

Virginia 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, 73,300 jobs have been created in Virginia.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 13,600 jobs were created in Virginia.

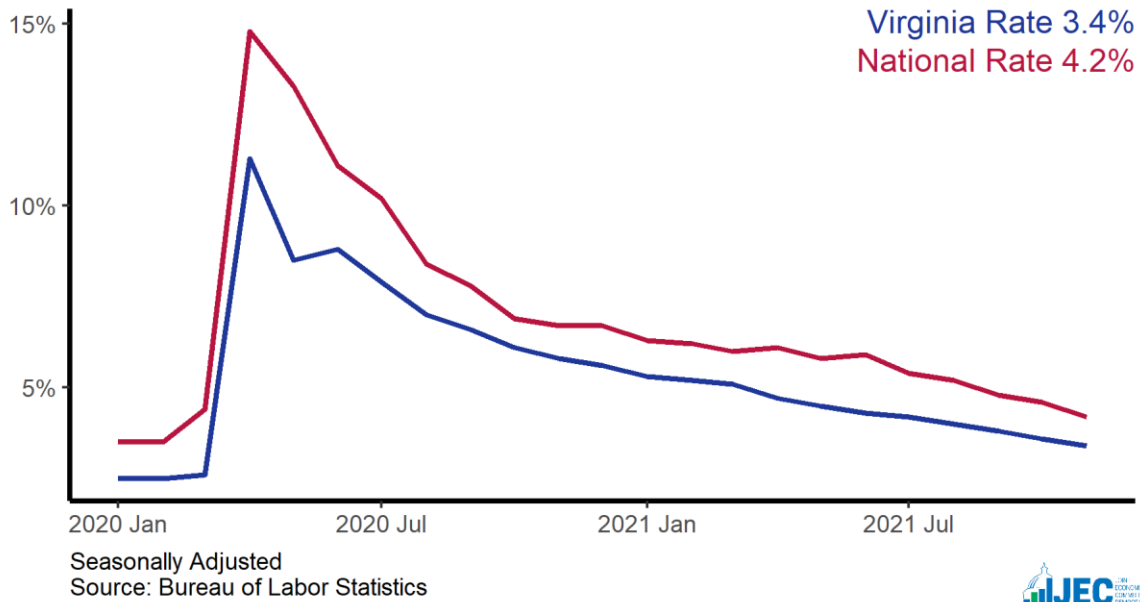
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Virginia	13,600	75%	73,300
Leisure and Hospitality, Virginia	3,800	70%	23,300
Education and Health Services, Virginia	3,300	73%	9,800
Professional and Business Services, Virginia	1,100	124%	18,600
Manufacturing, Virginia	1,000	70%	2,300
Construction, Virginia	600	77%	-2,300
Retail Trade, Virginia	300	89%	-1,800
Government, Virginia	0	60%	11,700

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.

Virginia Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Virginia Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

