

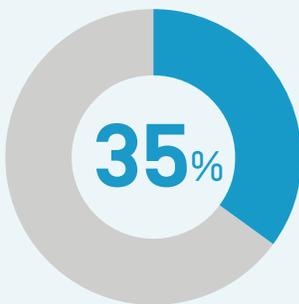
WEEK 7: FINDINGS THROUGH MAY 7, 2020

More than 33 million workers have filed for unemployment since the COVID-19 crisis began, and the unemployment rate has climbed to 14.7 percent. We also know tens of millions more have kept their jobs or small businesses but have had hours, wages, and income reduced. This week's findings explore early indicators of how affected workers are adapting—and the differences across different generations, education levels, racial and ethnic groups, and fields of work.

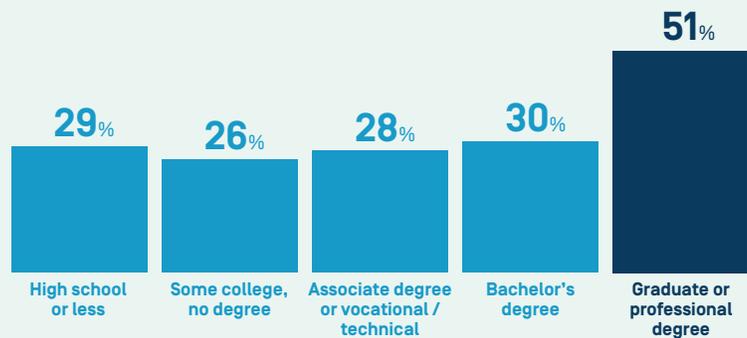
Responses from more than 7,000 adults now are included in this survey*, updated weekly and designed to track the impact of the pandemic on American lives, work, and education. Its intent is to provide insights to the education and training providers, policymakers, employers, and individual Americans who are navigating the crisis.

Among Americans who have lost jobs, hours, or income in the COVID-19 crisis:

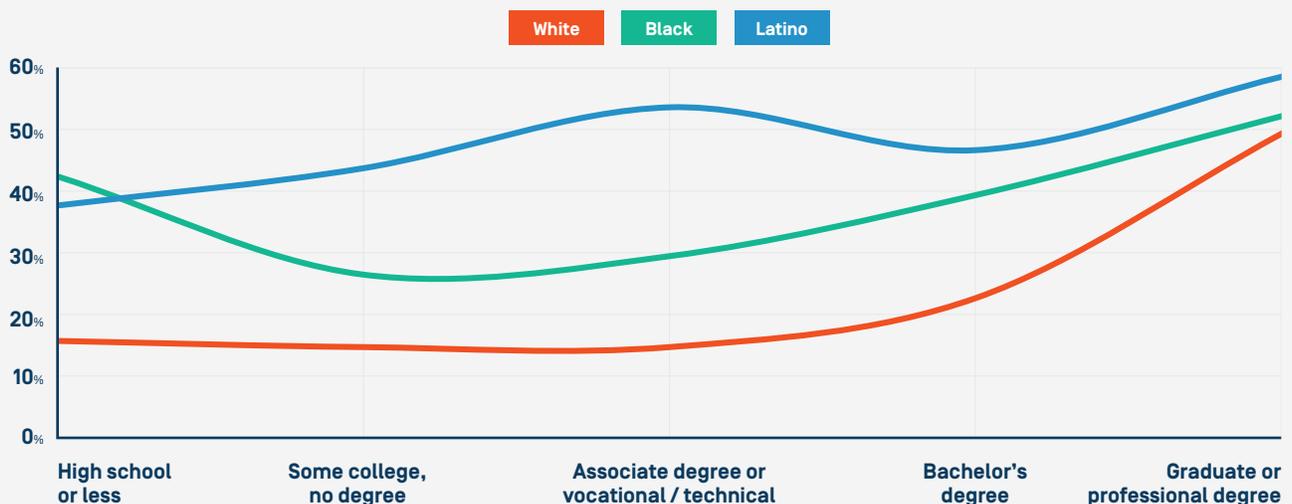
About one-third have **started a new job** in the past month.



Those who have completed **graduate or professional degrees** are much more likely to have started a new job.



Across all education levels, **Latinos and black Americans** are more likely to have started a new job than white Americans.



* Survey completed weekly March 25 through May 7 by Heart+Mind Strategies on behalf of the Center for Consumer Insights.

Strada Public Viewpoint: COVID-19 Work and Education Survey

Interview Dates: May 6-7, 2020

Audience: National online survey of Americans ages 18 and older. Quotas based on the US Census were used to ensure results that are nationally representative by age, gender, race/ethnicity, and region. Sample size: n=1,001. Where noted, data has been aggregated across multiple weeks.

1. Did you lose your job or have your hours or income from work been reduced because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation?

- a. Yes 53%
- b. No 47%

**Aggregated across multiple weeks, n=4,851.*

2. Which of the following has happened to you in the past month?

- a. Started a new full-time job 14%
- b. Started a new part-time job 19%
- c. Started a new full-time job and part-time job 2%
- d. None of these 66%

**Base: those who have lost their job or had their hours or income reduced. Aggregated across multiple weeks, n=1,826.*

3. What effect do you think the coronavirus outbreak will have on your ...?

Finances

- a. Very negative effect 15%
- b. Somewhat negative effect 33%
- c. No effect 31%
- d. Somewhat positive effect 13%
- e. Very positive effect 8%

Job

a. Very negative effect	18%
b. Somewhat negative effect	27%
c. No effect	37%
d. Somewhat positive effect	11%
e. Very positive effect	8%

Mental health

a. Very negative effect	10%
b. Somewhat negative effect	33%
c. No effect	38%
d. Somewhat positive effect	11%
e. Very positive effect	8%

Physical health

a. Very negative effect	7%
b. Somewhat negative effect	27%
c. No effect	44%
d. Somewhat positive effect	12%
e. Very positive effect	10%

**Base: Individuals for whom the item is applicable, n=varies.*

4. How worried are you that you may lose your job as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) events, or are you not at all worried?

a. Extremely worried	19%
b. Very worried	17%
c. Somewhat worried	25%
d. Not very worried	18%
e. Not at all worried	20%

**Base: Individuals who were employed full-time or part-time or self-employed, n=556.*