

Virginia 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, 237,000 jobs have been created in Virginia.
- In the month of April, 1,400 jobs were created in Virginia.

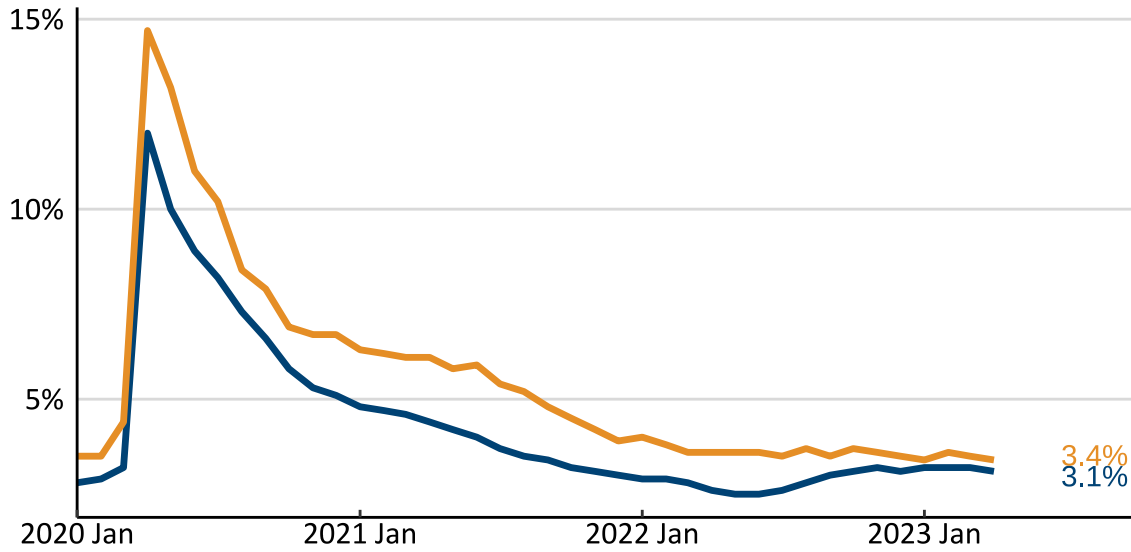
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in April	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	1,400	110%	237,000
Leisure and Hospitality	2,700	95%	74,500
Manufacturing	1,100	119%	9,700
Retail Trade	800	73%	-9,500
Education and Health Services	600	124%	41,200
Government	400	79%	25,200
Construction	-1,300	152%	5,200
Professional and Business Services	-4,600	193%	42,200

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.

Virginia Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



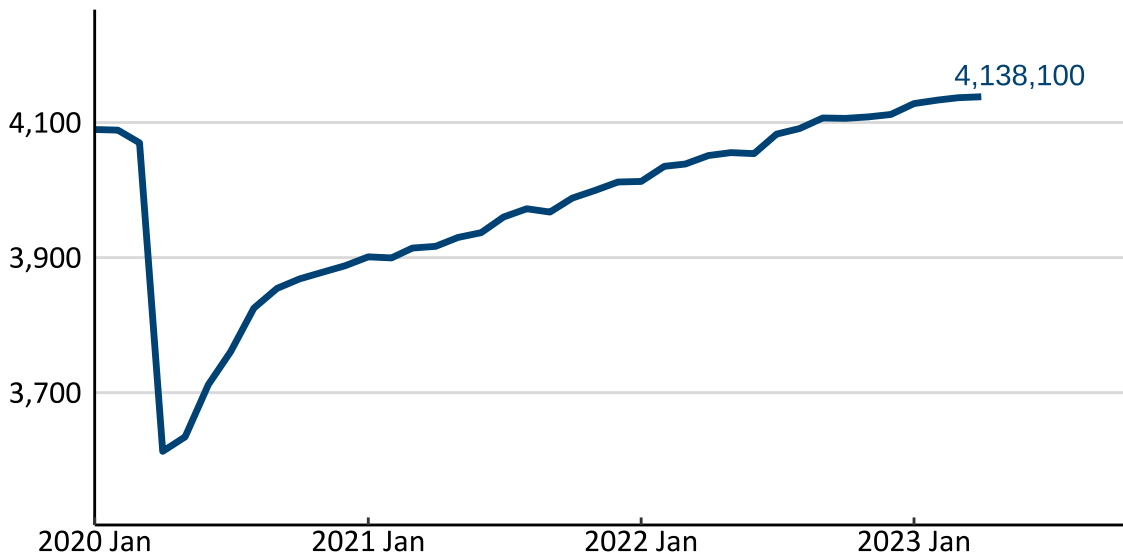
Seasonally Adjusted

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Virginia Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

