Stores to Warehouses: How Retailers are Making the E-Comm Talent Transition







#### **Today's Presenters**



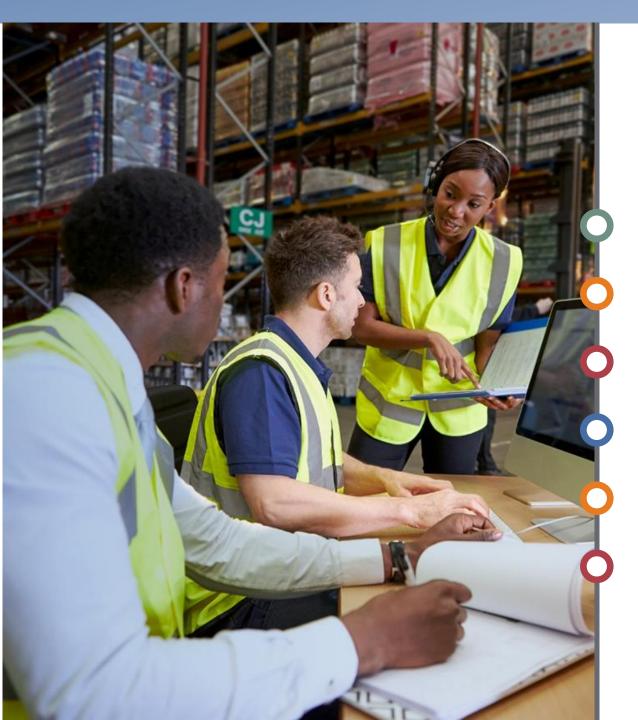
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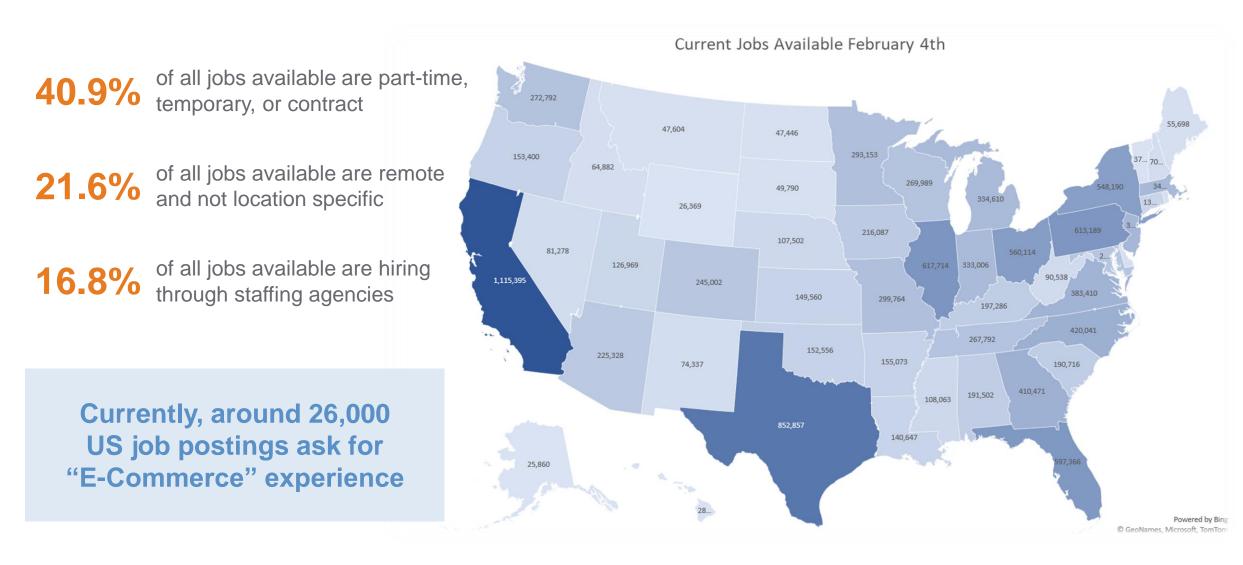
# **Discussion Topics**

