

North Dakota 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, 6,500 jobs have been created in North Dakota.
- In the month of October, the latest for which state-level data are available, 500 jobs were created in North Dakota.

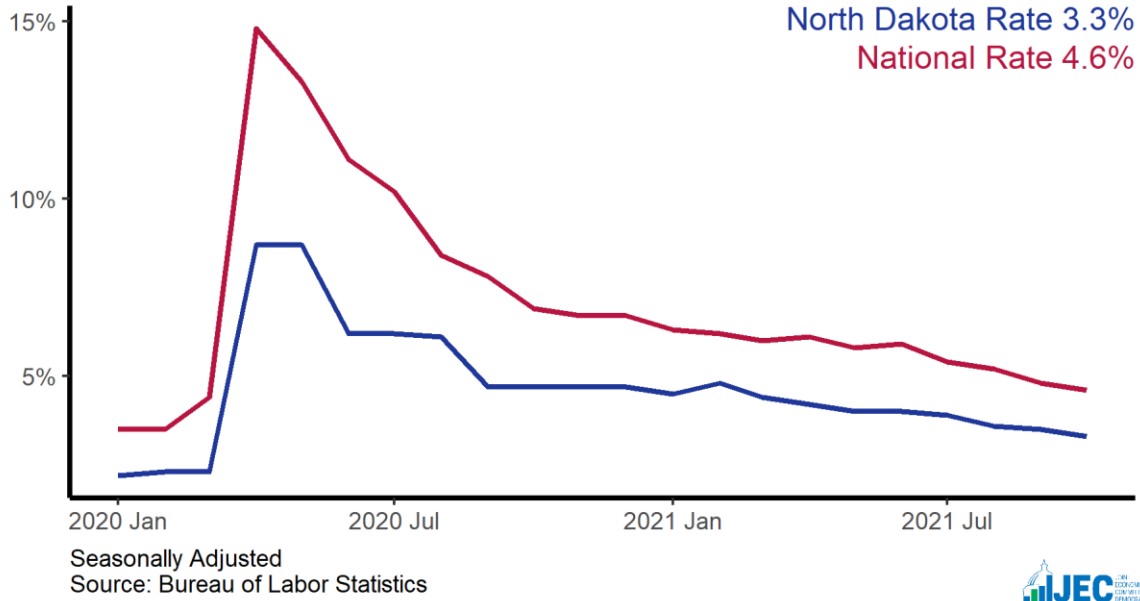
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in October	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, North Dakota	500	58%	6,500
Leisure and Hospitality, North Dakota	700	88%	3,700
Government, North Dakota	200	71%	600
Retail Trade, North Dakota	100	91%	0
Professional and Business Services, North Dakota	-100	30%	400
Education and Health Services, North Dakota	-200	30%	-600
Manufacturing, North Dakota	-200	76%	400
Construction, North Dakota	-500	37%	-800

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.

North Dakota Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



North Dakota Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

