

OCTOBER 2015

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT



SEPTEMBER JOB GAINS ¹

TEMP HELP SERVICES

CONTINUED UPWARD TREND



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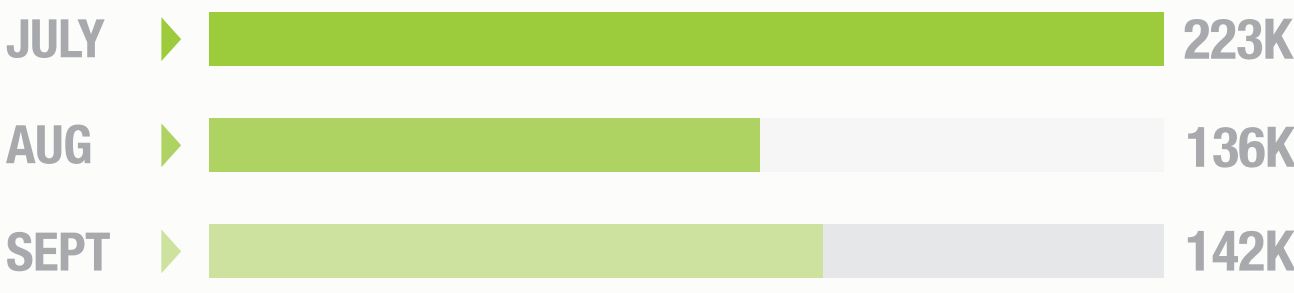
142,000

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL
JOBS ADDED



STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP 3.7% FROM A YEAR AGO

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT ¹

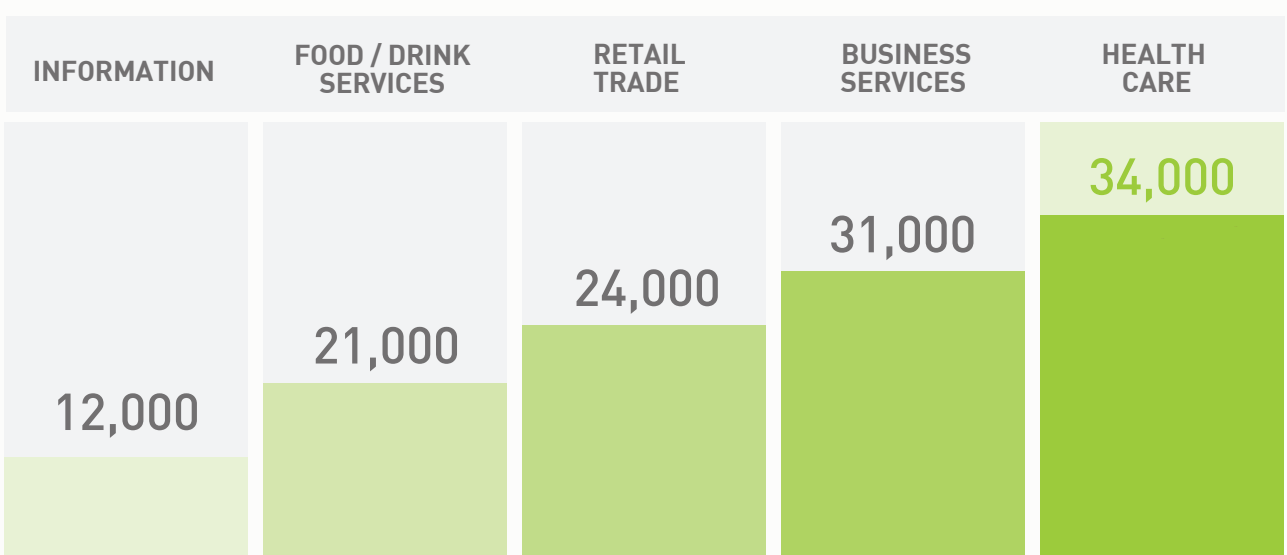


AVERAGE MONTHLY
GAINS 167K OVER THE
PAST 3 MONTHS

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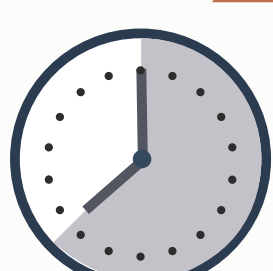
IN 2015, JOB GROWTH
HAS AVERAGED
198,000 PER MONTH

SECTORS WITH THE LARGEST GAINS ¹



HEALTH CARE SECTOR SAW THE LARGEST GAINS

AVERAGE WORK WEEK ¹



34.5

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



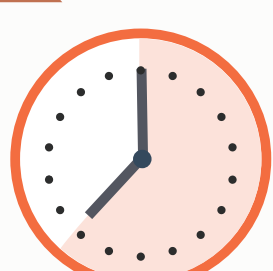
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FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.6

MANUFACTURING
HOURS

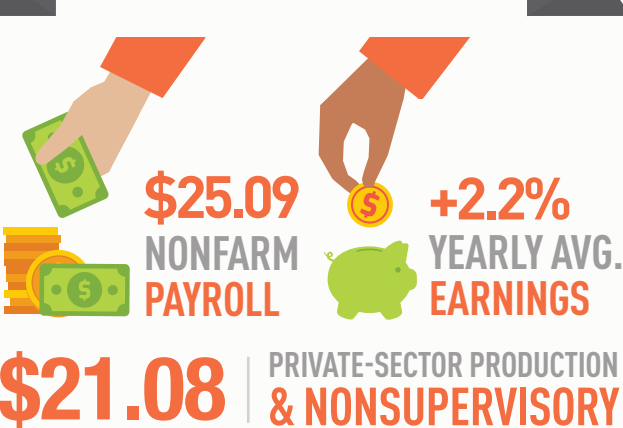


33.6

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

AVERAGE WORK PAY ¹

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ¹



U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY ²



3.7%

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP 0.2%
FROM AUGUST

TEMP HELP IS UP
YEAR-OVER-YEAR
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

“The news behind the headlines is that demand continues to outpace the supply of qualified candidates for staffing and recruiting firms across several industry sectors. With the labor force participation rate dropping to 62.4%, a level not seen since September 1977, there needs to be much more focus on ensuring that the American workforce has the skills needed to support U.S. growth and competitiveness in the years ahead.”

RICHARD WAHLQUIST
PRESIDENT AND CEO,
AMERICAN STAFFING
ASSOCIATION



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