

Missouri 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, 55,600 jobs have been created in Missouri.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 7,600 jobs were created in Missouri.

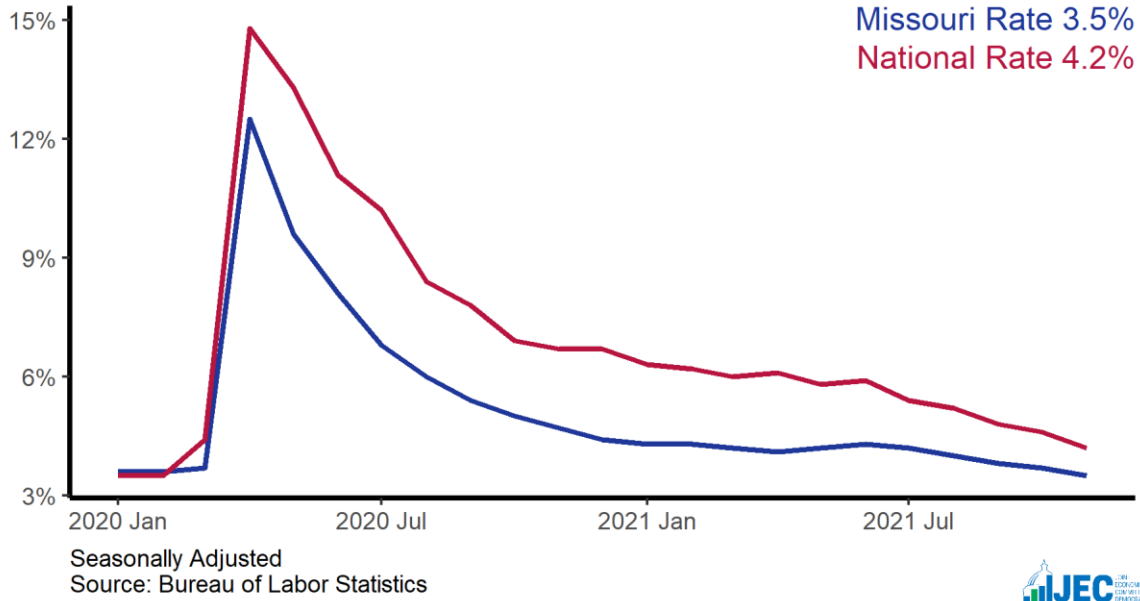
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Missouri	7,600	82%	55,600
Construction, Missouri	3,200	92%	3,100
Professional and Business Services, Missouri	3,100	117%	17,200
Leisure and Hospitality, Missouri	1,600	81%	27,200
Retail Trade, Missouri	1,100	111%	5,400
Government, Missouri	-400	53%	700
Education and Health Services, Missouri	-600	69%	2,500
Manufacturing, Missouri	-2,900	86%	2,600

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.

Missouri Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Missouri Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

