

Georgia Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 4,817,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 602,000 created each month.
- In the month of September, the latest for which national data are available, 194,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.8%, outperforming expectations and reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.7%), adult women (4.2%), white workers (4.2%) and Black workers (7.9%). The unemployment rate among Asian workers (4.2%) and Hispanic workers (6.3%) remained stable.

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 127,000 jobs have been created in Georgia.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 14,300 jobs were created in Georgia.

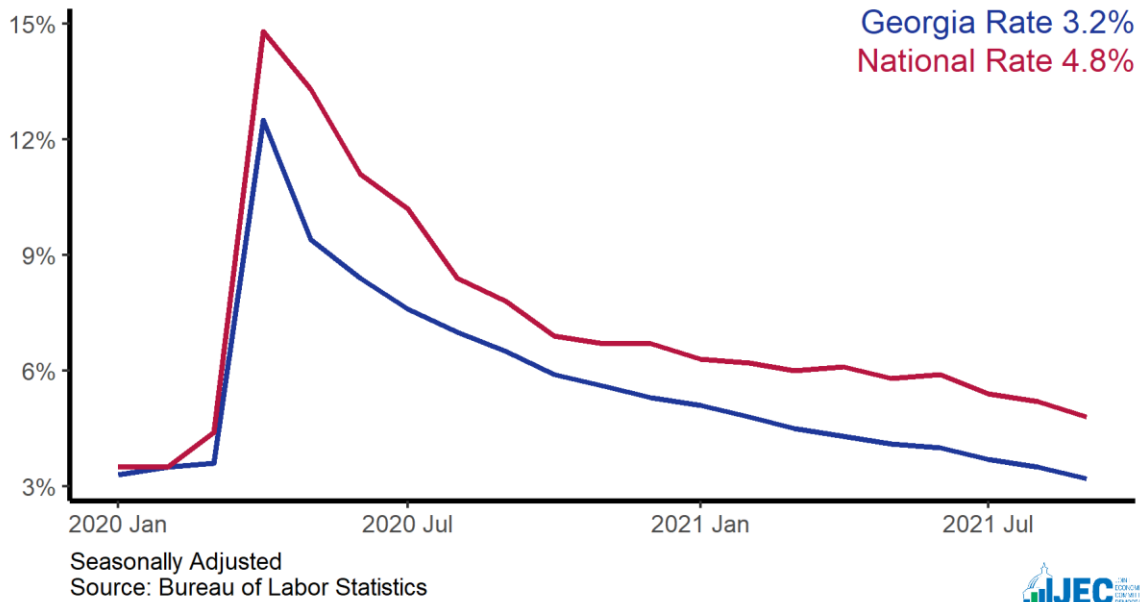
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Georgia	14,300	86%	127,000
Retail Trade, Georgia	5,900	104%	4,100
Leisure and Hospitality, Georgia	1,900	72%	24,100
Construction, Georgia	1,000	74%	3,500
Professional and Business Services, Georgia	800	125%	42,800
Government, Georgia	500	28%	3,000
Manufacturing, Georgia	400	74%	5,600
Education and Health Services, Georgia	200	87%	18,200

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.

Georgia Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Georgia Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

