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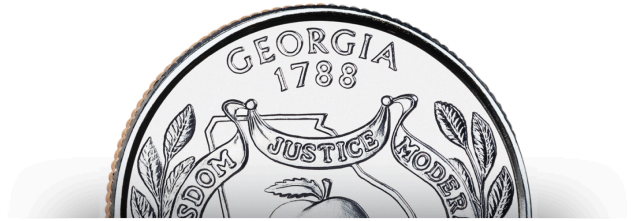
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## Georgia Employment Update



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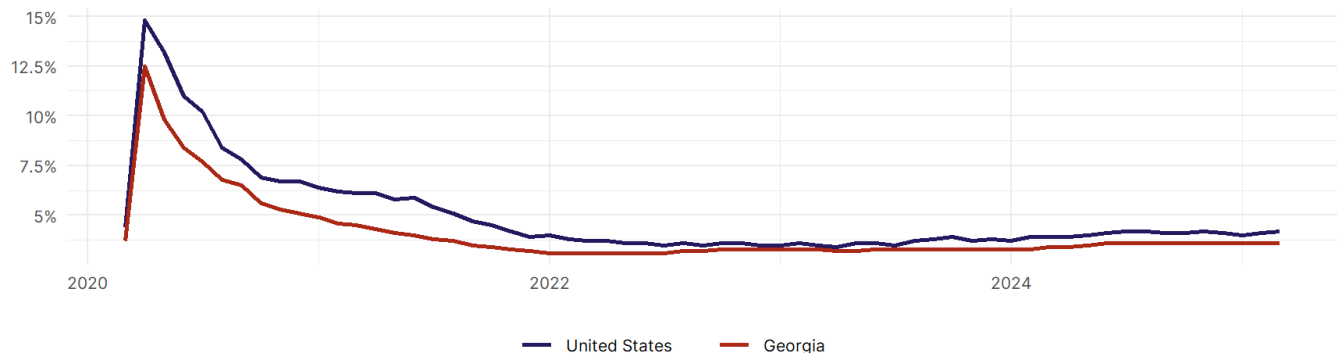
### United States Employment Snapshot

- In March, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 15, rose in 17, and remained unchanged in 19.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in **Nevada**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4.2 percent.
- In March, **payroll jobs rose in 38 states and fell in 12.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.5 percent in **Missouri**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.3 percent in **Connecticut**.

### Georgia Employment Snapshot

- In March, **Georgia added 6,900 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.6 percent**. In the prior month, Georgia added 9,300 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Georgia added 23,100 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage points from 3.4 percent**.
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 228,000 in March, or 0.1 percent**. Georgia **is tied for 34th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In March, **Georgia's private sector added 5,900 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 11,100 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Georgia added 8,800 net private payroll jobs.
- In March, employment in Georgia **fell by 6,654**, and over the past 12 months it fell by 14,039.
- **Georgia's labor force participation rate fell to 60.9 percent** in March from 61 percent and **is tied for 36th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has fallen by 0.8 percentage points.

Georgia  
Unemployment Rate

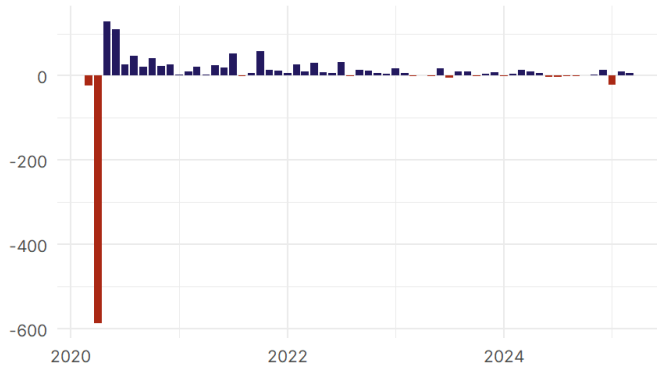


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

## Georgia Payroll Employment

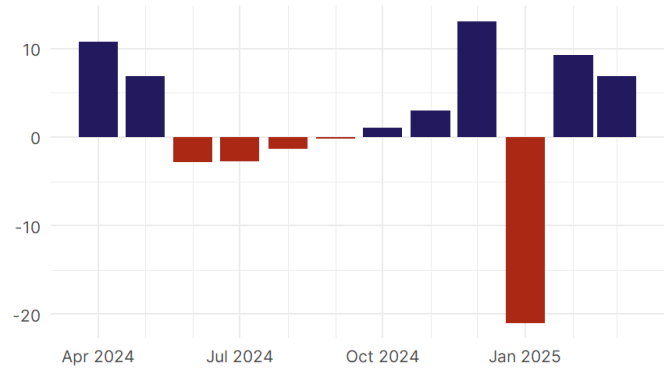
### Georgia Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

Monthly change, past five years (thousands)



