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November Breaks Through

For the first time in over a year the monthly number of job openings posted have exceeded that of the same month of a year ago. November 2009 topped November 2008 by 89%. In real terms last month saw 423 openings posted compared to 224 in November of last year. The increase marks the first job opening gain in over a year. The move into positive territory comes amid reports of a strengthening job market and increased business confidence. Here is a look at other key November measures.

- The number of Employers Listing Job Orders (68) fell five-percent from November 2008.
- The number of Job Seekers Served (2,563) was up 13% from a year ago.
- Unemployed job seekers served rose by 15% in November versus last year hitting 2,333.

The Top Ten job posting Sectors by number of openings:

1. Mail Delivery & Warehousing-106*
2. Healthcare & Social Assistance-70
3. Administrative & Support & Waste Management-58
4. Professional, Scientific & Technical Services-52
5. Public Administration-25
6. Educational Services-17
7. Other Services-17
8. Retail-16
9. Utilities-15
10. Information-9

[*100 openings were for seasonal mail handlers]

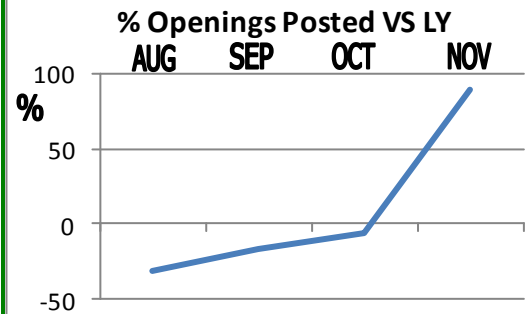
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NOVEMBER 2009

JOB OPENINGS BY INDUSTRY

Postal Service	100
Temporary Help Svcs	40
Tax Preparation Svcs	38
Elderly & Disabled Svcs	31
Medical-Surgical Hospitals	16
Power Generation	14
Employment Agencies	14
Invest Banking-Securities	13
General Govt Support	13
HR Consulting Svcs	12

NOVEMBER 2009 EMPLOYER SERVICES

Employers Served	96
Employers Listing Jobs	68
Total Openings Posted	423
Repeat Employers	66

NOVEMBER 2009 JOB SEEKER INFO

Total Served	2,563
Avg Wage at Hire	\$12.11

DEMOGRAPHICS

Male	55%
Female	45%
White	42%
Hispanic	26%
Black/African-American	24%
Asian	2%
Info Not Available	2%

AGE

18 and Under	3%
19-21	7%
22-45	56%
46-54	19%
55+	15%

EDUCATION

Less Than High School	14%
High School/GED	40%
Some College/Voc Degree	24%
Associates Degree	7%
Bachelor Degree	8%
Advanced Degree	3%
Info Not Available	4%