September Job Market Report: Job Openings +0.4% As Recovery Flattens
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Key Findings

- The recovery slowed in September, with job openings rising barely 0.4 percent month-over-month to 5.15 million. Job openings remain 15 percent below pre-crisis levels, indicating sluggish progress toward a complete economic recovery.

- September marks the beginning of the holiday hiring season for retail where job openings grew 3.0 percent month-over-month. Health care job openings continue to recover, now down only 3.0 percent compared to pre-crisis levels.

- Smaller metropolitan areas have seen job openings rebound faster with the smallest metros only 5 percent below pre-crisis levels. The 5 largest metros, including New York City and Los Angeles, have lagged with job openings still down 20 percent, as they’ve battled the worst effects of the pandemic and as the share of economic activity shifts to smaller metros.

Change in Job Openings by Industry
Retail job openings increased 3.0 percent month-over-month as the holiday retail hiring season begins. Despite the ongoing pandemic, hundreds of thousands of workers are still likely to be hired for this holiday season, though traditional retailers may not plan to hire as many workers, while warehouse and logistics workers may make up a larger share of holiday workers to support the shift in consumer demand to e-commerce.

Health care job openings rose 0.1 percent month-over-month, reaching a total of 887,360 open jobs, just 3.0 percent shy of pre-crisis levels. In addition to the increase in demand for pandemic-related workers, dentists and other health care providers have been able to reopen as restrictions are lifted and employers implement new safety procedures.

View change in job openings by Industry Group on Glassdoor.

Role: District Manager, Chronic Care – Houston, TX
Company: Johnson & Johnson
Apply direct here

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*See Gateway for more information on how to apply to job openings

Upcoming Events

- Upcoming Company Engagement Opportunities
  - Details: See PDF for companies, Gates & Topics

Deloitte Consulting
Supply Chain and Network Operations Panel (MBA/MS only)
- Date: 10/7 (4pm-5:30pm)
- Details: Attend via Zoom, Invitation available in PDF

MBA Veterans Career Conference
- Date: 10/6-10/9
- Details: Register here

PROSPANICA 2020 Conference
- Date: 10/12-10/16
- Details: Register here

Reminders

Continue to make a favorable first impression if you have received an interview invitation. This can be done by:
- Responding within a few hours of an email or voicemail (in whatever medium the employer used)
- Introducing yourself and immediately tying your response to the open position, expressing your interest, and confirming logistical details.

MBA/MS Weekly Drop-in Hours and Zoom links:
- Tuesdays (10am-11am)
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