

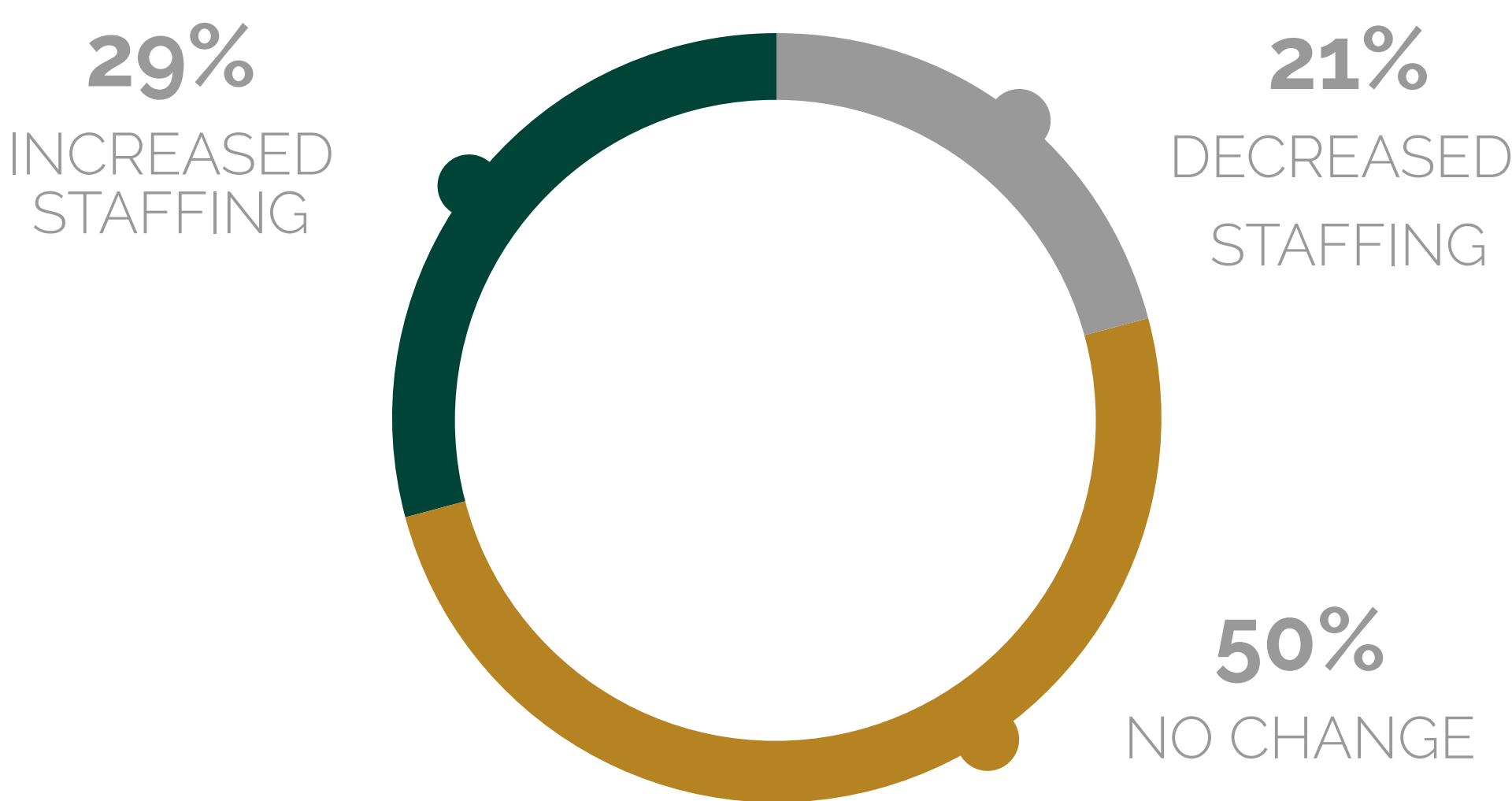


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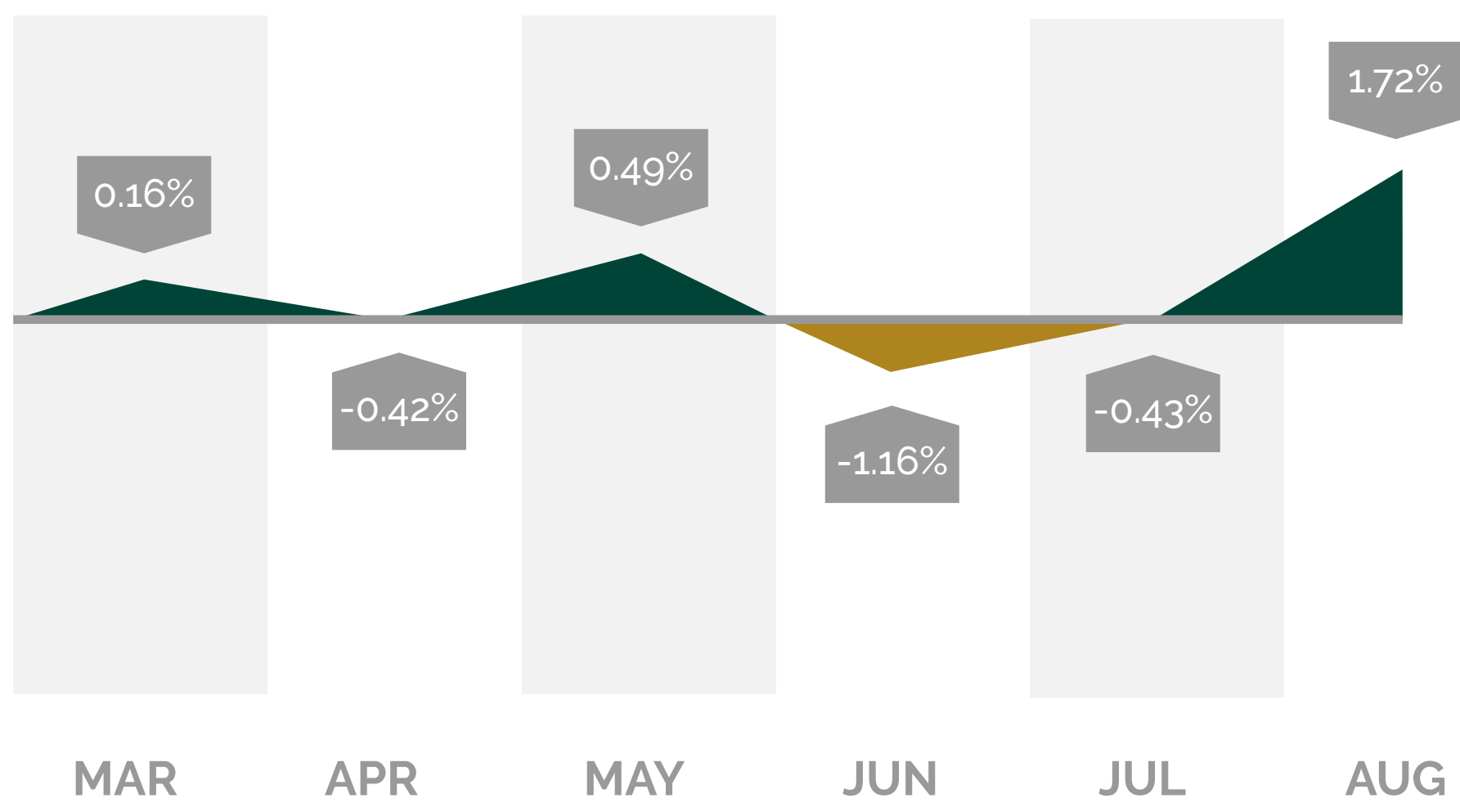
## AUGUST 2019

14% of companies increased headcounts, less than 1% refrained from making labor changes, and 1.64% increased employee totals, compared to July 2019.

