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### Jobs



The [Mercatus Center at the George Mason University](#) has an article by Veronique de Rugy claiming that one reason why unemployment statistics aren't as bad as some might think is that a lot of people have stopped looking for work. She says more than half a million people have just quit trying. De Rugy does other work for the American Enterprise Institute and Cato, and so might be accused of taking a dim view of the situation, but she cites Bureau of Labor