



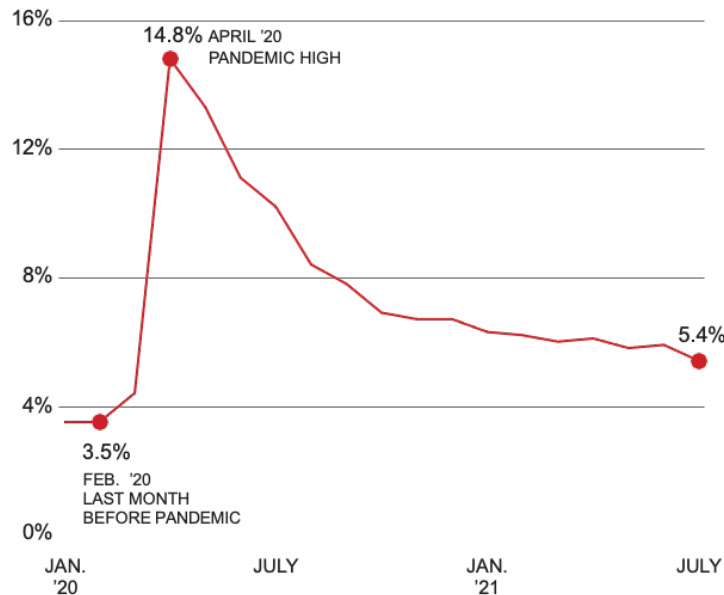
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Hit hard by pandemic, leisure and hospitality jobs lead July rebound

The unemployment rate fell 0.5 percentage points to 5.4% in July, data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on Aug. 6 showed. The leisure and hospitality industry — which suffered significant losses at the start of the pandemic — was one of the sectors to lead July employment gains, along with education and health services. The Black unemployment rate fell to 8.2%, and the Hispanic and Latino unemployment rate fell to 6.6%. The Asian and white unemployment rates were below the overall rate, at 5.3% and 4.8%, respectively.

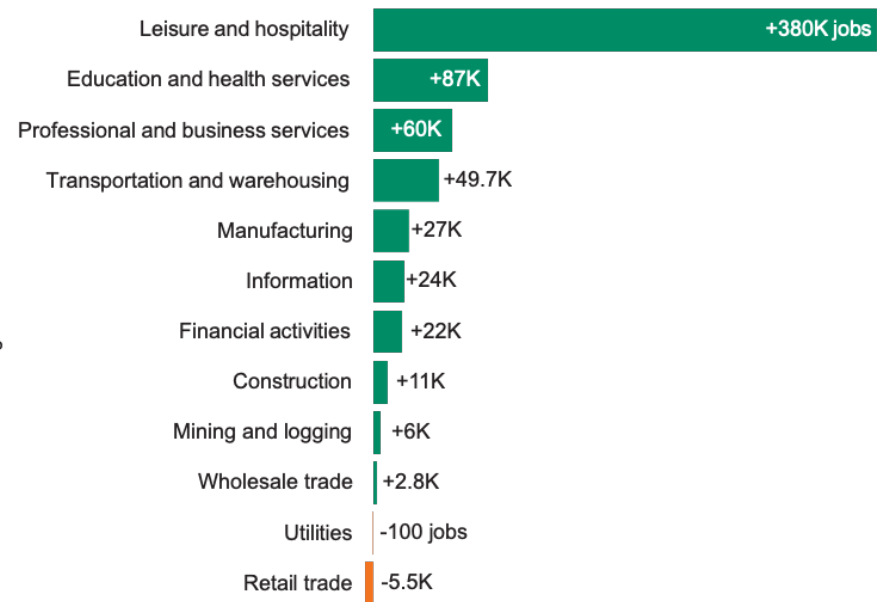
Unemployment fell by half a percentage point in July

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Leisure and hospitality employment continues to grow after significant decline

CHANGE FROM JUNE IN PRIVATE-SECTOR CATEGORIES



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics