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Hawaii Employment Update



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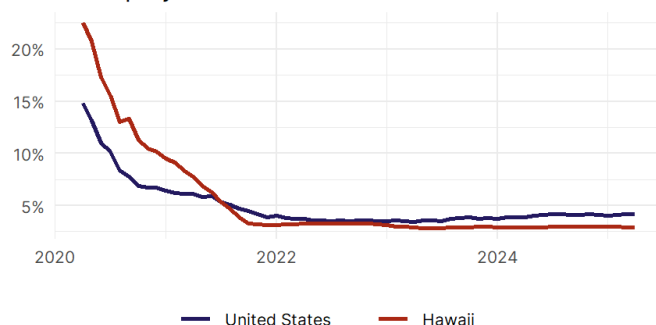
United States Employment Snapshot

- In April, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 5, rose in 20, and remained unchanged in 26**.
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged in April.
- In April, **payroll jobs rose in 40 states and fell in 11**. The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.4 percent in **Mississippi**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.2 percent in **Vermont**.

Hawaii Employment Snapshot

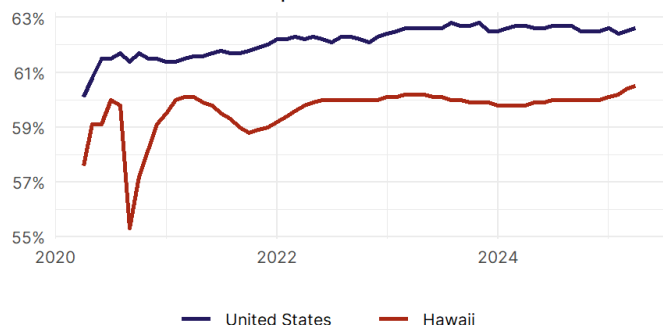
- In April, **Hawaii added 1,500 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged at 2.9 percent**. In the prior month, Hawaii added 3,200 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Hawaii added 17,000 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged**.
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 177,000 in April, or 0.1 percent**. Hawaii **ranks 1st** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In April, **Hawaii's private sector added 3,900 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 14,300 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Hawaii added 1,700 net private payroll jobs.
- In April, employment in Hawaii **rose by 2,074**, and over the past 12 months it rose by 9,894.
- **Hawaii's labor force participation rate rose to 60.5 percent** in April from 60.4 percent and **ranks 38th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has risen by 0.7 percentage points.

Hawaii
Unemployment Rate



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

Hawaii
Labor Force Participation Rate



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