

Hawaii Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 5,875,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 588,000 created each month.
- In the month of November, the latest for which national data are available, 210,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.2%, outperforming expectations and reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.0%), adult women (4.0%), white workers (3.7%), Asian workers (3.8%), Hispanic workers (5.2%) and Black workers (6.7%).

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 35,000 jobs have been created in Hawaii.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 600 jobs were created in Hawaii.

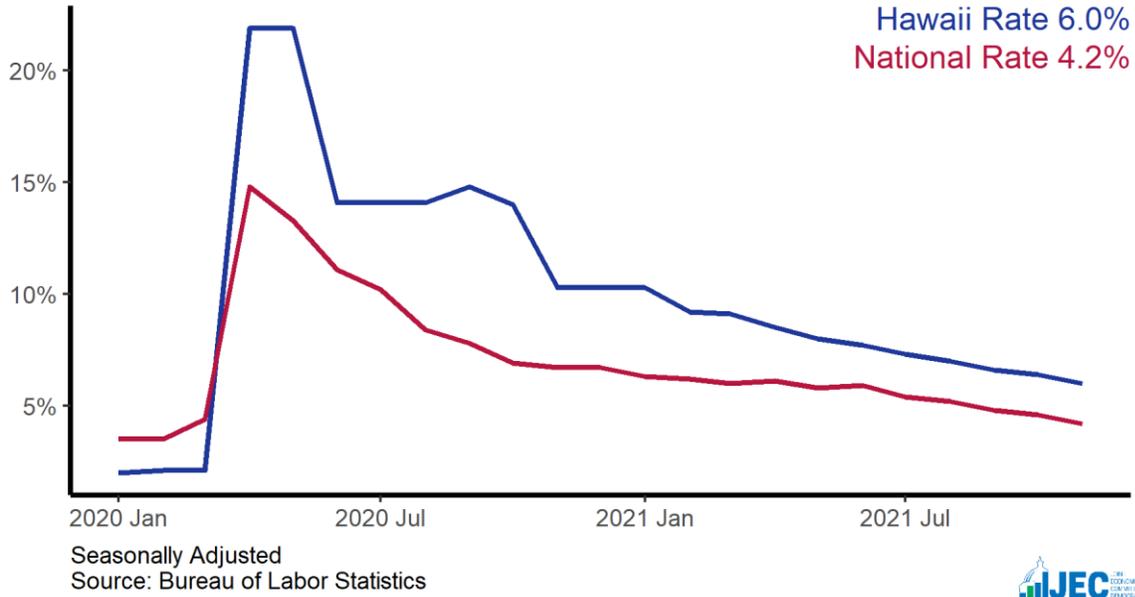
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Hawaii	600	45%	35,000
Leisure and Hospitality, Hawaii	1,200	57%	20,900
Education and Health Services, Hawaii	300	49%	100
Professional and Business Services, Hawaii	200	70%	4,800
Manufacturing, Hawaii	100	34%	400
Government, Hawaii	-100	32%	700
Retail Trade, Hawaii	-100	35%	1,500
Construction, Hawaii	-300	90%	-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.

Hawaii Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Hawaii Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

