

# U.S. Economy Added 313,000 Jobs in February, 2018

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

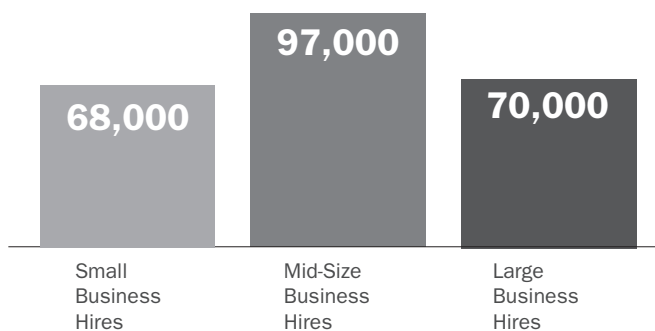
December, 2017	148,000
January, 2018	200,000
<sup>1</sup> February, 2018	313,000

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

Industry	People Employed January, 2018	People Employed February, 2018	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	705,000	713,000	8,000
Construction	7,112,000	7,173,000	61,000
Manufacturing	12,583,000	12,614,000	31,000
Wholesale	5,950,400	5,956,200	5,800
Retail	15,875,900	15,926,200	50,300
Transportation	5,248,000	5,263,400	15,400
Utilities	552,200	553,400	1,200
Information, media	2,760,000	2,748,000	-12,000
Finance, real estate	8,519,000	8,547,000	28,000
Professional	20,710,000	20,760,000	50,000
Health, education	23,443,000	23,466,000	23,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,246,000	16,262,000	16,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,827,000	5,837,000	10,000
<sup>B1</sup> Government	22,332,000	22,358,000	26,000

## FEBRUARY 2018, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE <sup>2</sup>

ADP PAYROLL SURVEY



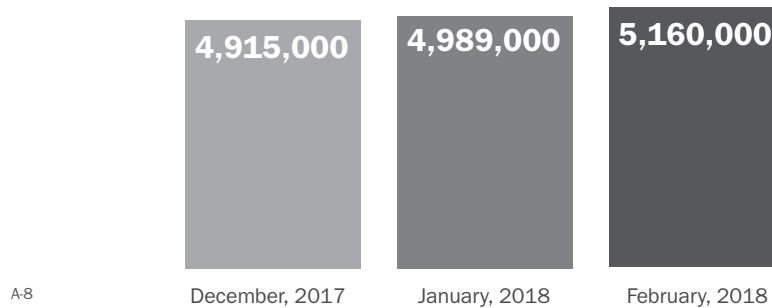
# 155,215,000 People Were Employed in February 2018

December, 2017	154,021,000
January, 2018	154,430,000
<b>February, 2018</b>	<b>155,215,000</b>

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

Occupation	People Employed February, 2017	People Employed February, 2018	Gain or Loss
Management	25,242,000	25,625,000	383,000
Professional	35,822,000	37,283,000	1,461,000
Service	25,894,000	26,226,000	332,000
Sales	15,970,000	15,541,000	-429,000
Office, administrative	17,515,000	17,451,000	-64,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,073,000	1,129,000	56,000
Construction, extraction	7,531,000	8,020,000	489,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,891,000	4,961,000	70,000
Production	8,398,000	8,488,000	90,000
A-13 Transportation, material moving	9,259,000	9,680,000	421,000

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



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

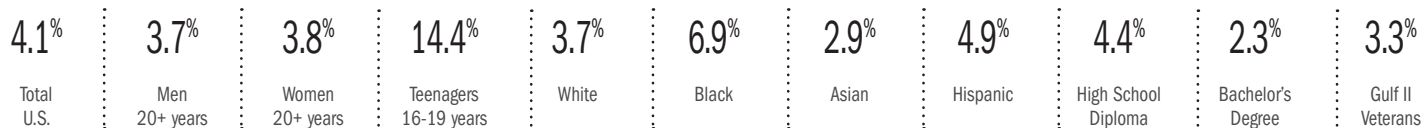
	February, 2017	February, 2018
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.3 hours	3.6 hours
B-2 Average hourly earnings	\$26.07	\$26.75
B-3 Average weekly earnings	\$896.81	\$922.88

# The U.S. Employment Snapshot

## 6,706,000 People Were Unemployed in February, 2018

December, 2017	6,576,000
January, 2018	6,684,000
<sup>A</sup> February, 2017	6,706,000

