

# U.S. Economy Added 156,000 Jobs in August, 2017

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

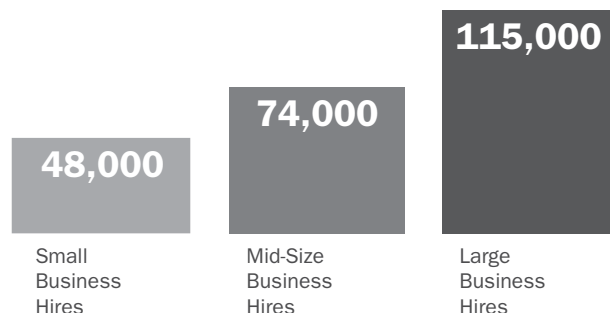
June, 2017	222,000
July, 2017	209,000
<sup>1</sup> August, 2017	156,000

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

Industry	People Employed July, 2017	People Employed August, 2017	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	713,000	719,000	6,000
Construction	6,890,000	6,918,000	28,000
Manufacturing	12,444,000	12,480,000	36,000
Wholesale	5,926,100	5,932,400	6,300
Retail	15,828,100	15,828,900	800
Transportation	5,074,600	5,076,500	1,900
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>553,100</i>	<i>552,600</i>	<i>-500</i>
<i>Information, media</i>	<i>2,719,000</i>	<i>2,711,000</i>	<i>-8,000</i>
Finance, real estate	8,454,000	8,464,000	10,000
Professional	20,758,000	20,798,000	40,000
Health, education	23,148,000	23,173,000	25,000
Leisure, hospitality	15,992,000	15,996,000	4,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,767,000	5,783,000	16,000
<sup>B1</sup> <i>Government</i>	<i>22,307,000</i>	<i>22,298,000</i>	<i>-9,000</i>

## AUGUST HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

ADP PAYROLL SURVEY



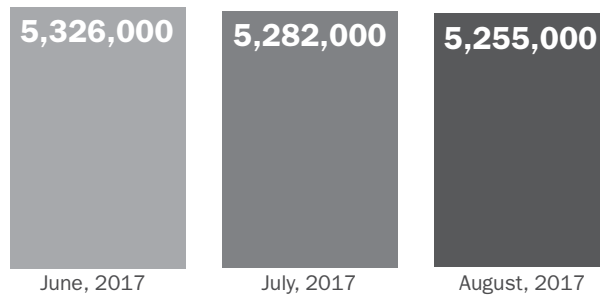
# 153,439,000 People were Employed in August, 2017

June, 2017	153,168,000
July, 2017	153,513,000
<b>August, 2017</b>	<b>153,439,000</b>

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

Occupation	People Employed August, 2016	People Employed August, 2017	Gain or Loss
Management	24,668,000	25,085,000	417,000
Professional	33,858,000	34,474,000	616,000
<b>Service</b>	<b>27,943,000</b>	<b>27,582,000</b>	<b>-361,000</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>15,646,000</b>	<b>15,616,000</b>	<b>-30,000</b>
Office, administrative	17,477,000	18,114,000	637,000
<b>Farming, fishing, forestry</b>	<b>1,246,000</b>	<b>1,244,000</b>	<b>-2,000</b>
Construction, extraction	8,116,000	8,256,000	140,000
<b>Installation, maintenance, repair</b>	<b>4,996,000</b>	<b>4,913,000</b>	<b>-83,000</b>
Production	8,225,000	8,248,000	23,000
A-13 Transportation, material moving	9,629,000	10,045,000	416,000

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



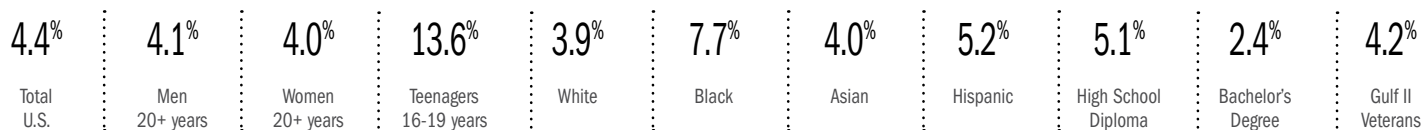
## ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES <sup>1</sup>

	August, 2016	August, 2017
Average workweek	34.3 hours	34.4 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.3 hours	3.3 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$25.74	\$26.39
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$882.88	\$907.82

