

# **Texas Employment Situation Summary**

#### National Employment Data

- The U.S. economy added 339,000 jobs in May, and the United States has seen 28 consecutive months of job growth under President Biden.
- Since President Biden came into office, the United States has added 13.1 million jobs, and at 3.7%, the unemployment remains near historic lows.
- In May, the unemployment rate was 5.6% for Black workers, 4.0% for Hispanic workers, 3.3% for white workers, 2.9% for Asian workers, and 5.1% (not seasonally adjusted) for American Indian and Alaska Native workers.

## State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 1,525,000 jobs have been created in Texas.
- In the month of May, 51,000 jobs were created in Texas.

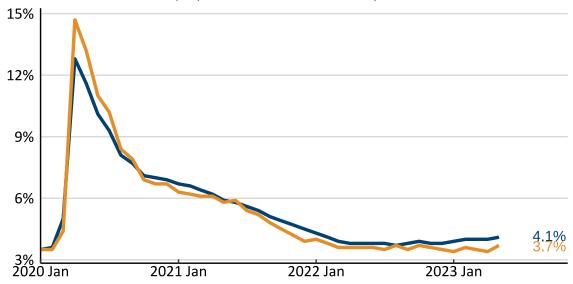
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in May	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	51,000	165%	1,525,000
Professional and Business Services	21,500	307%	331,000
Education and Health Services	6,800	156%	166,300
Retail Trade	6,500	150%	93,000
Government	2,700	152%	92,500
Construction	-200	123%	75,300
Manufacturing	-400	164%	85,600
Leisure and Hospitality	-3,000	108%	240,400

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.

## **Texas Unemployment Rate**

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



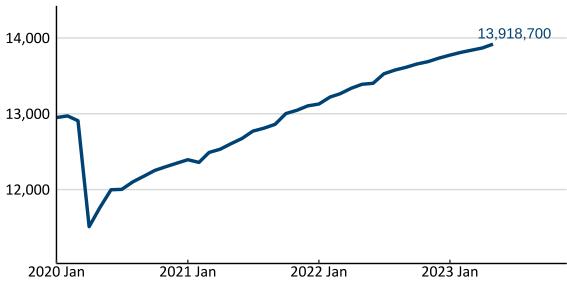
Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



#### **Texas Jobs Recovery**

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/TX Workforce Commission

