

U.S. Economy Added 250,000 Jobs In October 2018

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT ¹

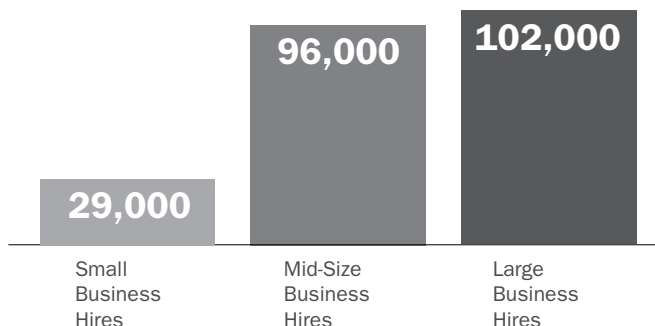
August, 2018	201,000
September, 2018	134,000
¹ October, 2018	250,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed September, 2018	People Employed October, 2018	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	751,000	756,000	5,000
Construction	7,288,000	7,318,000	30,000
Manufacturing	12,753,000	12,785,000	32,000
Wholesale	6,008,100	6,017,200	9,100
Retail	15,894,000	15,896,400	2,400
Transportation	5,374,300	5,399,100	24,800
Utilities	551,300	552,500	1,200
Information, media	2,762,000	2,769,000	7,000
Finance, real estate	8,602,000	8,609,000	7,000
Professional	21,111,000	21,146,000	35,000
Health, education	23,767,000	23,811,000	44,000
Leisure, hospitality	16,368,000	16,410,000	42,000
Services, miscellaneous	5,877,000	5,884,000	7,000
^{B1} Government	22,393,000	22,397,000	4,000

OCTOBER 2018, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

(ADP PAYROLL SURVEY)



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

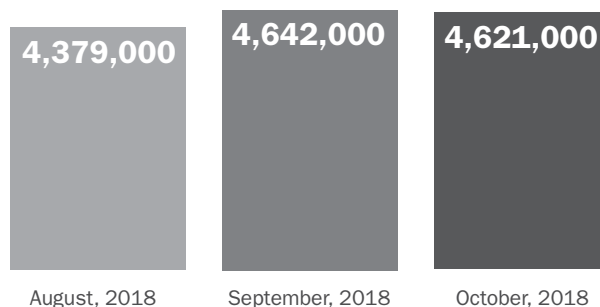
156,562,000 People Were Employed In October, 2018

August, 2018	155,542,000
September, 2018	155,962,000
October, 2018	156,562,000

ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed October, 2017	People Employed October, 2018	Gain or Loss
Management	25,620,000	26,165,000	545,000
Professional	35,442,000	36,764,000	1,322,000
Service	27,075,000	26,689,000	-386,000
Sales	15,795,000	15,927,000	132,000
Office, administrative	17,838,000	17,803,000	-35,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,222,000	1,181,000	-41,000
Construction, extraction	8,183,000	8,558,000	375,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,920,000	4,849,000	-71,000
Production	8,575,000	8,904,000	329,000
Transportation, material moving	9,554,000	10,112,000	558,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹



ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

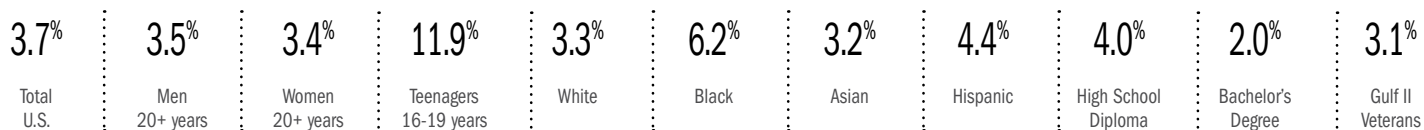
	October, 2017	October, 2018
Average workweek	34.4 hours	34.5 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.5 hours	3.5 hours
Average hourly earnings	\$26.47	\$27.30
Average weekly earnings	\$910.57	\$941.85

