# Pennsylvania 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, 141,700 jobs have been created in Pennsylvania.

- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 13,500 jobs were created in Pennsylvania.
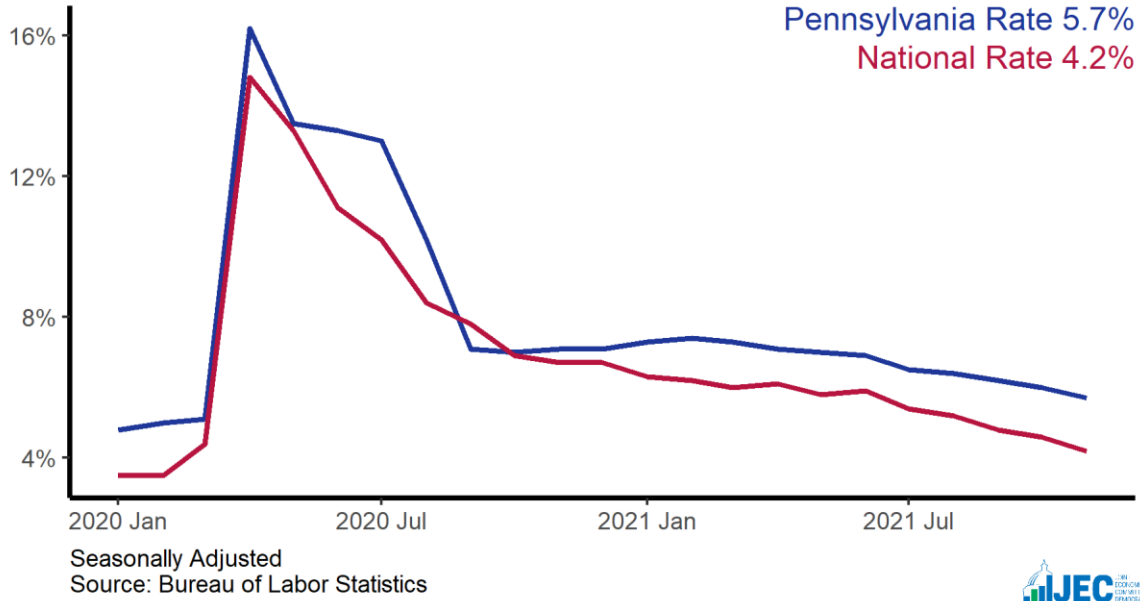
| Sector | Change in Total Jobs in November | Jobs Recovered | Change in Total Jobs Since January |
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| **Total Nonfarm, Pennsylvania** | **13,500** | **72%** | **141,700** |
| Professional and Business Services, Pennsylvania | 5,100 | 71% | 12,900 |
| Leisure and Hospitality, Pennsylvania | 2,100 | 72% | 63,700 |
| Manufacturing, Pennsylvania | 1,300 | 78% | 16,100 |
| Government, Pennsylvania | 200 | 15% | 4,400 |
| Construction, Pennsylvania | -100 | 82% | -5,600 |
| Retail Trade, Pennsylvania | -1,800 | 85% | 400 |
| Education and Health Services, Pennsylvania | -2,000 | 59% | 9,900 |

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 Rate 5.7%
National Rate 4.2%



Seasonally Adjusted
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Pennsylvania Jobs Recovery

## Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

Pennsylvania Employment 5,781,800



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics