

Nov 2017

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

October JOB GAINS

261K
TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

AUG

208K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

SEP

18K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

OCT

261K

Average MONTHLY GAINS

CALENDAR

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

162K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 3 MONTHS

156K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES

89K

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

50K

MANUFACTURING

24K

FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES
SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Average WORK WEEK



34.4

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.5

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



41

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.7

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



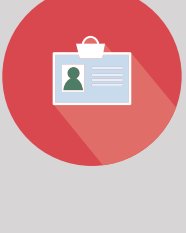
\$26.53

NONFARM PAYROLL



2.4%

AVG. HOURLY
EARNINGS INCREASED
2.4% OVER THE YEAR



\$22.22

PRIVATE-SECTOR
PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE DECREASED TO

4.1%

U.S. STAFFING ASSOCIATION

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With 85 consecutive months of job growth, the labor market remains healthy and staffing firms continued to see good demand in October across most sectors, helping businesses strategically expand their labor forces. However, with the labor force participation rate declining again in October, finding qualified talent continues to be a challenge and a top priority for American businesses.

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RICHARD WAHLQUIST

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
THE AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

4.1%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT WAS
UP .6% FROM SEPTEMBER &
UP 4.1% FROM OCTOBER 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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