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New Yorkers, rejoice! Companies are looking to start staffing up again

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Many of the businesses currently looking for staff are retailers, restaurants and hotels, all of whom are gearing up for the influx of tourists for the Thanksgiving and [Christmas](#) holidays.

"I think some of the rise in job openings is because employers have gained more confidence and the economy is stabilizing," said [Jackie Mallon](#), executive director of business development and strategy for [NYC](#) Business Solutions.

"Maybe they needed to hire people before, but were being conservative. It's also because of the season - this is the last quarter, where you always see a lot of uptick in retail, restaurants and hotels."

Companies currently hiring in the New York City area include Marshalls, [TJ Maxx](#), Five Guys and [PetSmart](#), according to the [Department of Small Business Services](#), which places job seekers in entry- to mid-level positions and is part of the Department of Small Business Services.

There has also been a spike in the number of hotels opening up after demand outstripped supply in the past year, Mallon said.

The Department of Small Business Services also has nine [Workforce1 Career Centers](#) across the five

boroughs that offer free advice, training and workshops for people out of work.

"I think if people are entry- to mid-level workers, they need to come to one of our career centers," Mallon said.