 JOBS IN OCTOBER, 2020)



149,806,000 People Were Employed In October, 2020

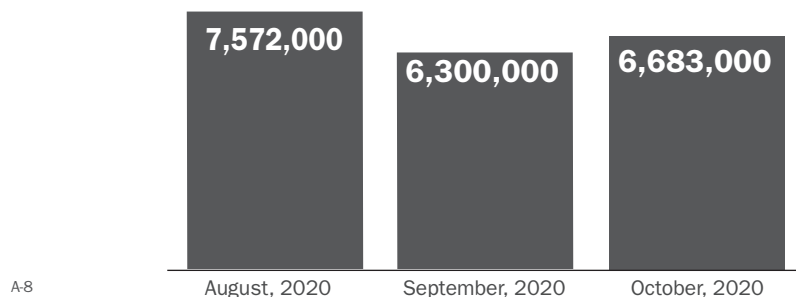
THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

August, 2020	147,288,000
September, 2020	147,563,000
A October, 2020	149,806,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

Occupation	People Employed October, 2019	People Employed October, 2020	Gain or Loss
Management	27,517,000	27,004,000	-513,000
Professional	37,480,000	36,274,000	-1,206,000
Services	27,132,000	24,137,000	-2,995,000
Sales	16,050,000	14,531,000	-1,519,000
Office, administrative	18,005,000	15,970,000	-2,035,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,123,000	1,117,000	-6,000
Construction, extraction	8,365,000	8,240,000	-125,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,901,000	4,599,000	-302,000
A-13 Production	8,412,000	7,753,000	-659,000
Transportation, material moving	10,083,000	10,809,000	726,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



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ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

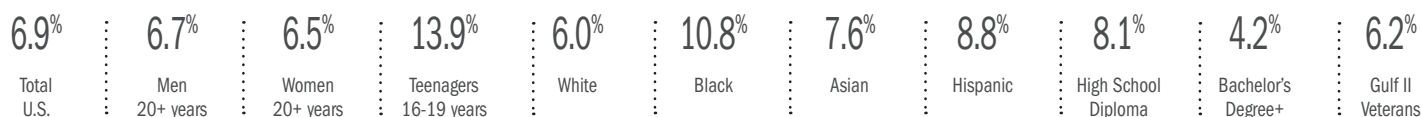
	October, 2019	October, 2020
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.8 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.2 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$28.24	\$29.50
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$971.46	\$1,026.60

11,061,000 People Were Unemployed In October, 2020

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

August, 2020	13,550,000
September, 2020	12,580,000
^A October, 2020	11,061,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN OCTOBER, 2020 ¹

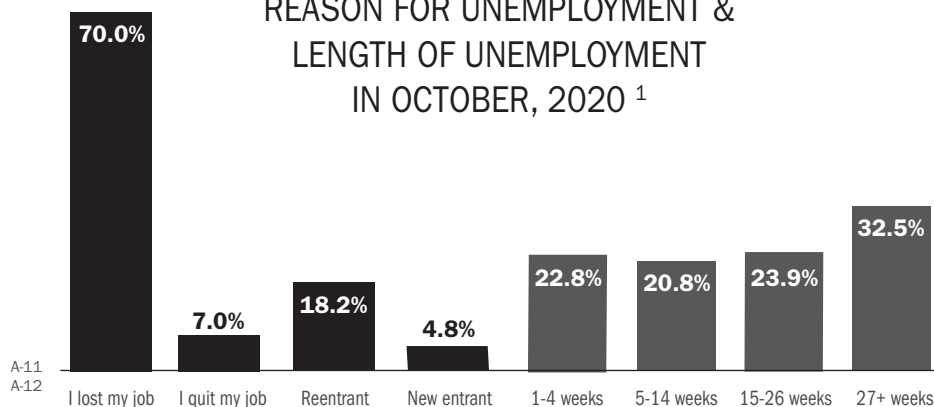


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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed October, 2020	Unemployment Rate
Management	1,212,000	4.3
Professional	1,237,000	3.3
Services	2,796,000	10.4
Sales	1,087,000	7.0
Office, administrative	1,045,000	6.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	73,000	6.1
Construction, extraction	691,000	7.7
^{A-13} Installation, maintenance, repair	229,000	4.7
Production	525,000	6.3
Transportation, material moving	1,205,000	10.0

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN OCTOBER, 2020 ¹

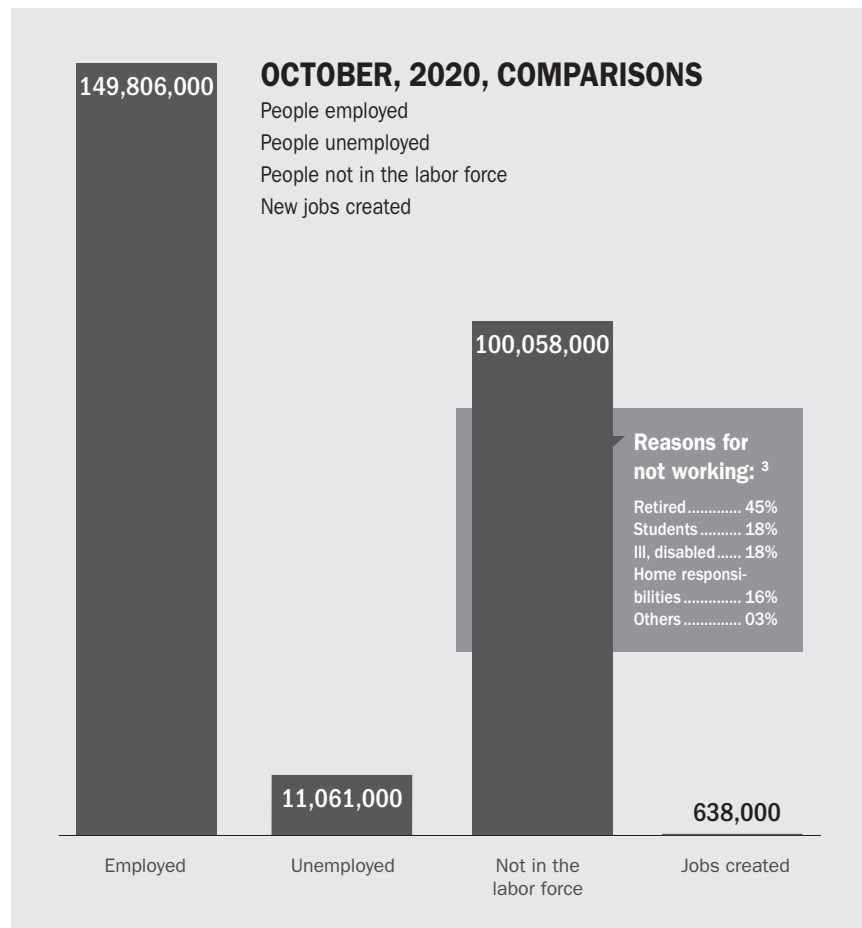


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100,058,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In October, 2020

THREE-MONTH CHANGE OF THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

August, 2020	99,720,000
September, 2020	100,599,000
A October, 2020	100,058,000



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