

NOVEMBER 2016

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

OCTOBER JOB GAINS

TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

161K



TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS



AUGUST

176K*

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

SEPTEMBER

191K*

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

OCTOBER

161K

AVERAGE MONTHLY GAINS



176K/MONTH
Over the past 3 months

208K/MONTH
Over the past 12 months

SECTORS WITH THE LARGEST GAINS

43K

BUSINESS SERVICES

31K

HEALTH CARE

14K

FOOD SERVICES &
DRINKING PLACES

BUSINESS SERVICES
SECTOR SAW THE LARGEST GAINS

AVERAGE WORK WEEK



34.4

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.3

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.8

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.6

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

AVERAGE HOURLY PAY

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



\$25.92
NONFARM
PAYROLL

AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS
INCREASED 2.8%
OVER THE YEAR

\$21.72 | PRIVATE-SECTOR PRODUCTION
& NONSUPERVISORY

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
LITTLE CHANGED

4.9%

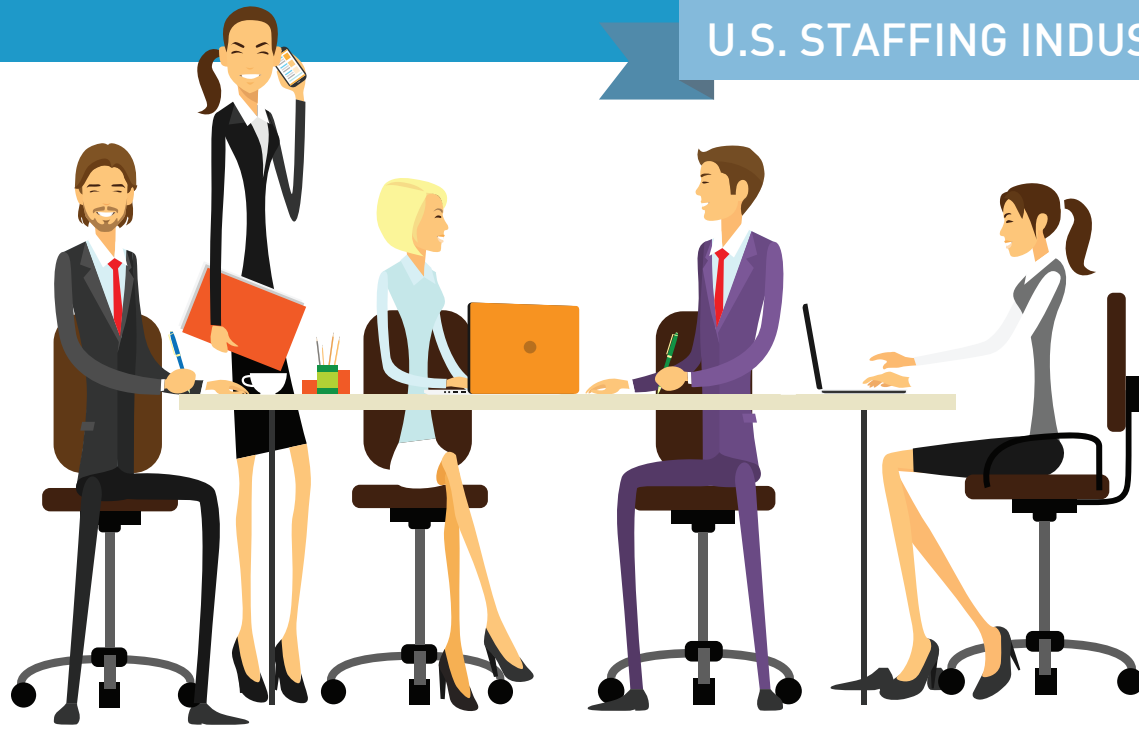
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“Although growth rates have slowed in many sectors, staffing companies continue to report steady demand for temporary and contract employees, providing job seekers with opportunities across the full spectrum of most occupations. Given the current level of uncertainty about the global economic and political environment, businesses will continue to place a high premium on strategic sourcing and flexibility when it comes to their talent acquisition strategies.”

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

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY



1.5%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT DOWN
1.5% FROM SEPTEMBER 2016 &
UP 1.8% FROM OCTOBER 2015

2.0%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING
JOB GROWTH AVERAGED
2.0% PER MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

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