

## California Employment Situation Summary

### National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 5,583,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 620,000 created each month.
- In the month of October, the latest for which national data are available, 531,000 jobs were created and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.6%, reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.3%). The unemployment rates among adult women (4.4%), white workers (4.0%), Asian workers (4.2%), Hispanic workers (5.9%) and Black workers (7.9%) remained stable.

### State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 916,700 jobs have been created in California.
- In the month of October, the latest for which state-level data are available, 96,800 jobs were created in California.

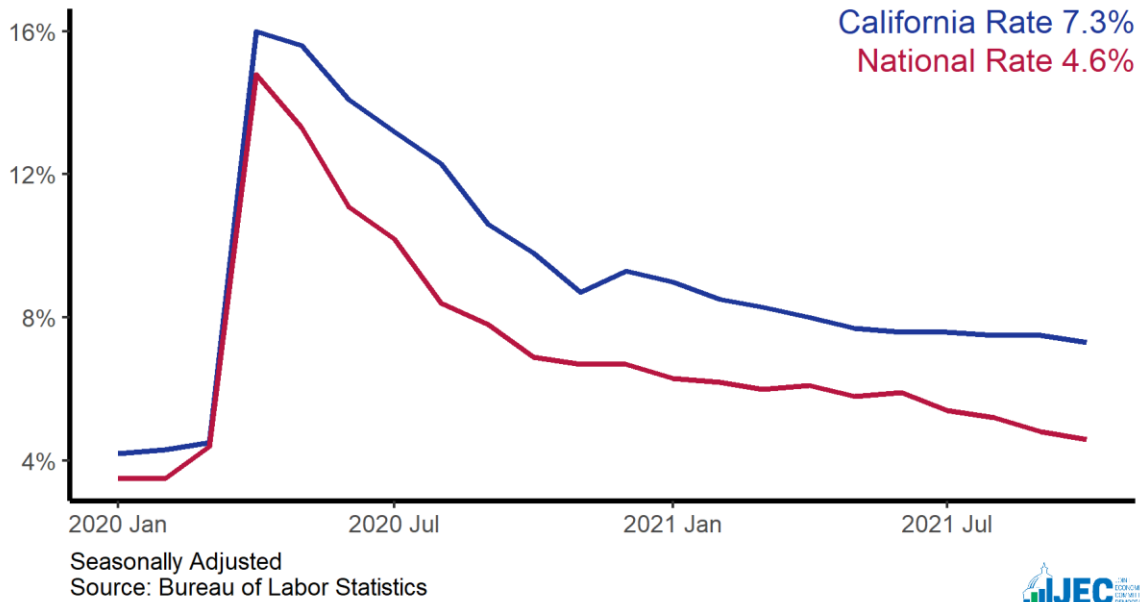
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in October	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, California</b>	<b>96,800</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>916,700</b>
Professional and Business Services, California	39,500	91%	133,700
Leisure and Hospitality, California	21,500	65%	453,200
Retail Trade, California	8,600	81%	25,800
Construction, California	7,500	88%	14,300
Education and Health Services, California	5,400	79%	77,000
Manufacturing, California	2,800	52%	28,000
Government, California	-4,000	23%	42,500

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.

# California Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# California Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

