

North Dakota 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, 5,200 jobs have been created in North Dakota.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 300 jobs were lost in North Dakota.

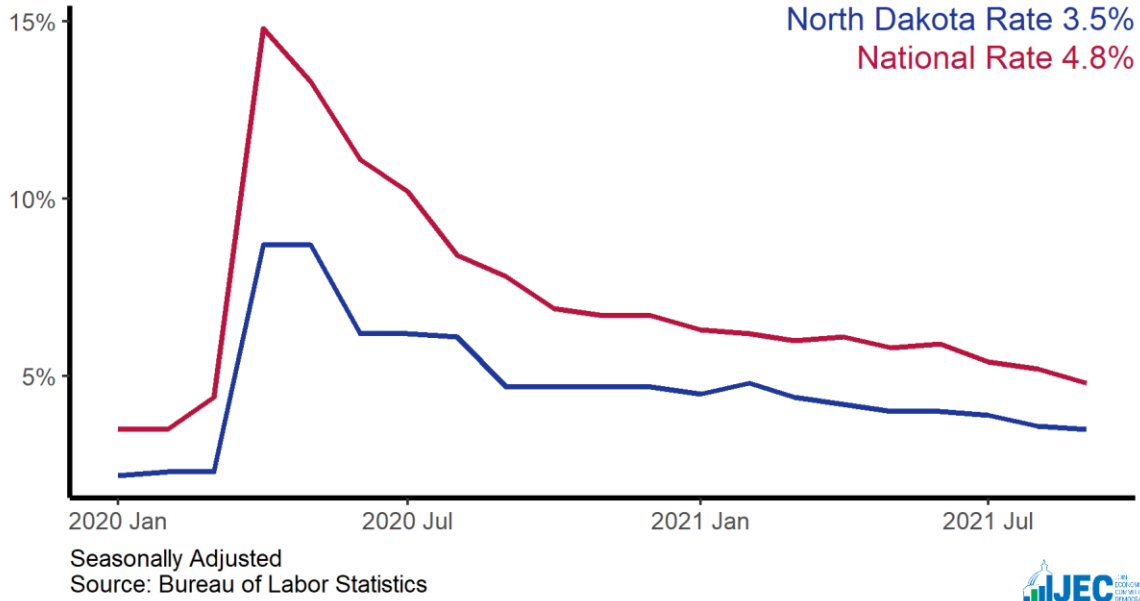
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, North Dakota	-300	56%	5,200
Education and Health Services, North Dakota	500	38%	-300
Construction, North Dakota	300	57%	-200
Leisure and Hospitality, North Dakota	-100	82%	2,600
Manufacturing, North Dakota	-200	76%	400
Retail Trade, North Dakota	-200	88%	-200
Government, North Dakota	-300	67%	300
Professional and Business Services, North Dakota	-300	30%	400

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

