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Job Market Simmers In May

May marked the fifth consecutive month where we have seen gains in job openings versus the same month last year. May's 403 Job Openings Posted was 90% above May 2009 (212) and up 28% from April (315). Not only are jobs getting posted, job seekers are finding work. FutureWorks Career Center members have reported they found 440 jobs in May. This is up 269% from May of last year when 119 people found jobs. It is also a 74% jump from April's 253 entered employments.

While the large job opening and hiring percentage gains are encouraging, it must be noted that we are making comparisons to an anemic 2009 labor market. Nevertheless, our local job situation continues to move in a positive direction in an economic recovery that is expected to be slow. The May Average Hourly Wage at Hire fell 38¢ an hour to 12.04 from a year ago. However, its eleven-month average is a healthy \$12.53 an hour. This figure includes both full-time and part-time jobs.

The Top Ten job posting Sectors by number of openings:

1. Healthcare & Social Assistance-104
2. Public Administration-45
3. Educational Services-42
4. Retail; Sporting Goods, Books, Music-41
5. Manufacturing/Metal,Machinery,Computer-34
6. Professional, Scientific & Technical Services-29
7. Administrative & Support & Waste Management-25
8. Accommodation & Food Services-14
9. Other Services-13
10. Manufacturing/Food,Tobacco,Textiles-11
10. Information-11

The statistics reported here are derived from employer and job seeker activity at FutureWorks Career Center.

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MAY 2010

JOB OPENINGS BY INDUSTRY

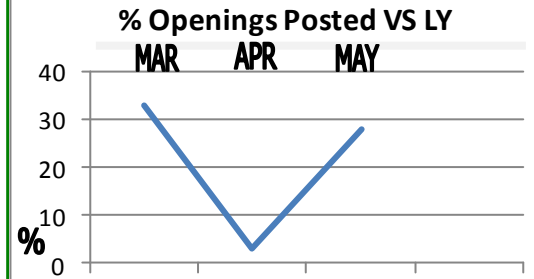
General Medical Hospitals	55
Colleges & Universities	37
HR Consulting Services	26
General Govt Support	22
Saw-Hand Blade Mfg	22
Employment Agencies	20
Warehse Clubs-Super Ctrs	20
Misc Store Retail	17
Admin Economic Programs	16
Mental-Substance Facilities	13

MAY 2010

EMPLOYER SERVICES

Employers Served	142
Employers Listing Jobs	92
Total Openings Posted	403
Repeat Employers	88

MAY 2010 Bouncing Back



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JOB SEEKER INFO

Total Served	3,012
Avg. Wage at Hire	\$12.04

DEMOGRAPHICS

Male	55%
Female	45%
White	40%
Hispanic	29%
Black/African-American	25%
Asian	2%
Info Not Available	1%

AGE

18 and Under	8%
19-21	7%
22-45	50%
46-54	19%
55+	16%

EDUCATION

Less Than High School	17%
High School/GED	37%
Some College/Voc Degree	23%
Associates Degree	7%
Bachelor Degree	9%
Advanced Degree	3%
Info Not Available	4%