

# Employment Trends Report

November 2014

## October Job Gains

### Temporary Help Services

Continued upward trend, adding 15,100 jobs<sup>2</sup>



Total nonfarm payroll employment<sup>1</sup>

**+214,000**

in October

**+256,000**

in September

**+203,000**

in August



### Sectors that Added the Most Jobs in October<sup>1</sup>



Food Services  
& Drinking  
Places



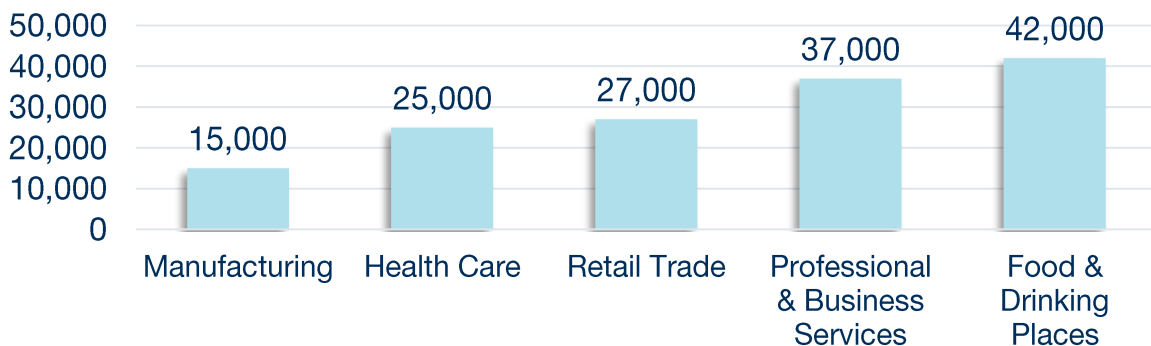
Professional  
& Business  
Services

**5.8%**

Unemployment Rate<sup>1</sup>

### Sectors Showing Largest Gains<sup>1</sup>

■ Job Gains



### Average Work Week<sup>1</sup>



**34.6 hours**

Nonfarm Payroll

**3.4 hours**

Overtime Worked

**40.8 hours**

Manufacturing

**33.8 hours**

Production &  
Nonsupervisory



### Average Hourly Pay<sup>1</sup>

**\$24.57**

Nonfarm Payroll

**+2.0%**

2014 Avg. Earnings

“Although the pace of labor market recovery has been slow and uneven in the five years and four months since the end of the Great Recession, **the story is that companies are now consistently adding jobs across most sectors.** Staffing firms report they expect to see continued hiring in the year ahead.”

## Staffing Industry

Temporary Help is up **8.7%** Year-Over-Year<sup>2</sup>

Over **three million** temporary and contract employees work for America's staffing companies **during an average week.**<sup>3</sup>

During the course of a year, America's staffing companies hire an average of **11 million temporary and contract employees.**<sup>3</sup>



**Richard Wahlquist,**  
President and CEO,  
American Staffing  
Association<sup>2</sup>

### Sources

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