

December, 2011 – Employment Snapshot

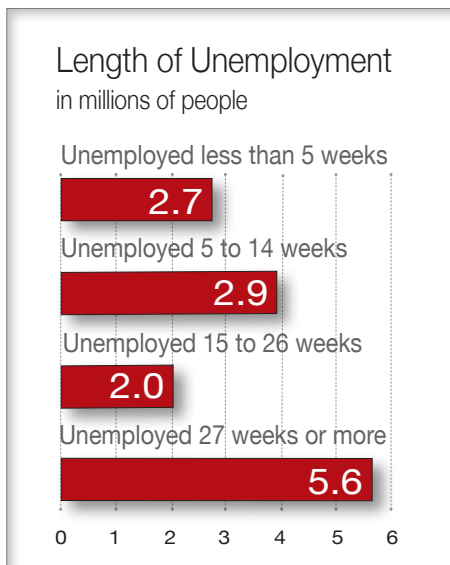
Number of people employed in December, 2011

140,790,000

Number of people unemployed in December, 2011

13,097,000

Reasons for Unemployment • Job losers: 7,602,000 • Job leavers: 953,000 • Re-entrants: 3,399,000 • New entrants: 1,280,000



Unemployment rate by education level

- **Less than high school diploma** 13.8%
- **High school graduate, no college** 8.7%
- **Some college or Associate's degree** 7.7%
- **Bachelor's degree or above** 4.1%

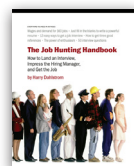
One-Month Change in Employment by Industry

Industry	People Employed Nov, 2011	People Employed Dec, 2011	Gain or Loss
Mining, logging	815,000	825,000	10,000
Construction	5,522,000	5,544,000	22,000
Manufacturing	11,764,000	11,790,000	26,000
Wholesale trade	5,550,000	5,564,000	14,000
Retail trade	14,667,000	14,687,000	20,000
Transportation, warehousing	4,292,000	4,335,000	43,000
Utilities	555,000	556,000	1,000
Information, media	2,645,000	2,658,000	13,000
Financial, real estate	7,626,000	7,624,000	-2,000
Professional, business services	17,365,000	17,354,000	-11,000
Education, health services	20,152,000	20,187,000	35,000
Leisure, hospitality	13,310,000	13,342,000	32,000
Other services	5,455,000	5,462,000	7,000
Federal government	2,817,000	2,817,000	0
State government	5,073,000	5,077,000	4,000
Local government	14,099,000	14,078,000	-21,000

Employees on non-farm payroll, seasonally adjusted

Average workweek: 34.4 hours • People working part time for economic reasons: 8,098,000 • People working more than one job: 7,030,000

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