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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT



JULY JOB GAINS

**JOBS ADDED  
IN JULY  
255K**



TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS



AVERAGE MONTHLY GAINS



**190K/MONTH**  
Over the past 3 months

**206K/MONTH**  
Over the past 12 months

SECTORS WITH THE LARGEST GAINS

**70K**

Professional and  
Business Services

**43K**

Health Care

**21K**

Food Services &  
Drinking Places

**18K**

Financial  
Activities

**PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS  
SERVICES SAW THE  
LARGEST GAINS**

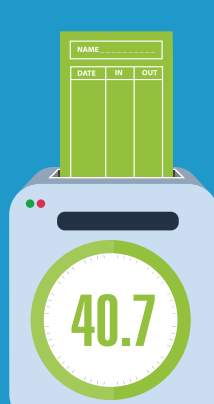
AVERAGE WORK WEEK



NONFARM PAYROLL  
HOURS



FACTORY OVERTIME  
HOURS



MANUFACTURING  
HOURS



PRODUCTION &  
NON-SUPERVISORY  
HOURS

AVERAGE HOURLY PAY

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



**\$25.69**  
NONFARM  
PAYROLL

AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS  
INCREASED 2.6%  
OVER THE YEAR

**\$21.49** PRIVATE-SECTOR PRODUCTION  
& NONSUPERVISORY



**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
UNCHANGED AT  
4.9%**

AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION



“ Given current levels of political and economic uncertainty, businesses continue to add to their permanent and flexible workforces in cautious and very strategic ways. However, economic and employment indicators suggest slowed but continued growth—a sign of encouragement for job seekers. ”

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

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

**1.9%**

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT DOWN  
0.6% FROM JUNE & UP  
1.9% FROM JULY 2015

**2.4%**

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING  
JOB GROWTH AVERAGED  
2.4% PER MONTH OVER  
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

## Sources

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