

TO: Workforce Development Board

DATE: 02/15/2018

FROM: Workforce Investment Staff

For Action

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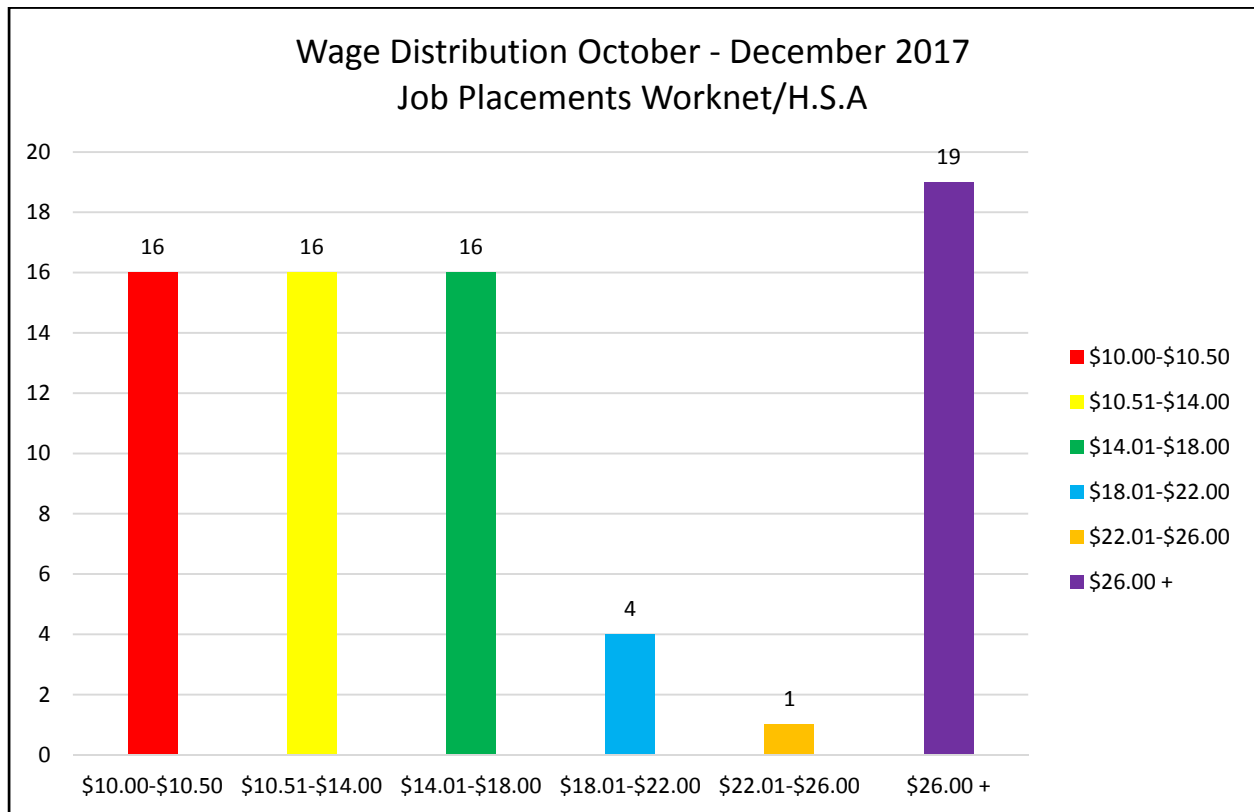
For Discussion

SUBJECT: Business Activity – 2nd Quarter Update

PROPOSED MOTION (S): For Information Only & Discussion.

DISCUSSION: Report shows our business outreach activity and results accomplished by our Business Services Team and Employment & Training Staff from October to December 2017.

