EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPOR

February JOB GAINS



235KAL JOBS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS





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<u>235K</u>



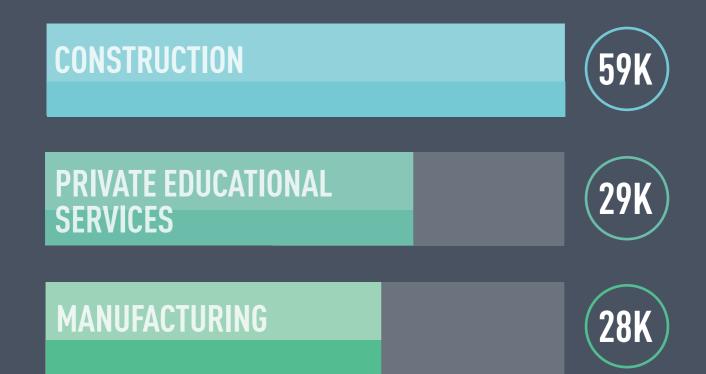
Average MONTHLY GAINS





209K/MONTH OVER **196K/MONTH OVER** THE PAST 12 MONTHS THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS



CONSTRUCTION SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Average WORK WEEK





NONFARM PAYROLL HOURS





FACTORY OVERTIME HOURS



MANUFACTURING HOURS 40.8



PRODUCTION & 33.6 NONSUPERVISORY HOURS

Average HOURLY PAY

Inemployment RATE



\$26.09 **NONFARM PAYROLL**

2.8%



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AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS INCREASED 2.5% OVER THE YEAR

.86

PRIVATE-SECTOR **PRODUCTION &** NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE LITTLE CHANGED AT





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Staffing companies are reporting increases in demand across several sectors but, for many firms, growth remains constrained by the supply of qualified talent. With the number of underemployed and discouraged workers remaining slightly above prerecession levels, the reskilling of the workforce must continue to be a top public and private sector priority.

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

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

0.1% STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP .1% FROM JANUARY AND UP 3.2% FROM FEBRUARY 2016

1.6% YEAR-TO-YEAR STAFFING JOB GROWTH AVERAGED 1.6% PER MONTH OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

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