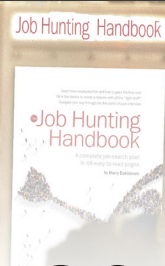


U.S. Economy Gained 661,000 Jobs In September, 2020



ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

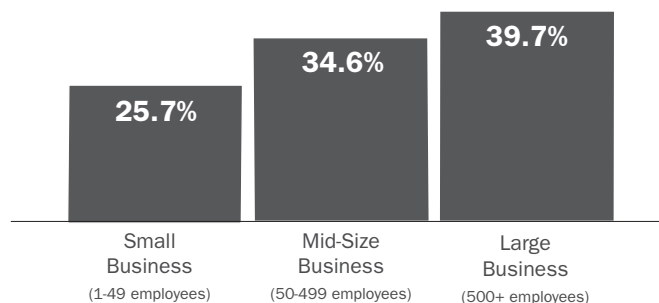
July, 2020	1,800,000
August, 2020	1,400,000
¹ September, 2020	661,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed August, 2020	People Employed September, 2020	Gain or Loss
Mining	612,000	613,000	1,000
Construction	7,219,000	7,245,000	26,000
Manufacturing	12,139,000	12,205,000	66,000
Wholesale	5,603,800	5,622,500	18,700
Retail	15,046,600	15,189,000	142,400
Transportation	5,300,200	5,373,800	73,600
Utilities	539,000	541,800	2,800
Information	2,591,000	2,618,000	27,000
Finance	8,646,000	8,683,000	37,000
Professional	20,075,000	20,164,000	89,000
Health	23,149,000	23,189,000	40,000
Leisure	12,709,000	13,027,000	318,000
Other services	5,410,000	5,446,000	36,000
^{B1} Government	22,019,000	21,803,000	-216,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY OF 748,000 JOBS IN SEPTEMBER, 2020)



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

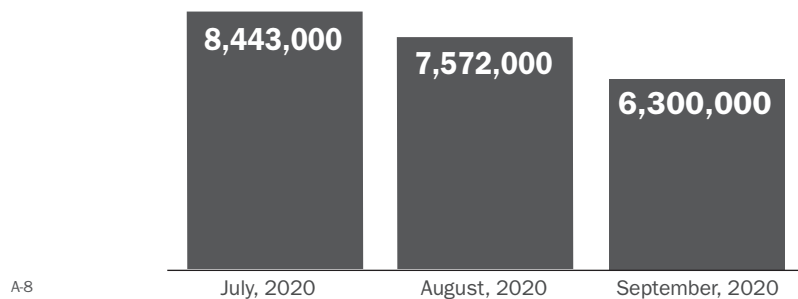
147,563,000 People Were Employed In September, 2020

July, 2020	143,532,000
August, 2020	147,288,000
September, 2020	147,563,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION¹

Occupation	People Employed September, 2019	People Employed September, 2020	Gain or Loss
Management	27,218,000	26,747,000	-471,000
Professional	37,124,000	36,011,000	-1,113,000
Services	27,303,000	23,428,000	-3,875,000
Sales	15,733,000	14,157,000	-1,576,000
Office, administrative	17,942,000	15,539,000	-2,403,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,149,000	966,000	-183,000
Construction, extraction	8,347,000	8,038,000	-309,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	5,037,000	4,679,000	-358,000
Production	8,502,000	7,696,000	-806,000
Transportation, material moving	10,123,000	10,534,000	411,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS¹



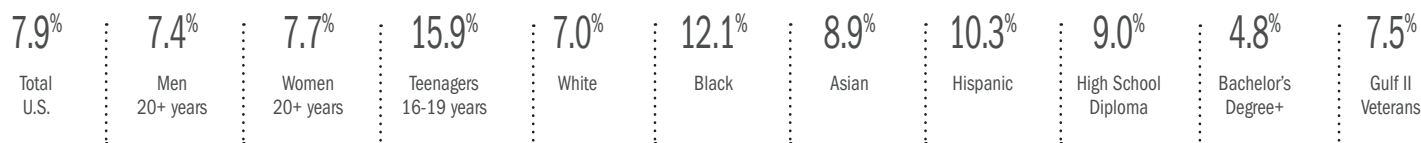
ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES¹

	September, 2019	September, 2020
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.7 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	2.9 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$28.16	\$29.47
Average weekly earnings	\$968.70	\$1,022.61

