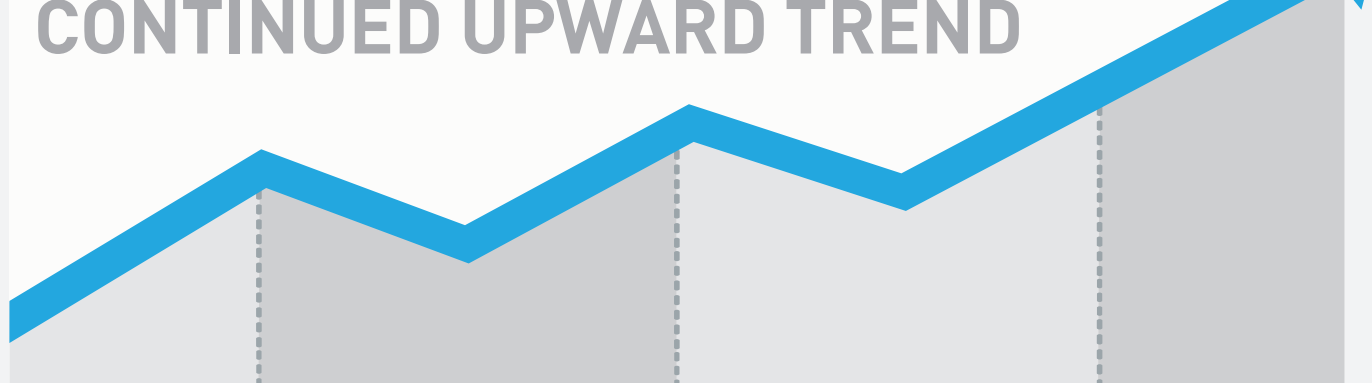


# OCTOBER 2015 EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT



SEPTEMBER JOB GAINS <sup>1</sup>

## TEMP HELP SERVICES CONTINUED UPWARD TREND



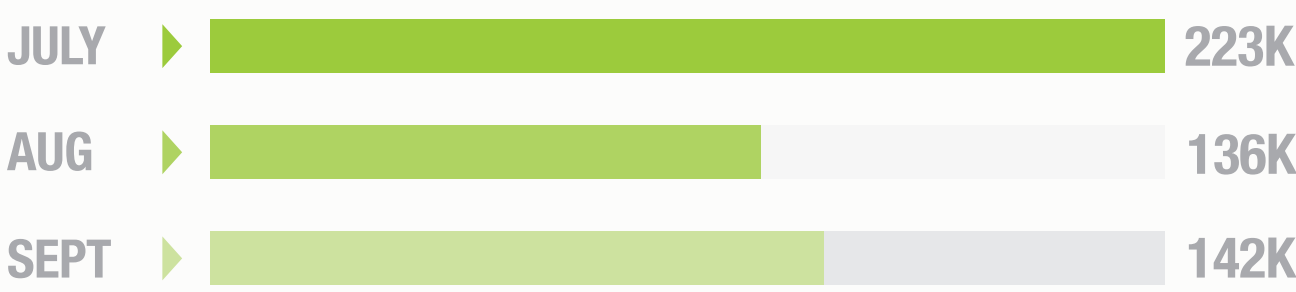
SEPTEMBER JOB GAINS <sup>1</sup>

**142,000**  
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL  
JOBS ADDED



STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP 3.7% FROM A YEAR AGO

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>



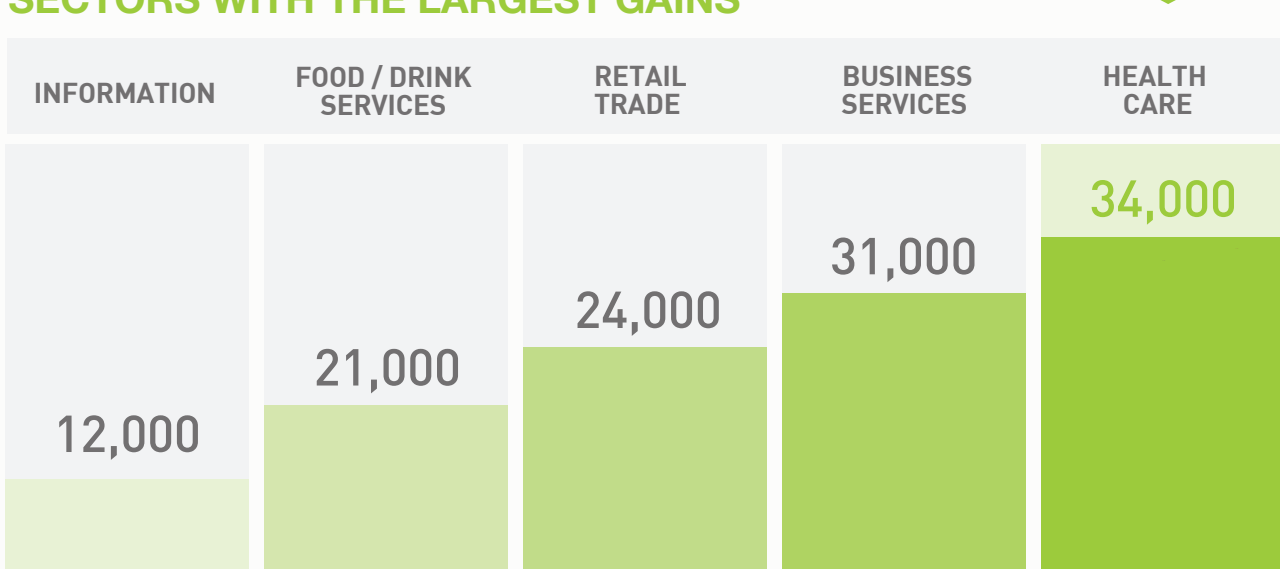
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT <sup>1</sup>

AVERAGE MONTHLY  
GAINS 167K OVER THE  
PAST 3 MONTHS



IN 2015 JOB GROWTH  
HAS AVERAGED  
198,000 PER MONTH

SECTORS WITH THE LARGEST GAINS <sup>1</sup>



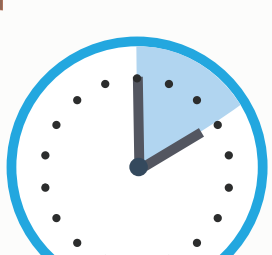
HEALTH CARE SECTOR SAW THE LARGEST GAINS

AVERAGE WORK WEEK <sup>2</sup>



**34.5**

NONFARM PAYROLL  
HOURS



**3.1**

FACTORY OVERTIME  
HOURS



**40.6**

MANUFACTURING  
HOURS



**33.6**

PRODUCTION &  
NON-SUPERVISORY  
HOURS

AVERAGE WORK PAY <sup>2</sup>

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE <sup>1</sup>



U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY <sup>2</sup>



**3.7%**

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP 0.2%  
FROM AUGUST

TEMP HELP IS UP  
YEAR-OVER-YEAR  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

“The news behind the headlines is that demand continues to outpace the supply of qualified candidates for staffing and recruiting firms across several industry sectors. With the labor force participation rate dropping to 62.4%, a level not seen since September 1977, there needs to be much more focus on ensuring that the American workforce has the skills needed to support U.S. growth and competitiveness in the years ahead.”

RICHARD WAHLQUIST  
PRESIDENT AND CEO,  
AMERICAN STAFFING  
ASSOCIATION



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