

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

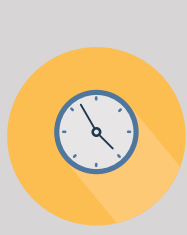
Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



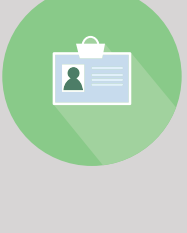
\$26.39

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."

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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