

# Pennsylvania Employment Situation Summary

## National Employment Data

- The U.S. economy added 253,000 jobs in April, and the United States has seen 27 consecutive months of job growth under President Biden.
- Since President Biden came into office, the United States has added 12.7 million jobs, and at 3.4%, the unemployment remains near 50-year lows.
- In April, the unemployment rate was a record-low 4.7% for Black workers, 4.4% for Hispanic workers, 3.1% for white workers, 2.8% for Asian workers, and 7.5% (not seasonally adjusted) for American Indian and Alaska Native workers

# State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 481,400 jobs have been created in Pennsylvania.
- In the month of April, 11,000 jobs were created in Pennsylvania.

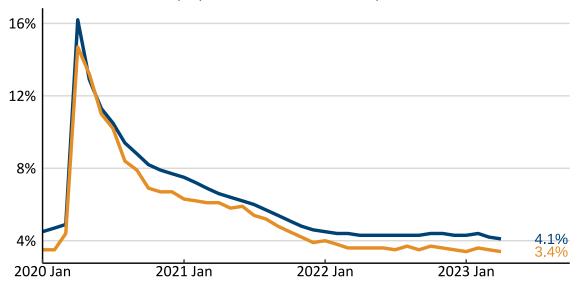
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in April	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	11,000	103%	481,400
Education and Health Services	8,400	98%	92,800
Professional and Business Services	2,600	153%	78,200
Leisure and Hospitality	1,800	93%	132,600
Manufacturing	1,500	99%	31,000
Construction	900	100%	13,400
Government	300	40%	16,200
Retail Trade	-200	99%	16,100

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



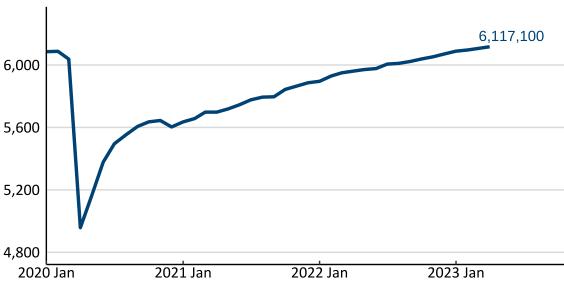
Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



## **Pennsylvania Jobs Recovery**

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