# 7,132,000 People were Unemployed in August, 2017

June, 2017	6,977,000
July, 2017	6,981,000
<sup>A</sup> August, 2017	7,132,000

## AUGUST, 2017, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES <sup>1</sup>

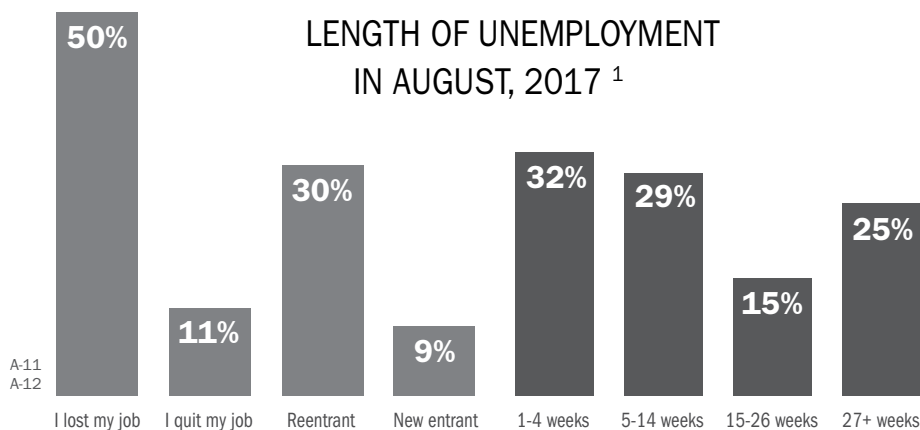


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## UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed August, 2017	Unemployment Rate
Management	611,000	2.4
Professional	1,120,000	3.1
Service	1,554,000	5.3
Sales	691,000	4.2
Office, administrative	730,000	3.9
Farming, fishing, forestry	75,000	5.7
Construction, extraction	520,000	5.9
Installation, maintenance, repair	177,000	3.5
Production	497,000	5.7
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	567,000	5.3

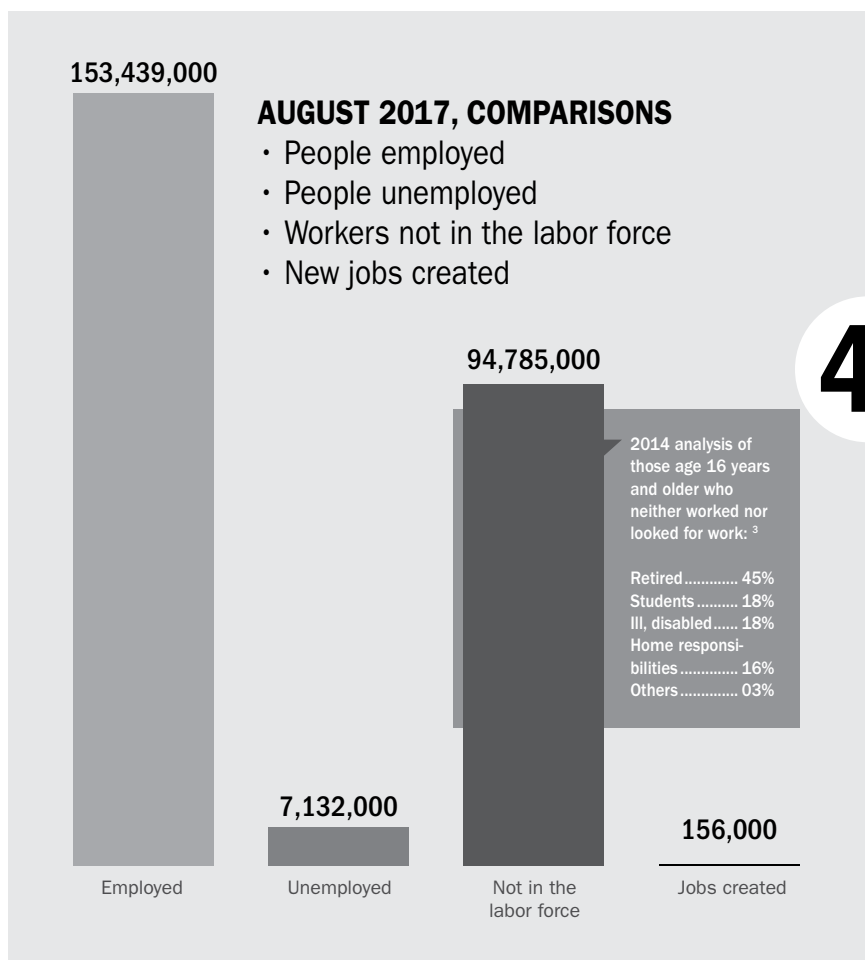
## REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST, 2017 <sup>1</sup>



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# 94,785,000 People were Not in the Labor Force in August, 2017

June, 2017	94,813,000
July, 2017	94,657,000
<b>August, 2017</b>	<b>94,785,000</b>



Gallup  
*Good Jobs Index*,  
August, 2017

**47.0%**

Gallup defines a good job as 30+ hours per week for an employer who provides a regular paycheck <sup>4</sup>

1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>  
 2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2017/August/NER/NER-August-2017.aspx>  
 3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>  
 4 [http://www.gallup.com/poll/215039/gallup-good-jobs-rate-continues-rise.aspx?g\\_source=good+jobs+august+2017&g\\_medium=search&g\\_campaign=tiles](http://www.gallup.com/poll/215039/gallup-good-jobs-rate-continues-rise.aspx?g_source=good+jobs+august+2017&g_medium=search&g_campaign=tiles)