

# U.S. Economy Added 134,000 Jobs in September, 2018

## ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

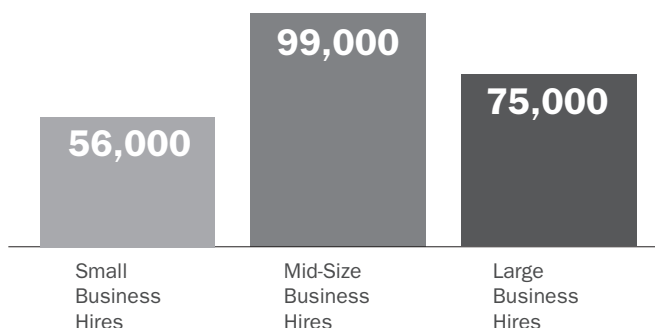
July, 2018	157,000
August, 2018	201,000
<sup>1</sup> September, 2018	134,000

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

Industry	People Employed August, 2018	People Employed September, 2018	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	746,000	751,000	5,000
Construction	7,263,000	7,286,000	23,000
Manufacturing	12,729,000	12,747,000	18,000
Wholesale	6,005,500	6,009,900	4,400
Retail	15,928,800	15,908,800	-20,000
Transportation	5,351,700	5,375,500	23,800
Utilities	550,900	551,000	100
Information, media	2,767,000	2,767,000	0
Finance, real estate	8,590,000	8,603,000	13,000
Professional	21,076,000	21,130,000	54,000
Health, education	23,732,000	23,750,000	18,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,359,000	16,342,000	-17,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,874,000	5,873,000	-1,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	22,393,000	22,406,000	13,000

## SEPTEMBER 2018, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

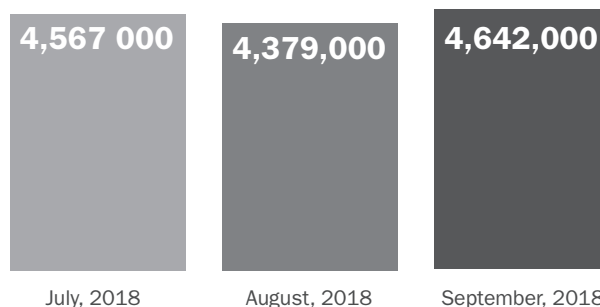
## 155,962,000 People Were Employed in September, 2018

July, 2018	155,965,000
August, 2018	155,542,000
September, 2018	155,962,000

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

Occupation	People Employed September, 2017	People Employed September, 2018	Gain or Loss
Management	25,309,000	26,068,000	759,000
Professional	35,681,000	36,112,000	431,000
Service	27,429,000	26,606,000	-823,000
Sales	15,798,000	15,609,000	-189,000
Office, administrative	17,899,000	17,901,000	2,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,155,000	1,180,000	25,000
Construction, extraction	8,010,000	8,570,000	560,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,945,000	5,105,000	160,000
Production	8,282,000	8,639,000	357,000
Transportation, material moving	9,986,000	10,400,000	414,000

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



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

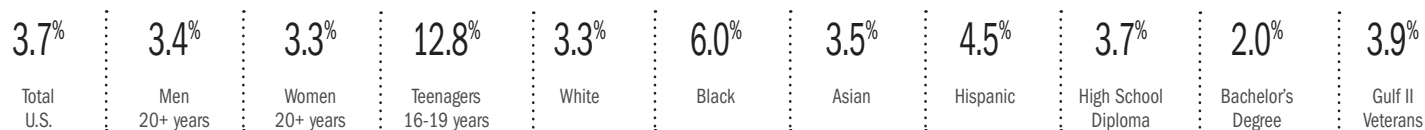
	September, 2017	September, 2018
Average workweek	34.3 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.4 hours	3.4 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$26.51	\$27.24
Average weekly earnings	\$909.29	\$939.78

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 5,964,000 People Were Unemployed in September, 2018

July, 2018	6,280,000
August, 2018	6,234,000
<sup>A</sup> September, 2018	5,964,000