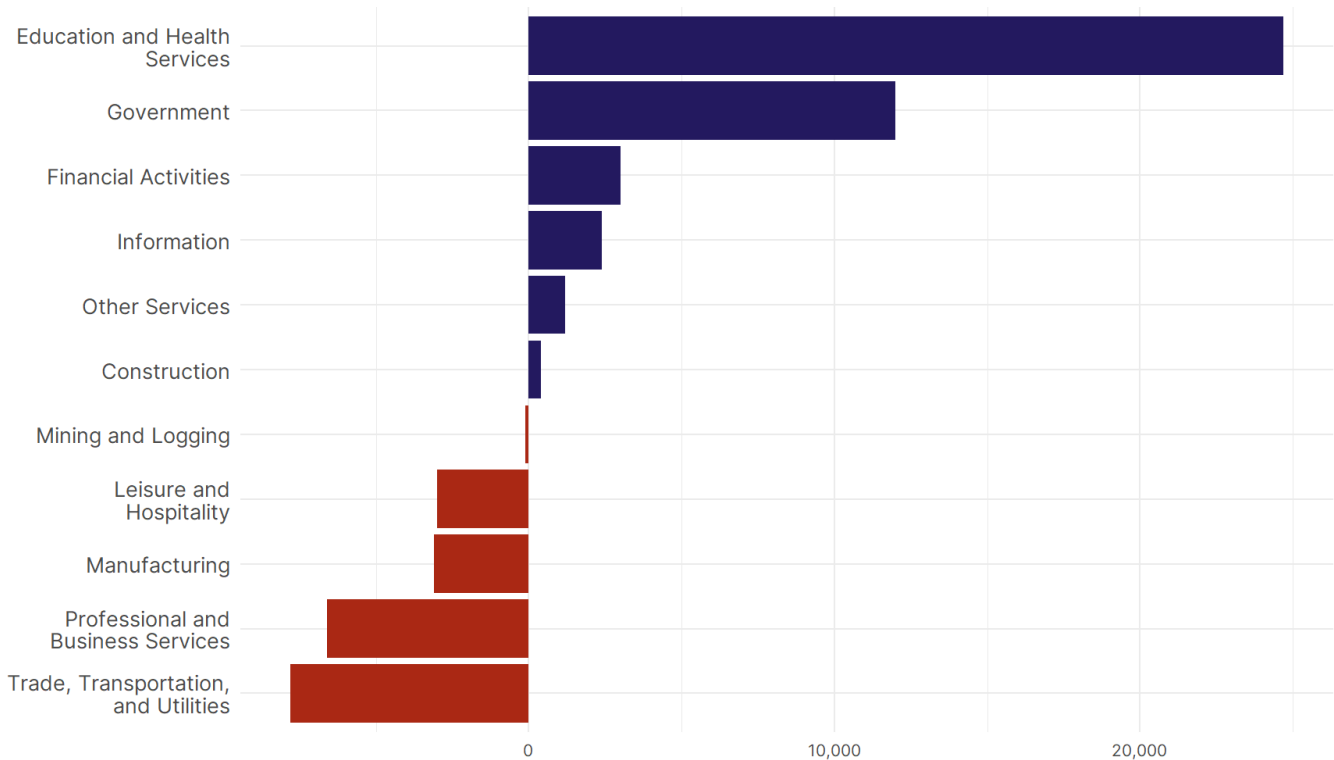
### Georgia Nonfarm Payroll Jobs

Monthly change, past 12 months (thousands)



- **Georgia added 6,900 net payroll jobs, or 0.1 percent,** on a seasonally adjusted basis during March. In the prior month, Georgia added 9,300 jobs. Georgia nonfarm payroll employment has increased in **7 of the past 12 months.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 228,000 in March, or 0.1 percent.** Georgia is tied for 34th in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- **Georgia added 5,900 private sector jobs, or 0.1 percent,** on a seasonally adjusted basis during March. In the prior month, Georgia added 8,800 jobs. Georgia private sector payroll employment has increased in **6 of the past 12 months.**
- Nationally, private sector payroll jobs **rose by 209,000 jobs in March, or 0.2 percent.** Georgia is tied for 38th in the nation for percentage gain in private sector payroll employment over the past 12 months.

