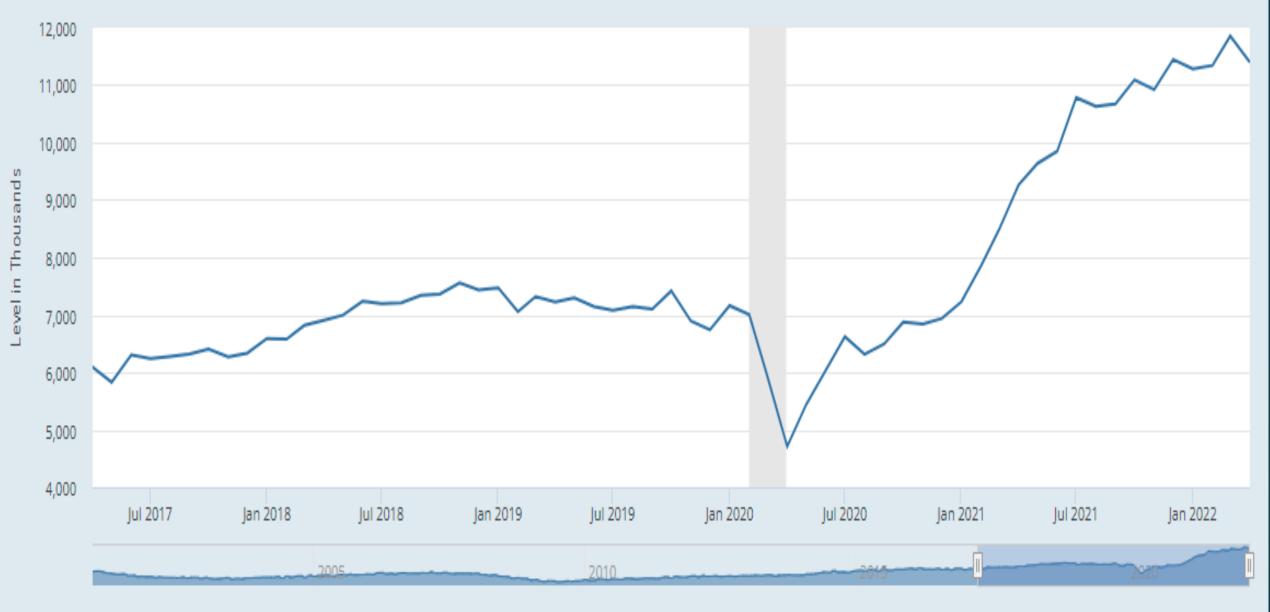
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Tactics and strategies for finding and retaining the best talent

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US Layoffs, Hiring Freezes Are Tip of Labor Market Slowdown

Rising jobless claims, slowing wage growth points to weakness
Fed's actions to cool demand will increase unemployment rate



