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Employers' cautiously optimistic hiring plans continue in Peru for Q3 2016

- *National Net employment Outlook stands at +8% and remains relatively stable when compared to prior quarter and last year at this time.*
- *Lima leads the regional optimism with +13%.*
- *Optimism among Public Administration and Education employers lead the Outlook among the economic sectors with +19%.*

Lima, June 14th, 2015.- According to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey published today, employers in Peru expect the third-quarter hiring pace to continue almost without change from the previous quarter, and with no change in comparison with the same period in 2015. Many of the 701 employers who participated in the survey are anticipating a positive hiring pace in the July – September time frame and report a Net Employment Outlook of +8%. Hiring plans remain positive in all company sizes, in all but one region and in 8 out of 9 economic sectors.

“This Manpower Employment Outlook Surveys reveals that Peruvian employers remain cautiously optimistic in the upcoming quarter. However, opportunities for job seekers remain favorable in some key economic sectors,” said Marco Nicoli, Country Manager from ManpowerGroup in Peru.

“For instance, in the Public Administration sector, almost one in five employers plans to hire. Something similar happens in the Manufacturing sector, where nearly one in five employers intends to increase their payroll. This optimism is helping us balance the outlook in the Mining sector where employer hiring plans remain weak, and in the Wholesale Trade & Retail Trade and the Finance sectors where the forecasts drop considerably in quarter-over-quarter comparisons.”

Public Administration and Education sector employers report the most optimistic third-quarter hiring plans with an Outlook of +19%, which remains relatively stable in comparison to the last quarter. Meanwhile, Manufacturing stands with a Net Employment Outlook of +12%, followed by Services with an outlook of +9%.



At a regional level, employers report the most optimistic Outlook in Lima, with a Net Employment Outlook of +9%, followed by Arequipa with +10%. The least optimistic forecast is reported by employers Junin, with an Outlook of -1%.

The next Manpower Employment Outlook Survey will be released on September 13th, 2016 to report hiring intentions for the ~~April-October~~ - ~~December~~June time frame of 2016.

Note to Editors

The survey was conducted by interviewing a representative sample of 701 employers in Peru. *All survey participants were asked, "How do you anticipate total employment at your location to change in the three months to the end of September 2016 as compared to the current quarter?"* Commentary is based on seasonally adjusted data where available. Full survey results for each of the 43 countries and territories included in this quarter's survey, plus regional and global comparisons and charts and tables, can be found in the ManpowerGroup Press Room at www.manpowergroup.com/meos.

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