

Latest Return to Office News

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Month of August

- August 14, 2025 - **Nordstrom asks these employees to return to office 4 days per week** <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/nordstrom-asks-these-employees-return-office-4-days-per-week/WZI6ZMQUXVGVXBQQAC6DQMI74/>
- August 14, 2025 - **Audit finds California can save hundreds of millions if state workers stay remote** <https://www.cpradio.org/articles/2025/08/14/audit-finds-california-can-save-hundreds-of-millions-if-state-workers-stay-remote/>
- August 15, 2025 - **September will bring more in-office days for many, but there is a big disconnect on the reasons to return** <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/careers/management/article-september-will-bring-more-in-office-days-for-many-but-there-is-a-big/>

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- July 21, 2025 - **Why Return-to-Office Mandates Aren't the Productivity Boost Leaders Think They Are** <https://www.success.com/return-to-office-mandates-dont-boost-productivity/>
- July 14, 2025 - **In America's Return to the Office, Women Are Falling Behind** <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/in-america-s-return-to-the-office-women-are-falling-behind/ar-AA1lwV3X>
- July 14, 2025 – **Starbucks employees to return to the office four days a week — or take a payout** <https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/14/starbucks-to-require-employees-in-office-four-days-a-week-offer-payouts.html>
- July 14, 2025 - **Target Employees Return to Office as RTO Mandates Lead the Way** <https://www.thehrdigest.com/target-employees-return-to-office-as-rto-mandates-lead-the-way/>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/twincities/news/2025/06/24/unitedhealth-tightens-in-office-mandate.html>
- June 25, 2025 - **Ford Calls Most Employees Back to Office 4 Days a Week, Starting in September** <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/ford-calls-most-employees-back-184449293.html>
- June 24, 2025 - **State workers get a reprieve from Newsom's return-to-office mandate** <https://calmatters.org/politics/2025/06/return-to-office-pecg/>
- June 20, 2025 - **Tech Companies Double Down on Remote Work As America Returns to the Office** <https://www.newsweek.com/tech-companies-double-down-remote-work-america-returns-office-2084674>
- June 11, 2025 - **Dell CEO's harsh new policy for employees isn't going as planned** <https://www.thestreet.com/employment/dell-ceos-harsh-new-policy-for-employees-isnt-going-as-planned>
- June 6, 2025 - **CEO Warns Hybrid Work Is A Cop-out That Rewards Mediocrity** <https://allwork.space/2025/06/ceo-warns-hybrid-work-is-a-cop-out-that-rewards-mediocrity/>
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- May 22, 2025 - **Forget return-to-office. Hybrid now means human plus AI** <https://www.fastcompany.com/91333920/forget-return-to-office-hybrid-now-means-human-plus-ai-human-and-ai-hybrid-work>
- May 21, 2025 - **14 Companies With Return-to-Work Programs and Returnships** <https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/careersandeducation/14-companies-with-return-to-work-programs-and-returnships/ss-AA1FenLx?ocid=finance-verthp-feeds>

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- May 16, 2025 - **CEO tells staff to return to office or find another job. Majority of them quit** <https://www.wionews.com/trending/ceo-tells-staff-to-return-to-office-or-find-another-job-majority-of-them-quit-9074294>
- May 15, 2025 - **EA Makes Its Employees Return to Office** <https://80.lv/articles/ea-makes-its-employees-return-to-office>

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- April 2, 2025 - **As CEOs struggle to find the new normal, Fortune’s Best Companies to Work For have unlocked a secret to happy employees** <https://fortune.com/2025/04/02/100-best-companies-2025-remote-work-benefits/>
- April 2, 2025 - **Companies are offering ‘recharge days’ to workers enraged about return to office** <https://nypost.com/2025/04/02/lifestyle/companies-are-offering-recharge-days-to-workers-enraged-about-return-to-office/>

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- March 28, 2025 - **Those return-to-office plans? CFOs aren’t all in.** <https://www.cfodive.com/news/rto-plans-cfos-pandemic-remote-work-zoom/743804/>

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- November 17, 2024 - **Think twice before ordering work-from-home employees to return to the office** <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2024/nov/17/work-from-home-office-mandate>

- November 6, 2020 - **'Not a Cost Play': Amazon CEO Clarifies Why Employees Have to Come Back to the Office** <https://www.entrepreneur.com/business-news/amazon-ceo-this-is-why-employees-must-work-in-office-rto/482473>

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Week of September 16, 2024

- September 19, 2024 - **These major employers are making workers return to the office** <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/amazon-other-companies-return-to-office-mandate/>
- September 18, 2024 - **Why 80% of CEOs aim to bring their workers back to the office** <https://finance.yahoo.com/video/why-80-ceos-aim-bring-184500677.html>

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- September 10, 2024 - **Company plans to track workers' locations in return-to-office crackdown** <https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/company-plans-track-workers-locations-return-to-office-crackdown>
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- September 8, 2024 - **I'm a CEO — here's why I won't ask staff to return to the office** <https://startups.co.uk/blog/i-wont-demand-a-return-to-the-office/>

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- August 21, 2024 - **Nothing is requiring employees to be in the office five days a week** <https://www.theverge.com/2024/8/21/24225169/nothing-employees-office-work-mandate-five-days>
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Week of August 12, 2024

- August 16, 2024 – **CEOs are running companies from afar even as workers return to office** <https://headtopics.com/my/ceos-are-running-companies-from-afar-even-as-workers-return-57490856>
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- August 7, 2024 – **Bosses are losing the 'return-to-office' war as the WFH pajama army forces them to go hybrid** <https://fortune.com/2024/08/07/data-bosses-return-to-office-mandatestheyre-downsizing-instead/>
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- August 1, 2024 – **Three quarters of CEOs don't care where you work** <https://ia.acs.org.au/article/2024/three-quarters-of-ceos-don-t-care-where-you-work.html>
- July 29, 2024 – **Bosses are making their staff return to the office – or quit (but they're notably absent themselves)** <https://fortune.com/europe/2024/07/29/bosses-staff-return-office-rto-quit-research-absent-workplace-iwg/>

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- July 23, 2024 – **Salesforce's CEO once said RTO was "never going to work." Now he's ordered staff back to the office** <https://www.hrgrapevine.com/us/content/article/2024-07-23-salesforces-ceo-once-said-rto-was-never-going-to-work-now-hes-ordered-staff-back-to-the-office-five-days-a-week>
- July 22, 2024 - **The return-to-office debate is settled: Offices are busier than ever** <https://www.fastcompany.com/91158997/the-return-to-office-debate-is-settled-offices-are-busier-than-ever>

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- July 1, 2024 - **Return-to-Office Mandates Are (Finally, Unquestionably) Dead** <https://www.inc.com/joe-procopio/return-to-office-mandates-are-finally-unquestionably-dead.html>

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- June 30, 2024 - **Reimagining what the workplace will look like in the future** <https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/reimagining-what-the-workplace-will-look-like-in-the-future/>
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- June 14, 2024 - **'Win-win-win': Three-day hybrid work week is a success, largest study to date published in Nature says** <https://www.cnn.com/2024/06/14/three-day-hybrid-work-week-is-success-study-published-in-nature-says.html>
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