

Sep 2017

# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

August JOB GAINS



# 156K

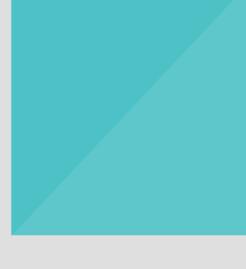
TOTAL JOBS ADDED

## Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

JUN

# 207K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED



JUL

# 152K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED



AUG

# 156K



## Average MONTHLY GAINS



185K/MONTH OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS

176K/MONTH OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

## Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

MANUFACTURING

36K

CONSTRUCTION

28K

PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES

22K

## MANUFACTURING SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

### Average WORK WEEK



# 33.4

NONFARM PAYROLL HOURS



# 3.3

FACTORY OVERTIME HOURS



# 40.7

MANUFACTURING HOURS



# 33.7

PRODUCTION & NONSUPERVISORY HOURS

### Average HOURLY PAY

### Unemployment RATE



# \$26.39

NONFARM PAYROLL



# 2.5%

AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS INCREASED 2.5% OVER THE YEAR



# \$22.12

PRIVATE-SECTOR PRODUCTION & NONSUPERVISORY



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE LITTLE CHANGED AT

# 4.4%

## American STAFFING ASSOCIATION

“

Staffing companies are reporting that businesses across most sectors continue to strategically increase the size of their flexible and permanent workforces. The American Staffing Association salutes the contributions of all American workers on this Labor Day weekend.”

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**RICHARD WAHLQUIST**  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION

## U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

# 4.3%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UNCHANGED FROM JULY & UP 4.3% FROM AUGUST 2016

# 1.4%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING JOB GROWTH AVERAGED 1.4% PER MONTH OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

### Sources

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