Job openings decreased in July, hires and separations steady

Key statistics from August 2016 JOLTS report

JOB OPENINGS RATE

DECREASED

3.6%

The job openings rate decreased from 3.9% in July to 3.6% in August.

HIRES RATE

NO CHANGE

3.6%

The new hires rate stayed the same at 3.6% in July and August.

SEPARATIONS RATE

NO CHANGE

3.4%

The separations rate stayed the same at 3.4% in July and August.

QUITS RATE

NO CHANGE

2.1%

The quits rate stayed the same at 2.1% in July and August.

LAYOFFS AND DISCHARGES RATE

NO CHANGE

1.1%

The layoffs and discharges rate stayed the same at 1.1% in July and August.

JOB OPENINGS

DECREASED

5.4 mil

Number of job openings increased from 5.9 million in July to 5.4 million in August. **HIRES**

NO CHANGE

5.2 mil

Total hires stayed the same at 5.2 million in July and August.

SEPARATIONS

↑ INCREASED

5.0 mil

Total separations increased from 4.9 million in July to 5.0 million in August.

QUITS

NO CHANGE

3.0 mil

Total number of quits stayed the same at 3.0 million in July and August.

LAYOFFS AND DISCHARGES

NO CHANGE

1.6 mil

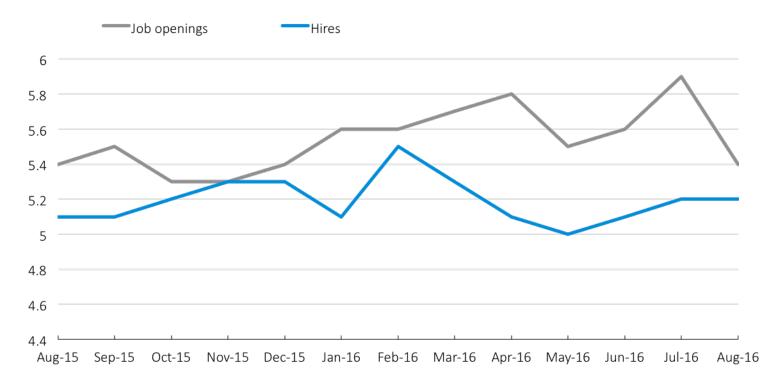
Total layoffs and discharges stayed the same at 1.6 million in July and August.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Job openings and labor turnover — August 2016," October 12, 2016.

Number of job openings decreased in August, while number of hires stayed the same

Job openings and hires in the US

Millions, seasonally adjusted, August 2015-August 2016



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Job openings and labor turnover — August 2016," October 12, 2016.