

## Pennsylvania Employment Situation Summary

### National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, more than 6 million jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 565,000 created each month.
- In the month of December, the latest for which national data are available, 199,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.9%, outperforming expectations and reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (3.6%), adult women (3.6%), white workers (3.2%), Hispanic workers (4.9%) and Asian workers (3.8%), and rose for Black workers (7.1%).

### State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 164,500 jobs have been created in Pennsylvania.
- In the month of December, the latest for which state-level data are available, 14,300 jobs were created in Pennsylvania.

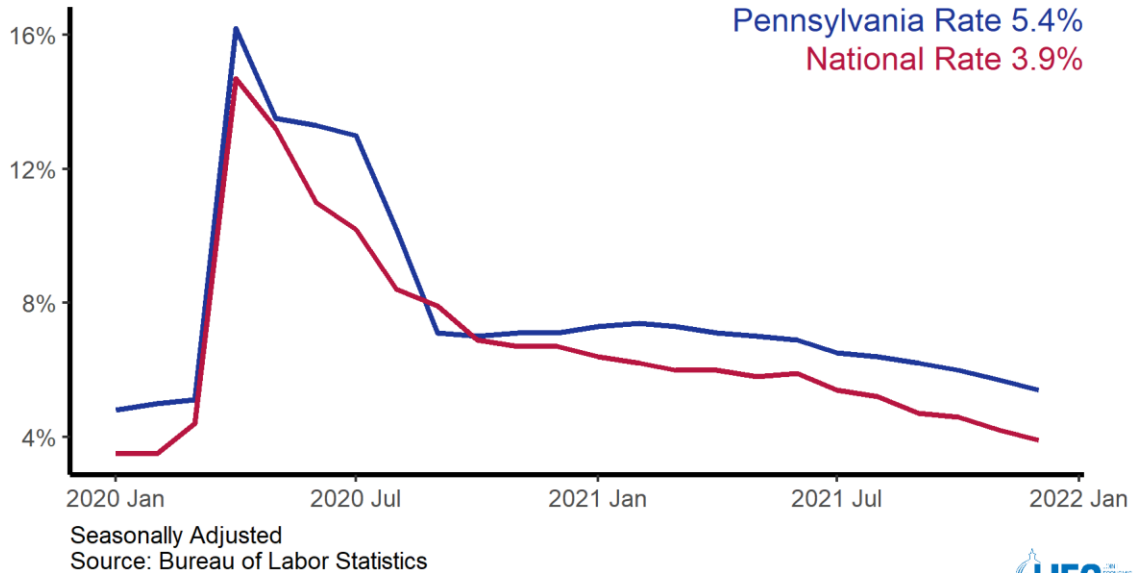
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in December	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
<b>Total Nonfarm, Pennsylvania</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>164,500</b>
Retail Trade, Pennsylvania	3,500	89%	5,900
Leisure and Hospitality, Pennsylvania	3,300	74%	69,300
Government, Pennsylvania	1,900	24%	8,300
Manufacturing, Pennsylvania	500	78%	16,300
Education and Health Services, Pennsylvania	200	61%	12,900
Construction, Pennsylvania	-1,200	80%	-7,600
Professional and Business Services, Pennsylvania	-4,100	67%	8,800

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.

# Pennsylvania Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# Pennsylvania Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

