

Connecticut 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, 52,400 jobs have been created in Connecticut.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 5,600 jobs were created in Connecticut.

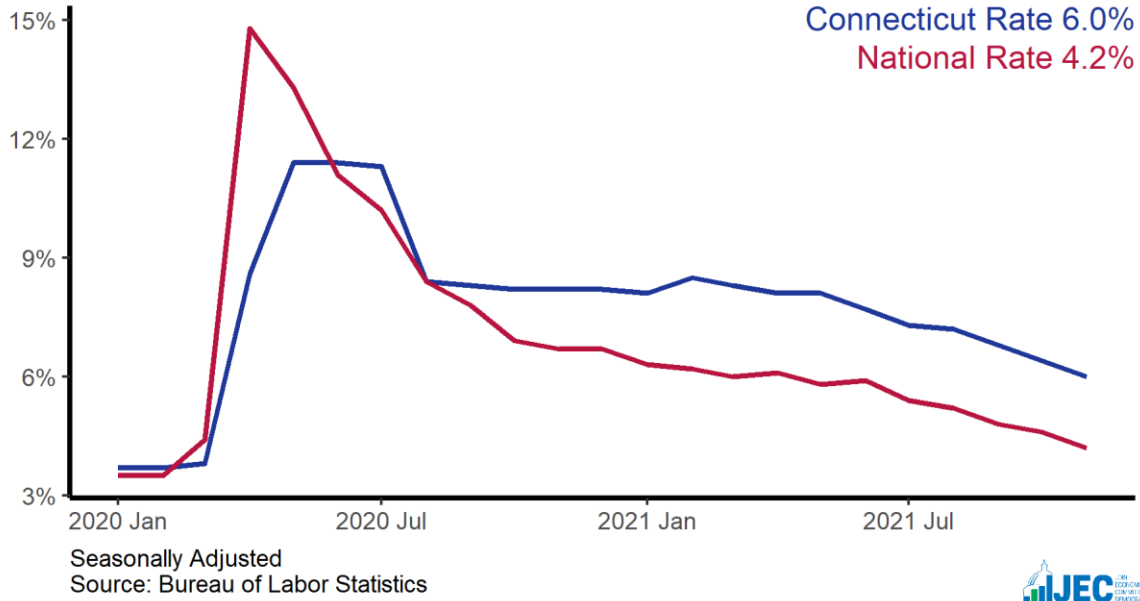
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Connecticut	5,600	75%	52,400
Manufacturing, Connecticut	1,700	56%	3,200
Construction, Connecticut	1,200	113%	4,500
Government, Connecticut	1,200	58%	4,500
Professional and Business Services, Connecticut	1,000	89%	11,100
Leisure and Hospitality, Connecticut	700	75%	16,900
Education and Health Services, Connecticut	300	65%	9,400
Retail Trade, Connecticut	-500	77%	-2,900

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.

Connecticut Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Connecticut Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

