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### Wisconsin 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, 38,700 jobs have been created in Wisconsin.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 0 jobs were created in Wisconsin.

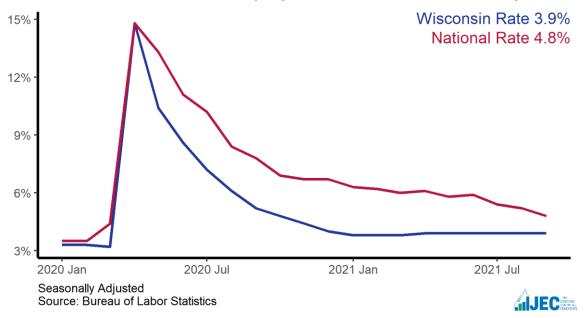
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Wisconsin	0	70%	38,700
Manufacturing, Wisconsin	4,100	100%	11,500
Leisure and Hospitality, Wisconsin	1,400	69%	18,000
Professional and Business Services, Wisconsin	100	86%	1,200
Government, Wisconsin	100	48%	5,000
Construction, Wisconsin	100	43%	-1,600
Retail Trade, Wisconsin	-900	83%	-3,800
Education and Health Services, Wisconsin	-4,900	45%	-2,200

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.

# **Wisconsin Unemployment Rate**

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



## Wisconsin Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

