

# The U.S. Economy Gained 119,000 Jobs In September, 2025

## THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION <sup>1</sup>

July, 2025	73,000
August, 2025	22,000
<sup>1</sup> September, 2025	119,000

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

Industry	People Employed August, 2025	People Employed September, 2025	Gain or Loss
Mining	613,000	610,000	-3,000
Construction	8,286,000	8,305,000	19,000
Manufacturing	12,712,000	12,706,000	-6,000
Wholesale	6,155,300	6,164,700	9,400
Retail	15,579,600	15,593,500	13,900
Transportation	6,735,200	6,709,900	-25,300
Utilities	597,800	597,600	-200
Information	2,925,000	2,925,000	0
Finance	9,230,000	9,235,000	5,000
Professional	22,533,000	22,513,000	-20,000
Health	27,452,000	27,511,000	59,000
Leisure	17,057,000	17,104,000	47,000
<sup>B1</sup> Associations	6,055,000	6,053,000	-2,000
Government	23,576,000	23,598,000	22,000
			<b>118,800</b>

## SEPTEMBER, 2025, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	40%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	35%
Large Business (500+ employees)	25%

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 163,645,000 People Were Employed In September, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

July, 2025	163,106,000
August, 2025	163,394,000
September, 2025	163,645,000

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

Occupation	People Employed August, 2025	People Employed September, 2025	Gain or Loss
Management	30,843,000	31,363,000	520,000
Professional	40,073,000	40,283,000	210,000
Services	27,014,000	27,346,000	332,000
Sales	13,797,000	14,054,000	257,000
Office, administrative	15,845,000	16,608,000	763,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,049,000	1,064,000	15,000
Construction, extraction	8,606,000	8,577,000	-29,000
Installation, maintenance	4,945,000	5,264,000	319,000
Production	7,658,000	7,425,000	-233,000
Transportation	12,217,000	11,910,000	-307,000

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

July, 2025	4,684,000
August, 2025	4,749,000
September, 2025	4,579,000

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

	September, 2024	September, 2025
Average workweek in hours	34.2	34.2
Average manufacturing overtime in hours	2.9	2.9
Average hourly wage	\$35.33	\$36.67
Average weekly earnings	\$1,208.29	\$1,254.11

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 7,603,000 People Were Unemployed In September, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

July, 2025	7,236,000
August, 2025	7,384,000
September, 2025	7,603,000

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### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN SEPTEMBER, 2025 <sup>1</sup>

US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Veterans age 18 years and over
4.4	4.0	4.2	13.2	3.8	7.5	4.4	5.5	4.2	2.8	2.6

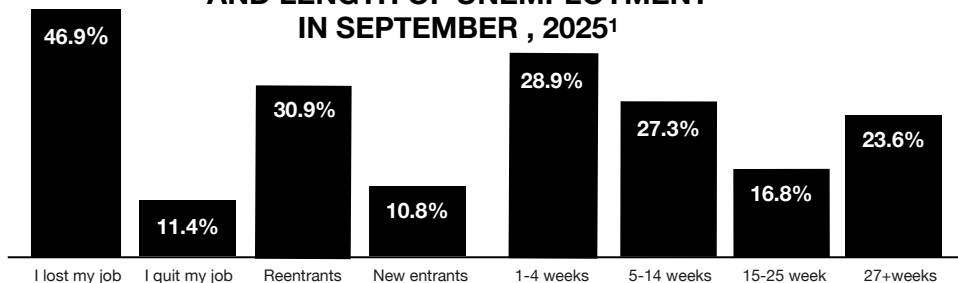
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### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed In September, 2025	Unemployment Rate
Management	685,000	2.1
Professional	1,146,000	2.8
Services	1,565,000	5.4
Sales	702,000	4.8
Office, administrative	782,000	4.5
Farming, fishing, forestry	85,000	7.4
Construction, extraction	340,000	3.8
Installation, maintenance, repair	139,000	2.6
Production	368,000	4.7
Transportation, material moving	699,000	5.5

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### REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN SEPTEMBER, 2025<sup>1</sup>



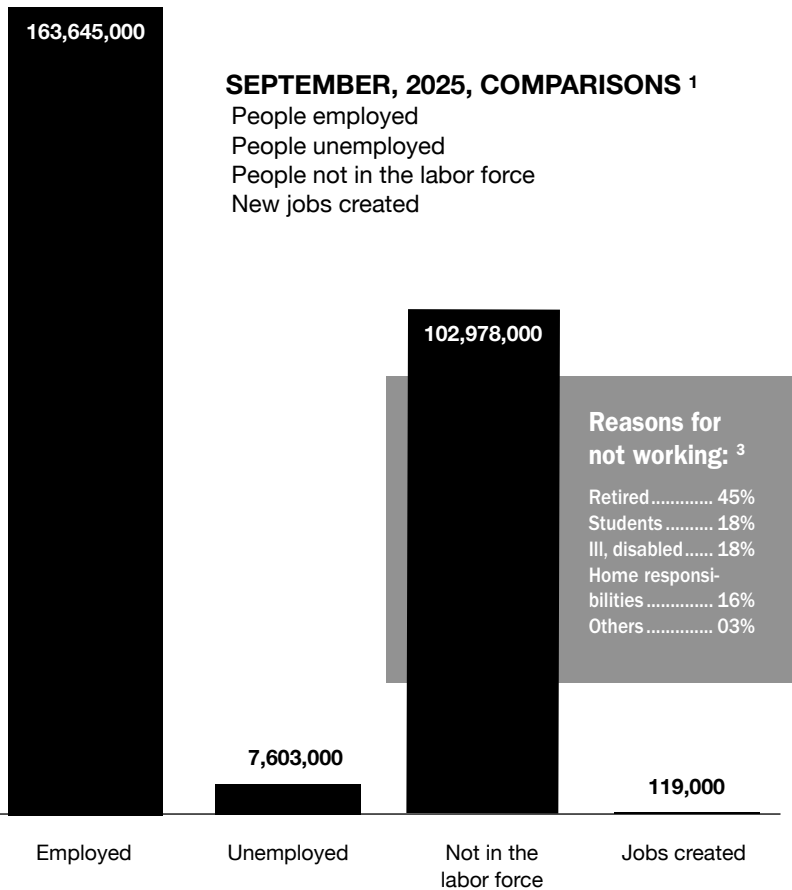
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# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 102,978,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In September, 2025

### THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE <sup>1</sup>

	July, 2025	103,443,000
	August, 2025	103,223,000
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