

## New Jersey 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, 134,800 jobs have been created in New Jersey.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 21,500 jobs were created in New Jersey.

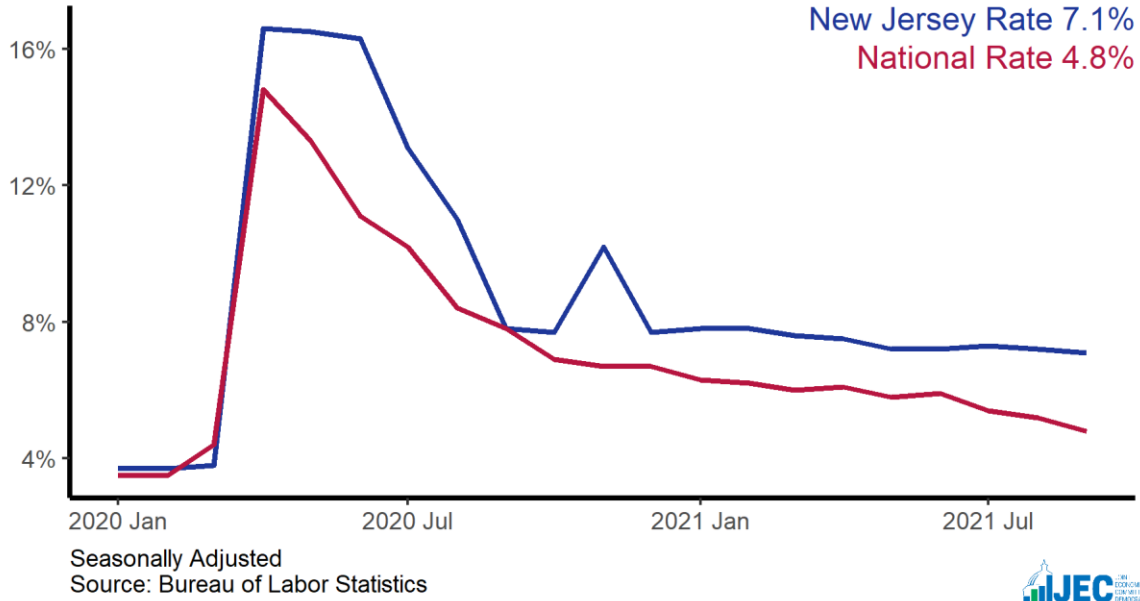
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, New Jersey</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>134,800</b>
Government, New Jersey	9,600	68%	21,000
Professional and Business Services, New Jersey	4,300	87%	28,200
Leisure and Hospitality, New Jersey	2,500	64%	28,200
Construction, New Jersey	2,200	63%	2,300
Retail Trade, New Jersey	1,800	87%	14,900
Manufacturing, New Jersey	1,100	86%	7,900
Education and Health Services, New Jersey	400	63%	21,000

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.

# New Jersey Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# New Jersey Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

