

South Dakota Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- The U.S. economy added 199,000 jobs in November, and the United States has seen 34 consecutive months of job growth under President Biden.
- Since President Biden came into office, the United States has added nearly 14 million jobs, and at 3.7%, the unemployment rate remains near historic lows.
- In November, the unemployment rate was 5.8% for Black workers, 4.6% for Hispanic workers, 3.5% for Asian workers, 3.3% for white workers, and 6.1% (not seasonally adjusted) for American Indian and Alaska Native workers.

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 35,200 jobs have been created in South Dakota.
- In the month of November, 1,700 jobs were created on net in South Dakota, with some employers adding jobs while others shrink their payrolls.

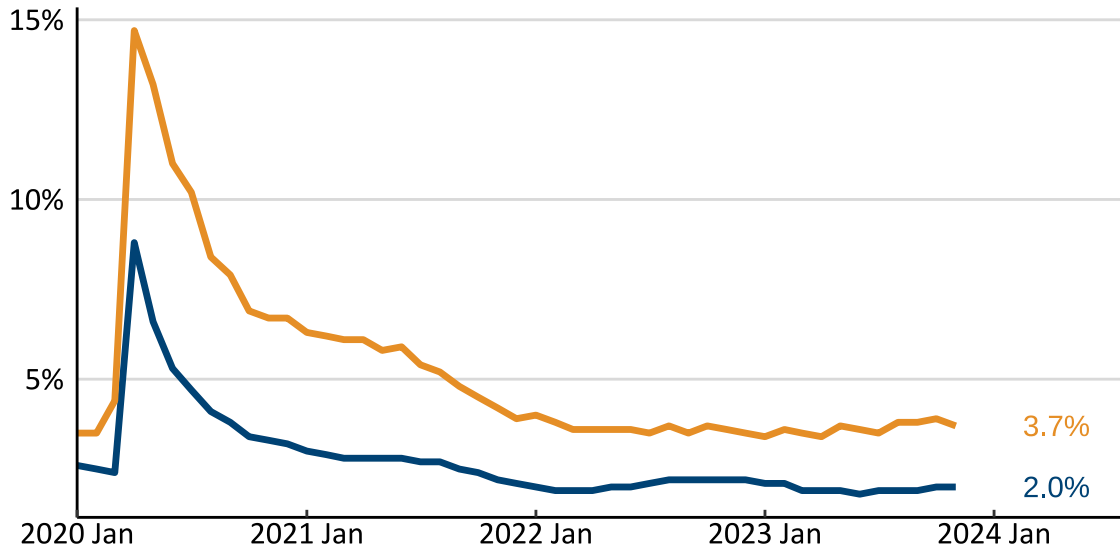
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	1,700	158%	35,200
Total Private	1,700	163%	31,700
Construction	600	1 667%	3,700
Leisure and Hospitality	400	107%	6,400
Other Services	200	172%	1,600
Professional and Business Services	200	438%	5,200
Mining and Logging	0	300%	200
Manufacturing	0	167%	2,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	0	196%	6,800
Information	0	50%	300
Government	0	119%	3,500

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.

South Dakota Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



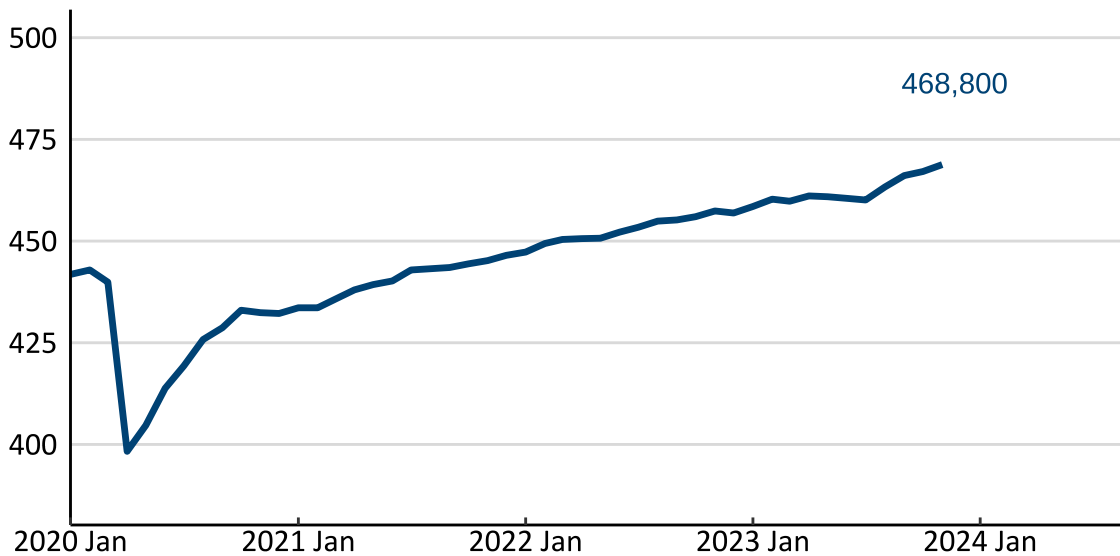
Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



South Dakota Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

