

U.S. Economy Gained 531,000 Jobs In October, 2021

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

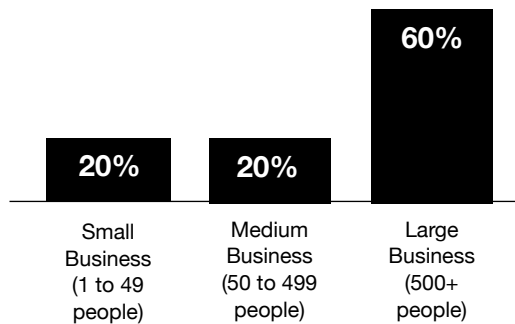
August, 2021	235,000
September, 2021	194,000
¹ October, 2021	531,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed September, 2021	People Employed October, 2021	Gain or Loss
Mining	647,000	651,000	4,000
Construction	7,454,000	7,498,000	44,000
Manufacturing	12,469,000	12,529,000	60,000
Wholesale	5,724,200	5,737,700	13,500
Retail	15,434,800	15,470,100	35,300
Transportation	5,917,600	5,972,000	54,400
Utilities	536,500	536,700	200
Information	2,782,000	2,792,000	10,000
Finance	8,861,000	8,882,000	21,000
Professional	21,154,000	21,254,000	100,000
Health	23,706,000	23,770,000	64,000
Leisure	15,368,000	15,532,000	164,000
Other services	5,735,000	5,768,000	33,000
^{B1} Government	21,999,000	21,926,000	-73,000

OCTOBER HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey) ²



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

154,039,000 People Were Employed In October, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

August, 2021	153,154,000
September, 2021	153,680,000
October, 2021	154,039,000

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ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed September, 2021	People Employed October, 2021	Gain or Loss
Management	27,004,000	27,665,000	661,000
Professional	36,274,000	37,669,000	1,395,000
Services	24,137,000	25,458,000	1,321,000
Sales	14,531,000	14,155,000	-376,000
Office, administrative	15,970,000	15,759,000	-211,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,117,000	1,076,000	-41,000
Construction, extraction	8,240,000	8,356,000	116,000
Installation, maintenance,	4,599,000	4,826,000	227,000
Production	7,753,000	8,268,000	515,000
Transportation	10,809,000	11,733,000	924,000

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PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

August, 2021	4,483,000
September, 2021	4,468,000
October, 2021	4,423,000

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ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	October, 2020	October, 2021
Average workweek	34.8 hours	34.7 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.2 hours
Average hourly wage	\$29.52	\$30.96
Average weekly earnings	\$1,027.3	\$1,074.31

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7,419,000 People Were Unemployed In October, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

	August, 2021	8,384,000
	September, 2021	7,674,000
A	October, 2021	7,419,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN OCTOBER, 2021¹

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4.6	4.3	4.4	11.9	4.0	7.9	4.2	5.9	5.4	2.4	3.8
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

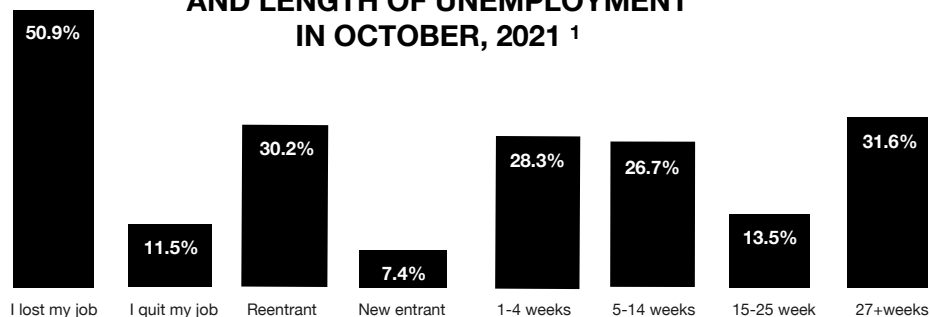
UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

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	People Unemployed October, 2021	Unemployment Rate
Management	656,000	2.3
Professional	796,000	2.1
Services	1,709,000	6.3
Sales	672,000	4.5
Office, administrative	728,000	4.4
Farming, fishing, forestry	65,000	5.7
Construction, extraction	446,000	5.1
Installation, maintenance, repair	104,000	2.1
Production	388,000	4.5
Transportation, material moving	782,000	6.2

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN OCTOBER, 2021 ¹

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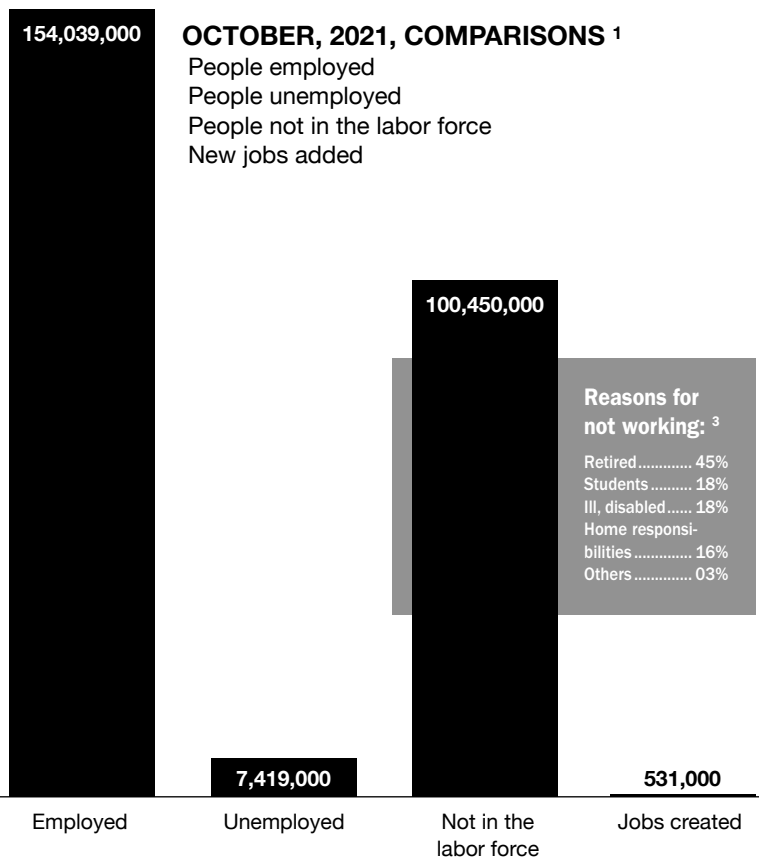


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100,450,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In October, 2021

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	August, 2021	100,074,000
	August, 2021	100,412,000
A	October, 2021	100,450,000



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