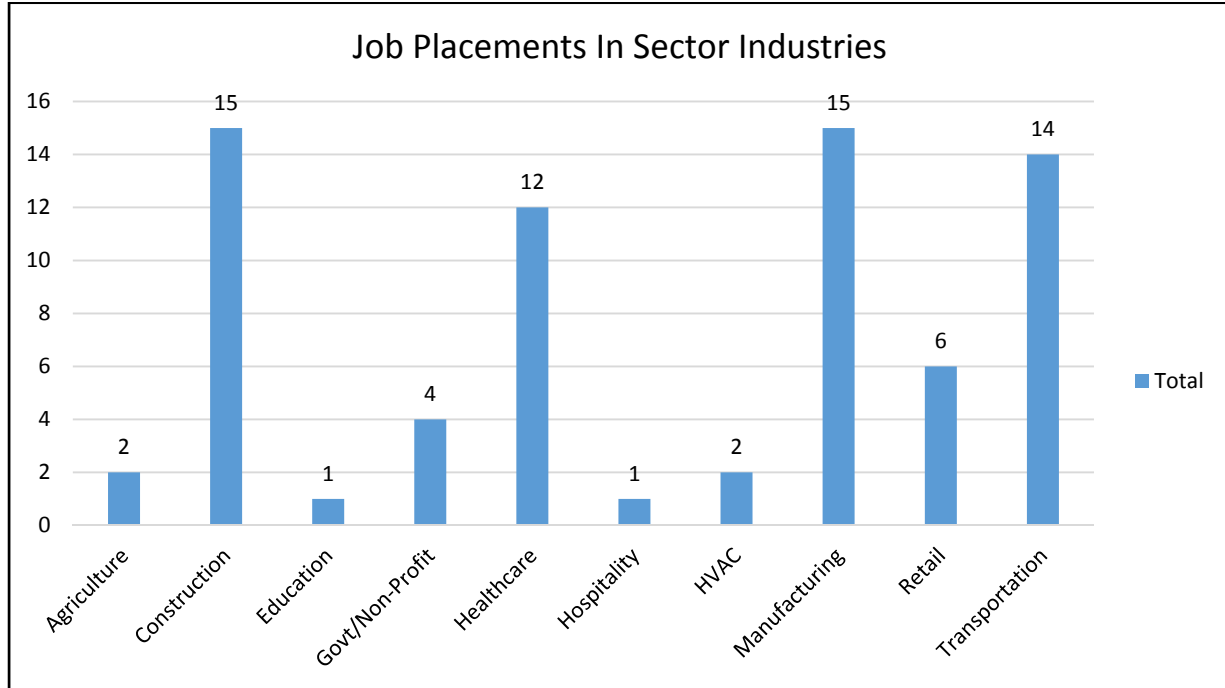
Wage Information with Job Placements



Placements confirmed by Worknet staff. These placements are a combination from our Business Services Team (OJT), Employment & Training Staff, and H.S.A. (Expanded Subsidized Employment Program)

