

The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Alabama

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In Alabama, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Alabama's unemployment has fallen from 4.2% to 2.9%</u>: Alabama's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.2%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.9%</u> today.
- Today, more people in Alabama are working than at any point on record.
- <u>Alabama had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> and 2023, averaging 2.5% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Alabama has added 161,000 jobs.
 - Alabama now has 98,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Alabamians have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Alabamians have applied to start 218,000 businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Alabama record.
 - Over the last year, Alabamians applied to start 72 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



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In Alaska, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Alaska's unemployment has fallen from 7% to 4.6%</u>: Alaska's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>7%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.6%</u> today.
- <u>Alaska had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and</u> <u>2023,</u> averaging 4.3% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Alaska has added 26,100 jobs.
 - Alaska now has 5,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Alaskans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Alaskans have applied to start 25,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Alaska record.
 - Over the last year, Alaskans applied to start 10 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Arizona

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In Arizona, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- Arizona's unemployment has fallen from 6.4% to 4.2%: Arizona's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.2%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Arizona are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Arizona had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 3.8% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Arizona has added 341,900 jobs.
 - Arizona now has 243,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Arizonans have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Arizonans have applied to start 354,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Arizona record.
 - Over the last year, Arizonans applied to start 63 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Arkansas

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In Arkansas, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Arkansas's unemployment has fallen from 4.9% to 3.7%</u>: Arkansas's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.7%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Arkansas are working than at any point on record.</u>
- <u>Arkansas had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> and 2023, averaging 3.2% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Arkansas has added 92,000 jobs.
 - Arkansas now has 63,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Arkansans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Arkansans have applied to start 118,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Arkansas record.
 - Over the last year, Arkansans applied to start 52 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for California

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In California, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>California's unemployment has fallen from 8.7% to 5.2%</u>: California's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>8.7%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>5.2%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in California are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, California has added 1,988,000 jobs.
 - California now has 330,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Californians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Californians have applied to start 1.6 million new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a California record.
 - Over the last year, Californians applied to start 53 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Colorado

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Colorado, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Colorado's unemployment has fallen from 6.3% to 3.4%</u>: Colorado's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.3%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.4%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Colorado are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, Colorado has added 298,400 jobs.
 - Colorado now has 149,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Coloradans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Coloradans have applied to start 366,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Colorado record.
 - Over the last year, Coloradans applied to start 61 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Connecticut

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In Connecticut, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Connecticut's unemployment has fallen from 7.1% to 4.4%</u>: Connecticut's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>7.1%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.4%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Connecticut has added 118,000 jobs.
 - Connecticut now has 5,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Connecticut Residents have applied to start a record number of</u> <u>businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Connecticut residents have applied to start 140,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Connecticut record.
 - Over the last year, Connecticut Residents applied to start 46 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Delaware

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In Delaware, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **Delaware's unemployment has fallen from 5.7% to 4.1%:** Delaware's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>5.7%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.1%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Delaware are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, Delaware has added 40,800 jobs.
 - Delaware now has 18,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Delawareans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Delawareans have applied to start 145,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Delaware record.
 - Over the last year, Delawareans applied to start 113 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Washington, D.C.

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In Washington, D.C., thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Washington, D.C.'s unemployment has fallen from 7.3% to 5%:</u> Washington, D.C.'s unemployment rate has fallen from <u>7.3%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>5%</u> today.
- <u>Washington D.C. had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 4.9% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Washington, D.C. has added 46,000 jobs.
- <u>Washingtonians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Washingtonians have applied to start 46,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Washington, D.C. record.
 - Over the last year, Washingtonians applied to start 21 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Florida

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In Florida, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- *Florida's unemployment has fallen from 5.9% to 3.1%:* Florida's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>5.9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.1%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Florida are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, Florida has added 1,228,600 jobs.
 - Florida now has 818,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- *Floridians have applied to start a record number of businesses:* Over the last three years, Floridians have applied to start 1.9 million new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Florida record.
 - Over the last year, Floridians applied to start 70 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Georgia

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In Georgia, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Georgia's unemployment has fallen from 4.8% to 3.1%</u>: Georgia's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.8%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.1%</u> today.
- <u>Georgia had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> <u>and 2023</u>, averaging 3.2% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Georgia has added 443,800 jobs.
 - Georgia now has 263,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Georgians have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Georgians have applied to 878,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Georgia record.
 - Over the last year, Georgians applied to start 61 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Hawaii

