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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

January JOB GAINS

227K
TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

NOV

164K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

DEC

157K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

JAN

178K

Average MONTHLY GAINS



183K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 3 MONTHS

187K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

RETAIL TRADE

46K

CONSTRUCTION

36K

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

32K

RETAIL TRADE SAW THE LARGEST GAINS

Average WORK WEEK



34.4

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.2

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.8

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.6

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



\$26

NONFARM PAYROLL



2.5%

AVG. HOURLY
EARNINGS INCREASED
2.5% OVER THE YEAR



\$21.84

PRIVATE-SECTOR
PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE LITTLE CHANGED AT

4.8%

American STAFFING ASSOCIATION

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Staffing and recruiting firms are reporting increased client optimism about economic growth in 2017 across many sectors. However, the January jobs report also confirms that more growth is needed. The number of unemployed and underemployed workers was 9.4% in January, the highest level since October.

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

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

0.5%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP
.5% FROM DECEMBER AND UP
3.3% FROM JANUARY 2016

1.4%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING
JOB GROWTH AVERAGED
1.4% PER MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

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