

# Have we Finally Seen the Last of the Pandemic?

The Feb 2023 Jobs Report showed 311k new jobs added to the economy and an unemployment rate of 3.6%.

More importantly, we have erased all remnants of the Covid Pandemic that impacted employment starting in March 2020.

- We have 1.556M more Americans employed over Feb 2020.
- We have 5.4M more Americans in the Civilian workforce over Feb 2020.
- The unemployment rate is 3.6% compared to 3.5% in Feb 2020, with 5.4M more workers.
- The unemployment rate for Engineers at 1.9% would be a 0.5% increase from Feb 2020, which would be ~5250 engineers. We have ~30k engineers that are unemployed in Feb 2022!
- Job Openings (JOLT) increased 3.9M from Feb 2020 to 10.8M.
- Manufacturing Job Openings were 803k up from 420k in Feb 2020!

Call or drop us a line to see how we can help you with hard-to-find talent in engineering and manufacturing!