
Unemployment Among Older Workers Inches Up in April

55 and Older See the Biggest Increase

(CLEVELAND) — While the Bureau of Labor Statistics ([BLS](#)) employment report for April showed an increase of 266,000 jobs across the country, and the national unemployment rate up a notch to 6.1 percent, older workers regressed somewhat for the month just passed.

Hardest hit were workers over the age of 55 who saw their numbers rise 11 percent to 1.8 million. Unemployment in the 50-54 age range increased as well, rising 4.2 percent to just over 800,000.

The unemployment percentage rate for workers 55 and above also rose from 4.5 percent in March to an even 5.0 percent in April. The 50-54 age group saw its unemployment rate inch up 5.0 in April from March's 4.9 percent.

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