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In Hawaii, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- *Hawaii's unemployment has fallen from 9.5% to 3.1%:* Hawaii's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>9.5%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.1%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Hawaii has added 80,100 jobs.
- <u>Hawaiians have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Hawaiians have applied to start 57,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Hawaii record.
 - Over the last year, Hawaii Residents applied to start 31 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Idaho

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In Idaho, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- Idaho's unemployment has fallen from 4.1% to 3.3%: Idaho's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.1%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.3%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Idaho has added 77,100 jobs.
 - Idaho now has <u>significantly</u> more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Idahoans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Idahoans have applied to start 90,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Idaho record.
 - Over the last year, Idahoans applied to start 44 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Illinois

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In Illinois, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Illinois's unemployment has fallen from 7.2% to 4.7%</u>: Illinois's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>7.2%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.7%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Illinois has added 418,300 jobs.
- <u>Illinoisans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Illinoisans have applied to start 542,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Illinois record.
 - Over the last year, Illinoisans applied to start 48 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Indiana

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In Indiana, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- Indiana's unemployment has fallen from 4.7% to 3.5%: Indiana's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.7%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.5%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Indiana are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, Indiana has added 222,500 jobs.
 - Indiana now has 106,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Hoosiers have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Hoosiers have applied to start 263,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Indiana record.
 - Over the last year, Hoosiers applied to start 73 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Iowa

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In Iowa, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Iowa's unemployment has fallen from 4.2% to 3%</u>: Iowa's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.2%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Iowa has added 74,600 jobs.
 - Iowa now has 9,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Iowans have applied to start a record number of businesses:** Over the last three years, lowans have applied to start 93,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an lowa record.
 - Over the last year, lowans applied to start 50 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Kansas

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In Kansas, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- *Kansas's unemployment has fallen from 4% to 2.6%:* Kansas's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.6%</u> today.
- <u>Kansas had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and</u> <u>2023,</u> averaging 2.6% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Kansas has added 82,700 jobs.
 - Kansas now has 19,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Kansans have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Kansans have applied to start 94,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Kansas record.
 - Over the last year, Kansans applied to start 46 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Kentucky

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In Kentucky, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Kentucky's unemployment has fallen from 4.6% to 4.3%</u>: Kentucky's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.6%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.3%</u> today.
- <u>Kentucky had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> <u>and 2023</u>, averaging 4.1% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Kentucky has added 150,100 jobs.
 - *Kentucky now has 71,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.*
- <u>Kentuckians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Kentuckians have applied to start 149,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Kentucky record.
 - Over the last year, Kentuckians applied to start 66 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Louisiana

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In Louisiana, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- Louisiana's unemployment has fallen from 7% to 4.1%: Louisiana's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>7%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.1%</u> today.
- Louisiana had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 3.7% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Louisiana has added 109,800 jobs.
- <u>Louisianans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Louisianans have applied to start 261,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope.
 - Over the last year, Louisianans applied to start 48 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Maine

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In Maine, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Maine's unemployment has fallen from 4.4% to 3.4%</u>: Maine's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.4%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Maine are working than at any point on record.</u>
- <u>Maine had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and</u> 2023, averaging 2.9% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Maine has added 43,300 jobs.
 - Maine now has 17,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Mainers have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Mainers have applied to start 41,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Maine record.
 - Over the last year, Mainers applied to start 41 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Maryland

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In Maryland, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- *Maryland's unemployment has fallen from 6.3% to 2.3%:* Maryland's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.3%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.3%</u> today.
- Maryland had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 2.6% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Maryland has added 135,700 jobs.
- <u>Marylanders have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Marylanders have applied to start 316,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Maryland record.
 - Over the last year, Marylanders applied to start 35 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Massachusetts

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In Massachusetts, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Massachusetts's unemployment has fallen from 6.9% to 3%:</u> Massachusetts's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Massachusetts has added 296,100 jobs.
- <u>Bay Staters have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Bay Staters have applied to start 223,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Massachusetts record.
 - Over the last year, Bay Staters applied to start 33 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Michigan

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In Michigan, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Michigan's unemployment has fallen from 6.5% to 4%</u>: Michigan's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.5%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Michigan has added 381,000 jobs.
 - Michigan now has 15,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Michiganders have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Michiganders have applied to start 436,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Michigan record.
 - Over the last year, Michiganders applied to start 56 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Minnesota

