

District of Columbia Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 4,817,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 602,000 created each month.
- In the month of September, the latest for which national data are available, 194,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.8%, outperforming expectations and reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.7%), adult women (4.2%), white workers (4.2%) and Black workers (7.9%). The unemployment rate among Asian workers (4.2%) and Hispanic workers (6.3%) remained stable.

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 19,600 jobs have been created in District of Columbia.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 2,600 jobs were created in District of Columbia.

Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, District of Columbia	2,600	40%	19,600
Leisure and Hospitality, District of Columbia	1,600	45%	16,500
Government, District of Columbia	1,500	513%	-300
Construction, District of Columbia	100	110%	300
Retail Trade, District of Columbia	0	41%	-300
Manufacturing, District of Columbia	0	33%	0
Education and Health Services, District of Columbia	-200	58%	2,900
Professional and Business Services, District of Columbia	-700	38%	1,700

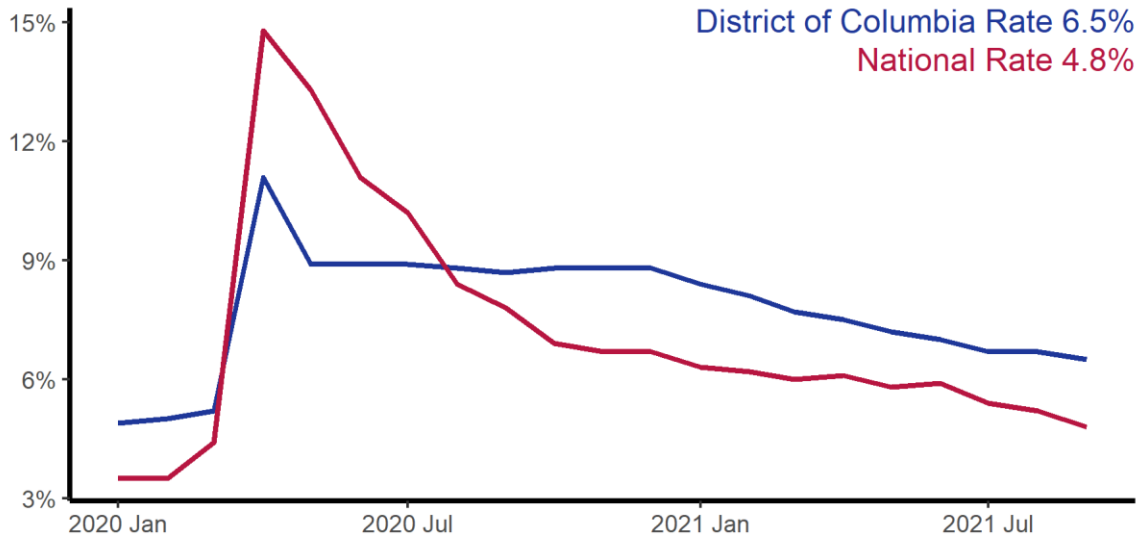
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

District of Columbia Unemployment Rate

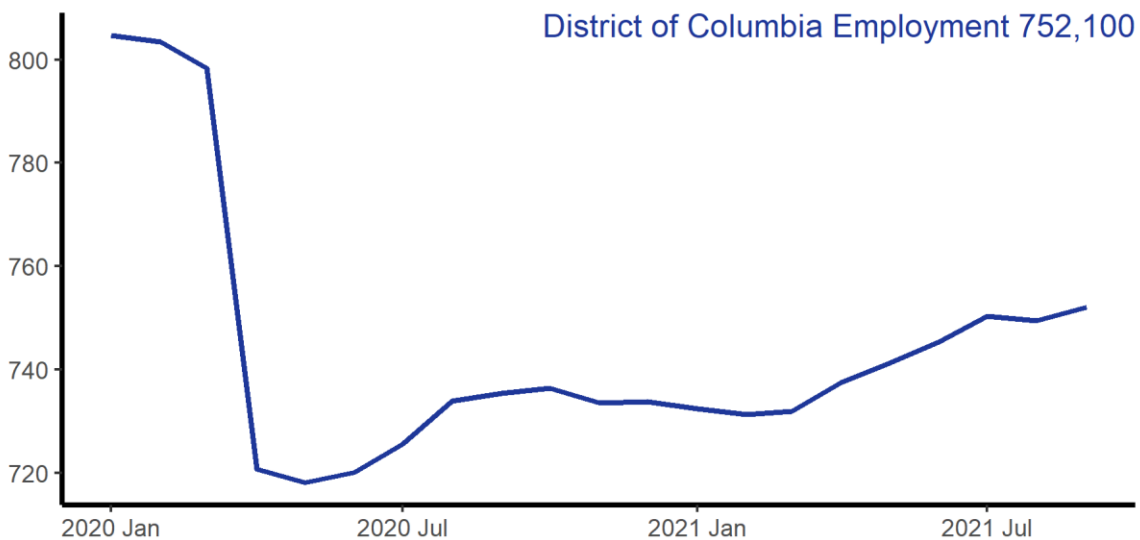
State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Seasonally Adjusted
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

District of Columbia Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Seasonally Adjusted
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics