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peak of 9.3% in January 2022.

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By Alex Tanzi, Bloomberg News (TNS)

Wage growth in U.S. job postings has been softening for more than a year now, and at the current rate it could return to pre-pandemic levels by early 2024, according to Indeed Hiring Lab.

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has been through waves of layoffs in recent months following a hiring spree at the height of the pandemic. According to Indeed data, job postings in that sector dropped by almost 60% over the past year, and advertised wage growth is now less than half of what it was last November.

Other data have been showing a pullback in earnings growth. The Atlanta Fed's wage growth tracker dropped to 6.1% in April after peaking at 6.7% in June last year.

Indeed's measure uses a similar approach to the Atlanta Fed gauge, although it tracks types of positions rather than individuals. Indeed says its tracker has been leading other measures by several months in the past.

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