

U.S. Employment Snapshot, October 2015

Unemployment Rates



Number of people employed

149,120,000

Number of people unemployed

7,908,000

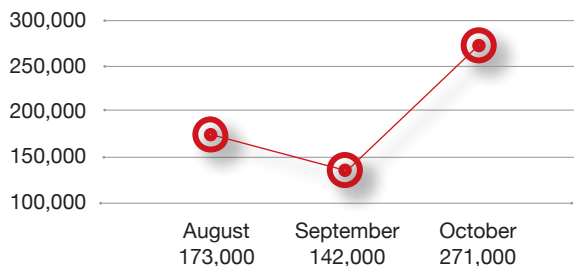
Number of people no longer in the workforce

94,513,000

One-month change in employment by industry

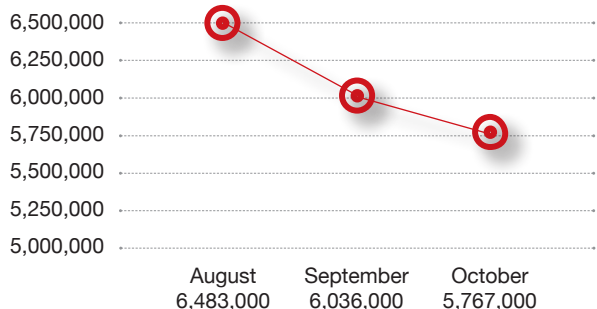
Industry	People Employed September 2015	People Employed October, 2015	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	807,000	803,000	-4,000
Construction	6,403,000	6,434,000	31,000
Manufacturing	12,317,000	12,317,000	0
Wholesale	5,920,700	5,930,400	9,700
Retail	15,705,900	15,749,700	43,800
Transportation	4,798,300	4,796,200	-2,100
Utilities	565,600	565,300	-300
Information, media	2,801,000	2,800,000	-1,000
Finance, real estate	8,156,000	8,161,000	5,000
Professional	19,857,000	19,935,000	78,000
Education, health	22,179,000	22,236,000	57,000
Leisure, hospitality	15,242,000	15,283,000	41,000
Other services	5,645,000	5,655,000	10,000
Federal government	2,735,000	2,733,000	-2,000
State government	5,099,000	5,104,000	5,000
Local government	14,151,000	14,151,000	0

Jobs created



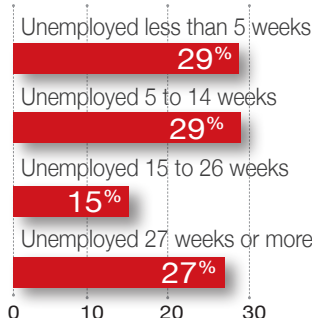
Average workweek **34.5 hours**
 Average overtime in manufacturing **3.3 hours**
 Average hourly wage **\$25.20**
 Average weekly earnings **\$869.40**

People working part time for economic reasons



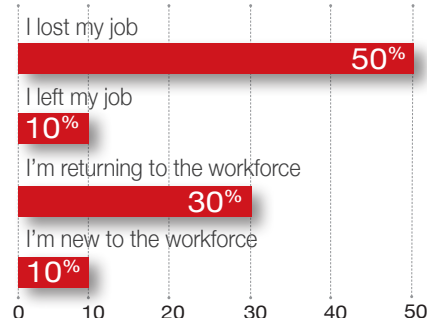
Length of unemployment

by percent of people unemployed



Reason for unemployment

by percent of people unemployed



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