

## Illinois 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, 216,200 jobs have been created in Illinois.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 19,500 jobs were created in Illinois.

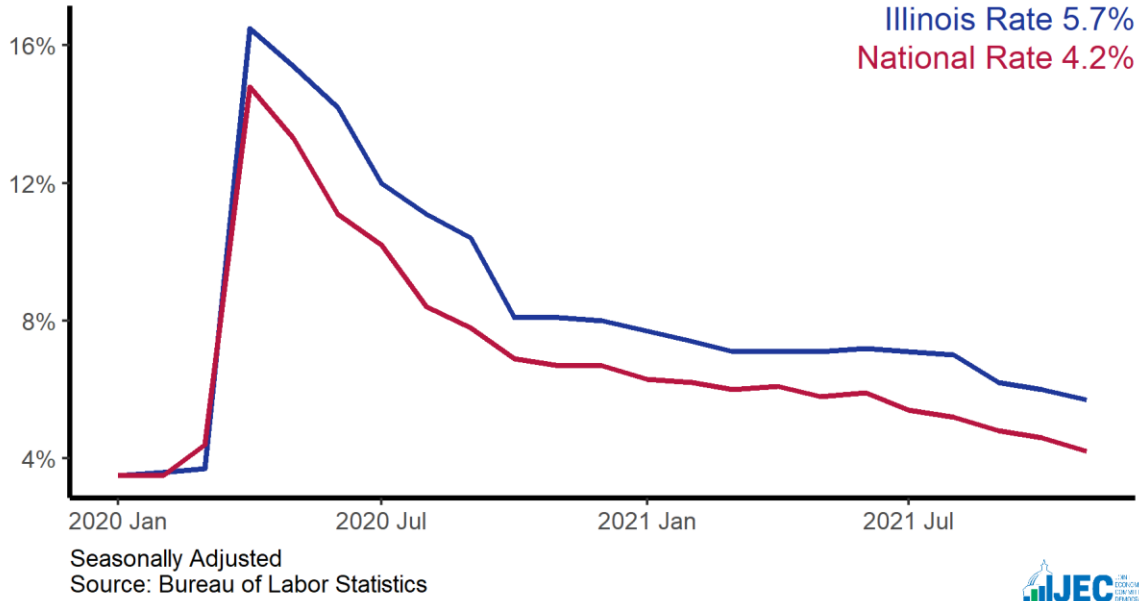
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, Illinois</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>216,200</b>
Leisure and Hospitality, Illinois	8,200	67%	119,300
Construction, Illinois	3,800	117%	14,300
Manufacturing, Illinois	2,700	48%	9,700
Education and Health Services, Illinois	1,700	46%	9,700
Retail Trade, Illinois	1,100	85%	2,200
Government, Illinois	200	50%	9,600
Professional and Business Services, Illinois	-5,500	75%	9,900

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.

# Illinois Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# Illinois Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

