

## Illinois Employment Situation Summary

### National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 8.3 million jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 553,000 created each month.
- In the month of April, the latest for which national data are available, 428,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6%—a pandemic-era low and now just 0.1 percentage points above the pre-pandemic rate.
- The unemployment rate declined for adult women (3.2%), Black workers (5.9%) and Hispanic workers (4.1%) and remained steady for white workers (3.2%). The unemployment rate rose slightly for adult men (3.5%) and Asian workers (3.1%).

### State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 309,900 jobs have been created in Illinois.
- In the month of April, the latest for which state-level data are available, 9,300 jobs were created in Illinois.

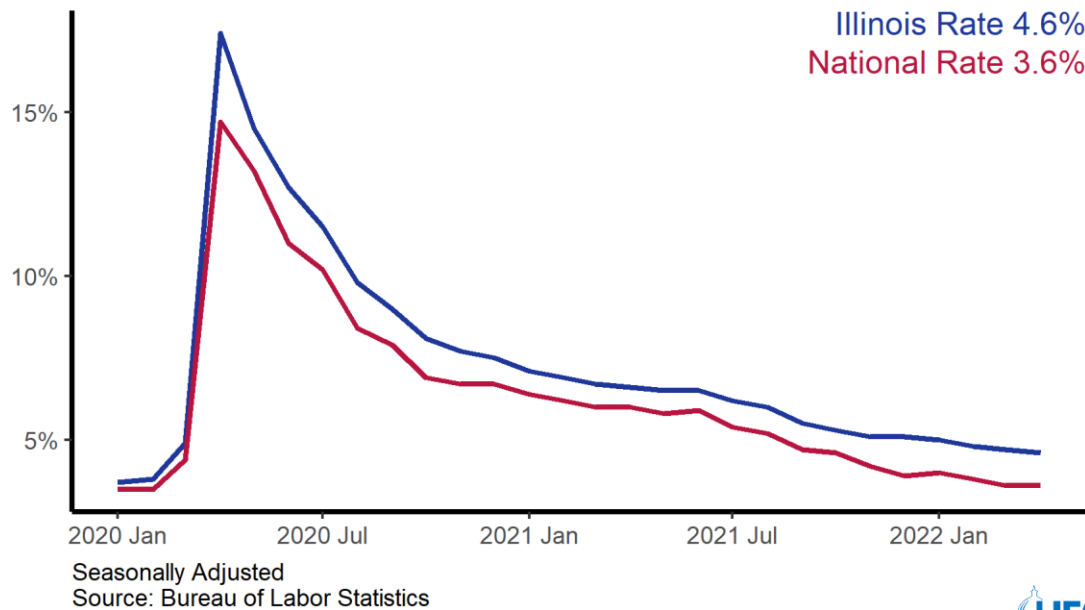
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in April	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
<b>Total Nonfarm, Illinois</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>309,900</b>
Leisure and Hospitality, Illinois	7,300	78%	141,000
Manufacturing, Illinois	5,700	83%	19,000
Education and Health Services, Illinois	3,500	63%	13,600
Government, Illinois	3,400	56%	23,500
Construction, Illinois	2,700	89%	4,200
Retail Trade, Illinois	-800	101%	11,200
Professional and Business Services, Illinois	-11,100	120%	50,800

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.

## Illinois Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



## Illinois Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