### FEBRUARY 2018, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES <sup>1</sup>

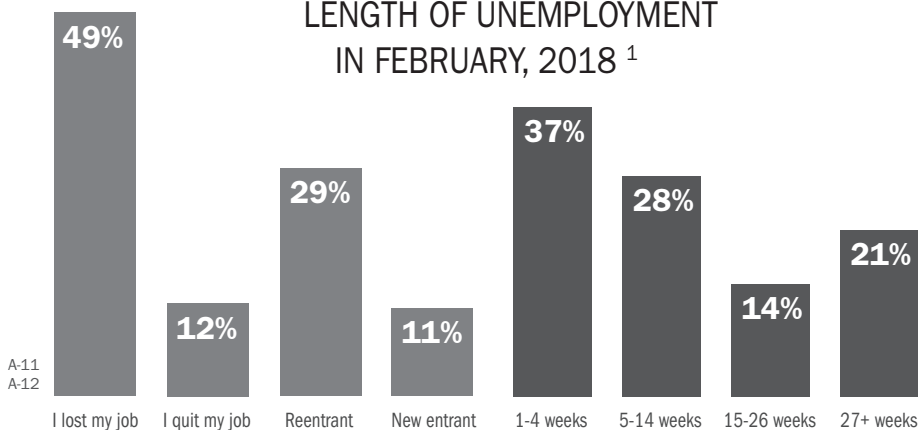


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### UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>1</sup>

	People Unemployed February, 2018	Unemployment Rate
Management	530,000	2
Professional	771,000	2
Service	1,503,000	5.4
Sales	736,000	4.5
Office, administrative	802,000	4.4
Farming, fishing, forestry	162,000	12.5
Construction, extraction	781,000	8.9
Installation, maintenance, repair	149,000	2.9
Production	386,000	4.3
<sup>A-13</sup> Transportation, material moving	626,000	6.1

### REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN FEBRUARY, 2018 <sup>1</sup>

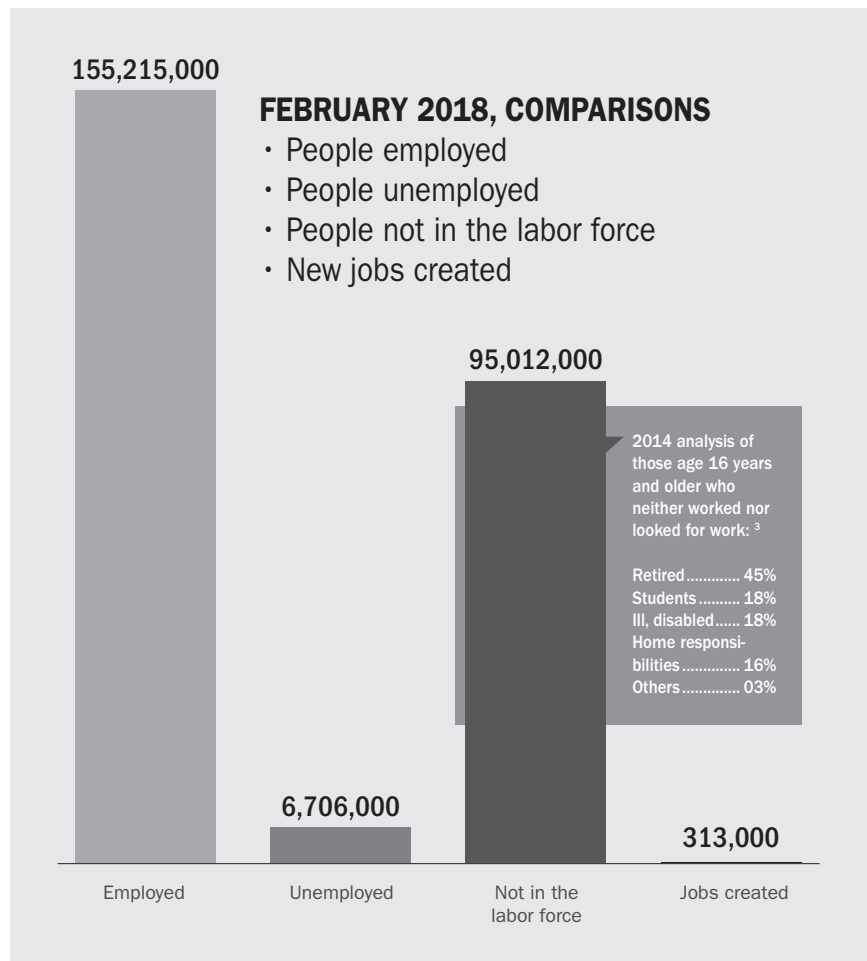


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# 95,012,000 People Were Not in the Labor Force in February, 2018

December, 2017	95,512,000
January, 2018	95,665,000
<sup>A</sup> February, 2018	95,012,000



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1 <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>  
 2 <http://www.adpemploymentreport.com/2018/February/NER/NER-February-2018.aspx>  
 3 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-4/people-who-are-not-in-the-labor-force-why-arent-they-working.htm>