

## District of Columbia 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, 25,300 jobs have been created in District of Columbia.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 400 jobs were lost in District of Columbia.

Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, District of Columbia</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>25,300</b>
Leisure and Hospitality, District of Columbia	1,600	52%	20,000
Retail Trade, District of Columbia	100	48%	100
Construction, District of Columbia	100	120%	500
Manufacturing, District of Columbia	0	33%	0
Professional and Business Services, District of Columbia	-100	70%	5,800
Government, District of Columbia	-400	475%	-600
Education and Health Services, District of Columbia	-1,200	38%	1,300

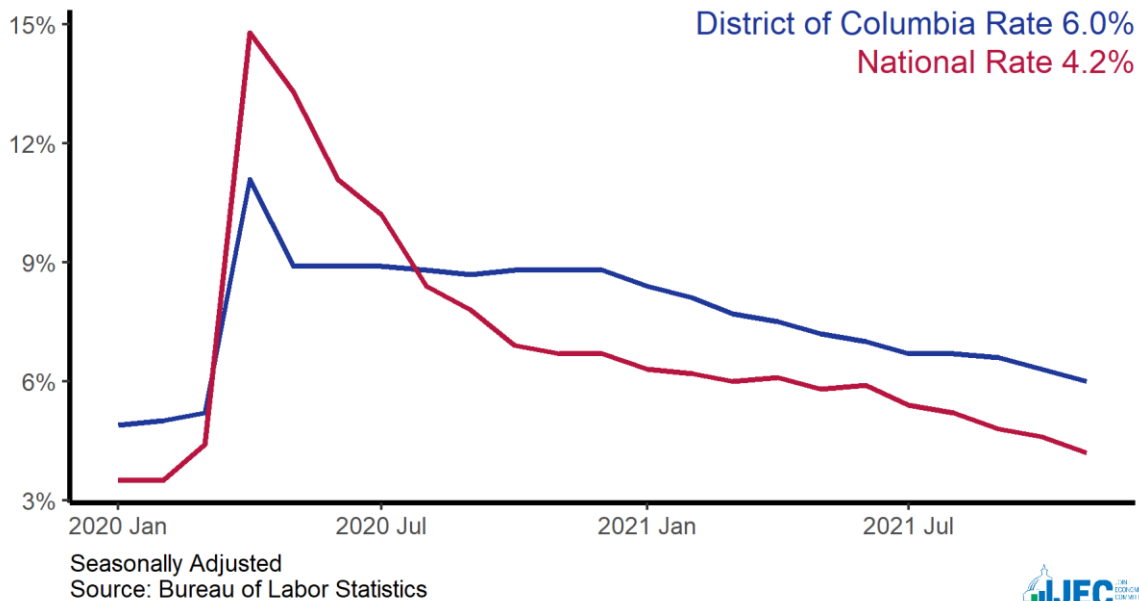
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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



## District of Columbia Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