#### **Current Employment and Market Trends**

#### **Strategies for Transitioning E-Comm Talent:**

- Widen the Pool of Potentially Qualifiable Talent
- Simplify and Expedite the Hiring Process
- Realign Talent to Skills Needed
- Consider Talent When Making Business Decisions

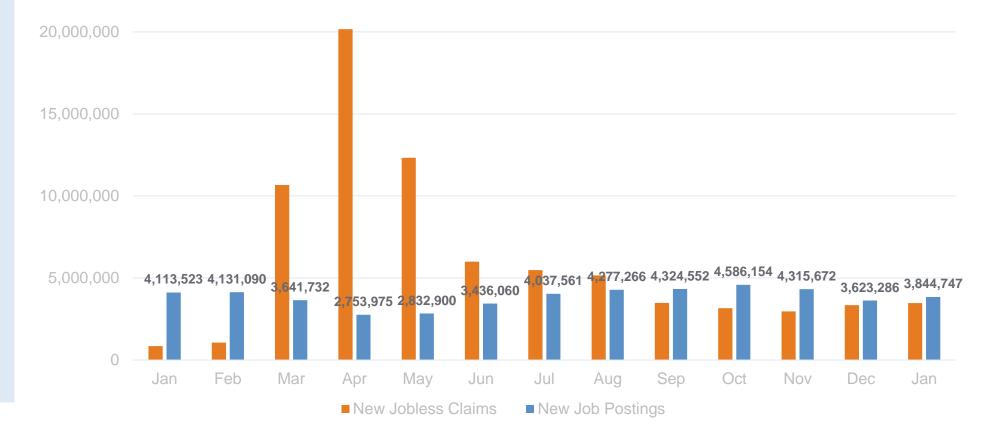
### Over 11M Jobs Available Nationwide as of February 4th



Source: Gartner's TalentNeuron

### New Jobs Exceeded Jobless Claims for 5th Month in January

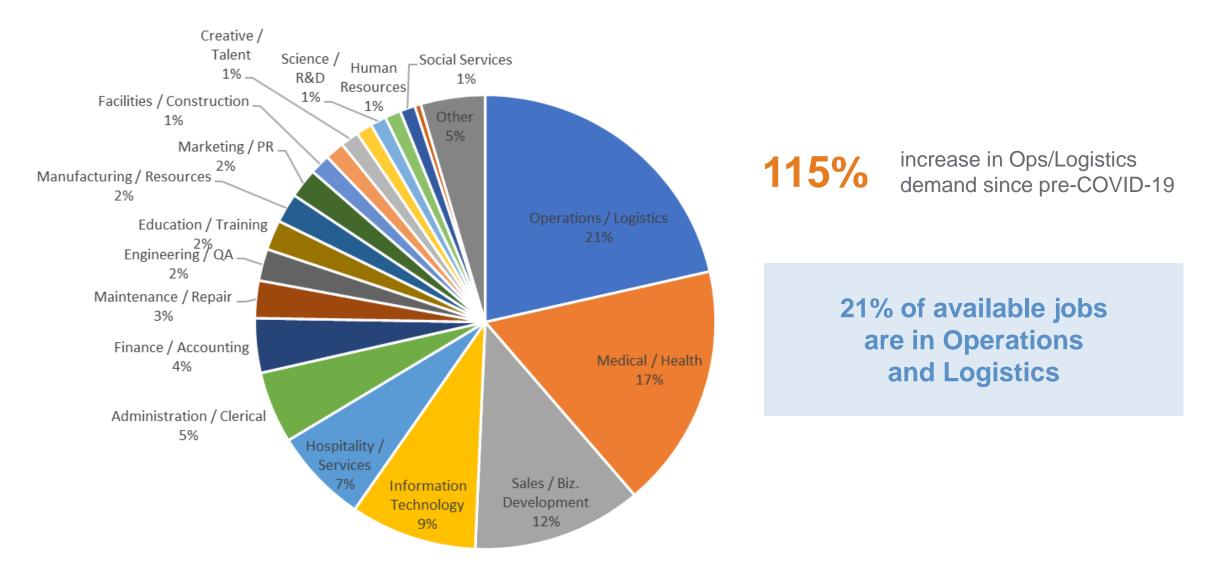
September 2020 was first month that New Job Postings Exceeded New Jobless Claims since February 2020



