## U.S. Economy Gained 517,000 Jobs In January, 2023

## THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION 1

| November, 2022 | 263,000 |
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| December, 2022 | 223,000 |
| January, 2023 | 517,000 |

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY 1

| Industry | People <br> Employed <br> December, 2022 | People <br> Employed <br> January, 2023 | Gain <br> or |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loss |  |  |  |$|$

## JANUARY, 2023, HIRES BY BUSINESS SIZE ${ }^{2}$

## Percentage of US new hires

| Small Business (1-49 employees) | -30\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mid-Size Business (50-499 employees) | 20\% |
| Large Business (500+ employees) | 50\% |

## 160,138,000 People Were Employed In January, 2023

## THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

| November, 2022 | 158,470,000 |
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| December, 2022 | 158,244,000 |
| January, 2023 | 160,138,000 |

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION 1

| Occupation | People <br> December, 2022 | People <br> Employed <br> January, 2023 | Gain <br> or <br> Loss |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Management | $28,536,000$ | $29,934,000$ | $1,398,000$ |
| Professional | $38,204,000$ | $39,315,000$ | $1,111,000$ |
| Services | $24,232,000$ | $25,244,000$ | $1,012,000$ |
| Sales | $14,581,000$ | $14,185,000$ | $-396,000$ |
| Office, administrative | $16,583,000$ | $16,173,000$ | $-410,000$ |
| Farming, fishing, forestry | 924,000 | 915,000 | 9,000 |
| Construction, extraction | $8,094,000$ | $8,399,000$ | 305,000 |
| Installation, maintenance | $4,840,000$ | $4,709,000$ | $-131,000$ |
| Production | $7,973,000$ | $8,292,000$ | 319,000 |
| Transportation | $11,651,000$ | $11,526,000$ | $-125,000$ |

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ${ }^{1}$

| November, 2022 | 3,688,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| December, 2022 | 3,878,000 |
| January, 2023 | 4,050,000 |

ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES 1

|  | January, 2022 | January, 2023 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Average workweek | 34.6 hours | 34.7 hours |
| Average overtime in manufacturing | 3.3 hours | 3.1 hours |
| Average hourly wage | $\$ 31.63$ | $\$ 33.03$ |
| Average weekly earnings | $\$ 1,094.40$ | $\$ 1,146.14$ |

## 5,694,000 People Were Unemployed In January, 2023

## THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT 1

| November, 2022 | 6,011,000 |
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| December, 2022 | 5,722,000 |
| January, 2023 | 5,694,000 |

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JANUARY, $2023{ }^{1}$

| 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 10.3 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.8 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A <br> A5 | US | Men | Women | Teens | White | Black | Asian | Hispanic | High <br> School <br> Diploma | Bachelor's <br> Degree + | Gulf II <br> Veterans |

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ${ }^{1}$

|  |  | People Unemployed In January, 2023 | Unemployment Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Management | 604,000 | 2.0 |
|  | Professional | 856,000 | 2.1 |
|  | Services | 1,401,000 | 5.3 |
|  | Sales | 645,000 | 4.4 |
|  | Office, administrative | 538,000 | 3.2 |
|  | Farming, fishing, forestry | 65,000 | 6.7 |
|  | Construction, extraction | 709,000 | 7.8 |
|  | Installation, maintenance, repair | 120,000 | 2.5 |
| A 13 | Production | 260,000 | 3.0 |
|  | Transportation, material moving | 708,000 | 5.8 |

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
AND LENGTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT
IN JANUARY, $2023{ }^{1}$


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# 100,130,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In January, 2023 

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE 1

| November, 2022 | 100,227,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| December, 2022 | 99,878,000 |
| January, 2023 | 100,130,000 |


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