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## Unemployment Improves Slightly for Older Workers

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(CLEVELAND) — The latest data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics ([BLS](#)) showed little change in December. The national unemployment rate dropped from 4.2 to 3.9 percent while the overall economy added 199,000 jobs. The news for older workers showed only slight improvement.

The total number of unemployed workers age 50-54 was unchanged in December. News for the 55 and over group improved only slightly falling from 3.2 percent to 3.0 percent — the lowest level since before the pandemic.

The number of unemployed over age 55 fell seven percent while the overall 50+ dropped five percent, ending the year at 1.5 million.

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