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Job growth picking up steam in Macomb

The most recent jobs update from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows Macomb County has gained more than 10,000 jobs in the past three months and nearly 25,000 in the last year.

“Businesses are finding success tapping into the world-class talent we have here in Macomb County,” said Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel. “The county has emerged as a leader in advanced manufacturing technology. Sophisticated new industries in aerospace, life science, information technology, defense and homeland security have grown alongside Macomb’s traditional manufacturing businesses.”

In January 2015, the county started off with 383,739 jobs. May figures for 2016 show 408,217 Macomb County residents are employed. Not only is this a healthy growth of 24,478 jobs, but it is the highest number employed in Macomb County in 15 years.

These numbers mark seven continuous years of job growth in Macomb County. In 2009, 350,776 people in the county were working, and jobs have been added every year. The county peaked in May 1999, when 437,251 were employed and unemployment was a mere 2.7 percent.

