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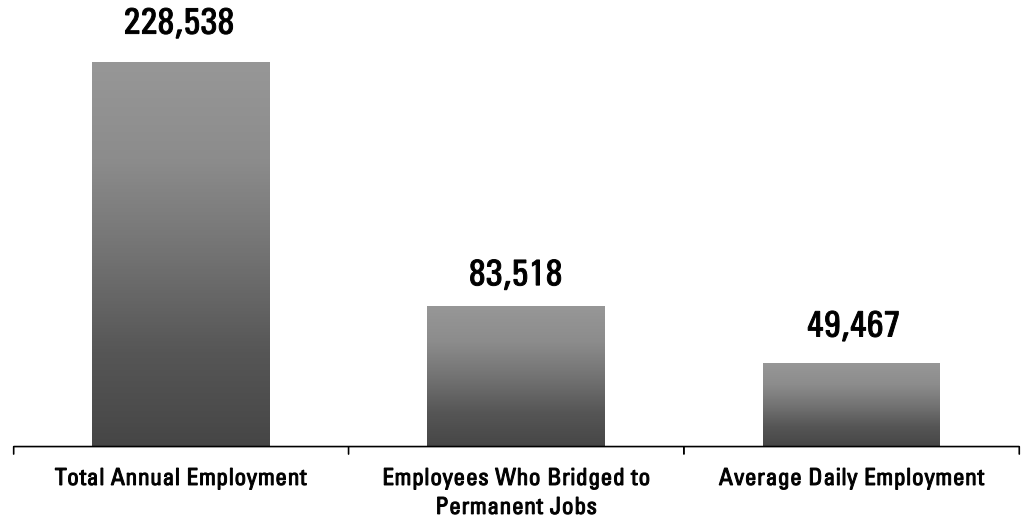
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## Staffing Firms Create Jobs in Massachusetts<sup>1</sup>

### Temporary and Contract Staffing Employment in 2011



- Staffing firms match thousands of people to thousands of jobs in Massachusetts.
- Massachusetts staffing companies employed 228,538 people for temporary or contract work in 2011. The average tenure was approximately 11.3 weeks.
- In Massachusetts, 83,518 temporary and contract employees bridged to permanent jobs in 2011.
- In 2011, Massachusetts staffing firms employed an average of 49,467 temporary and contract employees per day.
- Massachusetts staffing firms generated more than \$1.7 billion in annual payroll in 2011.
- In 2011, Massachusetts staffing firms operated some 1,265 offices throughout the state, each contributing to the vitality of the state's economy.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the American Staffing Association

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data from 2011 is the most current information made available by BLS.