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

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

- **Alabama’s unemployment has fallen from 4.2% to 2.9%**: Alabama’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.2% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.9% today.

- **Today, more people in Alabama are working than at any point on record.**

- **Alabama had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 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.

- **Alabamians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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.
The American Rescue Plan’s 3-year Difference for Alaska

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

- **Alaska’s unemployment has fallen from 7% to 4.6%**: Alaska's unemployment rate has fallen from 7% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.6% today.

- **Alaska had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023**, 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.

- **Alaskans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 6.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.2% today.
- **Today, more people in Arizona are working than at any point on record.**
- **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.
- **Arizonans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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

- **Arkansas’s unemployment has fallen from 4.9% to 3.7%**: Arkansas’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.9% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.7% today.
- **Today, more people in Arkansas are working than at any point on record.**
- **Arkansas had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 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.
- **Arkansans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **California’s unemployment has fallen from 8.7% to 5.2%**: California’s unemployment rate has fallen from 8.7% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 5.2% today.
- **Today, more people in California are working than at any point on record.**
- **Over the last three years, California has added 1,988,000 jobs.**
  - California now has 330,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Californians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **Colorado’s unemployment has fallen from 6.3% to 3.4%**: Colorado’s unemployment rate has fallen from 6.3% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.4% today.
- **Today, more people in Colorado are working than at any point on record.**
- **Over the last three years, Colorado has added 298,400 jobs.**
  - Colorado now has 149,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Coloradans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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

- **Connecticut’s unemployment has fallen from 7.1% to 4.4%**: Connecticut's unemployment rate has fallen from 7.1% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.4% today.

- **Over the last three years, Connecticut has added 118,000 jobs**.
  - Connecticut now has 5,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Connecticut Residents have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 5.7% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.1% today.
- **Today, more people in Delaware are working than at any point on record.**
- **Over the last three years, Delaware has added 40,800 jobs.**
  - Delaware now has 18,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Delawareans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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.

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

- **Washington, D.C.’s unemployment has fallen from 7.3% to 5%:** Washington, D.C.’s unemployment rate has fallen from 7.3% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 5% today.

- **Washington D.C. had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023,** averaging 4.9% in 2022 and 2023.

- **Over the last three years, Washington, D.C. has added 46,000 jobs.**

- **Washingtonians have applied to start a record number of businesses:** 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

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 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 5.9% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.1% today.
- **Today, more people in Florida are working than at any point on record.**
- **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

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

- **Georgia’s unemployment has fallen from 4.8% to 3.1%**: Georgia’s unemployment rate has fallen from **4.8%** before the American Rescue Plan passed to **3.1%** today.

- **Georgia had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023**, 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.

- **Georgians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 9.5% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.1% today.
- **Over the last three years, Hawaii has added 80,100 jobs.**
- **Hawaiians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 4.1% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.3% today.

- **Over the last three years, Idaho has added 77,100 jobs.**
  - Idaho now has significantly more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Idahoans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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

- **Illinois’s unemployment has fallen from 7.2% to 4.7%**: Illinois’s unemployment rate has fallen from 7.2% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.7% today.

- **Over the last three years, Illinois has added 418,300 jobs**.

- **Illinoisans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 4.7% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.5% today.

- **Today, more people in Indiana are working than at any point on record.**

- **Over the last three years, Indiana has added 222,500 jobs.**
  - Indiana now has 106,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Hoosiers have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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

- **Iowa’s unemployment has fallen from 4.2% to 3%:** Iowa’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.2% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3% 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, Iowans have applied to start 93,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, an Iowa record.
  - Over the last year, Iowans 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

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 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 4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.6% today.
- **Kansas 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, Kansas has added 82,700 jobs**.
  - Kansas now has 19,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Kansans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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

- **Kentucky’s unemployment has fallen from 4.6% to 4.3%:** Kentucky’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.6% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.3% today.

- **Kentucky had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023,** 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.

- **Kentuckians have applied to start a record number of businesses:** 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

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 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 **7%** before the American Rescue Plan passed to **4.1%** 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**.

- **Louisianans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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

- **Maine’s unemployment has fallen from 4.4% to 3.4%**: Maine’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.4% today.
- **Today, more people in Maine are working than at any point on record.**
- **Maine had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 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.
- **Mainers have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 6.3% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.3% 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**.
- **Marylanders have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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.

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

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

- **Massachusetts’s unemployment has fallen from 6.9% to 3%**: Massachusetts's unemployment rate has fallen from 6.9% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3% today.
- **Over the last three years, Massachusetts has added 296,100 jobs**.
- **Bay Staters have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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

- **Michigan’s unemployment has fallen from 6.5% to 4%**: Michigan’s unemployment rate has fallen from 6.5% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4% today.

