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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

March JOB GAINS



98K
TOTAL JOBS
ADDED

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

JAN

216K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED



FEB

219K

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98K



Average MONTHLY GAINS



178K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 3 MONTHS

193K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES

56K

HEALTH CARE

14K

MINING

11K

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES
SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Average WORK WEEK



34.4

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.2

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.6

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.5

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



\$26.14

NONFARM PAYROLL



2.7%

AVG. HOURLY
EARNINGS INCREASED
2.7% OVER THE YEAR



\$21.90

PRIVATE-SECTOR
PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT
DECREASED TO

4.5%

American STAFFING ASSOCIATION

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Staffing companies report clients across several sectors continue to express optimism about increasing flexible and permanent headcounts in the months ahead. Economic and employment indicators suggest slow, but sustained, long-term growth—an encouraging sign for job seekers.

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RICHARD WAHLQUIST

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
THE AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY

0.4%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP
0.4% FROM FEBRUARY AND
UP 3.5% FROM MARCH 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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