

Puerto Rico Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- The U.S. economy added 336,000 jobs in September, and the United States has seen 32 consecutive months of job growth under President Biden.
- Since President Biden came into office, the United States has added more than 13.9 million jobs, and at 3.8%, the unemployment rate remains near historic lows.
- In September, the unemployment rate was 5.7% for Black workers, 4.6% for Hispanic workers, 2.8% for Asian workers, 3.4% for white workers, and 6.9% (not seasonally adjusted) for American Indian and Alaska Native workers.

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 101,800 jobs have been created in Puerto Rico.
- In the month of September, 2,000 jobs were created in Puerto Rico.

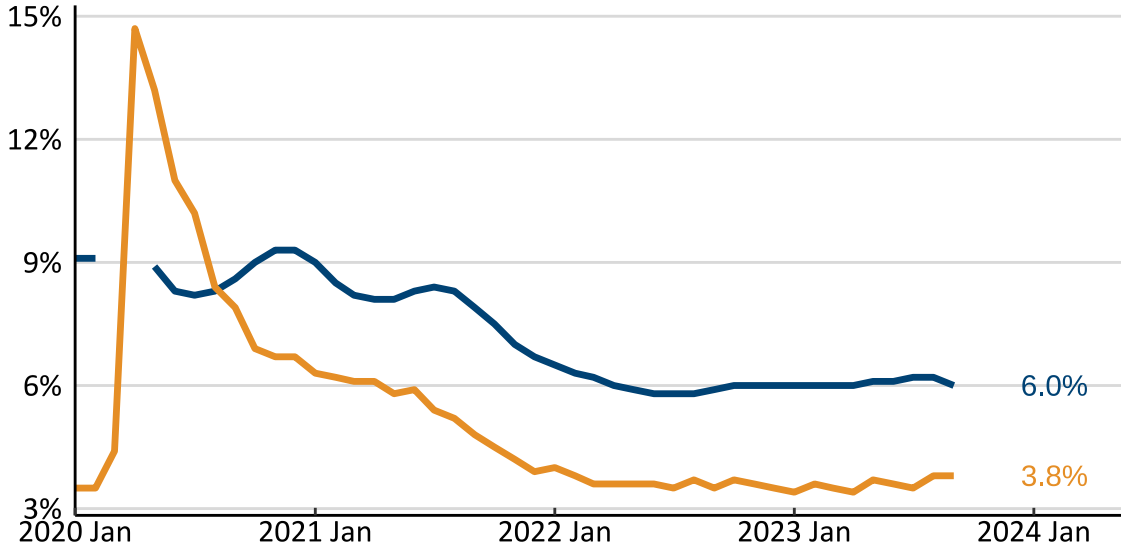
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	2,000	162%	101,800
Total Private	2,500	160%	99,200
Leisure and Hospitality	1,200	147%	25,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	700	142%	17,400
Construction	200	228%	8,900
Other Services	100	129%	2,400
Professional and Business Services	100	203%	17,700
Mining and Logging	0	150%	100
Information	-100	54%	2,000
Manufacturing	-100	205%	8,300
Government	-500	105%	2,600

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.

Puerto Rico Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020

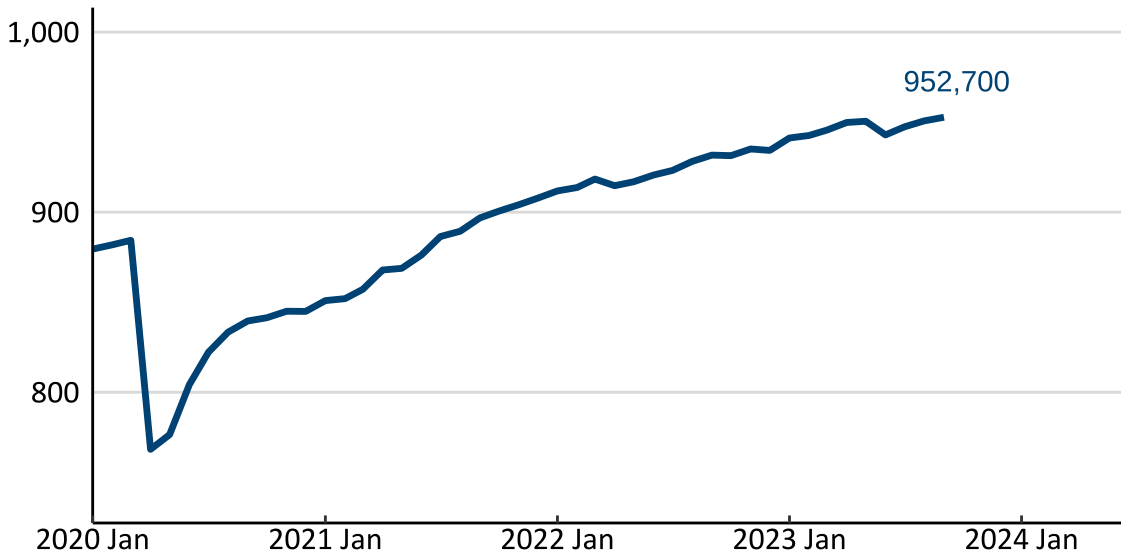


Seasonally Adjusted, Spring 2020 Data Unavailable
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Puerto Rico Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

