

U.S. Economy Added 201,000 Jobs in August, 2018

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

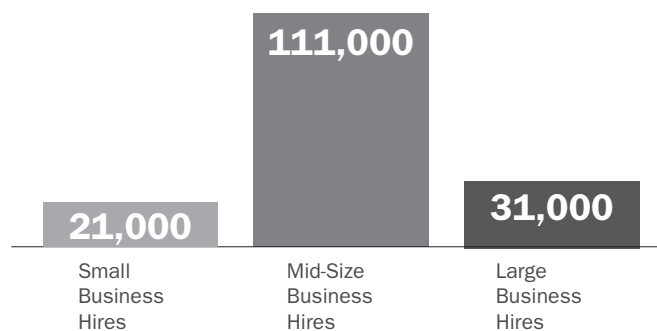
June, 2018	213,000
July, 2018	157,000
¹ August, 2018	201,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed July, 2018	People Employed August, 2018	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	740,000	746,000	6,000
Construction	7,236,000	7,259,000	23,000
Manufacturing	12,720,000	12,717,000	-3,000
Wholesale	5,984,700	6,007,100	22,400
Retail	15,919,400	15,913,500	-5,900
Transportation	5,328,800	5,349,000	20,200
Utilities	550,200	550,500	300
Information, media	2,768,000	2,762,000	-6,000
Finance, real estate	8,577,000	8,588,000	11,000
Professional	21,009,000	21,062,000	53,000
Health, education	23,679,000	23,732,000	53,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,357,000	16,374,000	17,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,866,000	5,879,000	13,000
^{B1} Government	22,343,000	22,340,000	-3,000

AUGUST 2018, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



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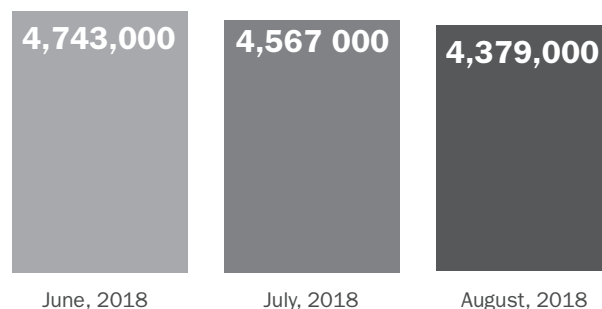
155,542,000 People Were Employed in August, 2018

June, 2018	155,576,000
July, 2018	155,965,000
August, 2018	155,542,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed August, 2017	People Employed August, 2018	Gain or Loss
Management	25,085,000	25,675,000	590,000
Professional	34,474,000	35,918,000	1,444,000
Service	27,582,000	27,032,000	-550,000
Sales	15,616,000	15,786,000	170,000
Office, administrative	18,114,000	17,517,000	-597,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,244,000	1,155,000	-89,000
Construction, extraction	8,256,000	8,508,000	252,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,913,000	5,021,000	108,000
Production	8,248,000	8,694,000	446,000
Transportation, material moving	10,045,000	10,234,000	189,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

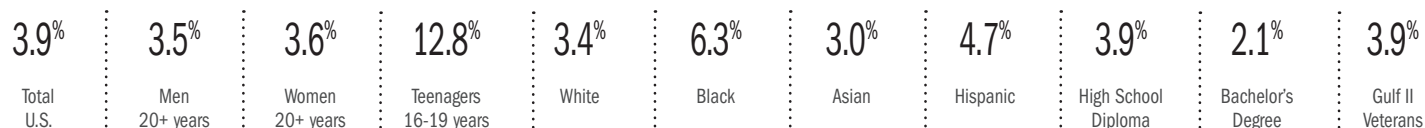
	August, 2017	August, 2018
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.4 hours	3.5 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$26.39	\$27.16
Average weekly earnings	\$907.82	\$937.02

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6,234,000 People Were Unemployed in August, 2018

