

# U.S. Economy Added 136,000 Jobs In September, 2019

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

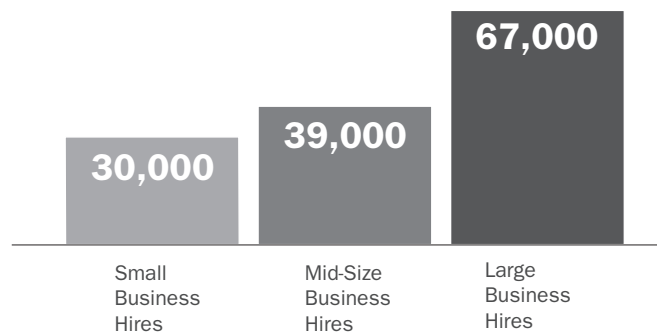
July, 2019	164,000
August, 2019	130,000
<sup>1</sup> September, 2019	136,000

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

Industry	People Employed August, 2019	People Employed September, 2019	Gain or Loss
Mining	746,000	746,000	0
Construction	7,503,000	7,510,000	7,000
Manufacturing	12,852,000	12,850,000	-2,000
Wholesale	5,939,300	5,941,700	2,400
Retail	15,754,800	15,743,400	-11,400
Transportation	5,558,800	5,574,500	15,700
Utilities	552,900	551,100	-1,800
Information	2,828,000	2,837,000	9,000
Finance	8,693,000	8,696,000	3,000
Professional	21,531,000	21,565,000	34,000
Health	24,356,000	24,396,000	40,000
Leisure	16,699,000	16,720,000	21,000
Services	5,953,000	5,950,000	-3,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	22,619,000	22,641,000	22,000

## HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE IN SEPTEMBER, 2019 <sup>2</sup>

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

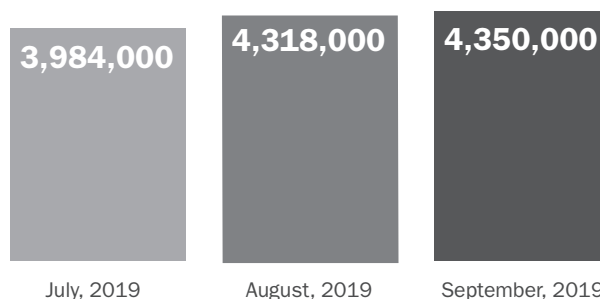
## 158,269,000 People Were Employed In September, 2019

July, 2019	157,288,000
August, 2019	157,878,000
<b>September, 2019</b>	<b>158,269,000</b>

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

Occupation	People Employed August, 2019	People Employed September, 2019	Gain or Loss
Management	26,068,000	27,218,000	1,150,000
Professional	36,112,000	37,124,000	1,012,000
Services	26,606,000	27,303,000	697,000
Sales	15,609,000	15,733,000	124,000
Office, administrative	17,901,000	17,942,000	41,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,180,000	1,149,000	-31,000
Construction, extraction	8,570,000	8,347,000	-223,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,105,000	5,037,000	-68,000
Production	8,639,000	8,502,000	-137,000
Transportation, material moving	10,400,000	10,123,000	-277,000

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



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

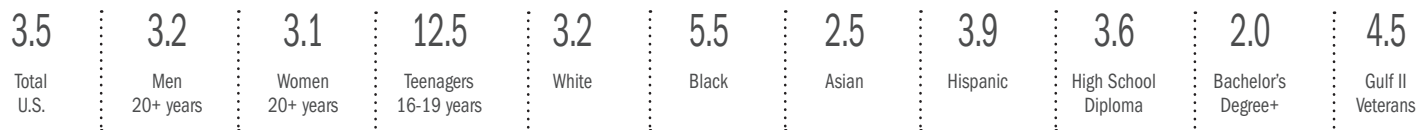
	September, 2018	September, 2019
Average workweek	34.5 hours	34.4 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.5 hours	3.2 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$27.30	\$28.09
Average weekly earnings	\$941.85	\$966.30

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 5,769,000 People Were Unemployed In September, 2019

July, 2019	6,063,000
August, 2019	6,044,000
<sup>A</sup> September, 2019	5,769,000

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN SEPTEMBER, 2019<sup>1</sup>

