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Tweet: [@jburnmurdoch](#) notes that immigrants in France significantly underperform native-born citizens; unemployment rates for recent immigrants are significantly higher than in the US.

Summary: In 2021, US unemployment was 5.5% for those born in the country, and 5.6% for those born overseas. Black and white employment rates are now neck and neck. In France, unemployment is 7% among those born in the country, but 12% for immigrants, rising past 17% among those who arrived in the last ten years. Comparisons with Britain, whose demographics and colonial history perhaps make for a fairer benchmark, are similarly damning. Related: [From Strength To Strength and France Has Poor Income Mobility Compared To US, Study Shows](#)

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