12,580,000 People Were Unemployed In August, 2020

July, 2020	16,338,000
August, 2020	13,550,000
^A September, 2020	12,580,000

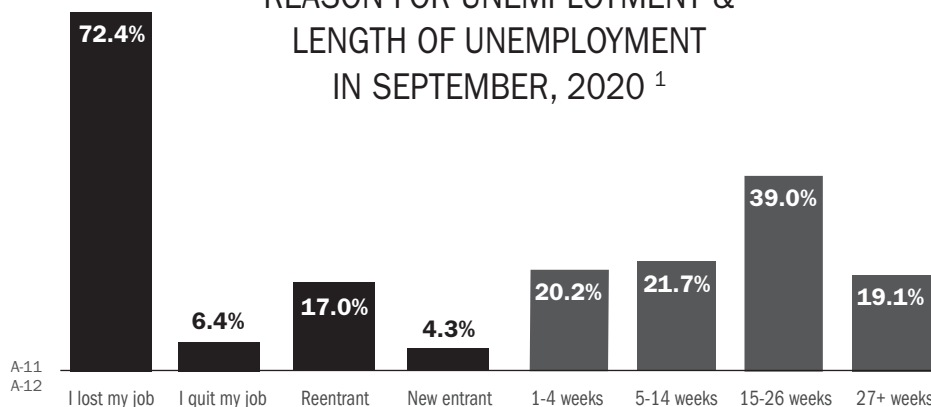
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN SEPTEMBER, 2020 ¹



UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

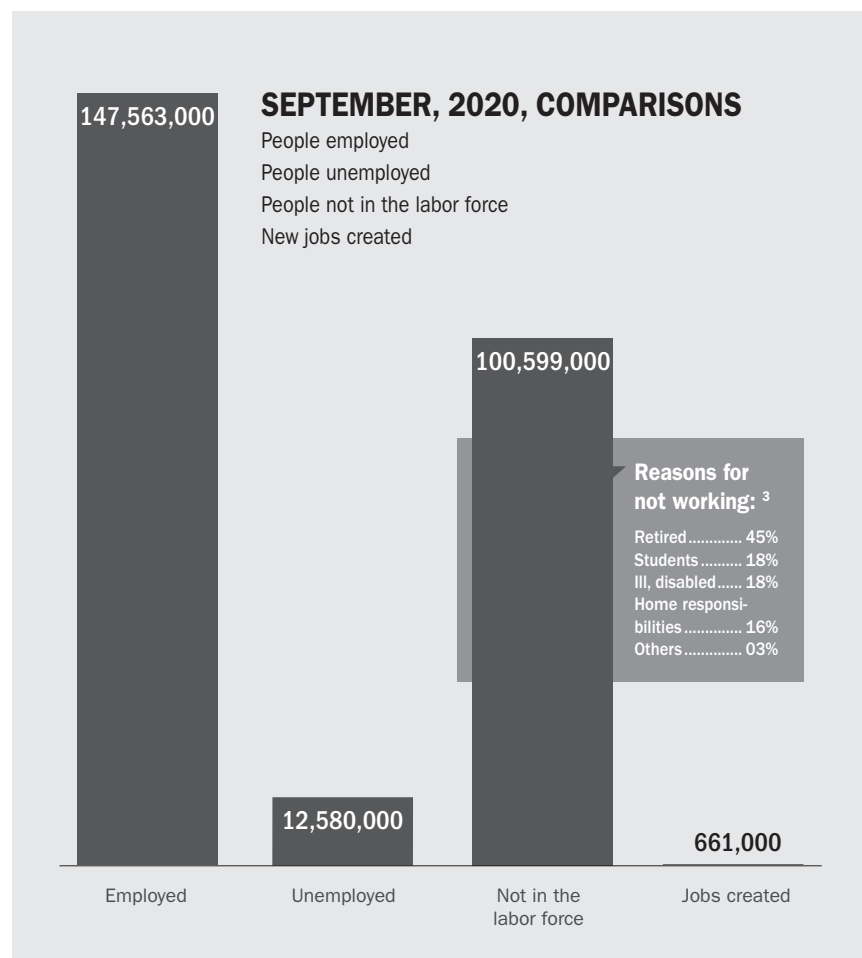
	People Unemployed September, 2020	Unemployment Rate
Management	1,336,000	4.8
Professional	1,611,000	4.3
Services	3,200,000	12.0
Sales	1,388,000	8.9
Office, administrative	1,222,000	7.3
Farming, fishing, forestry	61,000	5.9
Construction, extraction	702,000	8.0
Installation, maintenance, repair	261,000	5.3
Production	691,000	8.2
^{A-13} Transportation, material moving	1,262,000	10.7

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



100,599,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In September, 2020

July, 2020	100,503,000
August, 2020	99,720,000
September, 2020	100,599,000



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