### AUGUST AT A GLANCE



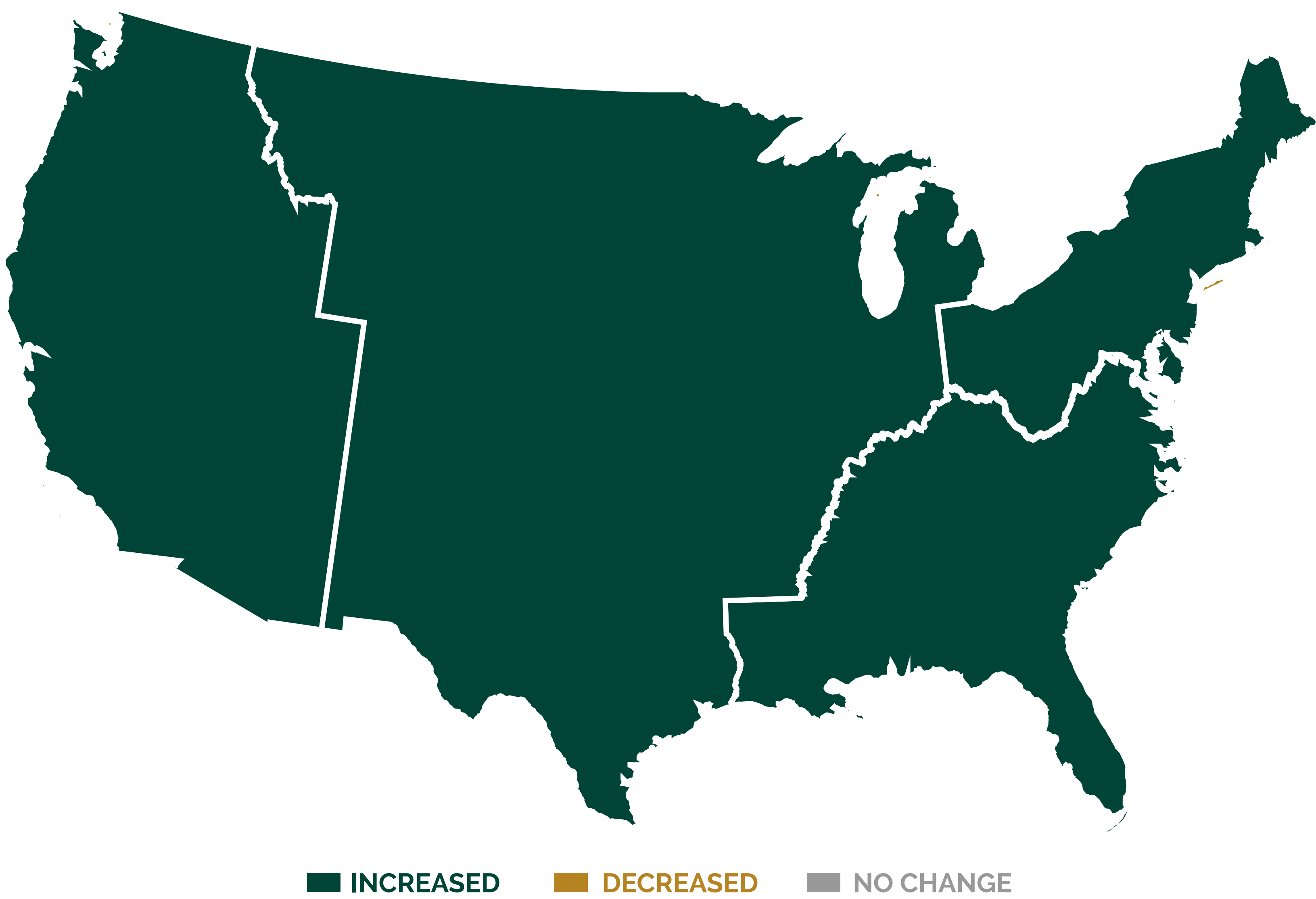
### 6 MONTH OVERVIEW



### TRENDING BY INDUSTRY



### TRENDING BY REGION



"Hiring rates and job growth remain promising as many experts are forecasting a slowing economy. However, with the end of the fiscal year nearing, we may see a tight band around hiring in the months to come."

- Philip Noftsinger, Executive Vice President, CBIZ Employee Benefits