

Utah 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

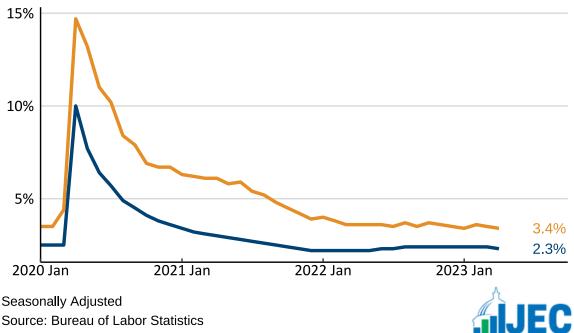
- Since President Biden took office, 140,900 jobs have been created in Utah.
- In the month of April, 6,300 jobs were created in Utah.

Sector	Change in Total Jobs in April	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	6,300	202%	140,900
Leisure and Hospitality	3,700	123%	32,800
Professional and Business Services	1,900	420%	20,200
Government	300	125%	12,200
Manufacturing	300	466%	11,500
Education and Health Services	-300	198%	16,400
Construction	-500	1 300%	16,300
Retail Trade	-1,400	180%	7,400

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.

Utah Unemployment Rate



State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Utah Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