#### Monthly Comparison of New Job Postings and New Job Claims\*

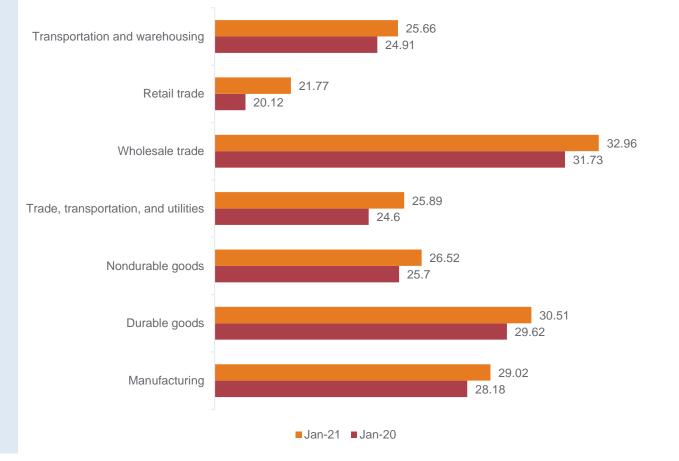
\*New Job Postings are underreported as not every opening for jobs such as Cashier or Warehouse Worker etc. are posted individually

#### Breakdown of Current Available Jobs by Function



#### Change in Hourly Earnings YOY January 2020-January 2021

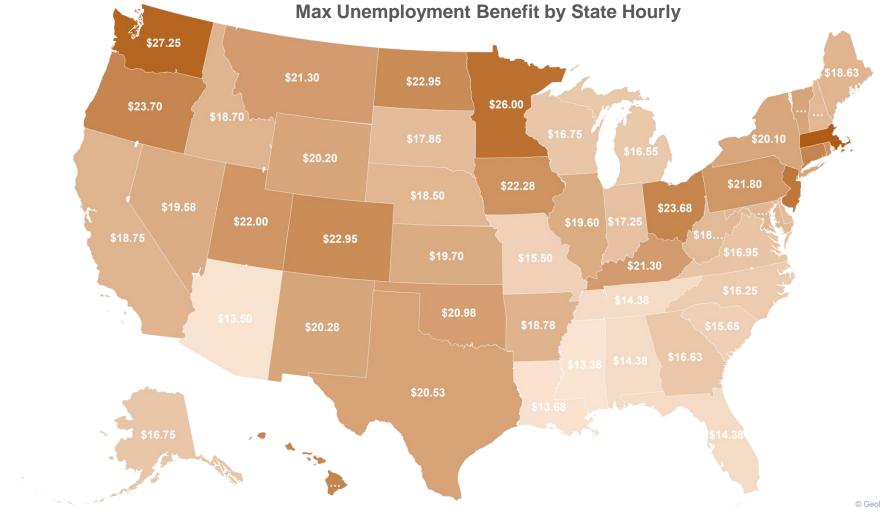
- Manufacturing (durable and nondurable) and Transportation and warehousing both saw a 2.9% YOY increase in hourly wages
- Retail Trade witnessed the highest increase in hourly wages with 7.58% YOY
- Wholesale Trade hourly wages increased 3.73% YOY
- Trade, transportation and utilities overall had a YOY increase of 4.98%



