

Dec 2017

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

November JOB GAINS

228K
TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

SEP

38K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

OCT

244K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

NOV

228K

Average MONTHLY GAINS

CALENDAR

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

170K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 3 MONTHS

167K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

MANUFACTURING

31K

HEALTH CARE

30K

CONSTRUCTION – SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS

23K

MANUFACTURING SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Average WORK WEEK



34.5

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.5

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.9

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.7

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



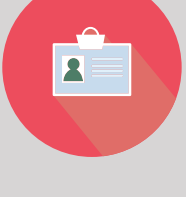
\$26.55

NONFARM PAYROLL



2.5%

AVG. HOURLY
EARNINGS INCREASED
2.5% OVER THE YEAR



\$22.24

PRIVATE-SECTOR
PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT
STAYED THE SAME AT

4.1%

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

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Business confidence is up and a majority of employers report they are planning on expanding their talent pools in the year ahead. The advice to job seekers is don't wait until January to begin connecting with recruiters. You will have less competition in December and a better chance to hit the ground running with a new job in the new year.

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

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

3.9%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT WAS
UP .6% FROM OCTOBER & UP
3.9% FROM NOVEMBER 2016

4.1%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING
JOB GROWTH AVERAGED
4.1% PER MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS.

SOURCES

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