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## Unemployment for Older Workers Mixed 50-54 Age Group Made Significant Gains

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(CLEVELAND) — While the nation added 428,000 jobs in April, the country's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.6 percent according to the latest data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics ([BLS](#)). Results for older Americans were mixed.

The biggest improvement was for the 50-54 age group which saw their raw numbers fall by 20 percent – from 416,000 to 333,000. Their unemployment rate dropped from 2.5 percent in March, to 2.0 percent in April – the lowest it's been since before the pandemic.

The 55 and older group did not fare as well. Their raw numbers increased seven percent from 978,000 in March, to 1,045,000 in April. The unemployment rate for those 55 and older ticked up from March's 2.6 percent to 2.7 percent in April.

Overall, the number of unemployed over the age of 50 fell by one percent to 1.37 million.

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