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Georgia Employment Update



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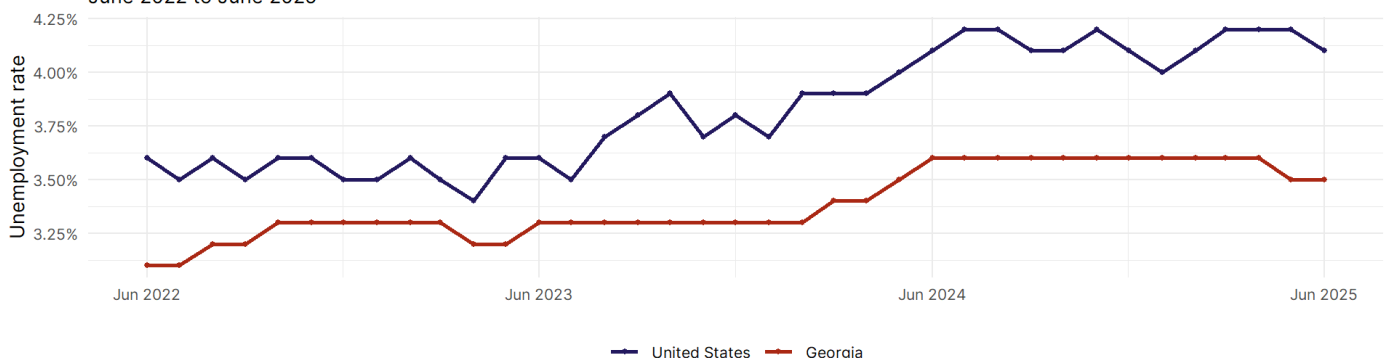
United States Employment Snapshot

- In June, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 11, rose in 7, and remained unchanged in 33.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.9 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point to 4.1 percent.
- In June, **payroll jobs rose in 27 states and fell in 24.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.9 percent in **Alaska**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.5 percent in **Rhode Island**.

Georgia Employment Snapshot

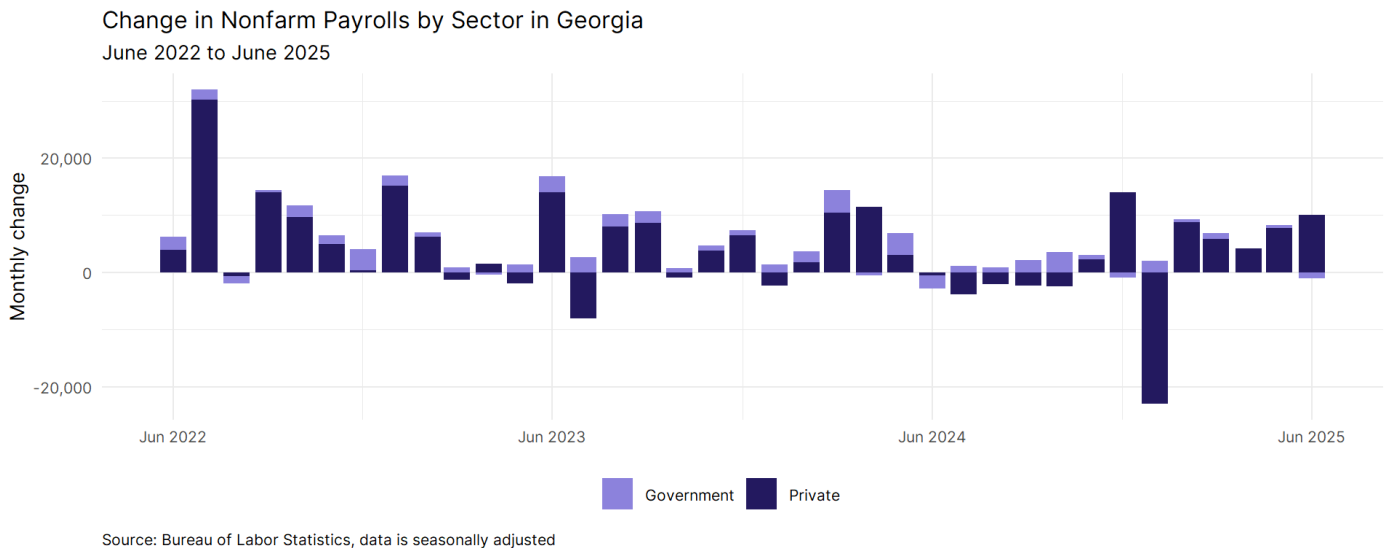
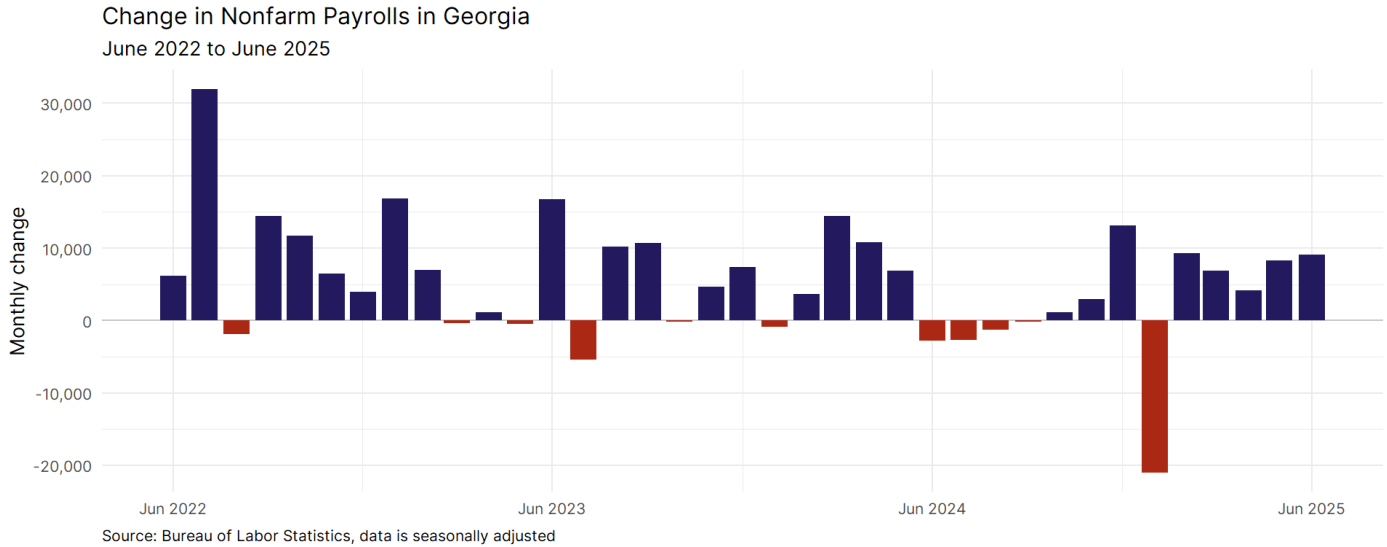
- In June, **Georgia added 9,100 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.5 percent.** In the prior month, Georgia added 8,300 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Georgia added 29,800 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point from 3.6 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 147,000 in June, 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 June, **Georgia's private sector added 10,100 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 19,200 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Georgia added 7,800 net private payroll jobs.
- In June, employment in Georgia **rose by 2,802**, and over the past 12 months it fell by 28,589.
- **Georgia's labor force participation rate fell to 60.6 percent** in June from 60.7 percent and **is tied for 37th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has fallen by 1.2 percentage points.

