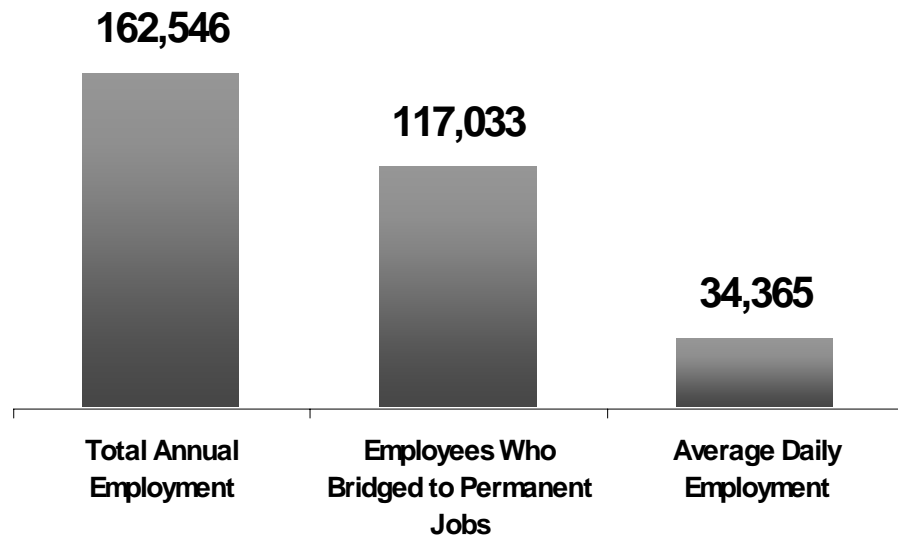


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Staffing Firms Create Jobs in Maryland

Temporary and Contract Staffing Employment in 2003



- Staffing firms match thousands of people to thousands of jobs in Maryland.
- Maryland staffing companies employed 162,546 people for temporary or contract work in 2003. The average tenure was approximately 11 weeks.
- About 72 percent of temporary and contract employees go on to permanent jobs when they leave the staffing industry. In Maryland, 117,033 temporary and contract employees bridged to permanent jobs last year.
- In 2003, Maryland staffing firms employed an average of 34,365 temporary and contract workers per day.
- Maryland staffing firms generated more than \$740 million in annual payroll in 2003.
- Staffing firms operate 347 offices throughout the state, each contributing to the vitality of Maryland's economy.

Source: Estimates compiled by the American Staffing Association and the Omnicomp Group Inc., 2004