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Employment Update
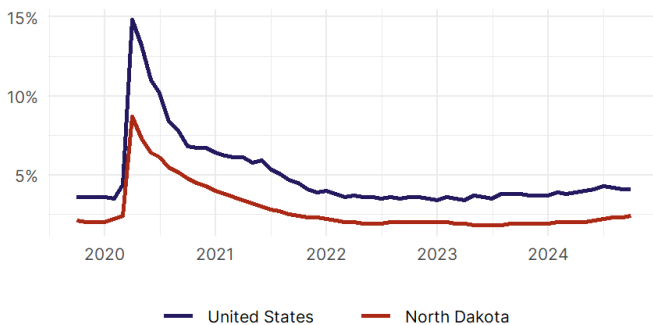
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United States Employment Snapshot

- In October, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 8, rose in 22, and remained unchanged in 21.**

- The highest unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in **District of Columbia and Nevada**, and the lowest was 1.9 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained unchanged in October.

- In October, **payroll jobs rose in 21 states and fell in 30.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.4 percent in **Idaho**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 1 percent in **Washington**.
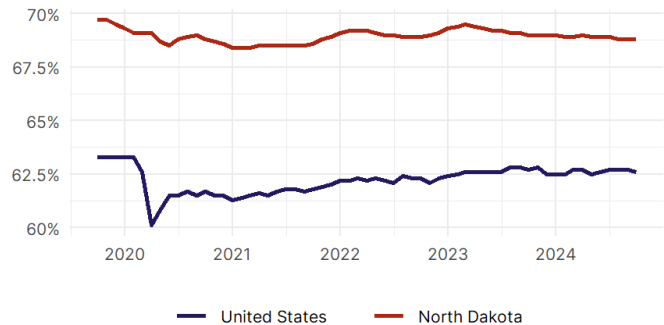
North Dakota Employment Snapshot

- In October, **North Dakota lost 500 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 2.4 percent**. In the prior month, North Dakota added 1,500 net payroll jobs.

- Over the past 12 months, **North Dakota added 6,900 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.5 percentage points from 1.9 percent**.

- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 12,000 in October, or 0 percent.** North Dakota **is tied for 14th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.

- In October, **North Dakota's private sector lost 1,400 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it added 2,200 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, North Dakota remained unchanged with 0 net private payroll jobs.

- In October, employment in North Dakota **rose by 127**, and over the past 12 months it rose by 583.

- **North Dakota's labor force participation rate remained steady at 68.8 percent** in October and **ranks 2nd** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has fallen by 0.2 percentage points.

North Dakota
Unemployment Rate

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

North Dakota
Labor Force Participation Rate

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