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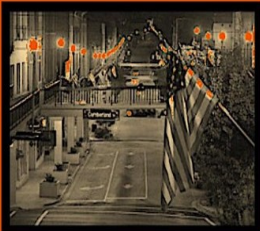
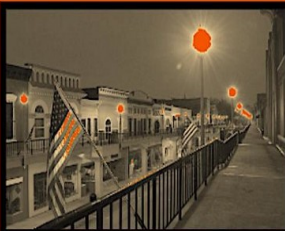


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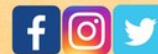


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### INSIGHT: Overall confidence remains high going into the last half of 2018.

The economy continues to hold strong with the vast majority of respondents expecting an upward trend in employment activity or to at least maintain current levels during the third quarter of 2018. In fact, only 9% of companies expect employment activity to trend down during the third quarter.



**47%**  
OF COMPANIES EXPECT EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY TO TREND UP IN THE THIRD QUARTER—A 4% INCREASE OVER SECOND QUARTER.

#### The top segments hiring in third quarter include:

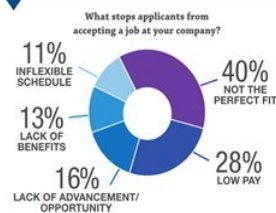


#### Segments creating the most NEW positions:



### INSIGHT: In a job-seeker's market, skilled workers can be more selective.

Opportunities abound for skilled workers. In many job markets, the pool of applicants with the right mix of experience and expertise is drying up and the competition among businesses to recruit top talent is fierce. The most qualified candidates have more freedom to be selective about which jobs they accept.



#### IN THEIR WORDS: Survey respondents weigh in on the key factors impacting their ability to fill open positions.

"Very competitive job market in our area, everyone is hiring."  
"Our benefits are not competitive with other firms, even though they are competitive within our marketplace."  
"Counter offers are higher than we are willing to go."  
"The available positions are mainly after-hours or outside of normal office hours."  
"We are below market rate for professional positions, it's a funding issue."  
"Multiple employers compete for each applicant."

### INSIGHT: There's no end in sight for the ongoing talent crunch.

Although business is booming for many companies, recruiting the top talent needed to maintain productivity is becoming more competitive than ever before. In fact, the number of respondents who reported the lack of available applicants as the top reason jobs go unfilled increased by 78% quarter over quarter.

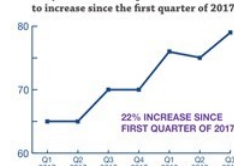


**FEWER THAN ONE-QUARTER OF RESPONDENTS SAID ALL THEIR POSITIONS ARE FILLED.**

#### Top reasons jobs go unfilled:



#### The number of businesses that say it is "somewhat" or "very" difficult to fill positions has continued to increase since the first quarter of 2017.



"The energy and excitement of an increase in business activity in a tight labor market means companies will need to be more proactive than ever to recruit and retain the top talent they need to stay productive."  
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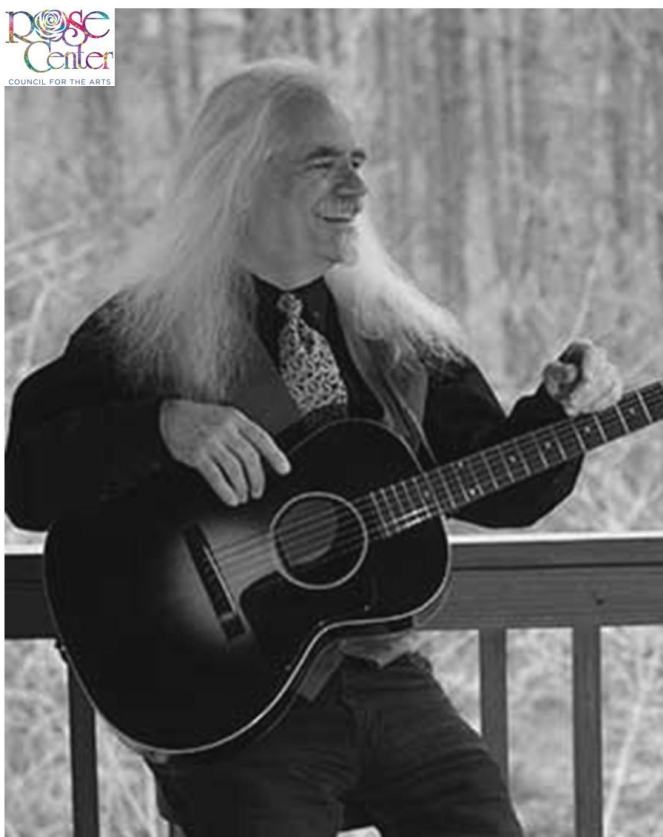
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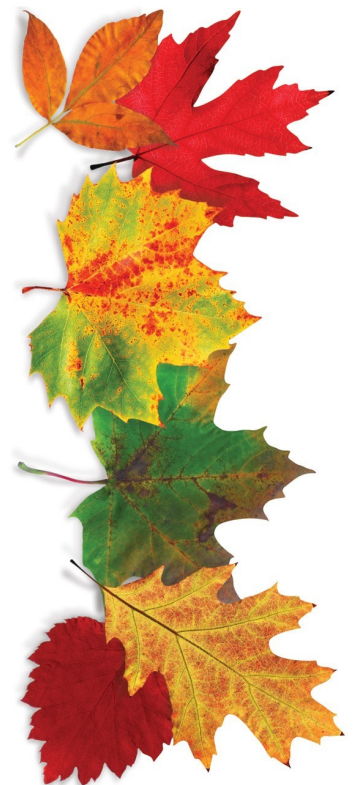


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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### USA Today Reports Morristown Among Fastest Growing Incomes - August 15, 2018

As a recent study, USA Today reported on the top 25 US cities where incomes are growing the fastest. Morristown made the list at number 5.

Across the country, incomes have seen an increase in the past few years. Unemployment rates have reached the lowest the country has seen in recent history. The economy has seen positive growth, and Morristown has been fortunate to see evidence of that.

Many of the cities that made the list are heavy manufacturing communities. Manufacturing was hard hit during the Recession. The fact that these are the communities now showing growth shows the rebound of US manufacturing. Morristown industry has thrived in recently years with many existing industries expanding and new ones locating to our community. The unemployment rate in Morristown is reported at 3.6%, lower than the national average of 3.8%. Per capita income growth in 2016 was 4.1% with a 5-year per capita income growth showing 9.7%.

Per capita income for Morristown still falls below the national average, but low cost of living and no state income tax means that income can stretch a little further. With the coming of Van Hool, Iatric, and industrial expansions, Morristown hopes to see continued economic growth in our community.

To read the full USA Today article, visit:

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/economy/2018/08/07/us-cities-where-incomes-growing-fastest/37263277/>

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