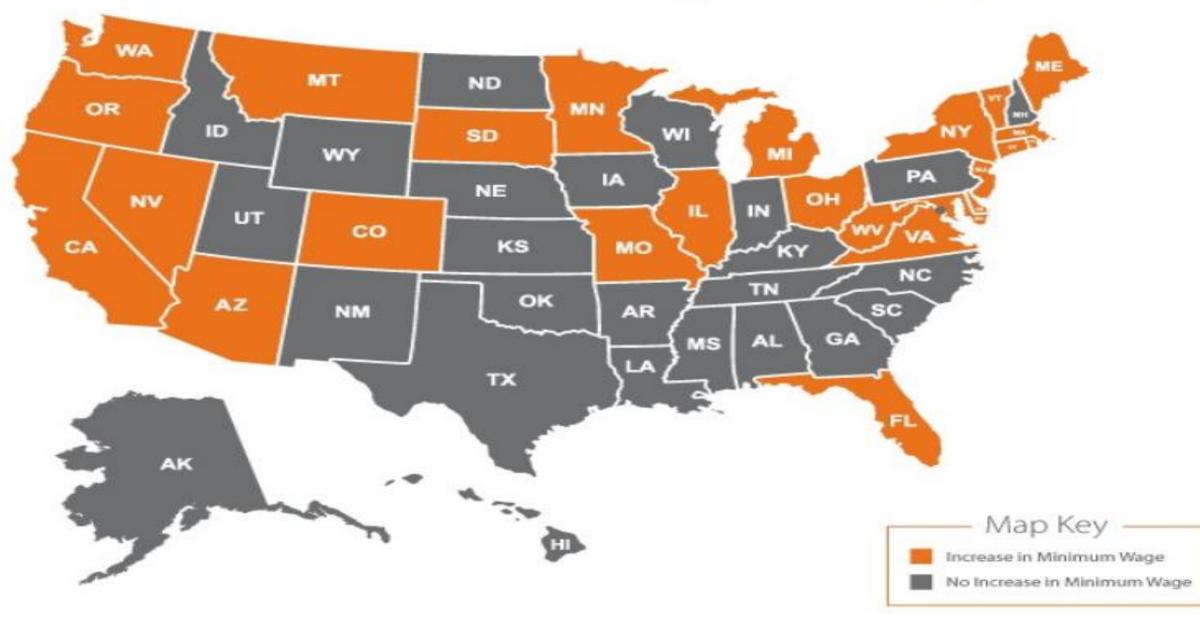
Finding People...11 Resources

- Internal referrals
- Online portals (ZipRecruiter, LinkedIn, Handshake)
- Professional groups
- Industry associations
- Hiring Alliances (Amazon, UAL, Walgreens, etc.)
- Faith based organizations
- Colleges, trade and high schools
- State prisons, welfare, job boards
- Social media
- Executive recruiters
- Canvassing

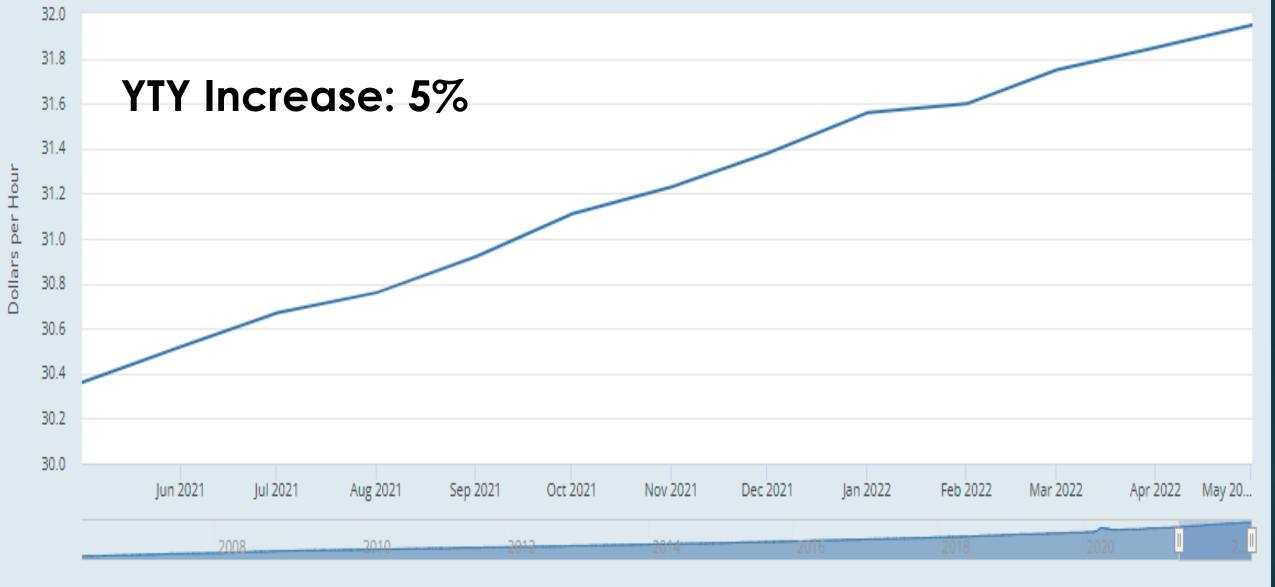
Leveraging Online and Other Technology

Evaluating Prospective Employees HireVue, Mya, BrightHire (Zoom) <u>Testing Prospective Employees</u> WonScore, eSkill, Vervoe <u>Comparatives</u> Glassdoor, Salary.com, Payscale <u>Background Checking</u> Truthfinder, Intelius