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In Minnesota, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- *Minnesota's unemployment has fallen from 4.4% to 2.7%:* Minnesota's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.7%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Minnesota are working than at any point on</u> <u>record.</u>
- <u>Minnesota had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> and 2023, averaging 2.7% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Minnesota has added 203,800 jobs.
 - Minnesota now has 10,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Minnesotans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Minnesotans have applied to start 195,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Minnesota record.
 - Over the last year, Minnesotans applied to start 49 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Mississippi

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In Mississippi, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- *Mississippi's unemployment has fallen from 6.5% to 3.2%: Mississippi's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.5%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.2%</u> today.*
- *Mississippi had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 3.5% in 2022 and 2023.*
- Over the last three years, Mississippi has added 57,900 jobs.
 - Mississippi now has 22,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Mississippians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Mississippians have applied to start 175,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Mississippi record.
 - Over the last year, Mississippians applied to start 68 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



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In Missouri, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- *Missouri's unemployment has fallen from 4.9% to 3.3%: Missouri's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.3%</u> today.*
- *Missouri had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 2.8% in 2022 and 2023.*
- Over the last three years, Missouri has added 194,400 jobs.
 - Missouri now has 75,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Missourians have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Missourians have applied to start 255,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Missouri record.
 - Over the last year, Missourians applied to start 52 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



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In Montana, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- Montana's unemployment has fallen from 4% to 3.3%: Montana's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.3%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Montana are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Montana had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 2.8% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Montana has added 42,700 jobs.
 - Montana now has 37,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Montanans have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Montanans have applied to start 63,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a Montana record.
 - Over the last year, Montanans applied to start 66 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Nebraska

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Nebraska, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **Nebraska's unemployment has fallen from 2.9% to 2.5%:** Nebraska's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>2.9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.5%</u> today.
- Today, more people in Nebraska are working than at any point on record.
- <u>Nebraska had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> and 2023, averaging 2.2% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Nebraska has added 60,700 jobs.
 - Nebraska now has 27,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Nebraskans have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Nebraskans have applied to start 61,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Nebraska record.
 - Over the last year, Nebraskans applied to start 43 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Nevada

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Nevada, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **Nevada's unemployment has fallen from 8.9% to 5.3%:** Nevada's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>8.9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>5.3%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Nevada are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, Nevada has added 273,700 jobs.
 - Nevada now has 129,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Nevadans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Nevadans have applied to start 195,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Nevada record.
 - Over the last year, Nevadans applied to start 55 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for New Hampshire

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In New Hampshire, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>New Hampshire's unemployment has fallen from 4.2% to 2.6%</u>: New Hampshire's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.2%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.6%</u> today.
- <u>New Hampshire had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 2.2% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, New Hampshire has added 53,800 jobs.
 - New Hampshire now has 15,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Granite Staters have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Granite Staters have applied to start 44,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an New Hampshire record.
 - Over the last year, Granite Staters applied to start 43 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for New Jersey

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In New Jersey, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **New Jersey's unemployment has fallen from 7.3% to 4.8%:** New Jersey's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>7.3%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.8%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in New Jersey are working than at any point on</u> record.
- Over the last three years, New Jersey has added 465,200 jobs.
 - New Jersey now has 169,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>New Jerseyites have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, New Jerseyites have applied to start 477,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a New Jersey record.
 - Over the last year, New Jerseyites applied to start 42 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for New Mexico

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In New Mexico, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- New Mexico's unemployment has fallen from 8.2% to 4%: New Mexico's unemployment rate has fallen from 8.2% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4% today.
- <u>Today, more people in New Mexico are working than at any point on</u> record.
- Over the last three years, New Mexico has added 96,300 jobs.
 - New Mexico now has 20,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>New Mexicans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, New Mexicans have applied to start 85,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an New Mexico record.
 - Over the last year, New Mexicans applied to start 92 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for New York

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In New York, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>New York's unemployment has fallen from 8.6% to 4.5%</u>: New York's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>8.6%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.5%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, New York has added 1,000,500 jobs.
- <u>New Yorkers have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, New Yorkers have applied to start 920,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an New York record.
 - Over the last year, New Yorkers applied to start 37 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for North Carolina