### Change in Georgia Payroll Employment by Sector over past 12 months



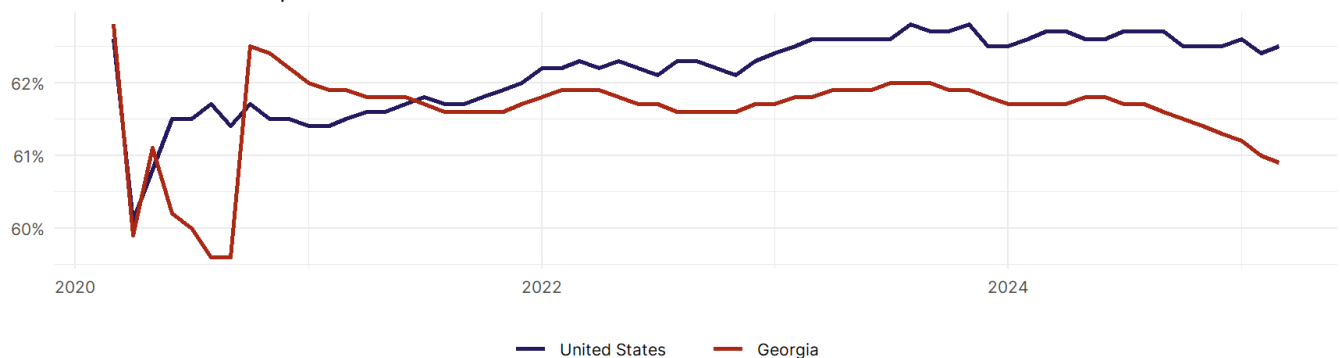
- The best performing sectors on a seasonally adjusted basis during March were **Education and Health Services (3,500)** and **Information (2,400)**.
- The poorest performing sectors during the month were **Leisure and Hospitality (-1,300)** and **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-3,000)**.
- The best performing sectors during the last 12 months were **Education and Health Services (24,700)** and **Government (12,000)**.
- The poorest performing sectors during the last 12 months were **Professional and Business Services (-6,600)** and **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-7,800)**.

### Georgia Labor Force

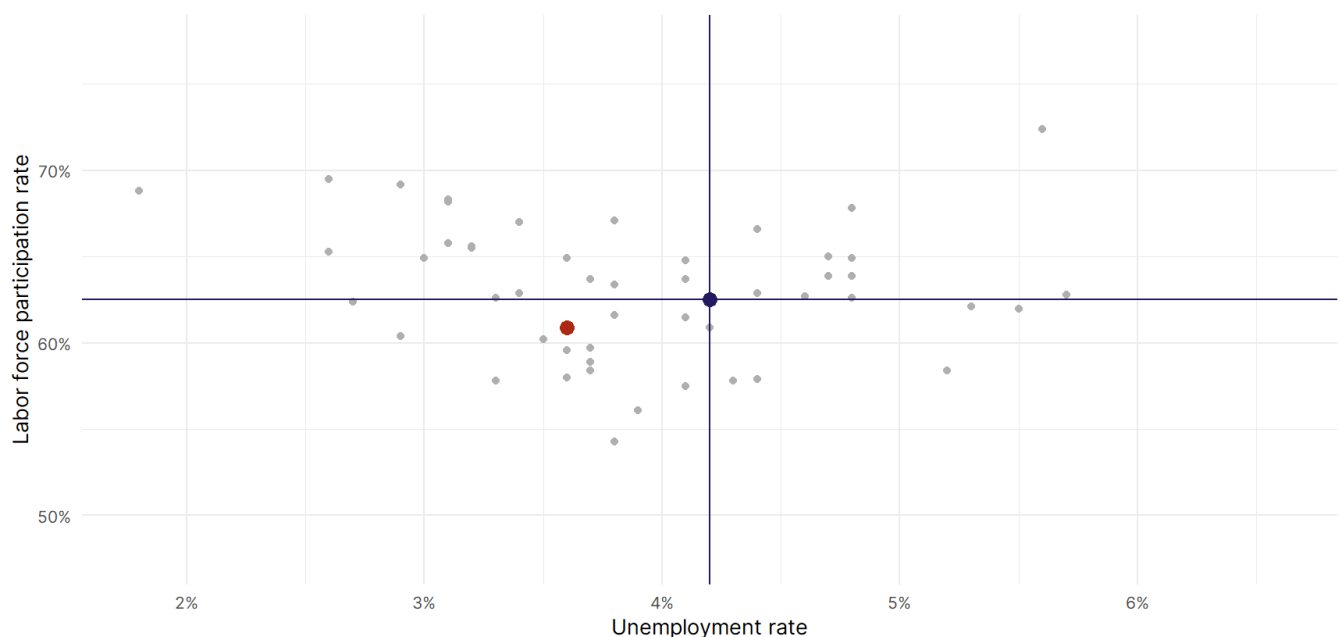
The labor force participation rate is the percentage of the civilian noninstitutionalized population age 16 and older who are employed or actively looking for work.

- The labor force participation rate in **Georgia fell to 60.9 percent in March from 61 percent in the prior month.**
- **Georgia is tied for 36th** in the nation.
- The 10-year high for the labor force participation rate in Georgia was **63.9 percent** occurring in September 2017, and the 10-year low was **59.6 percent** occurring in September 2020.
- The national labor force participation rate **rose by 0.1 percentage points to 62.5 percent** in March.

Georgia  
Labor Force Participation Rate



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