

## Kentucky Employment Situation Summary

### National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 5,875,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 588,000 created each month.
- In the month of November, the latest for which national data are available, 210,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.2%, outperforming expectations and reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.0%), adult women (4.0%), white workers (3.7%), Asian workers (3.8%), Hispanic workers (5.2%) and Black workers (6.7%).

### State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 38,700 jobs have been created in Kentucky.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 2,900 jobs were created in Kentucky.

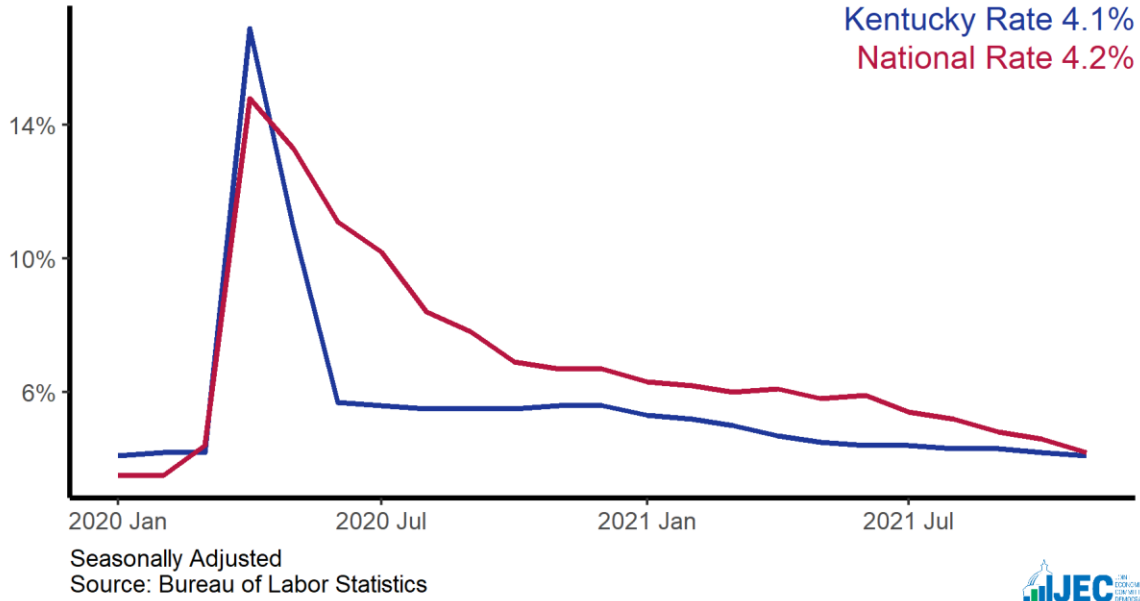
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, Kentucky</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>38,700</b>
Leisure and Hospitality, Kentucky	1,900	65%	5,800
Retail Trade, Kentucky	800	111%	5,900
Construction, Kentucky	600	113%	3,000
Government, Kentucky	400	55%	8,700
Education and Health Services, Kentucky	400	81%	7,900
Professional and Business Services, Kentucky	-600	54%	-7,300
Manufacturing, Kentucky	-800	99%	10,400

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.

# Kentucky Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# Kentucky Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