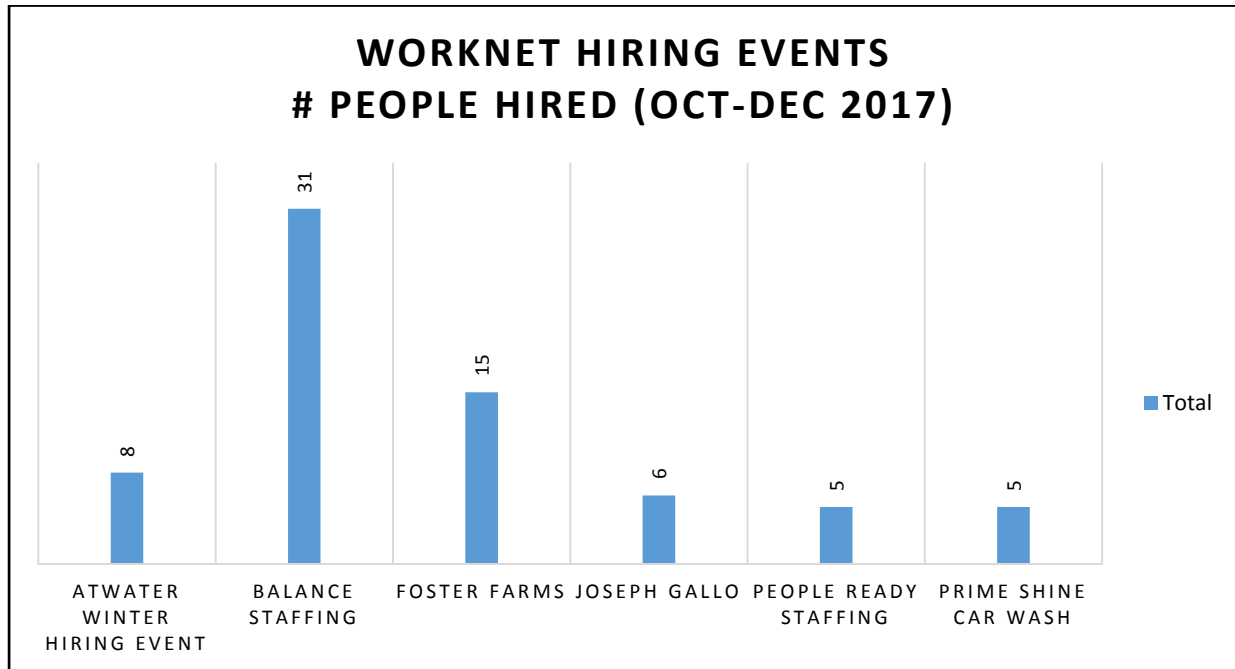
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Sector Industry – Placements



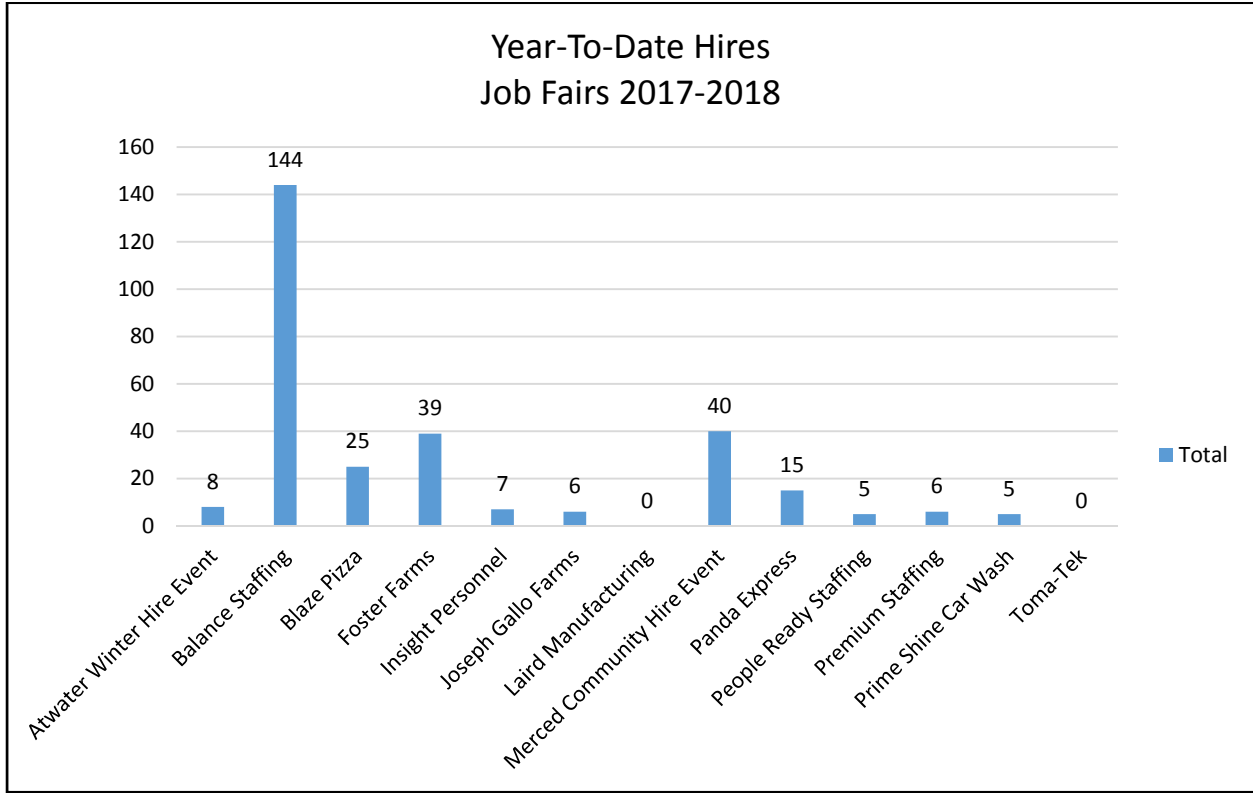
Note: A total of 72 individuals were placed and confirmed employment in the industries shown above.

