BUSINESS NEWS & TRENDS –

October 2020



# **BUSINESS NEWS**

**Americans Vote To Stay Remote!**

According to a poll done by IBM 54% of workers polled in a new survey say they would prefer to continue working remotely full time.

**WFH –Employer Update**

Allowing employee to work from indefinitely: Twitter, Square, Zillow and Uber.

Until sometime in 2021 Google, Facebook, Amazon, Spotify, Hitachi, Mastercard, Reuters,

Microsoft, Airbnb, American Express, Nationwide Insurance, Nielsen, and REI.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Unemployment Rate –October 2020**

Good News! Unemployment numbers are declining:

**For June 11.1% August 8.4% October 6.9%**

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates declined in September for:

Whites (6.0%) Asians (7.6%)

Blacks (10.8%) Hispanics (8.5%) Teenagers (13.9 %)

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| **EMPLOYERS HIRING** | **OPEN JOBS** |  | **EMPLOYERS HIRING** | **OPEN JOBS** |
| **OCTOBER 2020** |  |  |  |  |
| **Retail** |  |  | **Shipping/Transport** |  |
|  |  |  | **UPS** | **100,000** |
| **Target** | **130K seasonal** |  | **FedEx** | **70,000 plus** |
| **CVS Health** | **50,000** |  | **Shipt** | **1000's** |
| **Walmart** | **35,000** |  |  |  |
| **Ace Hardware** | **30,000** |  |  |  |
| **Dollar Tree** | **25,000** |  |  |  |
| **Lowe's** | **30,000** |  |  |  |
| **Walgreens** | **25,000** |  | **Pharma & Biotech** |  |
| **Home Depot** | **22,000** |  | **The Dept. of Veteran's Affairs** | **45,000** |
| **7-Eleven** | **20,000** |  | **Advent Health** | **5,000** |
| **Kroeger** | **20,000** |  | **Takeda** | **2,000** |
| **AutoZone** | **17,000** |  | **Abbott** | **2,000** |
| **Michael's** | **16K seasonal** |  | **DaVita Kidney Care** | **2,000+** |
| **Safeway** | **1000+** |  | **GSK** | **2,500** |
| **Albertson's** | **50,000** |  |  |  |
| **Amazon** | **100,000** |  |  |  |
| **Petco** | **9,000** |  |  |  |
| **Rite Aid** | **6,000** |  |  |  |
| **JC Penney** |  |  |  |  |
| **Big Lots** | **5,000** |  | **Restaurants** |  |
| **Sherwin Williams** | **4,000** |  | **McDonald's** | **50,000** |
| **Chewy** | **10,000** |  | **Taco Bell** | **30,000** |
|  |  |  | **Domino's** | **20,000** |
|  |  |  | **Papa John's** | **10,000** |
|  |  |  | **Chipolte Mexican Grill** | **10,000** |
| **Banks & Insurance** |  |  | **Panda Express** | **5,000** |
| **Wells Fargo** | **1000** |  |  |  |
| **Citi** | **15,000** |  |  |  |
| **Fidelity Investments** | **2,000** |  | **Business** |  |
| **USAA** | **10,500** |  | **General Motors** | **multi- openings** |
| **JP Morgan** | **2,500** |  | **Booz Allen** | **2,500** |
| **Capital One** | **1,300** |  | **Northrop Grumman** | **10,000** |
|  |  |  | **IBM** | **3,000** |
| **Shipping/Transport** |  |  | **Raytheon Technologies** | **3,000** |
| **UPS** | **100,000** |  | **Dish Network** | **2,900+** |
| **FedEx** | **70,000+** |  | **Microsoft** | **4,800** |
| **Shipt** | **1000+** |  | **T-Mobile** | **5,000** |
|  |  |  | **Lockheed Martin** | **5,000** |
|  |  |  | **Nestle** | **5,000** |
|  |  |  | **Salesforce** | **2,000** |
|  |  |  | **IQVIA** | **2,000** |
| **Pharma & Biotech** |  |  | **Cognizant** | **1,500** |
| **The Dept. of Veteran's Affairs** | **45,000** |  | **VM Ware** | **1,500** |
| **Advent Health** | **5,000** |  | **Nokia** | **1,000** |
| **Takeda** | **2,000** |  | **ADT** | **1,000** |
| **Abbott** | **2,000** |  | **Verizon** | **1,000** |
| **DaVita Kidney Care** | **2,000+** |  | **Micron Technology** | **750** |
| **GSK** | **2,500** |  | **Palo Alto Networks** | **750** |
| **Siemens's** |  |  | **NVIDIA** | **7,000** |
| **AbvVie** | **1,000** |  | **Qualcomm** | **600** |
| **Kaiser Permanente** | **1,000** |  | **Apple** | **600** |
| **J &J** | **1,000** |  | **ADP** | **450** |

**Businesses Less Affected by Covid -19:**

Administrative and support; Construction – look at both business and residential sectors; Finance and Insurance; Health and Social Assistance; Manufacturing –especially products; Mining, oil and gas; Professional services; Real Estate; Rental and Leasing; Utilities.

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