Employment Trends Report

September 2014

August Job Gains



6.1% Unemployment Rate¹ Total nonfarm payroll employment¹



Sectors that Added the Most Jobs in August¹



Health Care



Professional & Business Services

Sectors Showing Largest Gains¹



Average Work Week¹



Average Hourly Pay¹

34.5 hours Nonfarm Payroll

3.4 hours **Overtime Worked**

\$24.53 Nonfarm Payroll

+2.1% Average Earnings

41 hours Manufacturing 33.7 hours **Production &** Nonsupervisory

"Despite some uncertainty in the strength of the economy, staffing & recruiting firms report that clients are continuing to strategically increase their hiring of permanent and flexible workers."

Staffing Industry

Temporary Help is up 8% Year-Over-Year³

U.S. staffing companies employed an average of 3.15 million temporary and contract workers per week in the second quarter of 2014.4



Richard Wahlquist, President & CEO, **American Staffing** Association³

Staffing firm employment rose 6.2% & added more than 182,600 jobs.4

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