

Missouri 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, 90,700 jobs have been created in Missouri.
- In the month of April, the latest for which state-level data are available, 5,300 jobs were lost in Missouri.

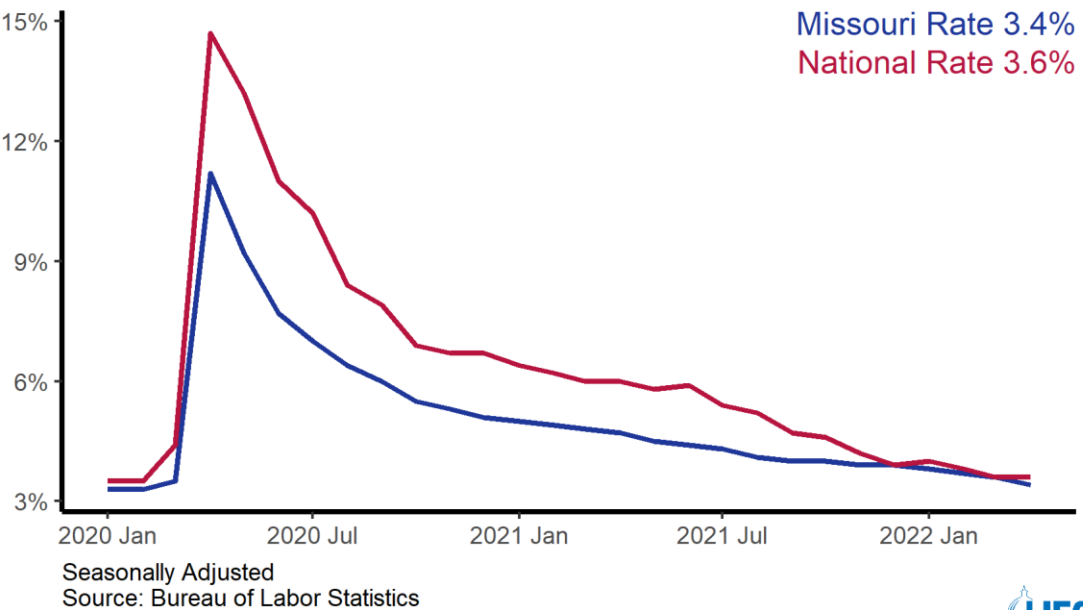
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in April	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm, Missouri	-5,300	93%	90,700
Professional and Business Services, Missouri	600	124%	22,300
Manufacturing, Missouri	500	79%	-1,000
Construction, Missouri	100	237%	10,100
Leisure and Hospitality, Missouri	0	87%	32,100
Government, Missouri	-1,100	59%	3,900
Education and Health Services, Missouri	-1,600	57%	6,400
Retail Trade, Missouri	-4,700	106%	3,100

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.

Missouri Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Missouri Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