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

6,075,000 People Were Unemployed In October, 2018

August, 2018	6,234,000
September, 2018	5,964,000
October, 2018	6,075,000

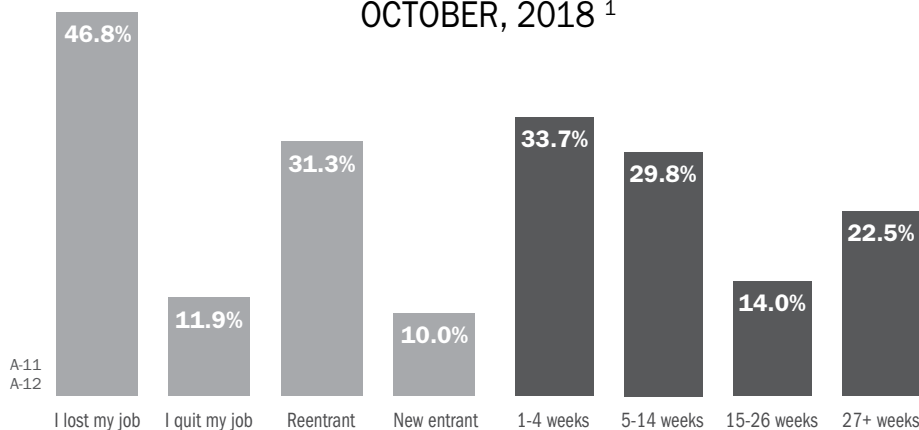
OCTOBER 2018, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ¹



UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

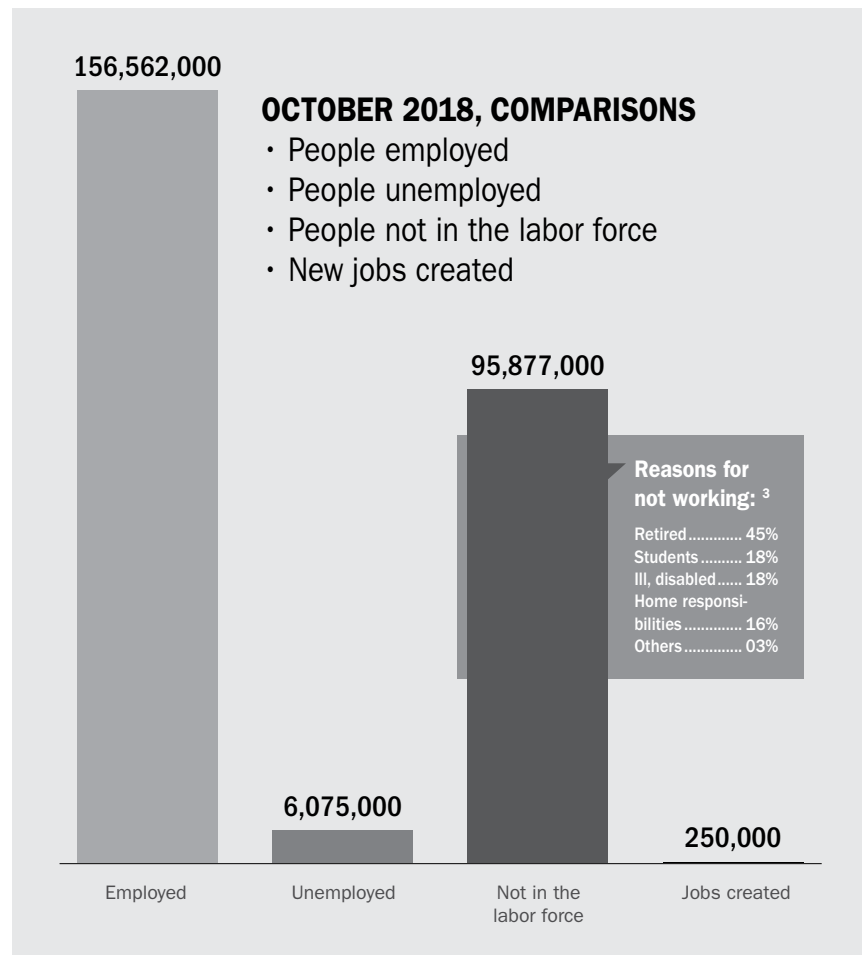
Occupation	People Unemployed October, 2018	Unemployment Rate
Management	535,000	2.0
Professional	711,000	1.9
Service	1,247,000	4.5
Sales	599,000	3.6
Office, administrative	634,000	3.4
Farming, fishing, forestry	63,000	5.0
Construction, extraction	400,000	4.5
Installation, maintenance, repair	83,000	1.7
Production	414,000	4.4
Transportation, material moving	506,000	4.8

REASON FOR JOB LOSS & LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT OCTOBER, 2018 ¹



95,877,000 People Were Not In The Labor Force In October, 2018

August, 2018	96,290,000
September, 2018	96,364,000
^A October, 2018	95,877,000



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

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

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