

U.S. Economy Gained 678,000 Jobs In February, 2022

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

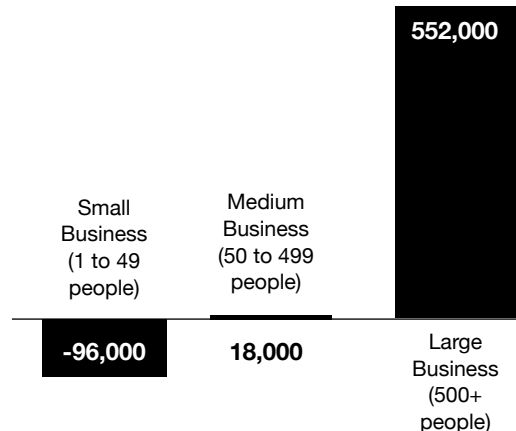
December, 2021	199,000
January, 2022	467,000
¹ February, 2022	678,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed January, 2022	People Employed February, 2022	Gain or Loss
Mining	546,800	555,800	9,000
Construction	7,553,000	7,613,000	60,000
Manufacturing	12,571,000	12,607,000	36,000
Wholesale	5,762,000	5,780,300	18,300
Retail	15,664,300	15,701,200	36,900
Transportation	6,330,800	6,378,400	47,600
Utilities	539,100	539,100	0
Information	2,923,000	2,923,000	0
Finance	8,866,000	8,901,000	35,000
Professional	21,894,000	21,989,000	95,000
Health	23,972,000	24,084,000	112,000
Leisure	15,272,000	15,451,000	179,000
Associations	5,609,000	5,634,000	25,000
^{B1} Government	22,174,000	22,198,000	24,000

FEBRUARY HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE

(ADP Payroll Survey reports 474,000 jobs gained) ²



The U.S. Employment Snapshot

157,722,000 People Were Employed In February, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

December, 2021	155,975,000
January, 2022	157,174,000
February, 2022	157,722,000

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ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed January, 2022	People Employed February, 2022	Gain or Loss
Management	27,414,000	29,131,000	1,717,000
Professional	37,058,000	38,624,000	1,566,000
Services	22,574,000	24,228,000	1,654,000
Sales	14,630,000	14,927,000	297,000
Office, administrative	15,819,000	16,456,000	637,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,006,000	963,000	-43,000
Construction, extraction	7,497,000	8,286,000	789,000
Installation, maintenance	4,706,000	4,842,000	136,000
Production	7,766,000	7,993,000	227,000
Transportation	11,052,000	11,492,000	440,000

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PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

December, 2021	4,049,000
January, 2022	4,176,000
February, 2022	4,135,000

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ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	February, 2021	February, 2022
Average workweek	34.6 hours	34.7 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.6 hours
Average hourly wage	\$30.04	\$31.54
Average weekly earnings	\$1,039.38	\$1,095.83

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6,270,000 People Were Unemployed In February, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

	December, 2021	6,319,000
	January, 2022	6,513,000
A	February, 2022	6,270,000

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN FEBRUARY, 2022 ¹

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3.8	3.5	3.6	10.3	3.3	6.6	3.1	4.4	4.5	2.2	3.2
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

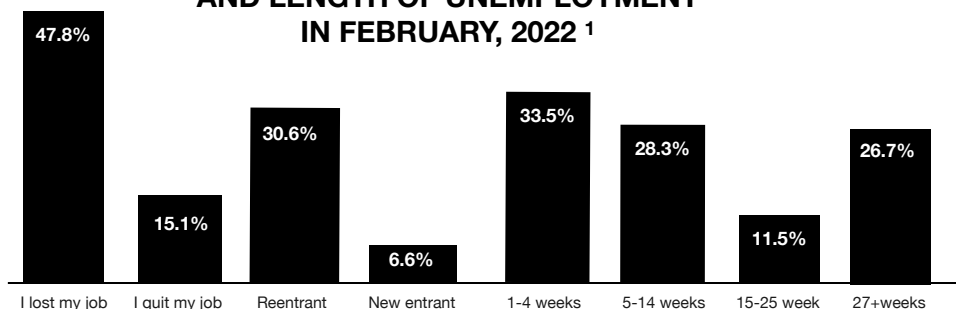
UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

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	People Unemployed In February, 2022	Unemployment Rate
Management	638,000	2.1
Professional	852,000	2.2
Services	1,400,000	5.5
Sales	565,000	3.6
Office, administrative	747,000	4.3
Farming, fishing, forestry	119,000	11.0
Construction, extraction	664,000	7.4
Installation, maintenance, repair	134,000	2.7
Production	413,000	4.7
Transportation, material moving	856,000	6.9

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

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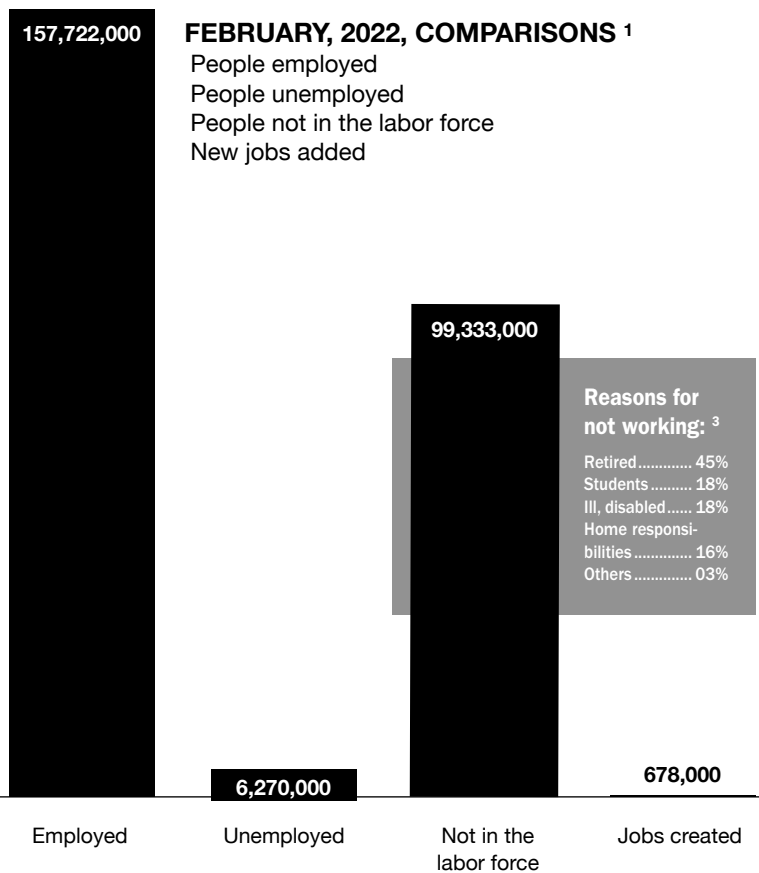


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99,333,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In February, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	December, 2021	99,842,000
	January, 2022	99,516,000
A	February, 2022	99,333,000



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