

Texas 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, 453,100 jobs have been created in Texas.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 95,800 jobs were created in Texas.

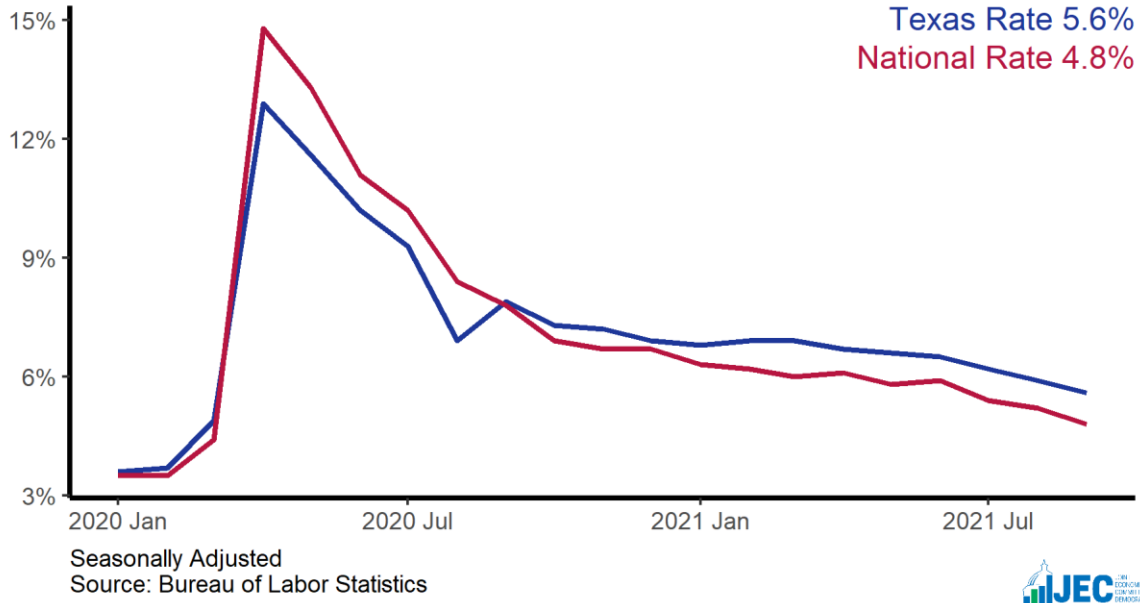
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Texas	95,800	92%	453,100
Leisure and Hospitality, Texas	31,900	83%	104,900
Professional and Business Services, Texas	16,400	156%	99,800
Government, Texas	10,500	93%	35,100
Construction, Texas	8,900	25%	6,100
Retail Trade, Texas	8,400	106%	29,200
Manufacturing, Texas	4,700	60%	27,500
Education and Health Services, Texas	1,200	82%	38,000

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.

Texas Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Texas Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

