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Missouri Employment Update



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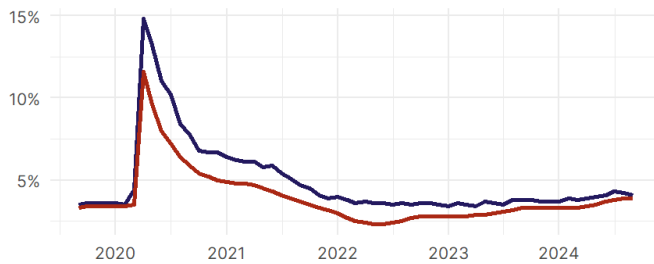
United States Employment Snapshot

- In September, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 3, rose in 16, and remained unchanged in 32.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in **District of Columbia**, and the lowest was 2 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate fell by 0.1 percentage point to 4.1 percent.
- In September, **payroll jobs rose in 42 states and fell in 8.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.7 percent in **Idaho**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.3 percent in **Iowa**.

Missouri Employment Snapshot

- In September, **Missouri lost 900 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.9 percent.** In the prior month, Missouri added 6,800 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Missouri added 86,500 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.6 percentage points from 3.3 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 254,000 in September, or 0.2 percent.** Missouri is **tied for 4th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In September, **Missouri's private sector lost 1,300 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 73,500 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Missouri added 4,700 net private payroll jobs.
- In September, employment in Missouri **rose by 2,131**, and over the past 12 months it rose by 31,420.
- **Missouri's labor force participation rate remained steady at 63.9 percent** in September and **ranks 22nd** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has risen by 0.7 percentage points.

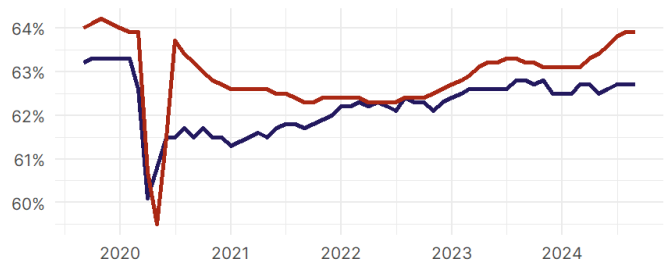
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Unemployment Rate



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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

Missouri
Labor Force Participation Rate



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