

Massachusetts 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, 148,600 jobs have been created in Massachusetts.
- In the month of October, the latest for which state-level data are available, 25,000 jobs were created in Massachusetts.

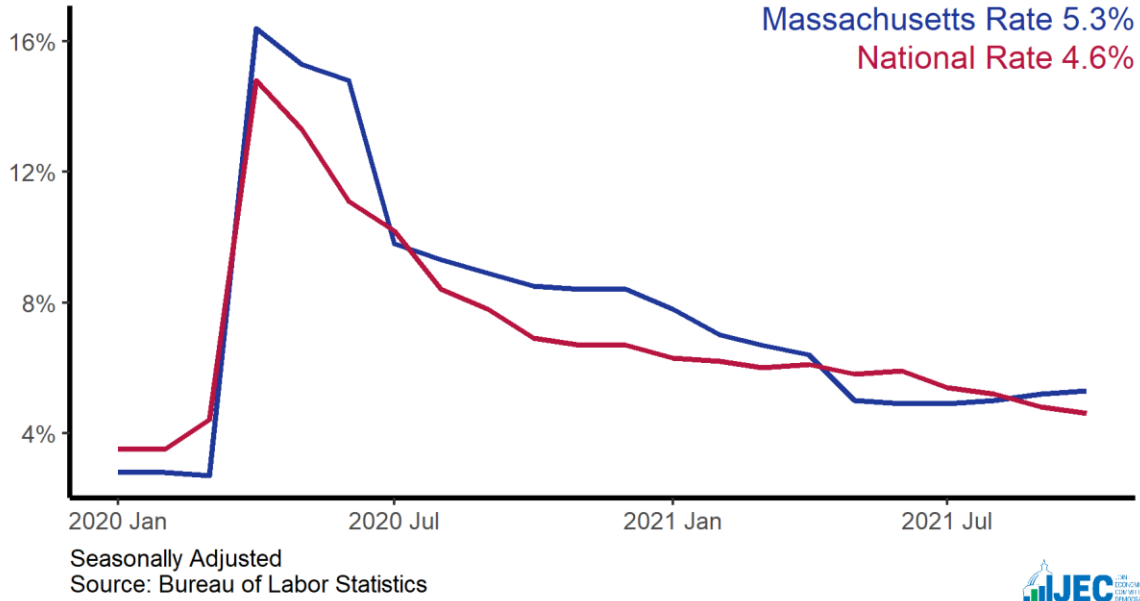
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in October	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Massachusetts	25,000	72%	148,600
Professional and Business Services, Massachusetts	9,700	110%	29,600
Education and Health Services, Massachusetts	4,900	54%	20,100
Leisure and Hospitality, Massachusetts	4,900	68%	53,200
Retail Trade, Massachusetts	2,300	82%	800
Manufacturing, Massachusetts	1,100	82%	9,700
Construction, Massachusetts	500	102%	3,800
Government, Massachusetts	-900	53%	12,600

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.

Massachusetts Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Massachusetts Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