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In North Carolina, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- North Carolina's unemployment has fallen from 5.6% to 3.5%: North Carolina's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>5.6%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.5%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in North Carolina are working than at any point on</u> record.
- Over the last three years, North Carolina has added 457,600 jobs.
 - North Carolina now has 332,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- North Carolinians have applied to start a record number of businesses: Over the last three years, North Carolinians have applied to start 506,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an North Carolina record.
 - Over the last year, North Carolinians applied to start 64 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for North Dakota

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In North Dakota, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- North Dakota's unemployment has fallen from 4% to 1.9%: North Dakota's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>1.9%</u> today.
- North Dakota had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 2% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, North Dakota has added 30,200 jobs.
 - North Dakota now has 1,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- North Dakotans have applied to start a record number of businesses: Over the last three years, North Dakotans have applied to start 25,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an North Dakota record.
 - Over the last year, North Dakotans applied to start 30 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Ohio

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Ohio, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **Ohio's unemployment has fallen from 6% to 3.7%:** Ohio's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.7%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Ohio are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Ohio had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 3.8% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Ohio has added 312,700 jobs.
 - Ohio now has 34,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Buckeyes have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Buckeyes have applied to start 443,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Ohio record.
 - Over the last year, Buckeyes applied to start 56 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Oklahoma

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Oklahoma, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- Oklahoma's unemployment has fallen from 5% to 3.5%: Oklahoma's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>5%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.5%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Oklahoma are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Oklahoma had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 3.1% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Oklahoma has added 142,300 jobs.
 - Oklahoma now has 73,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- Oklahomans have applied to start a record number of businesses: Over the last three years, Oklahomans have applied to start 171,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Oklahoma record.
 - Over the last year, Oklahomans applied to start 41 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Oregon

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Oregon, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **Oregon's unemployment has fallen from 6.4% to 4.1%:** Oregon's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.1%</u> today.
- Oregon had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 3.8% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Oregon has added 154,600 jobs.
 - Oregon now has 2,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Oregonians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Oregonians have applied to start 155,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Oregon record.
 - Over the last year, Oregonians applied to start 42 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Pennsylvania

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Pennsylvania, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **Pennsylvania's unemployment has fallen from 7.4% to 3.4%:** Pennsylvania's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>7.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.4%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Pennsylvania are working than at any point on</u> <u>record.</u>
- <u>Pennsylvania had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 3.8% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Pennsylvania has added 490,200 jobs.
 - Pennsylvania now has 44,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Pennsylvanians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Pennsylvanians have applied to start 451,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Pennsylvania record.
 - Over the last year, Pennsylvanians applied to start 50 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Rhode Island

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Rhode Island, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Rhode Island's unemployment has fallen from 6.6% to 3.6%</u>: Rhode Island's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.6%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.6%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Rhode Island are working than at any point on</u> <u>record.</u>
- <u>Rhode Island had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 3.1% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Rhode Island has added 43,400 jobs.
 - *Rhode Island now has 4,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.*
- <u>Rhode Islanders have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Rhode Islanders have applied to start 34,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Rhode Island record.
 - Over the last year, Rhode Islanders applied to start 37 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for South Carolina

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In South Carolina, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>South Carolina's unemployment has fallen from 4.6% to 3%</u>: South Carolina's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.6%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in South Carolina are working than at any point on</u> <u>record.</u>
- <u>South Carolina had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 3.1% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, South Carolina has added 223,400 jobs.
 - South Carolina now has 153,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>South Carolinians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, South Carolinians have applied to start 279,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an South Carolina record.
 - Over the last year, South Carolinians applied to start 78 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for South Dakota

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In South Dakota, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>South Dakota's unemployment has fallen from 2.9% to 2.1%</u>: South Dakota's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>2.9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.1%</u> today.
- <u>South Dakota had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 2% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, South Dakota has added 33,800 jobs.
 - South Dakota now has 25,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>South Dakotans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, South Dakotans have applied to start 32,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an South Dakota record.
 - Over the last year, South Dakotans applied to start 44 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Tennessee

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Tennessee, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Tennessee's unemployment has fallen from 5.4% to 3.5%</u>: Tennessee's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>5.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.5%</u> today.
- <u>Tennessee had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> <u>and 2023,</u> averaging 3.4% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Tennessee has added 245,300 jobs.
 - Tennessee now has 151,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Tennesseans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Tennesseans have applied to start 282,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Tennessee record.
 - Over the last year, Tennesseans applied to start 63 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Texas

