Maryland 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, 81,100 jobs have been created in Maryland.

- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 8,400 jobs were created in Maryland.
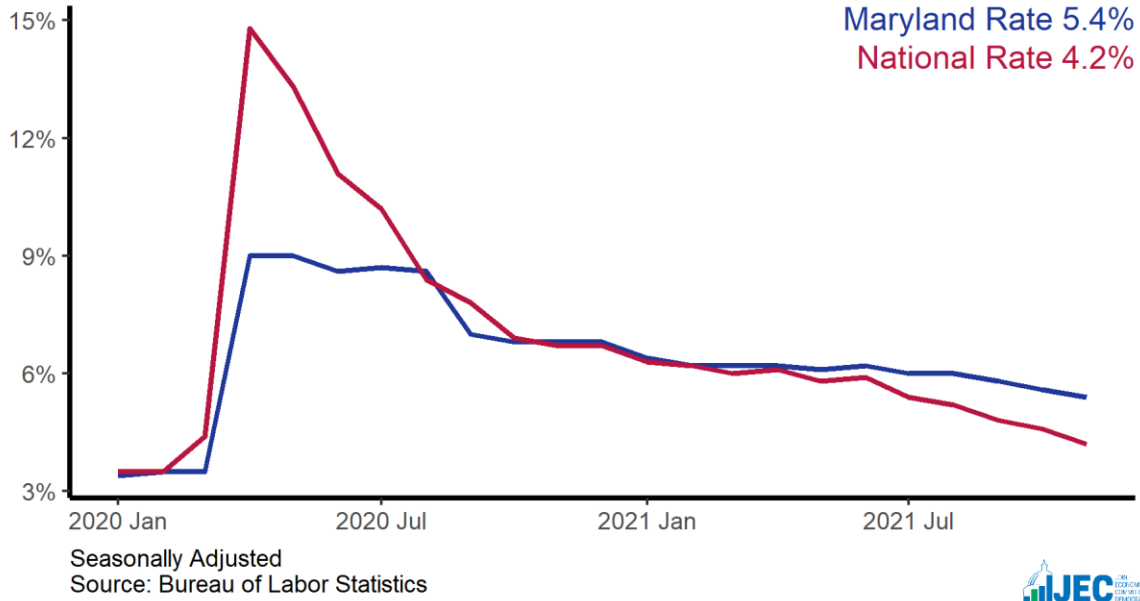
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Maryland	**8,400**	**79%**	**81,100**
Government, Maryland	2,600	114%	16,600
Professional and Business Services, Maryland	2,500	125%	18,400
Construction, Maryland	1,500	69%	700
Manufacturing, Maryland	700	73%	1,200
Retail Trade, Maryland	-600	92%	6,100
Leisure and Hospitality, Maryland	-600	68%	22,200
Education and Health Services, Maryland	-1,400	65%	7,900

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.

Maryland Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020

Maryland Rate 5.4%
National Rate 4.2%

Maryland Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

Maryland Employment 2,694,900