

## Pennsylvania Employment Situation Summary

### National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 5,583,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 620,000 created each month.
- In the month of October, the latest for which national data are available, 531,000 jobs were created and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.6%, reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.3%). The unemployment rates among adult women (4.4%), white workers (4.0%), Asian workers (4.2%), Hispanic workers (5.9%) and Black workers (7.9%) remained stable.

### State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 120,700 jobs have been created in Pennsylvania.
- In the month of October, the latest for which state-level data are available, 19,100 jobs were created in Pennsylvania.

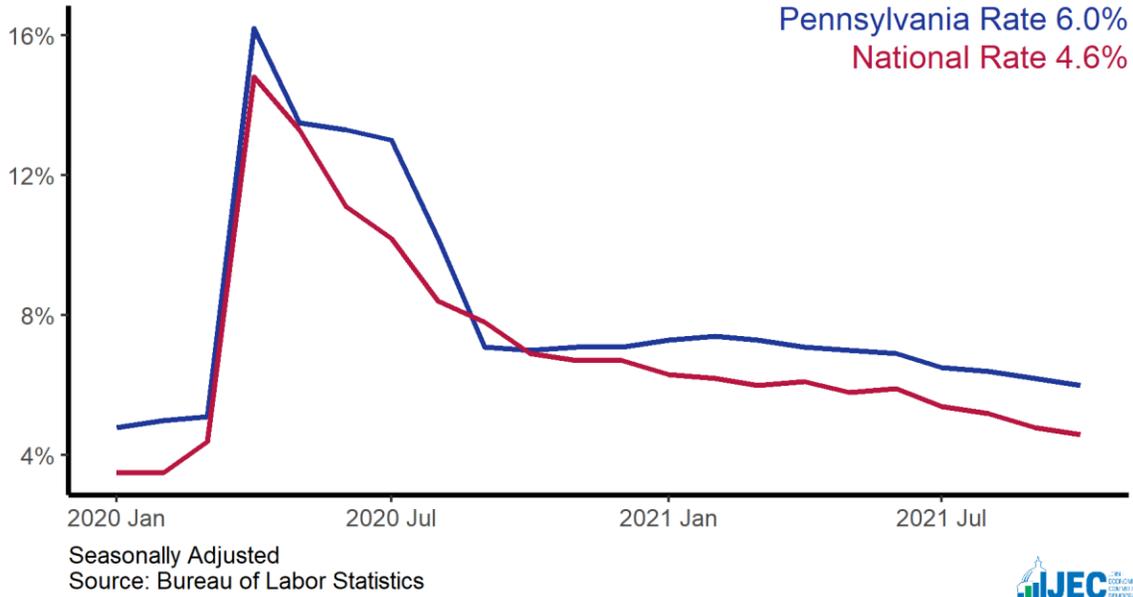
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in October	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, Pennsylvania</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>120,700</b>
Leisure and Hospitality, Pennsylvania	8,600	71%	58,800
Education and Health Services, Pennsylvania	4,000	62%	14,700
Professional and Business Services, Pennsylvania	3,000	63%	5,300
Manufacturing, Pennsylvania	1,600	75%	14,200
Retail Trade, Pennsylvania	1,300	86%	2,300
Construction, Pennsylvania	-200	82%	-5,800
Government, Pennsylvania	-2,900	13%	3,500

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.

# Pennsylvania Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# Pennsylvania Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