### SEPTEMBER 2018, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES <sup>1</sup>

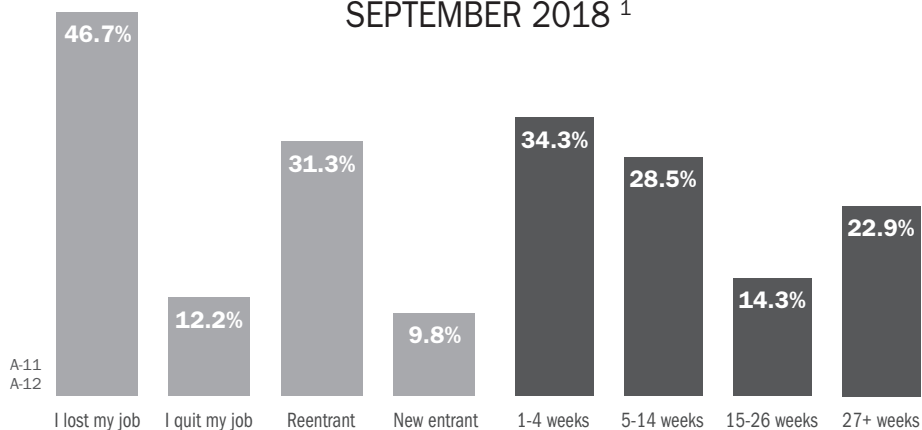


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### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed September, 2018	Unemployment Rate
Management	554,000	2.1
Professional	745,000	2.0
Service	1,207,000	4.3
Sales	656,000	4.0
Office, administrative	600,000	3.2
Farming, fishing, forestry	52,000	4.2
Construction, extraction	434,000	4.8
Installation, maintenance, repair	95,000	1.8
Production	346,000	3.9
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	501,000	4.6

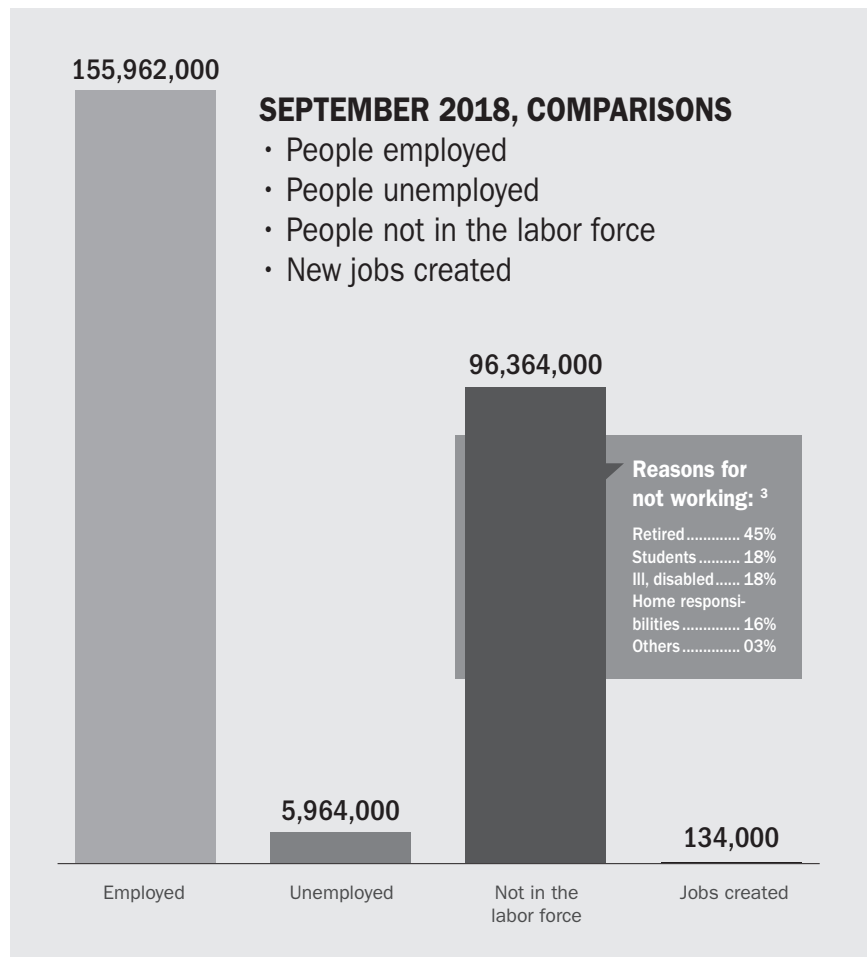
### REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT SEPTEMBER 2018 <sup>1</sup>



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# 96,364,000 People Were Not in the Labor Force in September, 2018

July, 2018	95,598,000
August, 2018	96,290,000
<sup>A</sup> September, 2018	96,364,000



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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2018/September/NER/NER-September-2018.aspx>

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