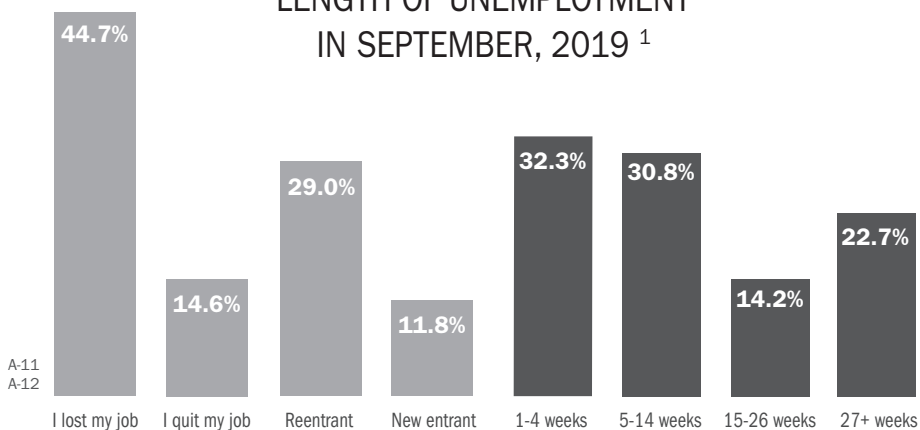


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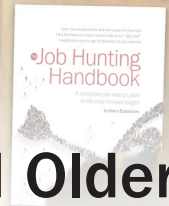
### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION<sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed September, 2019	Unemployment Rate
Management	450,000	1.6
Professional	786,000	2.1
Services	1,068,000	3.8
Sales	581,000	3.6
Office, administrative	577,000	3.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	63,000	5.2
Construction, extraction	314,000	3.6
Installation, maintenance, repair	111,000	2.2
Production	379,000	4.3
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	467,000	4.4

### REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN SEPTEMBER, 2019<sup>1</sup>

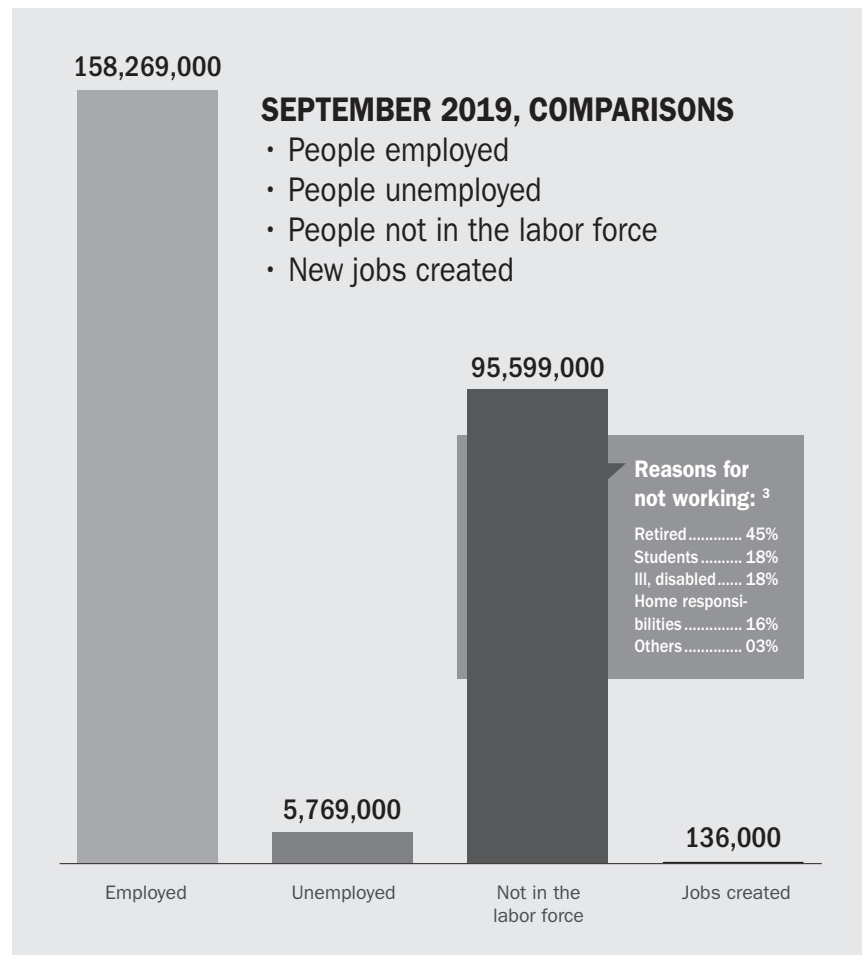


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# 95,599,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In September, 2019

July, 2019	95,874,000
August, 2019	95,510,000
<sup>A</sup> September, 2019	95,599,000



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

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

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