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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

July JOB GAINS

209K
TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

MAY

145K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

JUN

231K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

JUL

209K

Average MONTHLY GAINS

CALENDAR

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG

SEPT

OCT

NOV

DEC

195K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 3 MONTHS

187K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES

53K

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES

49K

HEALTH CARE

39K

FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES
SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Average WORK WEEK



34.5

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.3

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.9

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.7

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



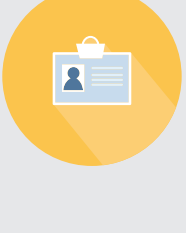
\$26.36

NONFARM PAYROLL



2.5%

AVG. HOURLY
EARNINGS INCREASED
2.5% OVER THE YEAR



\$22.10

PRIVATE-SECTOR
PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE LITTLE CHANGED AT

4.3%

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With close to six million current open positions in the U.S., staffing and recruiting firms continue to be challenged to find enough skilled workers to meet their clients' temporary and permanent hiring needs across several sectors. Finding ways to close the skills gap must continue to be a top priority for policy makers, educators, and leaders within the business community.

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RICHARD WAHLQUIST

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
THE AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

0.5%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP
0.5% FROM JUNE AND
UP 4.2% FROM JULY 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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