2022 Minimum Wage Increases







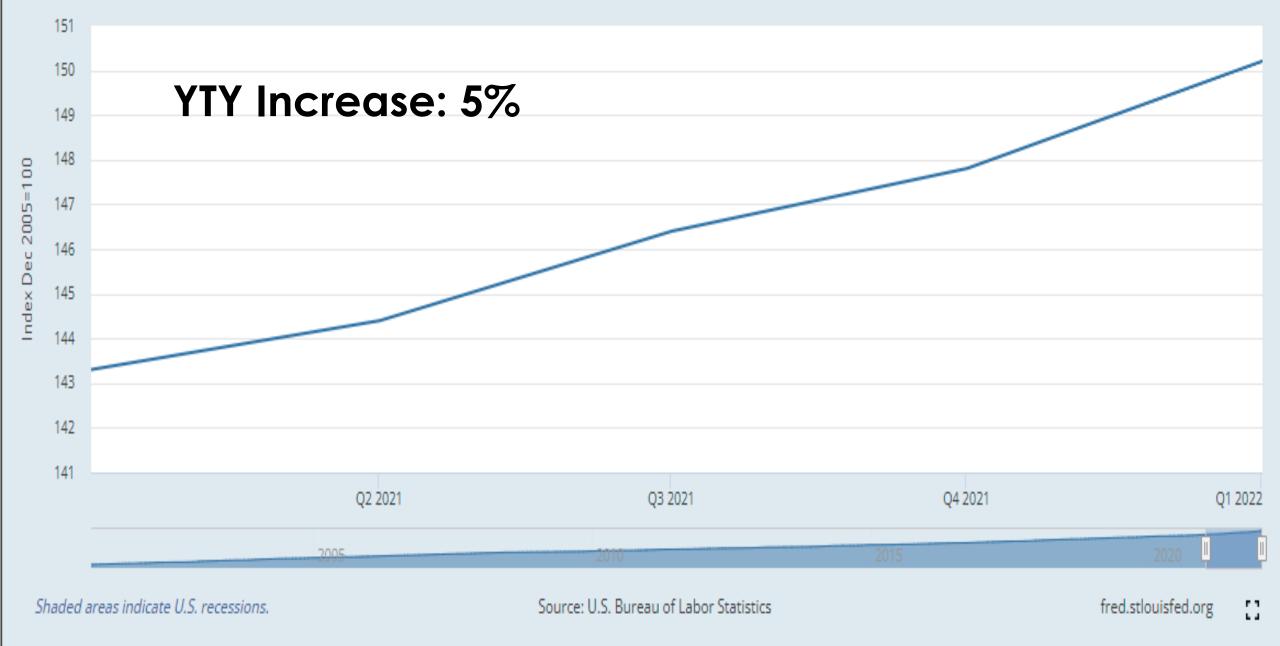
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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- Employment Cost Index: Total compensation for Private industry workers in All industries and occupations



Compensation Challenges



Wages rising Overtime wages revisited More unionization activity allowed Worker classification rules under scrutiny

Independent Contractors: Changes Coming

May 2021: DOL and Biden Administration indicated that it prefers to use the ABC rule (similar to California AB5) for determining worker classification status.

June: DOL files a formal notice and "now plans to engage in rulemaking on determining employee or independent contractor status under the FLSA"

June 24 ^{and} June 29th forums hosted by for both employers and employees to revisit rules and get input.

Current: The Economic Realities Test

The extent to which the services rendered are an integral part of the principal's business.

The permanency of the relationship.

The amount of the alleged contractor's investment in facilities and equipment.

The nature and degree of control by the principal.

The alleged contractor's opportunities for profit and loss.

The amount of initiative, judgment, or foresight in open market competition with others required for the success of the claimed independent contractor.

The degree of independent business organization and operation.

ABC Test

A: Worker is free from the control and direction of the hirer in connection with the performance of the work;

B: The worker performs work that is **OUTSIDE** of the usual course of the hiring entity's business;

C: Worker is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation or business.

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Hiring – Hot Benefits for 2022

- Healthcare (HSA and HRA) and Retirement
- Flexibility: WFH, 4D Workweek, PTO
- Hiring Bonuses (Work Opportunity Tax Credit)
- Performance bonuses, reimbursements (1099 drivers)
- Mental Health (BetterUp, Fringe.us)
- Student Debt Assistance (Tuition.io)
- Employee Ownership (employeeownershipequals.org)

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