

The Buzz

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The Buzz is a monthly newsletter from Workforce Solutions-Employer Service Division and is issued to provide local labor market information that is timely and meaningful to our partners in the Gulf Coast region.

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How To Learn From Your Mistakes

You can only learn from a mistake after you admit you've made it. As soon as you start blaming other people (or the universe itself) you distance yourself from any possible lesson. But if you courageously stand up and honestly say "This is my mistake and I am responsible" the possibilities for learning will move towards you.

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[Buzzin' Around The Region.....](#)

There are about 8 million employers in the United States

.....There are a lot of economic activities around our region and, lucky for us, our Business Consultants are in "the know" about it all. Here are some of the exciting things happening in our region.

Spring and Humble

CVS Caremark just opened a new location on 3487 Rayford St, Spring TX and construction has begun for the new Humble location on FM 1960 near the Humble Workforce Solutions. The Spring location is currently hiring for a Pharmacy Tech Trainee and a Shift Supervisor Trainee. The Tech Trainee pay rate starts at \$7.25 to \$18.00 and the Shift Supervisor Trainee's pay rate is at \$10.00 to \$12.00, both depending on experience. For more information contact Pedro Chavez, Business Consultant, Employer Service Division by email Pedro.Chavez@wrksolutions.com or by phone at (281) 891-2858.

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Have a perfect candidate.....

.....but unsure of how to market their skills?
Transitioning Occupations may be your answer

As a EO Equipment Operator (Navy - Enlisted) your experience, knowledge, and ability are valuable skills to other industries and occupations and can be used to fill openings such as:

- Automotive Technician
- Automotive Center Manager
- Diesel Technician/Mechanic
- Electrical Project Manager-Design Build Electrical Contractor
- Body Shop Technicians

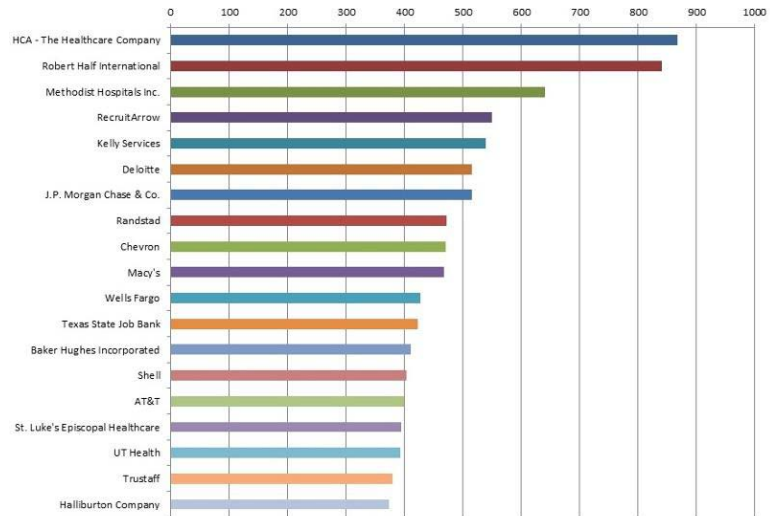
Learn how to "Rebrand your Skills" for a new job in an industry that is hiring.

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Who's Hiring

Nearly 60 percent of all employers have fewer than 10 employees



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Recruiter's Corner

Sales will ring.... Are you listening??

As summer comes to a close and we put away our white articles of clothing, we begin to embark on a time of the year that every retailer looks forward to. The Holiday Season! Along with cheer and good tidings come extra sales that often make up for the lack of sales throughout the year. In order to capture these sales, retailers often go on hiring blitzes hiring hundreds of individuals to help throughout the holiday season. Hiring staff using high volume recruiting methods can increase a recruiter's opportunity for success, so let's visit some tips to keep your employers from getting left out in the cold.

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Houston's Got Talent

Take a look at the fabulous talent we have in our database.

Executive Administrator - Executive Administrator with extensive experience in high-level administrative and clerical support. Highly competent in research, preparing statistical reports, handling information requests, preparing correspondence, arranging conference calls, and scheduling meetings. Proven ability to plan and coordinate projects with on time completion and within budget. Strong organization and communication skills with notable success in training and supervising lower-level staff. Contact Rob Crabtree at robert.crabtree@wrksolutions.com ask about employee code FCJL103

Fourteen companies have more than 250,000 employees- but only one company has more than a million employees (Walmart)

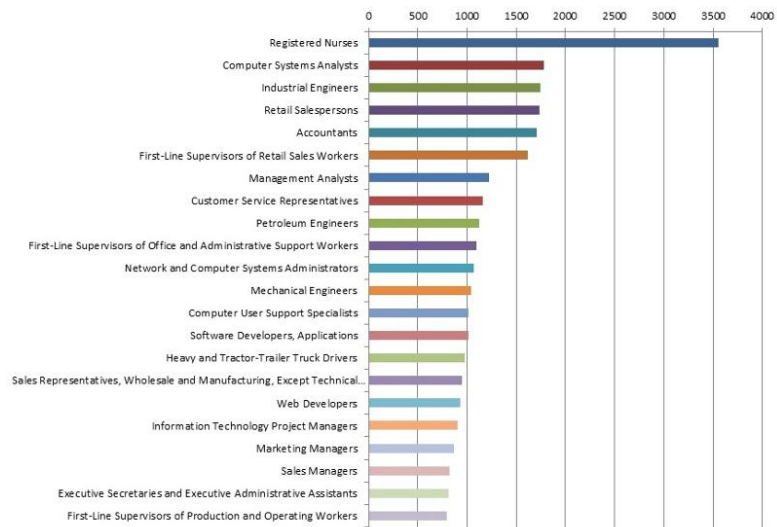
Job hunters spend about 70 minutes a day looking for a job

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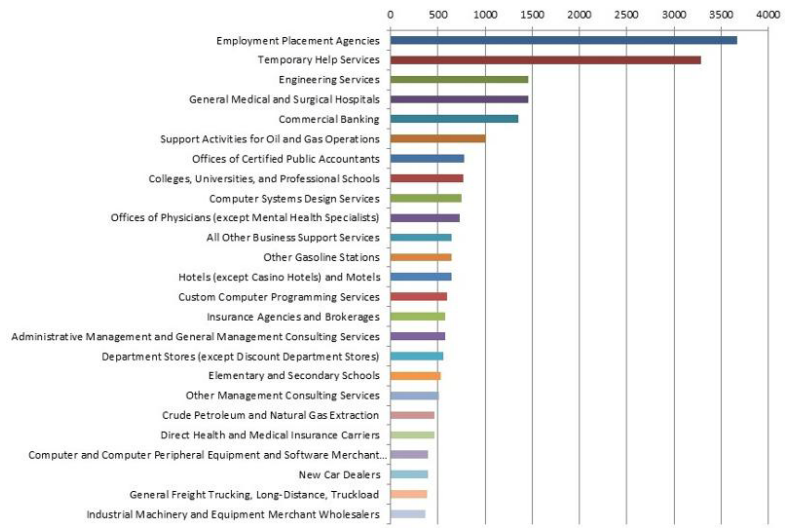
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What The Labor Market Wants....



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Another Look At What The Labor Market Wants.....



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