

## New Jersey 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, 195,200 jobs have been created in New Jersey.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 25,800 jobs were created in New Jersey.

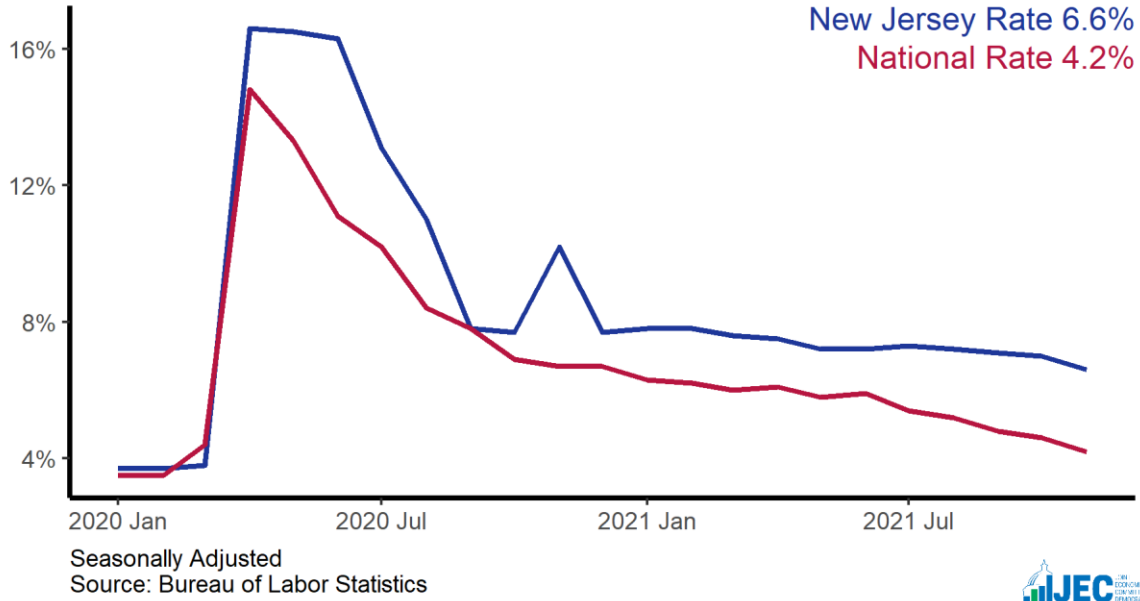
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, New Jersey</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>195,200</b>
Professional and Business Services, New Jersey	8,600	115%	50,600
Education and Health Services, New Jersey	4,200	68%	26,800
Leisure and Hospitality, New Jersey	3,300	68%	37,400
Retail Trade, New Jersey	2,800	94%	21,800
Manufacturing, New Jersey	700	92%	9,800
Government, New Jersey	-1,200	62%	17,800
Construction, New Jersey	-1,800	66%	3,100

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.

# New Jersey Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# New Jersey Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