Unemployment Rate in Georgia
June 2022 to June 2025



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

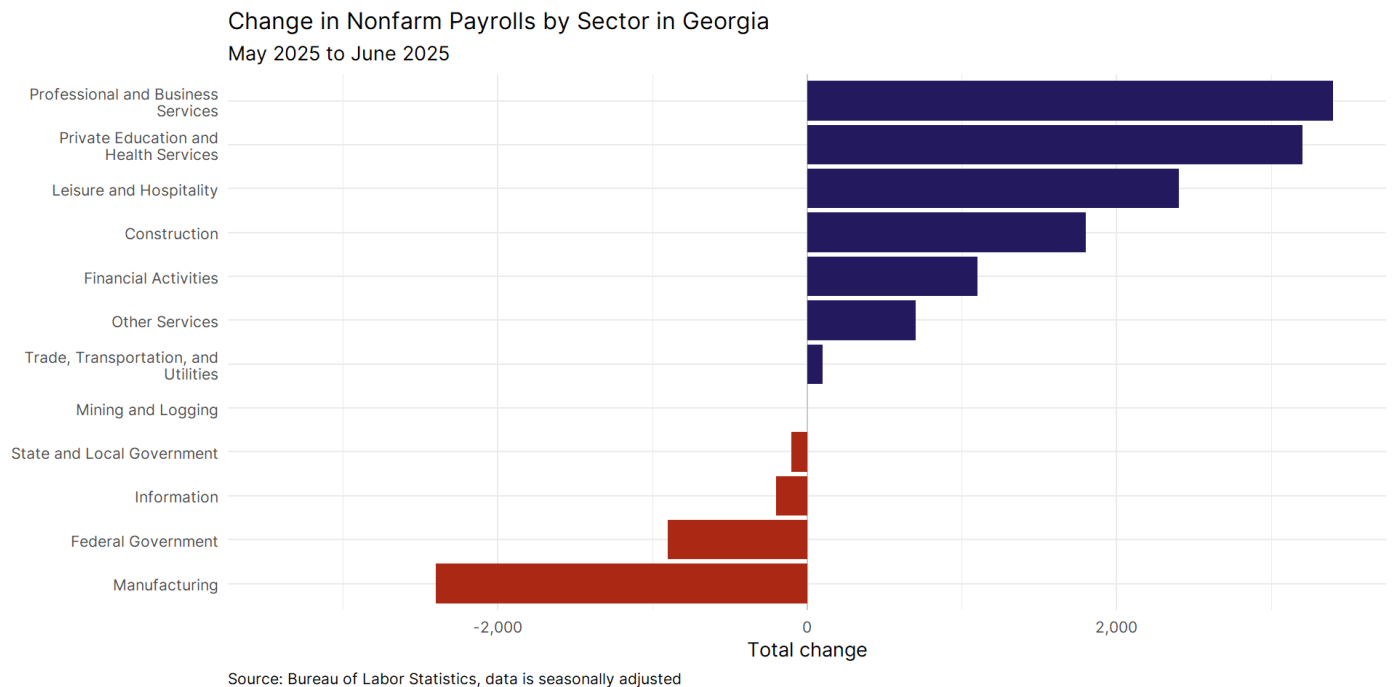
Georgia Payroll employment



- **Georgia added 9,100 net payroll jobs, or 0.2 percent**, on a seasonally adjusted basis during June. In the prior month, Georgia added 8,300 jobs. Georgia nonfarm payroll employment has increased in **8 of the past 12 months**.
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 147,000 in June, 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 10,100 private sector jobs, or 0.2 percent**, on a seasonally adjusted basis during June. In the prior month, Georgia added 7,800 jobs. Georgia private sector payroll employment has increased in **7 of the past 12 months**.
- Nationally, private sector payroll jobs **rose by 74,000 jobs in June, or 0.1 percent**. Georgia is tied for 36th in the nation for percentage gain in private sector payroll employment over the past 12 months.

