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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

September JOB GAINS

SEPTEMBER SAW A
DECREASE IN

33K JOBS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT GAINS

JUL

138K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

AUG

169K

NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REVISED

SEP

-33K

Average MONTHLY GAINS

CALENDAR

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

91K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 3 MONTHS

172K/MONTH OVER
THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Total NONFARM PAYROLL JOB GAINS

HEALTH CARE

23K

TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING

22K

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

13K

HEALTH CARE

SAW THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Average WORK WEEK



33.4

NONFARM PAYROLL
HOURS



3.3

FACTORY OVERTIME
HOURS



40.7

MANUFACTURING
HOURS



33.7

PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY
HOURS

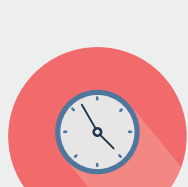
Average HOURLY PAY

Unemployment RATE



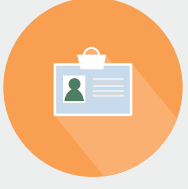
\$26.55

NONFARM PAYROLL



2.9%

AVG. HOURLY
EARNINGS INCREASED
2.9% OVER THE YEAR



\$22.23

PRIVATE-SECTOR
PRODUCTION &
NONSUPERVISORY



UNEMPLOYMENT
DECREASED TO

4.2%

American STAFFING ASSOCIATION

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Even though many staffing companies were affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in late August and September, the overall demand trendline continued to be positive last month. As was the case in aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, staffing firms are playing a key role in providing temporary personnel to assist public and private sector organizations with recovery efforts.

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RICHARD WAHLQUIST

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
THE AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION

US STAFFING INDUSTRY

0.2%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT WAS
UP .2% FROM AUGUST & UP
3.8% FROM SEPTEMBER 2016

1.4%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

Sources

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