#### **Average Hourly Earnings by Industry**

#### Unemployment Rates in US by State (With \$300 Uplift)

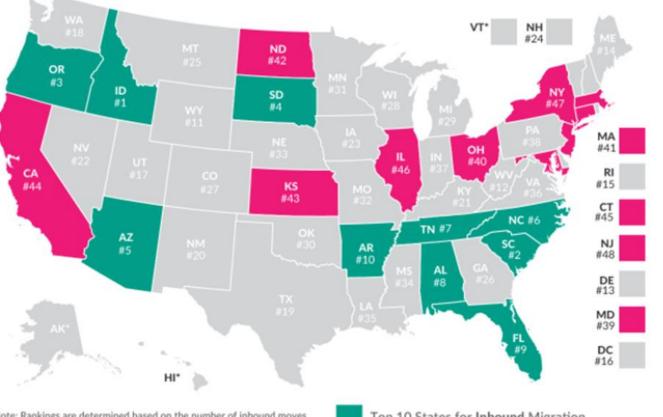
\*\*Uplift is set to expire March 14, 2021



## Migration Shifted South and West in 2020

#### Where Did Americans Move in 2020?

State Migration Patterns, from Most Inbound to Most Outbound, 2020



Note: Rankings are determined based on the number of inbound moves as a percentage of total moves in a state. DC is included in state rankings while Vermont is excluded because of its small sample size. Alaska and Hawaii are not included in the study.

Source: United Van Lines, 2020 National Movers Study.

Top 10 States for Inbound Migration

Top 10 States for Outbound Migration

Migration driven by employed professional workers working remotely

Most common trend is migration to lower cost and/or lower populated markets

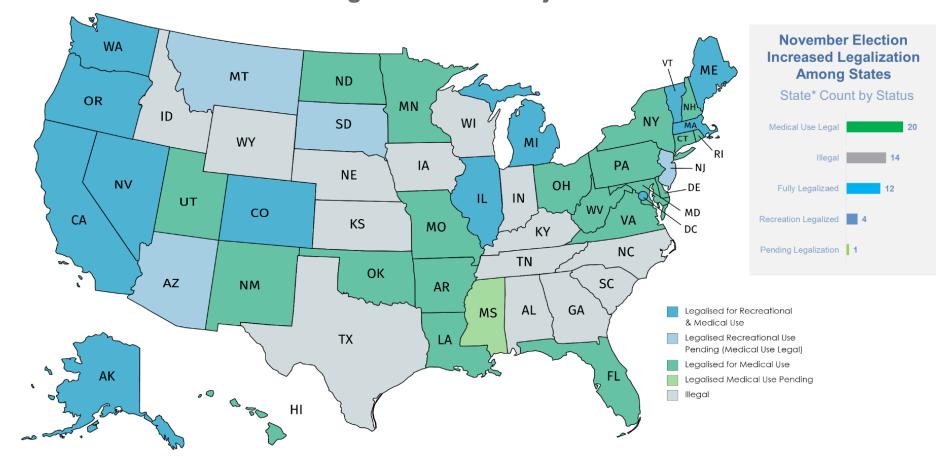
Cultural demographics are being considered, particularly in urban areas

#### Hiring Requirements and Process Need to Change

72% of US has or is legalizing Marijuana at state level

Drug screening adds average 2-4 days to hiring

Job requirements decreased 17% in 2020



National Legalization of Marijuana

#### Widen the Pool of Potentially Qualifiable Talent



#### Simplify and Expedite the Hiring Process

- **Solution** Collect interest pre-application
- **>>>** Automate and streamline

- **Move quickly from offer to start**
- **Markov** Advertise health and safety



#### Realign Talent to Skills Needed

- Shift in-store service to in-store fulfillment
- >>>> Upskill talent for tomorrow's jobs
- **>>>** Increase training programs

#### **Consider Talent When Making Major Business Decisions**

- **>>>** Determine future roles needed
- Align fulfillment to where people are moving

- **Reevaluate background checks**
- **>>>** Reevaluate drug test policies

## **To Continue the Conversation**



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