

Alabama Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 8.3 million jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 553,000 created each month.
- In the month of April, the latest for which national data are available, 428,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6%—a pandemic-era low and now just 0.1 percentage points above the pre-pandemic rate.
- The unemployment rate declined for adult women (3.2%), Black workers (5.9%) and Hispanic workers (4.1%) and remained steady for white workers (3.2%). The unemployment rate rose slightly for adult men (3.5%) and Asian workers (3.1%).

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 43,600 jobs have been created in Alabama.
- In the month of April, the latest for which state-level data are available, 300 jobs were lost in Alabama.

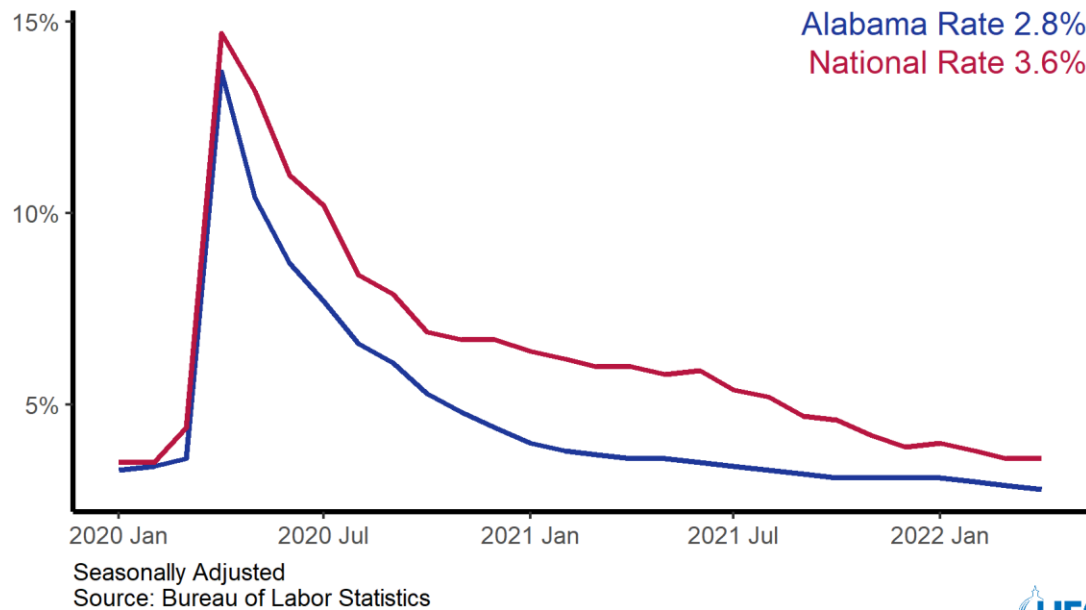
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in April	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm, Alabama	-300	91%	43,600
Manufacturing, Alabama	1,200	93%	4,900
Education and Health Services, Alabama	500	62%	2,000
Leisure and Hospitality, Alabama	400	80%	10,200
Government, Alabama	100	66%	1,200
Construction, Alabama	-200	180%	5,000
Professional and Business Services, Alabama	-700	105%	2,600
Retail Trade, Alabama	-1,900	138%	9,400

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Positive change reflects net job creation. "Recovered" refers to the share of jobs recovered since the pandemic low point as a share of jobs lost during the pandemic. Jobs lost during the pandemic are measured as the difference between the number of jobs in the industry in February 2020 and the number at the "low point" of the pandemic—the month with the fewest people employed in a given industry. The month of the low point varies by industry.

Alabama Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Alabama Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

