

Puerto Rico Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- The U.S. economy added 187,000 jobs in August, and the United States has seen 31 consecutive months of job growth under President Biden.
- Since President Biden came into office, the United States has added more than 13.4 million jobs, and at 3.8%, the unemployment rate remains near historic lows.
- In August, the unemployment rate was 5.3% for Black workers, 4.9% for Hispanic workers, 3.1% for Asian workers, 3.4% for white workers, and 8.3% (not seasonally adjusted) for American Indian and Alaska Native workers.

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 100,400 jobs have been created in Puerto Rico.
- In the month of August, 3,900 jobs were created in Puerto Rico.

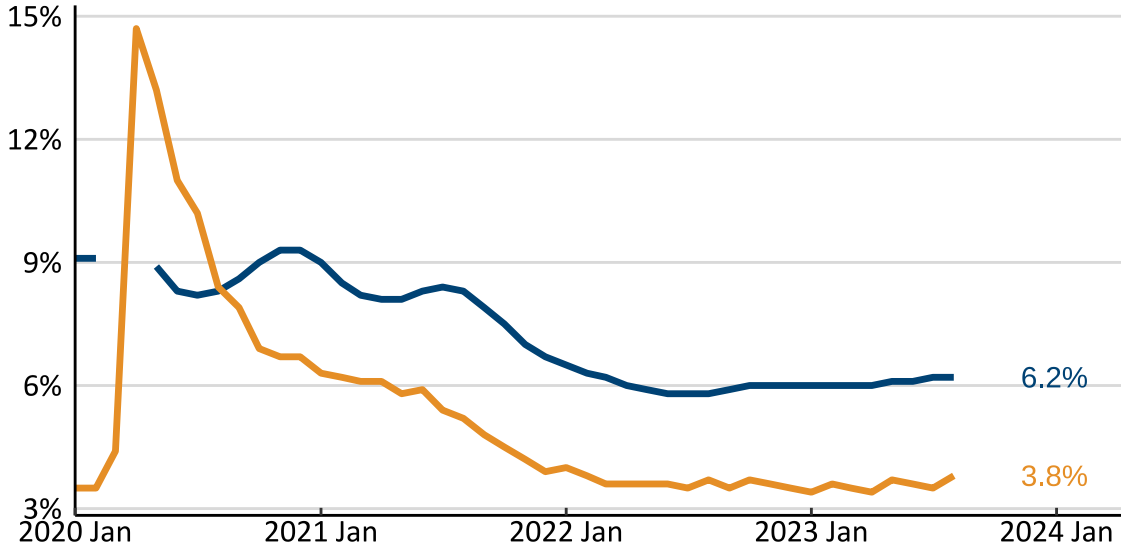
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in August	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	3,900	161%	100,400
Government	2,200	117%	3,300
Total Private	1,700	158%	97,100
Leisure and Hospitality	500	143%	23,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	200	141%	17,200
Construction	200	224%	8,600
Manufacturing	200	206%	8,400
Mining and Logging	0	150%	100
Professional and Business Services	0	201%	17,400
Other Services	0	127%	2,300
Information	-100	59%	2,200

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

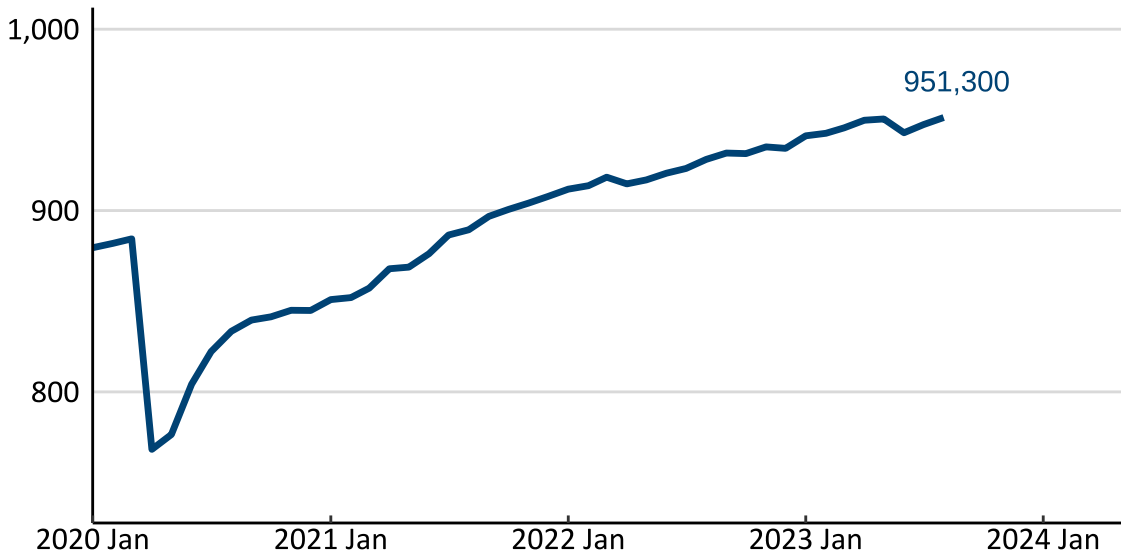


Seasonally Adjusted, Spring 2020 Data Unavailable
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Puerto Rico Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



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

