

WHY STAFFING?



STAFFING FIRMS CREATE JOBS. And they offer flexibility for employees. Or additional income, or training, or a bridge to permanent employment. For businesses, staffing firms provide work force flexibility and access to talent. And for the economy, staffing firms increase labor market flexibility.

Flexibility. Employees want it. Businesses need it.

It's good for the economy. And staffing firms provide it.



TODAY'S TALENT increasingly seeks job flexibility. Staffing firms provide it. Flexibility in scheduling and location to fit busy lifestyles. The ability to choose among diverse and challenging assignments. And—for those who want it—staffing firms offer a bridge to permanent employment.

Two-thirds of staffing employees say temporary and contract work gives them flexible work time and the time for family that they desire.



MATCHING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO MILLIONS OF JOBS

SOME THREE MILLION AMERICANS go to work for U.S. staffing companies every business day. Temporary and contract employees like their jobs—90% are satisfied with their work experiences, far exceeding the job satisfaction rates of the overall work force.



Nine out of 10 staffing employees would refer a friend or relative to work as a temporary or contract employee



BUSINESSES NEED IT

WHEN BUSINESSES need access to talent and strategic work force flexibility, America's staffing firms deliver. America's staffing companies provide the talent that U.S. businesses need to keep fully staffed during busy times.

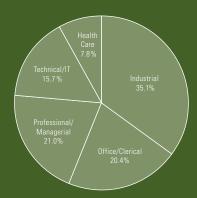
Nine out of 10 clients say staffing firms deliver the work force talent and flexibility they need.



A DIVERSIFIED WORK FORCE

AMERICA'S STAFFING FIRMS find, screen, qualify, and place employees in jobs of every description, from the factory floor to the executive suite, from health care to IT and everything in between. Whether the need is extremely specialized or extremely large, staffing firms provide quick access to top talent.

PERCENTAGE OF STAFFING EMPLOYEES IN EACH SECTOR



Source: American Staffing Association analysis of unpublished data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



STAFFING FIRMS play a key role in maintaining America's competitive edge. They give businesses labor market flexibility to meet demand and respond to opportunities, and that helps create jobs. By improving the efficiency of matching workers to jobs, staffing firms reduce the overall unemployment rate. Temporary and contract jobs put people to work and make them more employable by enabling them to improve their skills or develop new ones, gain on-the-job experience, and strengthen their résumés. For workers seeking flexibility in their employment, staffing companies offer plenty of job opportunities. And many staffing employees take temporary or contract assignments as a bridge to permanent jobs—and succeed.



EVERY MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN STAFFING ASSOCIATION is guided by a rigorous code of ethics. Members receive detailed, practical guidance as well as ongoing education and training in employment law. More than 5,000 staffing professionals have been certified by ASA. Membership in ASA is a hallmark of excellence and high standards in the staffing industry.

The American Staffing Association promotes legal, ethical, and professional practices for the staffing industry.



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