- **Over the last three years, Michigan has added 381,000 jobs**.
  - Michigan now has 15,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Michiganders have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 4.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.7% today.
- **Today, more people in Minnesota are working than at any point on record.**
- **Minnesota had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 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.
- **Minnesotans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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

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 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 6.5% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.2% 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.
- **Mississippians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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.
The American Rescue Plan’s 3-year Difference for Missouri

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 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 4.9% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.3% 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.
- **Missourians have applied to start a record number of businesses:** 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.
The American Rescue Plan’s 3-year Difference for Montana

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 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 4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.3% today.
- **Today, more people in Montana are working than at any point on record.**
- **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.
- **Montanans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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 2.9% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.5% today.
- **Today, more people in Nebraska are working than at any point on record.**
- **Nebraska 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, Nebraska has added 60,700 jobs.**
  - Nebraska now has 27,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Nebraskans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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 8.9% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 5.3% today.
- **Today, more people in Nevada are working than at any point on record.**
- **Over the last three years, Nevada has added 273,700 jobs**.
  - Nevada now has 129,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Nevadans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **New Hampshire’s unemployment has fallen from 4.2% to 2.6%**: New Hampshire’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.2% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.6% today.

- **New Hampshire 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, New Hampshire has added 53,800 jobs.**
  - New Hampshire now has 15,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Granite Staters have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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 7.3% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.8% today.
- **Today, more people in New Jersey are working than at any point on 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.
- **New Jerseyites have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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.
- **Today, more people in New Mexico are working than at any point on 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.
- **New Mexicans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **New York’s unemployment has fallen from 8.6% to 4.5%**: New York’s unemployment rate has fallen from 8.6% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.5% today.
- **Over the last three years, New York has added 1,000,500 jobs**.
- **New Yorkers have applied to start a record number of businesses**: Over the last three years, New Yorkers have applied to start 920,000 new businesses, each one a literal act of hope, a 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.

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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 5.6% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.5% today.

- **Today, more people in North Carolina are working than at any point on 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 4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 1.9% 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 6% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.7% today.

- **Today, more people in Ohio are working than at any point on record.**

- **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.

- **Buckeyes have applied to start a record number of businesses:** 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 5% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.5% today.
- **Today, more people in Oklahoma are working than at any point on record.**
- **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 6.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.1% 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.
- **Oregonians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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 7.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.4% today.

- **Today, more people in Pennsylvania are working than at any point on record.**

- **Pennsylvania 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, Pennsylvania has added 490,200 jobs.**
  - Pennsylvania now has 44,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Pennsylvanians have applied to start a record number of businesses:** 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:

- **Rhode Island’s unemployment has fallen from 6.6% to 3.6%:** Rhode Island’s unemployment rate has fallen from 6.6% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.6% today.
- **Today, more people in Rhode Island are working than at any point on record.**
- **Rhode Island 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, Rhode Island has added 43,400 jobs.**
  - Rhode Island now has 4,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Rhode Islanders have applied to start a record number of businesses:** 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:

- **South Carolina’s unemployment has fallen from 4.6% to 3%**: South Carolina's unemployment rate has fallen from 4.6% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3% today.

- **Today, more people in South Carolina are working than at any point on record.**

- **South Carolina 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, South Carolina has added 223,400 jobs.**
  - South Carolina now has 153,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **South Carolinians have applied to start a record number of businesses:**
  - 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 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:

- **South Dakota’s unemployment has fallen from 2.9% to 2.1%**: South Dakota’s unemployment rate has fallen from 2.9% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.1% today.

- **South 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, South Dakota has added 33,800 jobs**.
  - South Dakota now has 25,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **South Dakotans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **Tennessee’s unemployment has fallen from 5.4% to 3.5%**: Tennessee's unemployment rate has fallen from 5.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.5% today.
- **Tennessee had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023**, 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.
- **Tennesseans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **Texas’s unemployment has fallen from 6.7% to 3.9%**: Texas’s unemployment rate has fallen from 6.7% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.9% today.
- **Today, more people in Texas are working than at any point on record.**
- **Over the last three years, Texas has added 1,661,000 jobs.**
  - Texas now has 1.09 million more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Texans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **Utah’s unemployment has fallen from 3.4% to 2.8%**: Utah’s unemployment rate has fallen from 3.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.8% today.

- **Today, more people in Utah are working than at any point on record.**

- **Utah had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023**, averaging 2.5% in 2022 and 2023.

- **Over the last three years, Utah has added 161,600 jobs.**
  - Utah now has significantly more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Utahans have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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 4.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.3% 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**.

- **Vermonters have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **Virginia’s unemployment has fallen from 4.8% to 3%**: Virginia’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.8% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3% today.

- **Today, more people in Virginia are working than at any point on record.**

- **Over the last three years, Virginia has added 298,800 jobs.**
  - Virginia now has 112,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.

- **Virginians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **Washington’s unemployment has fallen from 6.4% to 4.6%**: Washington's unemployment rate has fallen from 6.4% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.6% today.
- **Washington had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023**, 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.
- **Washingtonians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **West Virginia’s unemployment has fallen from 6.1% to 4.3%**: West Virginia’s unemployment rate has fallen from 6.1% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 4.3% today.

- **West Virginia had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 and 2023**, 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.

- **West Virginians have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

- **Wisconsin’s unemployment has fallen from 4.7% to 3.2%**: Wisconsin’s unemployment rate has fallen from 4.7% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 3.2% today.

- **Today, more people in Wisconsin are working than at any point on record**.

- **Wisconsin had its lowest two-year unemployment rate on record in 2022 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.

- **Wisconsinites have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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 5.3% before the American Rescue Plan passed to 2.8% today.
- **Over the last three years, Wyoming has added 19,200 jobs.**
  - Wyoming now has 3,000 more jobs than before the pandemic.
- **Wyomingites have applied to start a record number of businesses**: 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:

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