U.S. Economy Gained 336,000 Jobs In September, 2023

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION 1

July, 2023	187,000
August, 2023	187,000
September, 2023	336,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY 1

Industry	People Employed August, 2023	People Employed September, 2023	Gain or Loss
Mining	644,000	645,000	1,000
Construction	8,003,000	8,014,000	11,000
Manufacturing	12,994,000	13,011,000	17,000
Wholesale	6,062,800	6,074,500	11,700
Retail	15,538,400	15,558,100	19,700
Transportation	6,693,800	6,702,400	8,600
Utilities	558,400	563,200	4,800
Information	3,041,000	3,036,000	-5,000
Finance	9,154,000	9,157,000	3,000
Professional	22,998,000	23,019,000	21,000
Health	25,517,000	25,587,000	70,000
Leisure	16,665,000	16,761,000	96,000
Associations	5,880,000	5,884,000	4,000
Government	22,789,000	22,862,000	73,000
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SEPTEMBER, 2023, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	38%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	29%
Large Business (500+ employees)	33%
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161,570,000 People Were Employed In September, 2023

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

June, 2023	161,262,000
August, 2023	161,484,000
September, 2023	161,570,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION 1

Occupation	People Employed August, 2023	People Employed September, 2023	Gain or Loss
Management	29,780,000	30,768,000	988,000
Professional	39,276,000	39,649,000	373,000
Services	25,738,000	26,659,000	921,000
Sales	13,878,000	14,353,000	475,000
Office, administrative	15,725,000	16,040,000	315,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	934,000	1,058,000	124,000
Construction, extraction	8,628,000	8,248,000	-380,000
Installation, maintenance	4,956,000	4,970,000	14,000
Production	8,222,000	8,163,000	-59,000
Transportation	11,866,000	11,761,000	-105,000

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PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS 1

July, 2023	4,000,000
August, 2023	4,221,000
September, 2023	4,065,000

ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹						
September, 2022 September, 20						
Average workweek in hours	34.6	34.4				
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	3.2	3.1				
Average hourly wage	\$32.53	\$33.88				
Average weekly earnings	\$1,125.54	\$1,165.47				

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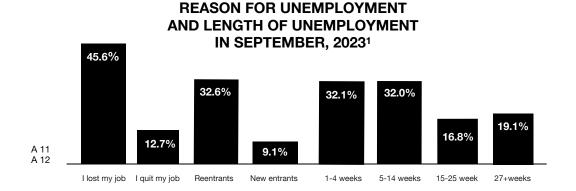
6,360,000 People Were Unemployed In September, 2023

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT 1

July, 2023	5,841,000
August, 2023	6,355,000
September, 2023	6,360,000

	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN SEPTEMBER, 2023 ¹									
3.8	3.8	3.1	11.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	4.6	4.1	2.1	5.1
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION 1					
	People Unemployed In September, 2023	Unemployment Rate			
Management	655,000	2.1			
Professional	811,000	2.0			
Services	1,134,000	4.1			
Sales	612,000	4.1			
Office, administrative	658,000	3.9			
Farming, fishing, forestry	70,000	6.2			
Construction, extraction	416,000	4.8			
Installation, maintenance, repair	80,000	1.6			
Production	277,000	3.3			
Transportation, material moving	761,000	6.1			



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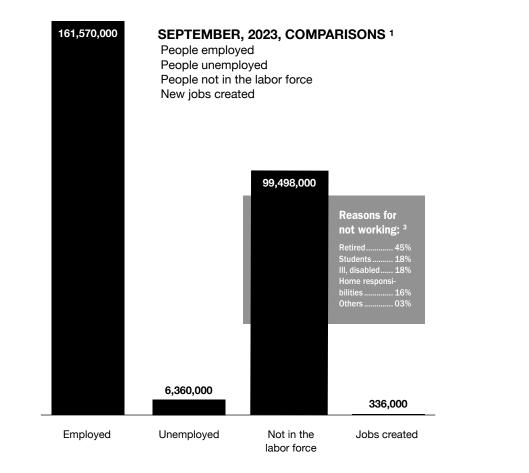
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99,498,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In September, 2023

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE 1

	July, 2023	99,899,000
	August, 2023	99,374,000
A	September, 2023	99,498,000



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