EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

SEPTEMBER JOB GAINS¹

TEMP HELP SERVICES ADDED 10.7K JOBS IN AUG.

173,000 TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL **JOBS ADDED**



TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT¹

JULY

AUG

245K

173K



GAINS 221K OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



AVERAGE MONTHLY

245K

GAINS 247K OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

LARGEST GAINS BY SECTOR¹

TEMP HELP **FINANCIAL FOOD & DRINK BUSINESS HEALTH SERVICES ACTIVITIES SERVICES SERVICES CARE** 41,000 33,000 26,000 19,000 10,700 **HEALTH CARE SAW THE LARGEST GAINS IN AUG.**

AVERAGE WORK WEEK¹



FACTORY OVERTIME HOURS

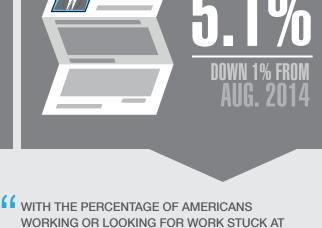
40.8 **HOURS** UNEMPLOYMENT RATE¹

33.7

AVERAGE PAY1







1 TEMP HELP IS UP

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY²

AND 4.3% FROM AUGUST 2014

YEAR-OVER-YEAR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP 0.4% FROM JULY

YEAR-OVER-YEAR
JOB GROWTH
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

5.6%

YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING JOB GROWTH AVERAGED

5.6% OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

FOUR DECADES, THE SKILLS GAP CHALLENGES CONFRONTING BUSINESSES TODAY WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE AS ECONOMIC **GROWTH CONTINUES AND MORE PEOPLE** LEAVE THE WORKFORCE.

ONLY 62.6%, THE LOWEST LEVEL IN NEARLY

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Sources 1 www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm



2 www.americanstaffing.net/posts/2015/06/05/bls-staffing-employment-up-in-AUGUST/

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