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# The top 5 ways you can beat the hiring crisis

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## **Intros**

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## Overview

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# The State of Hiring in 2022

## The State of Hiring in 2022

- The turnover rate has reached 140%+
- Hourly wages have increased by an average of 10%
- Every hotel, restaurant and tourism business has a "Now Hiring" sign in its window
- The candidate ready to re-enter the workforce is applying to 5-6 jobs at a time
- Managers are spending more time covering shifts and less time actively hiring

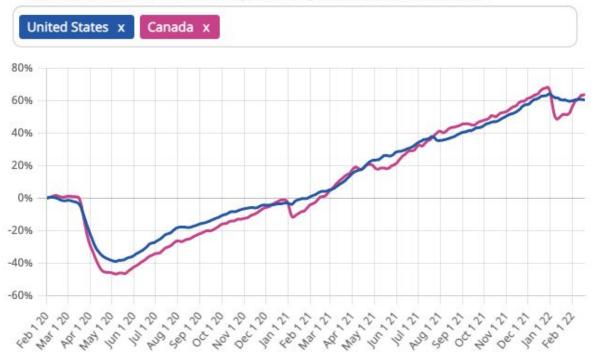


## **Jobs posted since 2020**

#### Total Job Postings on Indeed by Country

% change in job postings since Feb 1, 2020, seasonally adjusted, to Feb 18, 2022

Select Australia, Canada, France, Germany, United Kingdom, and/or United States below:





## Why is There A Shortage of Workers?



#### **Pandemic**

 Many workers feel unsafe in such an in-person environment

#### **Inadequate benefits**

 Many workers are looking for things like paid leave or health insurance

#### Long working hours/stressful work environment

 Workers have been forced to work longer hours and cover extra shifts

#### **Jobs in different industries**

 In the past year, 15% of hourly workers have changed industries. And an additional 33% of workers want to do the same.

## **Workforce Shortage Continued...**

#### **Government aid**

- Unfortunately there is a reality that federal government aid has had an impact
- There are still a lot of people who want to work so where are they going?

## **New emerging industries**

 Amazon, DoorDash, UberEats, Lyft, Work from home, etc.



## Tip #1: Cast A Wide Net

## Where are Employees Looking for Jobs?

- 90%- Online Job Boards
- 42%- Referrals/Word of Mouth
- 39%- Social Media
- 37%- Walking into Local Businesses

## **How to Optimize for this:**

- Use multiple job boards 10+ is key
- Create a great referral program, incentivize with \$\$\$
- Join LinkedIn and Facebook Groups
- Visit schools, and job fairs with QR code to application

## **Tip #2: Promote Promote Promote**

#### **Actively Recruit**

- Attend **local** career fairs and job events
- Hold a recruiting webinar- incentivise attendee's
- Dive deeply into social media- look into TikTok

#### Think Outside of the Box

- Put application QR codes on receipts
- Visit local school and cultivate relationships
- Use QR code or text to apply hiring posters and fliers
- Incentivise applicants- offer free products or gift cards for those that show

## Tip #3: Meet Your Applicants Needs

## **Optimize Job Postings**

- Highlight wage and benefits
- Try to include **schedule flexibility**
- Hit on main keywords (SEO)

#### **Utilize Mobile**

- Millennials & Gen-z make up the bulk of your workforce (76%+), you want to be on their radar
- Get in front of them by making your hiring process mobile-friendly- be faster and reduce ghosting
- 66% of job seekers feel that it is acceptable for recruiters to contact them via text, while 73% say they want to receive targeted job offers via text

## **Tip #4: Automate the Process**

### **Create screening criteria for applicants**

- Age, travel, citizenship, availability, etc.
- Work history, qualifications, culture

#### **Create templates for communication**

• Pre written text, and email formats, interview templates and candidate feedback

### Set time aside each week for hiring and interviews

9-11am and 2-4pm M-F

## **Tip #5: Retain Current Employees**

#### **Referral Bonuses - Automate with Workstream**

- Referral bonuses encourage employees to refer capable candidates and help you hire another qualified employee
- Many offer referral bonuses of \$200-\$500 for each new hire, with an additional \$100-\$200 given to the new member

#### **Performance Bonuses & Career Development**

- Performance bonuses motivate employees to meet company objectives and tie them to goals
- Home Depot, for example, rolled out a bonus plan allowing employees to earn up to an additional month's pay when they meet criteria, including sales, cash flows and throughput goals

### **Spot Bonuses**

• Spot bonuses incentive your team to put in their best work- you can reward excellence and recognize top performers- these can be cash, movie tickets, gift cards or even extra time off



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