



Hound posts 99,000 jobs in a week even as jobless claims up nationwide.

August 13, 2010

Pasadena, CA — The Labor Department revealed that jobless claims rose by 2,000 to 484,000 for the week ending on August 7. It was the highest increase since February for both the weekly rate and the four week average.

Overall, about 9.8 million people were getting unemployment benefits and 14.6 million total unemployed. The increase is partly a result of the new extended benefits that was passed by the Senate. According to the Labor Department, private sector job openings decreased for the second straight month in June. The number of available jobs went down from 2.6 million in May to 2.54 million in June. This data comes from the counting of job openings on the last day of the month.

Although, the Labor Department and several economic commentators continue to predict a weak labor market for the foreseeable future, Hound, a job search engine has been able to add a total of over 99,000 jobs in the last seven days. The site overall has a list of over 645,000. The main sectors with most job openings available on Hound are customer service jobs (26,405), engineering jobs (54,515), financial services jobs (30,729), healthcare (134,940), and information technology (60,114).

Contact:

Roger Croft
Editorial Coordinator
Hound.com
rogerc@hound.com

About Hound:

Hound is the world leader in the monitoring and reporting of jobs on employer websites, through its active and growing research into all employers throughout the world. With over 300 employees working round the clock, Hound goes to employer websites, collects information about job openings, and reports everything it finds to its members. There are over 700,000 employer jobs listed currently on the site.

Hound has been named one of the Top 20 Best Job Sites by PC Magazine, the #1 Job website by Applicant.com and among the 10 Best Online Job Search Sites by geeksugar. Hound is a company owned by Employment Research Institute, one of the world's largest conglomerates of job search-related companies.