EMPLOYMENT TRENDS REPORT

MAY 2015

APRIL JOB GAINS [1]

TEMPORARY HELP SERVICES CONTINUED UPWARD TREND

280,000 JOBS ADDED

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT [1]

MAR | **119K**

APR | **221K**

MAY | **280K**

AVERAGE MONTHLY **GAINS 207K OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS**

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AVERAGE MONTHLY **GAINS 251K OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE [1]

5.5% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

UP .1% FROM LAST/MAY REPORT

AVERAGE WORK WEEK [1]

NONFARM PAYROLL HOURS	FACTORY OVERTIME HOURS	MANUFACTURING HOURS	PRODUCTION & NONSUPERVISORY HOURS
34.5	3.3	40.7	33.7

AVERAGE HOURLY PAY [1]

$24.96 NONFARM PAYROLL

+2.3% YEARLY AVG. EARNINGS

$20.97 | PRIVATE-SECTOR PRODUCTION & NONSUPERVISORY

GAINS BY SECTOR [1]

20K TEMP HELP SERVICES

29K ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, & RECREATION

31K RETAIL TRADE

47K HEALTH CARE

57K LEISURE & HOSPITALITY

63K BUSINESS SERVICES
SECTOR WITH LARGEST GAIN

U.S. STAFFING INDUSTRY [2]

"BUSINESSES CONTINUE TO TURN TO STAFFING FIRMS FOR FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND ACCESS TO TALENT. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR JOB SEEKERS LOOKING TO BRIDGE TO NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES."

RICHARD WAHLQUIST
PRESIDENT AND CEO, AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION

5.8% | TEMP HELP IS UP YEAR-OVER-YEAR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STAFFING EMPLOYMENT UP 0.7% FROM APRIL AND 5.8% FROM MAY 2014

VS

6.4% | TEMP HELP IS UP YEAR-OVER-YEAR NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

TEMP HELP EMPLOYMENT INCREASED 2.8% FROM APRIL TO MAY

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