

U.S. Economy Gained 528,000 Jobs In July, 2022

THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB CREATION ¹

May, 2022	390,000
June, 2022	372,000
¹ July, 2022	528,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB GROWTH BY INDUSTRY ¹

Industry	People Employed June, 2022	People Employed July, 2022	Gain or Loss
Mining	628,000	635,000	7,000
Construction	7,674,000	7,706,000	32,000
Manufacturing	12,796,000	12,826,000	30,000
Wholesale	5,861,700	5,872,200	10,500
Retail	15,783,700	15,805,300	21,600
Transportation	6,518,700	6,539,600	20,900
Utilities	541,200	541,600	400
Information	3,007,000	3,020,000	13,000
Finance	8,952,000	8,965,000	13,000
Professional	22,290,000	22,379,000	89,000
Health	24,373,000	24,495,000	122,000
Leisure	15,673,000	15,769,000	96,000
Associations	5,685,000	5,700,000	15,000
Government	22,225,000	22,282,000	57,000

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THREE-MONTH CHANGE IN JOB OPENINGS ²

JOB OPENINGS ARE THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF THE MONTH.

April, 2022	11,681,000
May, 2022	11,303,000
June, 2022	10,698,000

Apologies. Data for the former table, **Monthly Hires By Business Size**, is no longer available and will be replaced with **Monthly Change in Job Openings**.

The U.S. Employment Snapshot

158,290,000 People Were Employed In July, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

May, 2022	158,426,000
June, 2022	158,111,000
July, 2022	158,290,000

ONE-MONTH CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

Occupation	People Employed June, 2022	People Employed July, 2022	Gain or Loss
Management	28,000,000	29,786,000	1,786,000
Professional	36,180,000	38,088,000	1,908,000
Services	25,695,000	25,812,000	117,000
Sales	14,378,000	14,213,000	-165,000
Office, administrative	15,149,000	16,253,000	1,104,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,129,000	1,178,000	49,000
Construction, extraction	8,312,000	8,388,000	76,000
Installation, maintenance	5,107,000	4,864,000	-243,000
Production	8,254,000	8,464,000	210,000
Transportation	11,392,000	12,021,000	629,000

PEOPLE WORKING PART TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS ¹

May, 2022	4,328,000
June, 2022	3,621,000
July, 2022	3,824,000

ONE YEAR CHANGE IN HOURS AND WAGES ¹

	July, 2021	July, 2022
Average workweek	34.8 hours	34.6 hours
Average overtime in manufacturing	3.2 hours	3.3 hours
Average hourly wage	\$30.67	\$32.27
Average weekly earnings	\$1,062.32	\$1,116.54

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5,670,000 People Were Unemployed In July, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT ¹

May, 2022	5,950,000
June, 2022	5,912,000
July, 2022	5,670,000

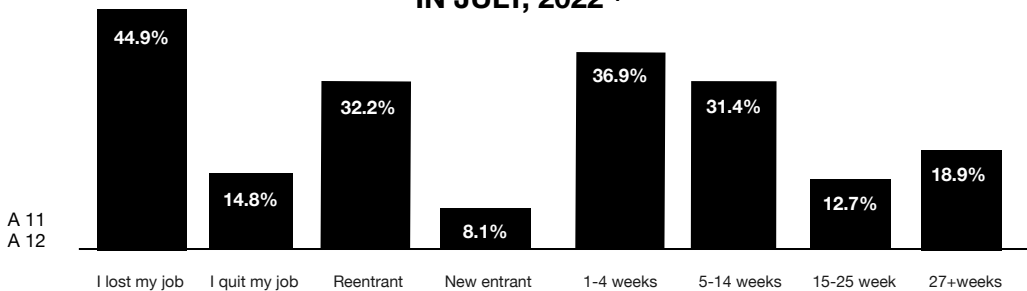
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JULY, 2022 ¹

3.5	3.2	3.1	11.5	3.1	6.0	2.6	3.0	3.6	2.0	2.7
US	Men	Women	Teens	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree+	Gulf II Veterans

UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹

	People Unemployed In July, 2022	Unemployment Rate
Management	466,000	1.5
Professional	1,184,000	3.0
Services	1,192,000	4.4
Sales	605,000	4.1
Office, administrative	581,000	3.5
Farming, fishing, forestry	56,000	4.6
Construction, extraction	349,000	4.0
Installation, maintenance, repair	93,000	1.9
Production	326,000	3.7
Transportation, material moving	732,000	5.7

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

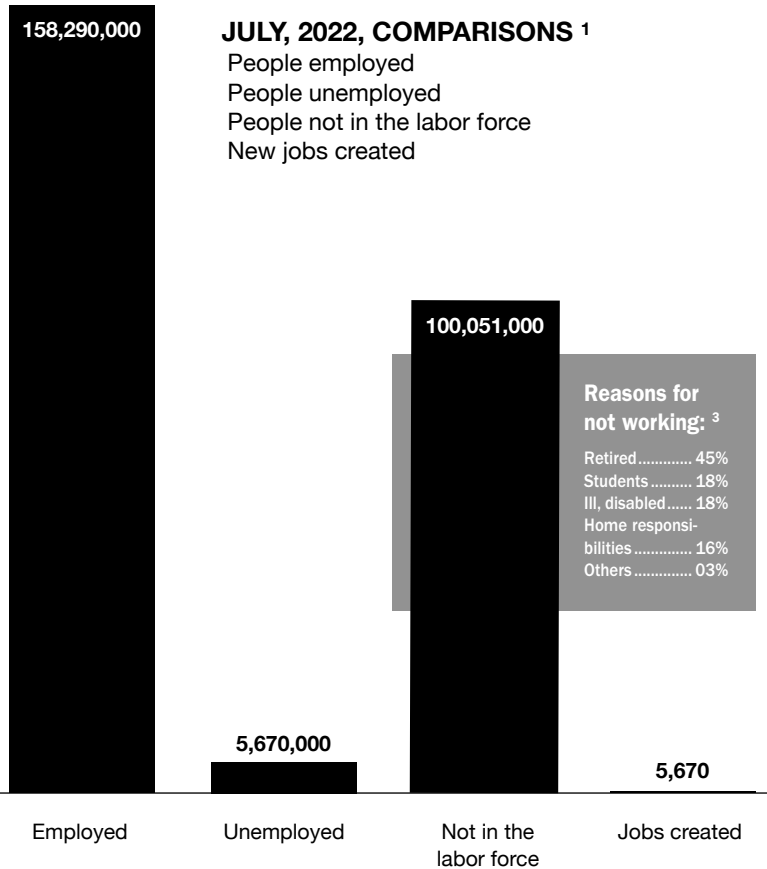


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100,051,000 People, Age 16 Years And Older, Were Not In The Labor Force In July, 2022

THREE MONTH CHANGE IN THOSE NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE ¹

	May, 2022	99,302,000
	June, 2022	99,812,000
A	July, 2022	100,051,000



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