

Jan 2018

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

December JOB GAINS

148K
TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

OCT

211K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

NOV

252K

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DEC

148K

Average MONTHLY GAINS



204K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 3 MONTHS

172K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

HEALTH CARE

31K

CONSTRUCTION

30K

MANUFACTURING

25K

HEALTH CARE

SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Average WORK WEEK



34.5

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.5

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.8

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.8

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



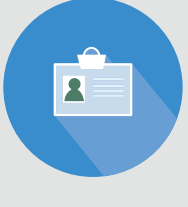
\$26.63

NONFARM PAYROLL



2.5%

AVG. HOURLY
EARNINGS INCREASED
2.5% OVER THE YEAR



\$22.30

PRIVATE-SECTOR
PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT
STAYED THE SAME AT

4.1%

U.S. STAFFING ASSOCIATION

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The demand for temporary and contract staffing employees remained healthy across most sectors throughout 2017. Job seekers should be very encouraged about opportunities in the year ahead as the labor market continues to tighten in an expanding economy.

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

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

4.6%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT WAS
UP .2% FROM NOVEMBER & UP
4.6% FROM DECEMBER 2017

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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