
Older Workers Realize Huge Gains in March Unemployment Data

Unemployment Rates Drop for Age 50+ Workers

(CLEVELAND) — In its March unemployment report, the Bureau of Labor Statistics ([BLS](#)) showed the economy gaining 916,000 jobs in March as the unemployment rate fell from 6.2 percent to six percent.

There was good news across the board for older workers who saw 360,000 of their group going back to work in March. The overall number of unemployed age 50 and older fell from 2.8 million in February, to 2.4 million in March – a decline of 13 percent. The 55 and older category saw the biggest gains with their numbers falling 15 percent.

The unemployment percentage rate for workers 55 and above fell from 5.3 percent to 4.5 percent. For the 50-54 age group, their percentage fell from 5.4 percent in February to 4.9 percent in March.

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