

Maine 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, 10,100 jobs have been created in Maine.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 1,100 jobs were lost in Maine.

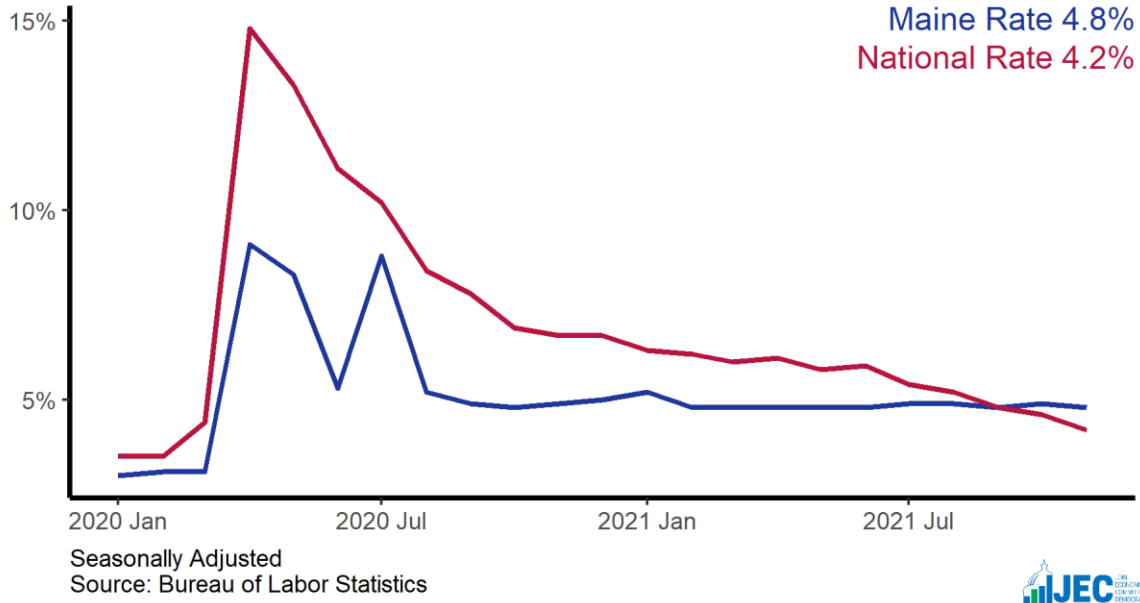
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Maine	-1,100	72%	10,100
Construction, Maine	400	96%	0
Professional and Business Services, Maine	200	111%	1,600
Retail Trade, Maine	0	94%	1,600
Government, Maine	-200	30%	-100
Leisure and Hospitality, Maine	-400	62%	2,700
Manufacturing, Maine	-400	95%	800
Education and Health Services, Maine	-1,100	58%	-400

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.

Maine Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Maine Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

