

## **TRUMP CREATES TEN MILLION JOBS FOR FACT CHECKERS**

**The New Yorker**

By Andy Borowitz January 24, 2017

WASHINGTON (The Borowitz Report)—In less than a week as President, Donald J. Trump has created ten million jobs for fact checkers, the Department of Labor has confirmed.

Harland Dorrinson, the executive director of HonestyWatch, a Minnesota-based fact-checking organization, called the pace of hiring in the fact-checking industry since Trump's Inauguration "blistering."

"The nation's supply of fact checkers is being stretched to the breaking point," he said. "There are not enough fact checkers to keep up with the exponential growth in alternative facts."

Dorrinson said that he expects hiring in the fact-checking sector to remain robust for the next four years, outpacing employment in manufacturing, agriculture, and technology.

"With Trump in the White House, recent college graduates are flocking to careers in fact checking," he said. "There's guaranteed job security, and you basically just have to Google stuff."

In his daily press briefing, Sean Spicer, the White House press spokesman, touted the surging employment for fact checkers but said that the actual number of jobs created was closer to ten billion.

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### **President Trump, Job Creator?**

**The Atlantic**

Companies have announced a spate of new domestic investments and jobs in recent weeks. And the new president has taken credit.

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"Totally biased @NBCNews went out of its way to say that the big announcement from Ford, G.M., Lockheed & others that jobs are coming back...to the U.S., but had nothing to do with TRUMP, is more FAKE NEWS. Ask top CEO's of those companies for real facts. Came back because of me!" Trump tweeted on January 18, two days before his inauguration.

It's true that some of Trump's proposed policies could have very real effects on businesses: he has pledged high tariffs on products that are sold in the U.S. but manufactured overseas, which could make it cost prohibitive for companies to locate their plants in Mexico or China. He also says he plans to cut taxes and slash regulations in the U.S., making it cheaper to do business here.

But it's unlikely that those proposed policies have had much of an effect on U.S. business, yet. While it would be nice if Trump were a magician who could single handedly revive American manufacturing and convince companies across the world to bring back jobs from overseas, few, if any, of the decisions by companies to locate here can be attributed solely to Trump. Indeed, many were made before he was even elected.

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### **TRUMP ALREADY CREATING MORE JOBS THAN OBAMA**

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Trump has done more in two months than Obama in eight years

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President-elect Donald Trump is set to save over a million US jobs since his election, beating Obama's supposed 800,000 jobs saved since 2010.

Since Trump won, companies like Carrier, Ford, Softbank, US Steel, and now Alibaba have all pledged to collectively bring over a million jobs to the US, which surpasses Obama's 800,000, a claim recently made by White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest.

In other words, Trump is on track to save more jobs than Obama has in two terms and he hasn't even been sworn in yet.

Ford also announced their plans to keep a Lincoln Navigator production plant in Kentucky rather than outsource it to Mexico.

"We are encouraged that President-elect Trump and the new Congress will pursue policies that will improve US competitiveness and make it possible to keep production of this vehicle here in the US," Ford said in a statement.

It appears then that Trump not only beat Obama, but is also on track to become what he always said he would be once elected: "the greatest jobs President that God ever created."

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