Hiring Events – Hire Results



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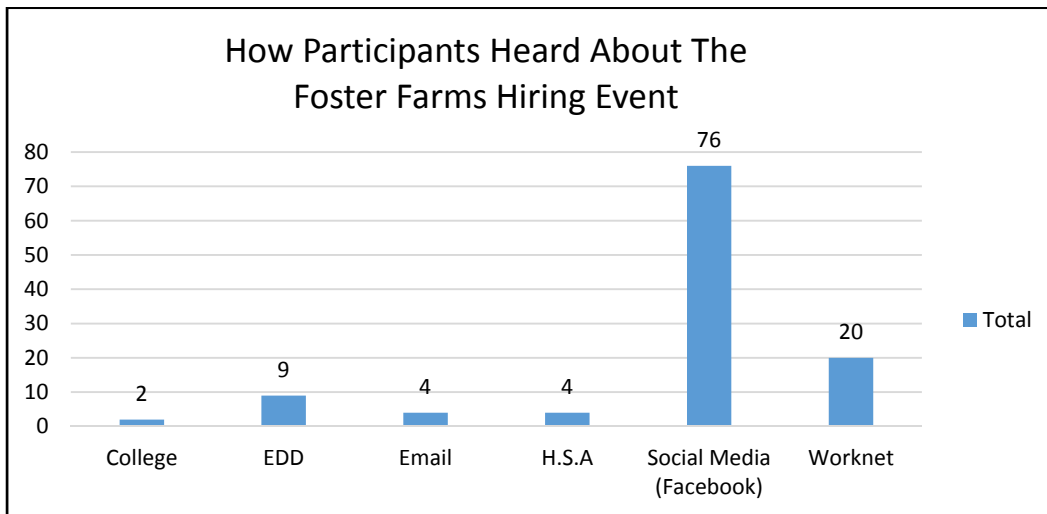
Updated Report (YTD) - Number of Hires from all Hiring Events



Note: YTD numbers from employers confirming **300** people hired from our events.

Upcoming Worknet Hiring Events:

- Foster Farms 1/24/18 (Data Below) 115 attended the event



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- Joseph Gallo Farms 2/14/18 (Child Support Building- Merced)
- Diversability Fair 3/6/18 (Merced County Fairgrounds- Merced)
 - Currently over 50 employers will be attending; and,
 - Partner agencies will be present to assist.

Rapid Response/Layoff Aversion:

- California Dairies (Los Banos) plant to shut down on March 17, 2018
- 63 employees will be affected
- Following employers were contacted & **will support for potential hires...**
 - **Joseph Gallo Farms**
 - **Hilmar Cheese Company**
 - **Saputo Cheese**
 - **KAGOME**
 - **Ingomar Packing**
 - **Toma-Tek (Neil Jones Foods)**
- Opportunity Stanislaus will also be assisting by connecting employers in Stanislaus County for employees affected by the shutdown.
- Waiting to receive official word from California Dairies union steward to assist their employees.
- EDD will also be assisting by providing their services.

**** Results to come. Will share the outcome soon. ****

****END OF REPORT****