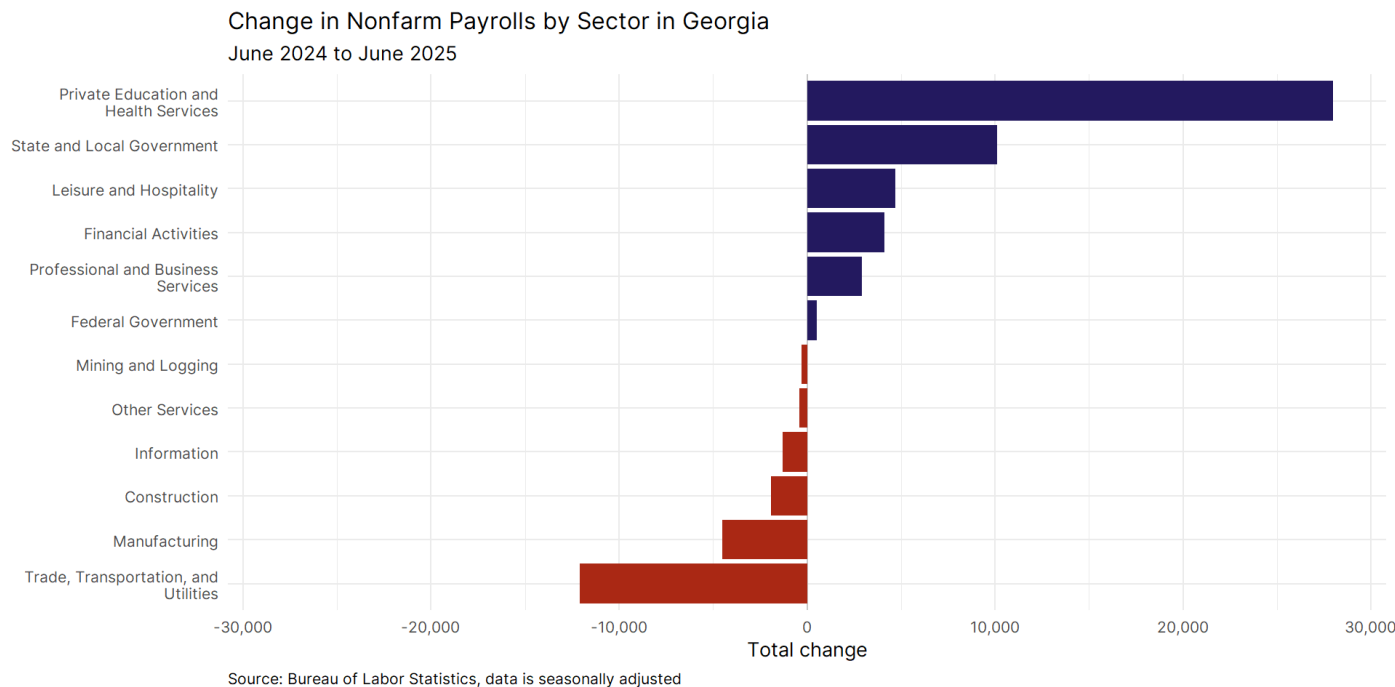
From May 2025 to June 2025:

- The best performing sectors were **Professional and Business Services** (+3,400) and **Private Education and Health Services** (+3,200).
- The worst performing sectors were **Manufacturing** (-2,400) and **Federal Government** (-900).



From June 2024 to June 2025:

- The best performing sectors were **Private Education and Health Services** (+28,000) and **State and Local Government** (+10,100).
- The worst performing sectors were **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (-12,100) and **Manufacturing** (-4,500).



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 60.6 percent in June from 60.7 percent in the prior month.**
- **Georgia is tied for 37th** 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 **fell by 0.1 percentage points to 62.3 percent** in June.

