

Nebraska 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, 24,100 jobs have been created in Nebraska.
- In the month of November, the latest for which state-level data are available, 1,900 jobs were created in Nebraska.

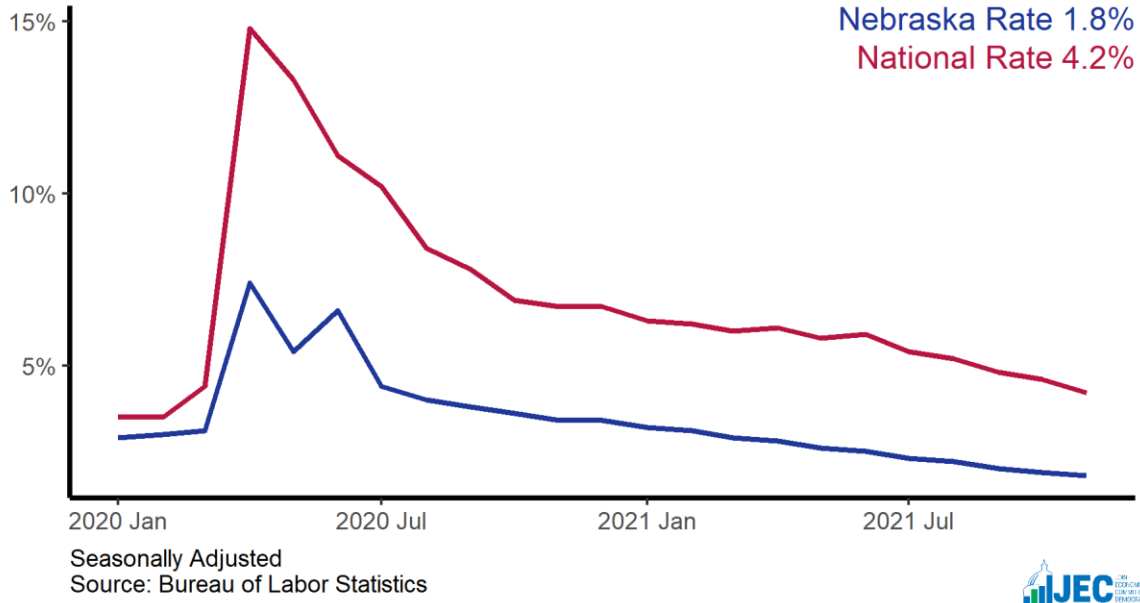
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in November	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, Nebraska	1,900	91%	24,100
Professional and Business Services, Nebraska	1,100	116%	4,900
Manufacturing, Nebraska	500	116%	1,400
Leisure and Hospitality, Nebraska	300	84%	6,800
Construction, Nebraska	200	109%	300
Education and Health Services, Nebraska	0	124%	4,000
Retail Trade, Nebraska	-500	75%	-800
Government, Nebraska	-500	59%	3,200

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.

Nebraska Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



Nebraska Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

