

U.S. Economy Gained 223,000 Jobs In December, 2022

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

	October, 2022	261,000
	November, 2022	263,000
¹	December, 2022	223,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed November, 2022	People Employed December, 2022	Gain or Loss
Mining	640,000	644,000	4,000
Construction	7,749,000	7,777,000	28,000
Manufacturing	12,926,000	12,934,000	8,000
Wholesale	5,913,300	5,925,400	12,100
Retail	15,780,500	15,789,500	9,000
Transportation	6,482,200	6,486,900	4,700
Utilities	542,800	544,400	1,600
Information	3,066,000	3,061,000	-5,000
Finance	8,992,000	8,997,000	5,000
Professional	22,432,000	22,426,000	-6,000
Health	24,811,000	24,889,000	78,000
Leisure	15,984,000	16,051,000	67,000
^{B1} Associations	5,763,000	5,777,000	14,000
Government	22,438,000	22,441,000	3,000
			223,400

DECEMBER, 2022, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ²

Percentage of US new hires

Small Business (1-49 employees)	83%
Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees)	81%
Large Business (500+ employees)	-64%

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

158,244,000 People Were Employed In December, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

October, 2022	158,608,000
November, 2022	158,470,000
December, 2022	158,244,000

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ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed November, 2022	People Employed December, 2022	Gain or Loss
Management	28,264,000	29,725,000	1,461,000
Professional	38,103,000	39,572,000	1,469,000
Services	24,821,000	25,334,000	513,000
Sales	14,527,000	14,053,000	-474,000
Office, administrative	16,422,000	16,133,000	-289,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	961,000	945,000	-16,000
Construction, extraction	8,158,000	8,491,000	333,000
Installation, maintenance	4,655,000	4,860,000	205,000
Production	8,066,000	8,152,000	86,000
Transportation	11,755,000	11,608,000	-147,000

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PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

October, 2022	3,664,000
November, 2022	3,688,000
December, 2022	3,878,000

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ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	December, 2021	December, 2022
Average workweek	34.8 hours	34.3 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	2.9 hours
Average hourly wage	\$31.38	\$32.82
Average weekly earnings	\$1,092.02	\$1,125.73

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5,722,000 People Were Unemployed In December, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

October, 2022	6,059,000
November, 2022	6,011,000
December, 2022	5,722,000

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN DECEMBER, 2022 ¹

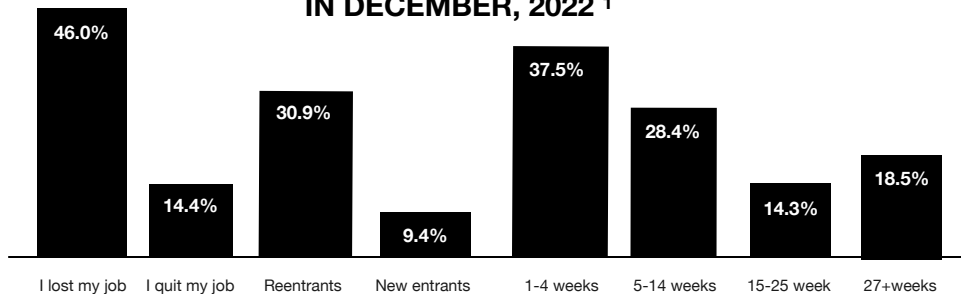
3.5	3.1	3.2	10.4	3.0	5.7	2.4	4.1	3.6	1.9	3.0
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed In December, 2022	Unemployment Rate
Management	537,000	1.8
Professional	661,000	1.6
Services	1,225,000	4.6
Sales	488,000	3.4
Office, administrative	520,000	3.1
Farming, fishing, forestry	69,000	6.8
Construction, extraction	510,000	5.7
Installation, maintenance, repair	110,000	2.2
Production	223,000	2.7
Transportation, material moving	606,000	5.0

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REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER, 2022 ¹



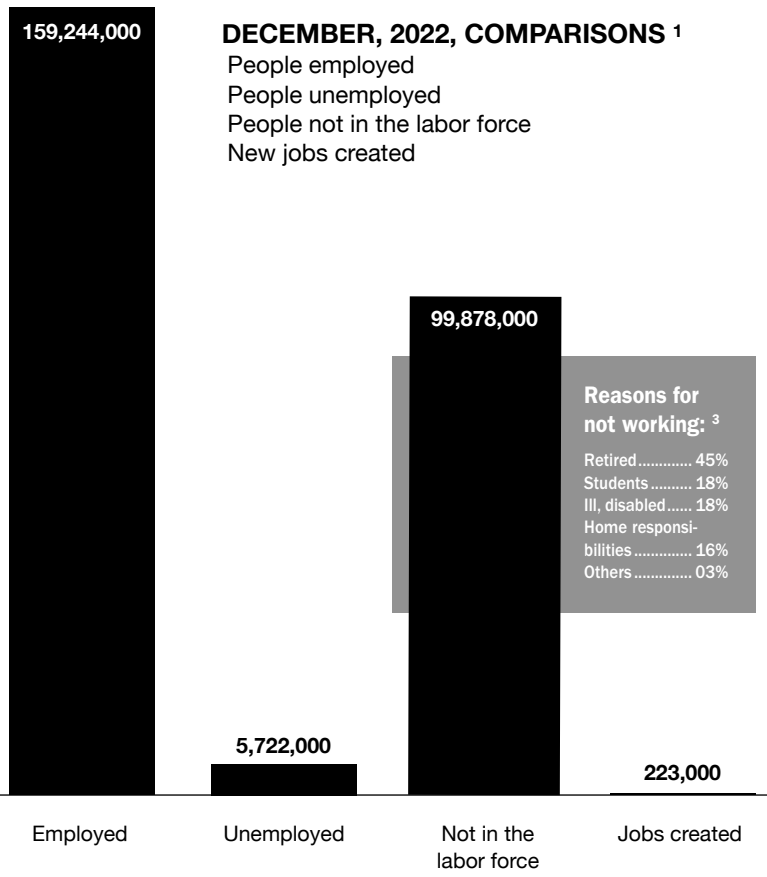
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The U.S. Employment Snapshot

99,878,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In December, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	October, 2022	99,868,000
	November, 2022	100,227,000
A	December, 2022	99,878,000



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