

New Hampshire 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, 19,000 jobs have been created in New Hampshire.
- In the month of December, the latest for which state-level data are available, 1,500 jobs were created in New Hampshire.

Sector	Change in Total Jobs in December	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm, New Hampshire	1,500	81%	19,000
Retail Trade, New Hampshire	500	79%	200
Manufacturing, New Hampshire	400	38%	500
Professional and Business Services, New Hampshire	200	128%	-400
Construction, New Hampshire	200	90%	800
Education and Health Services, New Hampshire	0	66%	2,900
Government, New Hampshire	-200	50%	800
Leisure and Hospitality, New Hampshire	-400	92%	9,600

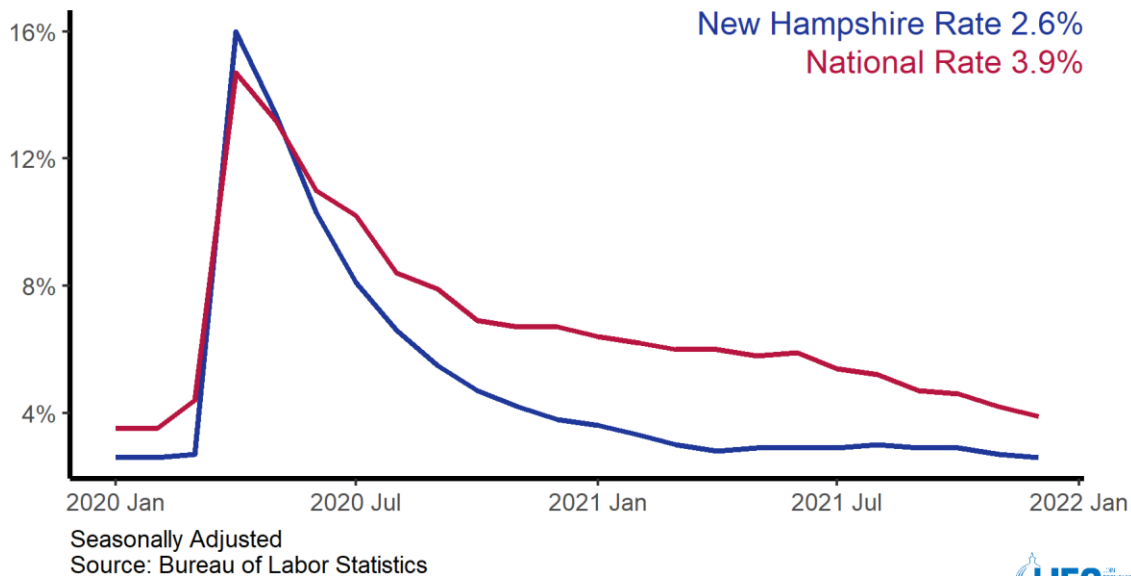
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

New Hampshire Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



New Hampshire Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

