

## South Dakota 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, 5,400 jobs have been created in South Dakota.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 500 jobs were lost in South Dakota.

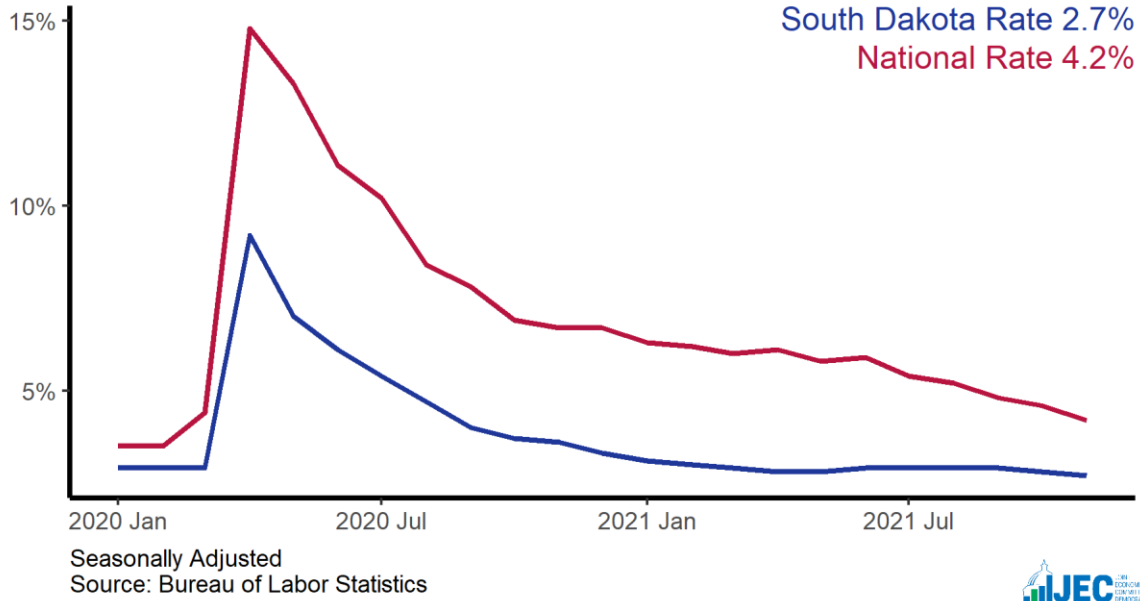
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, South Dakota</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>5,400</b>
Leisure and Hospitality, South Dakota	500	86%	3,000
Government, South Dakota	500	97%	1,400
Construction, South Dakota	300	2600%	2,300
Retail Trade, South Dakota	200	107%	100
Manufacturing, South Dakota	100	100%	1,000
Professional and Business Services, South Dakota	-200	62%	700
Education and Health Services, South Dakota	-1,500	49%	-1,700

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.

# South Dakota Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# South Dakota Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

