

Massachusetts 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, 122,000 jobs have been created in Massachusetts.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 11,900 jobs were created in Massachusetts.

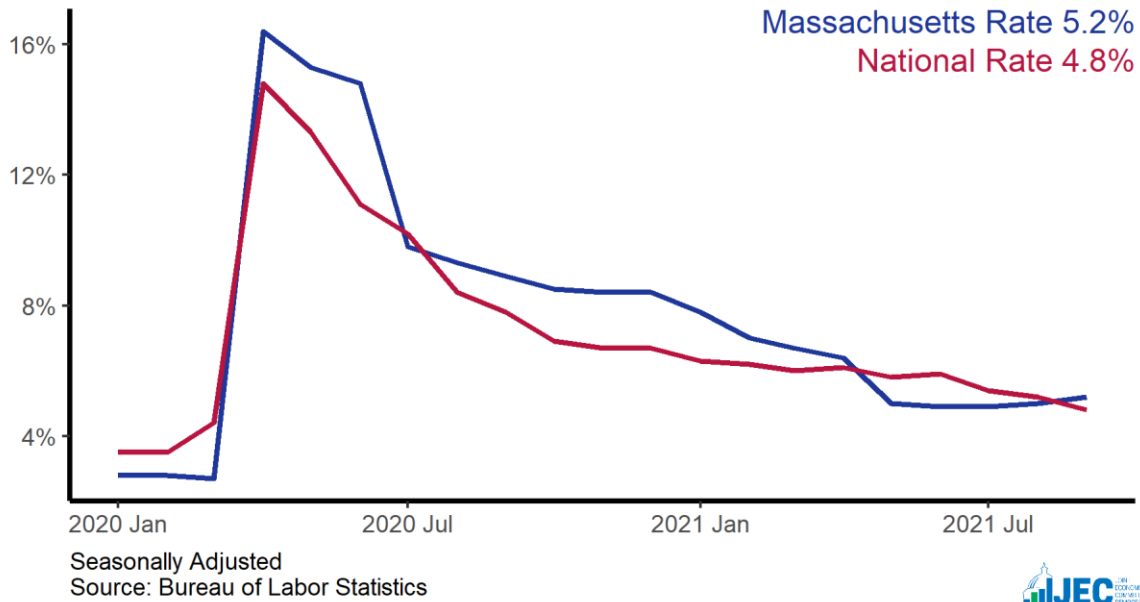
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Massachusetts	11,900	69%	122,000
Education and Health Services, Massachusetts	6,400	51%	16,400
Leisure and Hospitality, Massachusetts	3,300	65%	47,800
Retail Trade, Massachusetts	1,900	78%	-2,200
Manufacturing, Massachusetts	600	77%	8,300
Construction, Massachusetts	-900	101%	3,300
Professional and Business Services, Massachusetts	-900	92%	19,800
Government, Massachusetts	-7,100	51%	11,500

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.

Massachusetts Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Massachusetts Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

