

# **Arizona Employment Situation Summary**

### National Employment Data

- The U.S. economy added 339,000 jobs in May, and the United States has seen 28 consecutive months of job growth under President Biden.
- Since President Biden came into office, the United States has added 13.1 million jobs, and at 3.7%, the unemployment remains near historic lows.
- In May, the unemployment rate was 5.6% for Black workers, 4.0% for Hispanic workers, 3.3% for white workers, 2.9% for Asian workers, and 5.1% (not seasonally adjusted) for American Indian and Alaska Native workers.

## State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 258,900 jobs have been created in Arizona.
- In the month of May, 3,300 jobs were lost in Arizona.

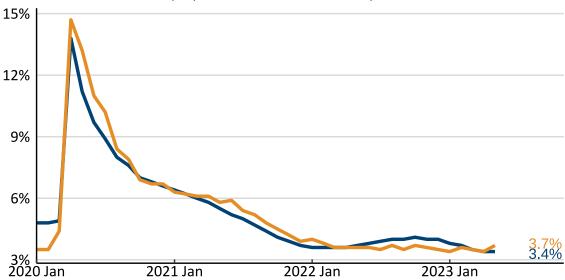
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in May	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	-3,300	147%	258,900
Government	2,000	80%	19,600
Leisure and Hospitality	1,300	104%	64,500
Retail Trade	600	140%	11,300
Education and Health Services	500	151%	42,000
Manufacturing	300	331%	17,100
Construction	-1,000	462%	20,700
Professional and Business Services	-3,600	176%	38,300

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.

### **Arizona Unemployment Rate**

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



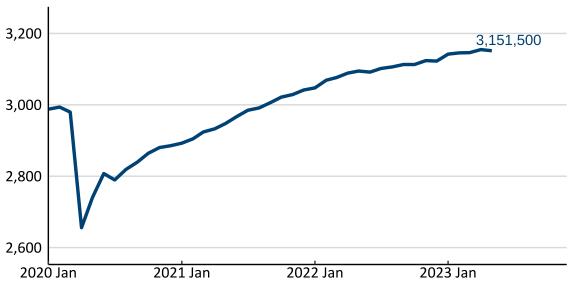
Seasonally Adjusted

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## **Arizona Jobs Recovery**

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

