

SEPTEMBER 2016

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

AUGUST JOB GAINS

TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

151K



TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS



JUNE

271K *

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

JULY

275K *

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

AUGUST

151K

AVERAGE MONTHLY GAINS



232K/MONTH

Over the past 3 months

204K/MONTH

Over the past 12 months

SECTORS WITH THE LARGEST GAINS

15K

FINANCIAL
ACTIVITIES

20K

PROFESSIONAL
AND TECHNICAL
SERVICES

22K

SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE

34K

FOOD SERVICES &
DRINKING PLACES

FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES
SAW THE LARGEST GAINS

AVERAGE WORK WEEK



34.3

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.3

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.6

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.6

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

AVERAGE HOURLY PAY



\$25.73
NONFARM
PAYROLL

AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS
INCREASED 2.4%
OVER THE YEAR

\$21.64

PRIVATE-SECTOR PRODUCTION
& NONSUPERVISORY

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
IS UNCHANGED AT

4.9%



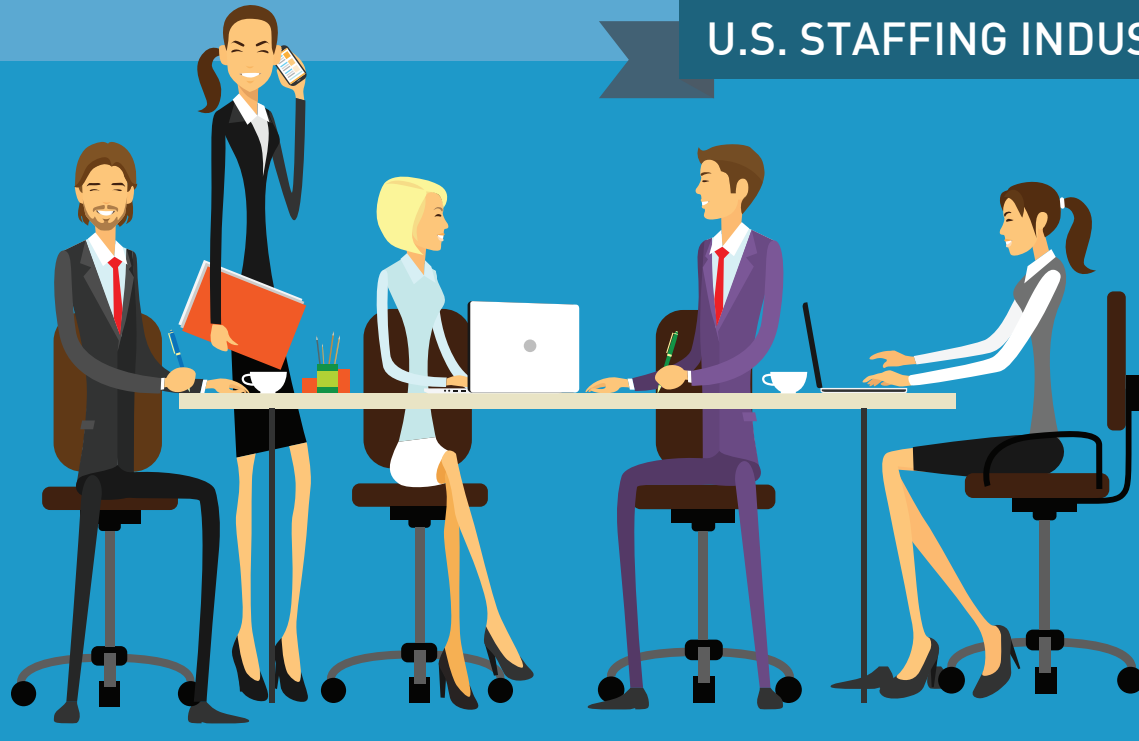
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“Businesses report continued tightening of the labor market and supply of qualified candidates across several sectors which is good news for individuals seeking employment. The members of the American Staffing Association salute the contributions of all American workers on this Labor Day weekend and pledge to continue to help millions of job seekers each year connect with the kind of employment opportunities they are looking for, always without costs or fees of any kind to applicants.”

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



U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY



1.2%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT DOWN
0.1% FROM JULY 2016 &
UP 1.2% FROM AUGUST 2015

2.2%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING
JOB GROWTH AVERAGED
2.2% PER MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

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