June, 2018	6,564,000
July, 2018	6,280,000
^A August, 2018	6,234,000

AUGUST 2018, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ¹



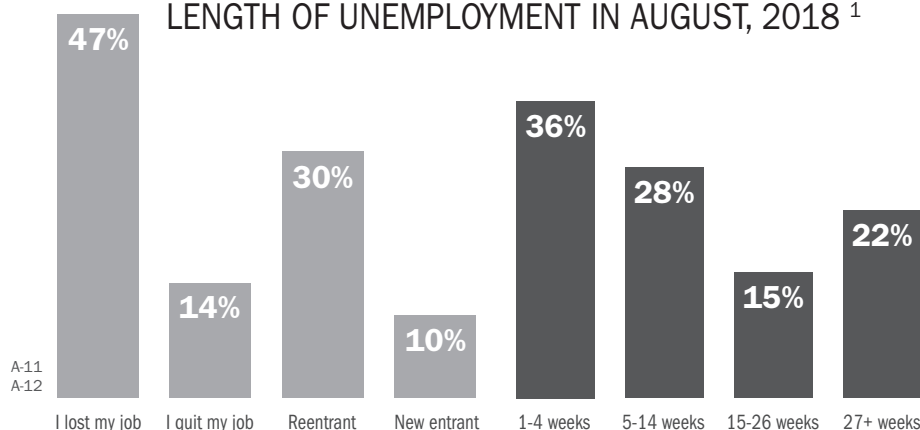
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UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed August, 2018	Unemployment Rate
Management	534,000	2.0
Professional	1,057,000	2.9
Service	1,317,000	4.6
Sales	575,000	3.5
Office, administrative	745,000	4.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	91,000	7.3
Construction, extraction	357,000	4.0
Installation, maintenance, repair	131,000	2.5
Production	324,000	3.6
Transportation, material moving	562,000	5.2

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REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST, 2018 ¹

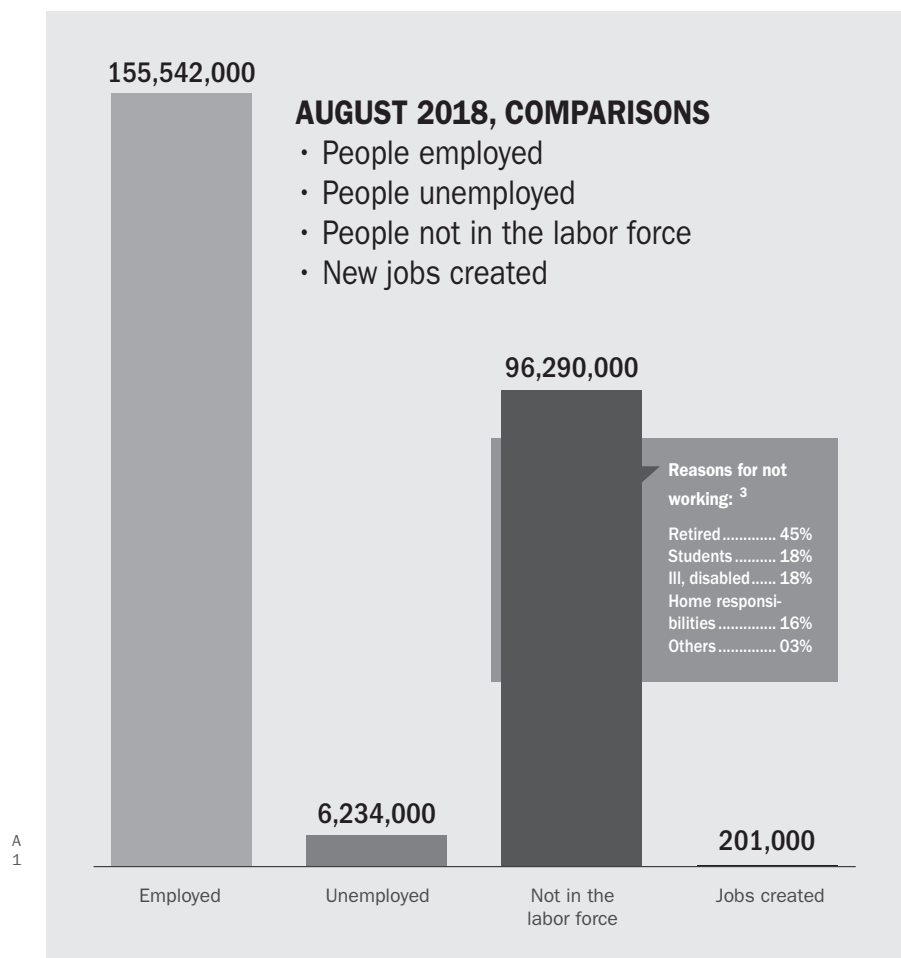


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96,290,000 People Were Not in the Labor Force in August, 2018

June, 2018	95,502,000
July, 2018	95,598,000
August, 2018	96,290,000



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

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

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