

CNN News Highlights – US Jobs

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Translation

我們從經濟新聞開始，特別是勞動力。雇主需要工人，這是個好消息。每個求職者都有近兩個職位空缺。美國勞動力短缺，使許多雇主準備為留住人才而戰。這對於先前很難找到工作的勞動力人口特別有利。

對於求職女性來說，這似乎也是一個特別好的消息。最新一份就業報告顯示，上個月 62% 的職缺是增加給了女性，縮小了男女勞動力參與率的差距。

本週的新數據顯示，近期 35 至 44 歲的中年男性重新加入勞動力市場的速度較慢，30 至 44 歲男性的參與率低於疫情前。經濟學家表示，男性勞動力參與率下降的原因有很多，包括疫情後世界不斷變化的需求和興趣。

我們現在將從 CNN 記者凡妮莎·尤爾克維奇那裡聽到更多消息，她對勞動力市場進行了廣泛報導。

早上好，溫斯頓。讓我們開始新的一天。

這是 Shnitzler 家裡典型的一天。十七個月大的溫斯頓起床了，父母大衛和艾莉森正準備上班。溫斯頓吃飽了，開始玩了，然後早上告別。

再見。說再見。

他們去上班了。

再見。祝你有美好的一天。

Allison 是家庭醫生，David 是保險承銷商，現在是全職爸爸。

照顧溫斯頓，照料房子，和他一起玩，所有這些都是第一位的。

去年，施尼茨勒一家的生活發生了重大變化。

我們做出了讓我留在家裡的決定。

大衛辭去了工作，全職照顧溫斯頓，這樣艾莉森就可以繼續她的職業生涯。

我們對我們所扮演的角色感到滿意。這是非凡的。

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我不認為許多人重新思考我們整個工作與生活的平衡是個秘密，我們在做什麼，誰在撫養孩子，我們希望我們的家人如何工作？這是很多家庭一直在問自己的問題。

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事實證明，對女性割讓的擔憂在很大程度上是沒有根據的。婦女正在重返勞動力市場。例如，越來越多的女性擔任項目管理職位，或者一般來說，在建築行業擔任管理職位。女人喜歡 Ava Sedaghat。

我知道我想從事建築管理工作。

Sedaghat 兩年前加入建築行業，擔任項目工程師。今天，女性僅佔建築行業的 14%，但這是有記錄以來的最高水平。

我認為這絕對是令人生畏的。我對建築行業的唯一了解是它相當繁重且由男性主導。但我開始在這個行業工作的時間越長，接觸的人越多，我想我很快就意識到建築業中的每個人都可以有一席之地。



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Answers

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