

Michigan Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, more than 6 million jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 565,000 created each month.
- In the month of December, the latest for which national data are available, 199,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.9%, outperforming expectations and reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (3.6%), adult women (3.6%), white workers (3.2%), Hispanic workers (4.9%) and Asian workers (3.8%), and rose for Black workers (7.1%).

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 190,600 jobs have been created in Michigan.
- In the month of December, the latest for which state-level data are available, 10,800 jobs were created in Michigan.

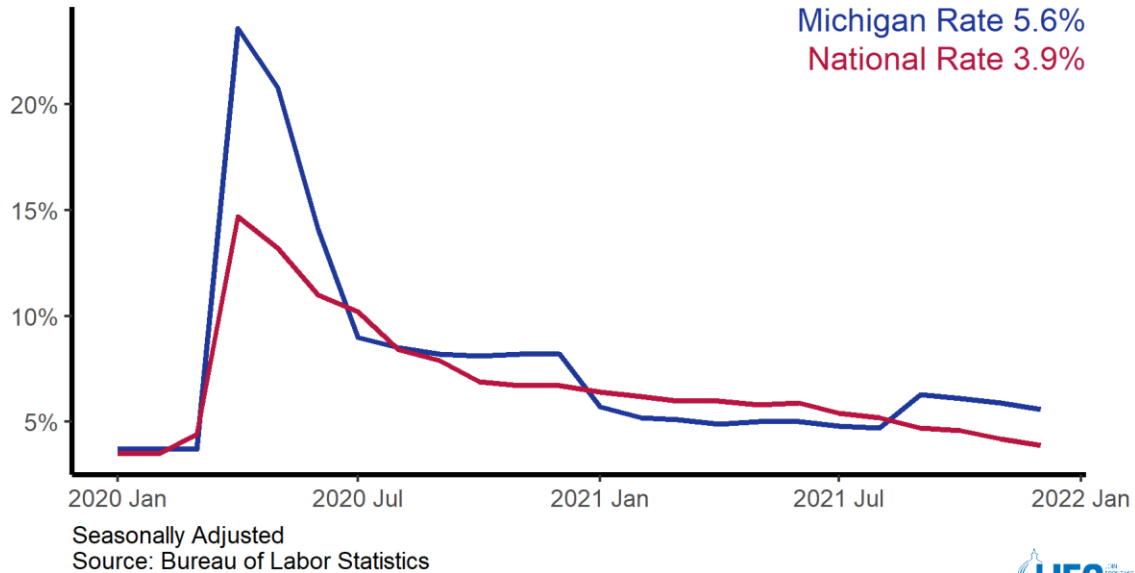
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in December	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm, Michigan	10,800	81%	190,600
Professional and Business Services, Michigan	8,800	97%	37,500
Manufacturing, Michigan	2,400	84%	13,200
Retail Trade, Michigan	2,000	88%	5,100
Government, Michigan	500	48%	16,600
Education and Health Services, Michigan	-300	53%	-2,500
Construction, Michigan	-900	101%	3,300
Leisure and Hospitality, Michigan	-3,600	76%	91,700

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.

Michigan Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Michigan Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