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Texas, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Texas's unemployment has fallen from 6.7% to 3.9%</u>: Texas's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.7%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.9%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Texas are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, Texas has added 1,661,000 jobs.
 - Texas now has 1.09 million more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Texans have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Texans have applied to start 1.5 million new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Texas record.
 - Over the last year, Texans applied to start 63 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Utah

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Utah, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Utah's unemployment has fallen from 3.4% to 2.8%</u>: Utah's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>3.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.8%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Utah are working than at any point on record.</u>
- <u>Utah had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and</u> <u>2023,</u> averaging 2.5% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Utah has added 161,600 jobs.
 - Utah now has <u>significantly</u> more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Utahans have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Utahans have applied to start 200,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Utah record.
 - Over the last year, Utahans applied to start 43 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Vermont

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Vermont, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- Vermont's unemployment has fallen from 4.4% to 2.3%: Vermont's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.3%</u> today.
- Vermont had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023, averaging 2.2% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Vermont has added 25,400 jobs.
- <u>Vermonters have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Vermonters have applied to start 22,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Vermont record.
 - Over the last year, Vermonters applied to start 34 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Virginia

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Virginia, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Virginia's unemployment has fallen from 4.8% to 3%</u>: Virginia's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.8%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Virginia are working than at any point on record.</u>
- Over the last three years, Virginia has added 298,800 jobs.
 - Virginia now has 112,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Virginians have applied to start a record number of businesses</u>: Over the last three years, Virginians have applied to start 386,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Virginia record.
 - Over the last year, Virginians applied to start 49 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Washington

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Washington, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Washington's unemployment has fallen from 6.4% to 4.6%</u>: Washington's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.4%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.6%</u> today.
- <u>Washington had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 4.1% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Washington has added 369,400 jobs.
 - Washington now has 118,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Washingtonians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Washingtonians have applied to start 278,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Washington record.
 - Over the last year, Washingtonians applied to start 38 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for West Virginia

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In West Virginia, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>West Virginia's unemployment has fallen from 6.1% to 4.3%</u>: West Virginia's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>6.1%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>4.3%</u> today.
- <u>West Virginia had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in</u> <u>2022 and 2023,</u> averaging 3.9% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, West Virginia has added 52,200 jobs.
 - West Virginia now has 8,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>West Virginians have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, West Virginians have applied to start 42,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an West Virginia record.
 - Over the last year, West Virginians applied to start 53 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Wisconsin

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Wisconsin, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Wisconsin's unemployment has fallen from 4.7% to 3.2%</u>: Wisconsin's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>4.7%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>3.2%</u> today.
- <u>Today, more people in Wisconsin are working than at any point on record.</u>
- <u>Wisconsin had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022</u> and 2023, averaging 3% in 2022 and 2023.
- Over the last three years, Wisconsin has added 170,200 jobs.
 - Wisconsin now has 34,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Wisconsinites have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Wisconsinites have applied to start 195,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Wisconsin record.
 - Over the last year, Wisconsinites applied to start 49 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Wyoming

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Wyoming, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- **Wyoming's unemployment has fallen from 5.3% to 2.8%:** Wyoming's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>5.3%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>2.8%</u> today.
- Over the last three years, Wyoming has added 19,200 jobs.
 - Wyoming now has 3,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- <u>Wyomingites have applied to start a record number of businesses:</u> Over the last three years, Wyomingites have applied to start 134,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Wyoming record.
 - Over the last year, Wyomingites applied to start 210 percent more small businesses than in the year before the pandemic hit.



The American Rescue Plan's 3-year Difference for Puerto Rico

The American Rescue Plan has led to a historic recovery across the country, with 15 million jobs created and the longest streak of sub-4% unemployment in more than 50 years. It's led to a recovery where more Americans are working than ever before and more Americans are taking the act of faith of starting a business, with a record 16 million small business applications over the past three years.

In Puerto Rico, thanks to the strong recovery driven by the American Rescue Plan:

- <u>Puerto Rico's unemployment has fallen from 9% to historically low 5.7%:</u> Puerto Rico's unemployment rate has fallen from <u>9%</u> before the American Rescue Plan passed to <u>5.7%</u> today.
- <u>*Record low unemployment:</u> Puerto Rico's unemployment rate averaged 5.9% in 2023, <u>the lowest rate on record.</u></u>*
- Over the last three years, Puerto Rico has added 105,300 jobs.
 - Puerto Rico now has 73,900 more jobs than before the pandemic.