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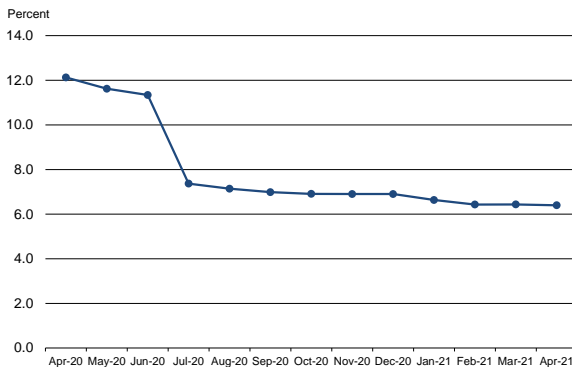
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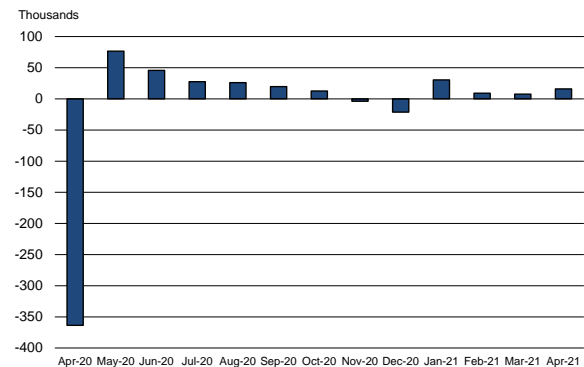
Colorado Employment Situation – April 2021

17,000 Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Added in April; Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 6.4%

Colorado unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted
April 2020 - April 2021



Colorado nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, April 2020 - April 2021



Household survey data

According to the survey of households, Colorado's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was flat in April at 6.4 percent. During the same period, the national unemployment rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.1 percent.

Other highlights from the household survey:

- Colorado's **labor force** grew by 8,900 in April to 3,197,300. The share of Coloradans participating in the labor force was 68.7 percent in April, which matches the pre-pandemic February 2020 labor force participation rate.
- The **number of individuals employed** in Colorado increased by 9,600 in April to 2,992,700, which represents 64.3 percent of the state's 16+ population. While Colorado's employment-to-population ratio continues to improve since April 2020, when it was 57.0 percent, it is still well below the pre-pandemic level of 66.8 percent.
- The **Colorado counties** with the highest unemployment rates in April were: San Miguel (10.0%), Huerfano (8.6%), Pueblo (8.6%), Gilpin (7.6%), Costilla (7.2%), and Fremont (7.2%). County-level unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are directly comparable to Colorado's April unadjusted rate of 6.3 percent.

Establishment survey data

Employers in Colorado added 17,000 **nonfarm payroll jobs** from March to April for a total of 2,690,900 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 15,200 and government added 1,800 jobs. Over the past 12 months, Colorado has gained back 247,700 of the 375,800 nonfarm payroll jobs lost between February and April of last year. That translates to a **job recovery rate** of 65.9 percent, which exceeds the U.S. rate of 63.3 percent.

Other highlights from the establishment survey:

- **March estimates** were revised up to 2,673,900, and the over the month change from February to March was a gain of 7,700 rather than the originally estimated increase of 6,600 (monthly revisions are based on additional responses from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates).
- **Private industry sectors with significant job gains** in April were: leisure and hospitality (~9,900), education and health services (~2,900), and other services (~1,800). There were no significant private sector over the month declines.
- **Since April 2020**, nonfarm payroll jobs have increased 247,700, with private sector adding 257,200 jobs and government shedding 9,500. The largest **private sector job gains** were in leisure and hospitality (~111,500), trade, transportation, and utilities (~54,300), and education and health services (~37,200). During that same period, mining and logging (~3,700) and information (~1,800) **payroll jobs declined**. Colorado's **rate of job growth** over the past year is 10.1 percent, compared to the U.S. rate of 10.9 percent.
- Over the year, the **average workweek** for all Colorado employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased from 32.7 to 33.7 hours, while **average hourly earnings** decreased from \$32.05 to \$31.08, approximately ninety cents more than the national average hourly earnings of \$30.17.

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All Colorado estimates from the establishment and household surveys, including greater geographic detail, are available at: <http://www.colmigateway.com>. Estimates for all states and the nation are available at: <http://www.bls.gov>.

The **May 2021 Colorado Employment Situation** will be released at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 18, 2021. The full schedule of release dates for calendar year 2021 estimates is available at <http://www.colmigateway.com>.

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Technical Notes

This release provides information on industry employment and labor force statistics for April 2021, the most current estimates available from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. The reference period for the establishment and household surveys was the pay period or week that includes the 12th of the month. Therefore, this release provides an estimate of Colorado's employment situation as vaccination rates among the adult population continued to increase and additional capacity restrictions were relaxed for businesses across the state. For Colorado unemployment insurance claims activity and related statistics, visit www.colmigateway.com. For information regarding impacts to Bureau of Labor Statistics data collection and processing during the pandemic, go to www.bls.gov/bls/bls-covid-19-questions-and-answers.htm.

The unemployment rate, labor force, labor force participation, total employment and the number of unemployed are based on a survey of households. The total employment estimate derived from this survey is intended to measure the number of people employed.

Nonfarm payroll jobs estimates are based on a survey of business establishments and government agencies, and are intended to measure the number of jobs, not the number of people employed. Other series based on this survey include private sector average weekly hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings.

The business establishment survey covers about seven times the number of households surveyed and is therefore considered a more reliable indicator of economic conditions. Because the estimates are based on two separate surveys, one measuring jobs by worksite and the other measuring persons employed and unemployed by household, estimates based on these surveys may provide seemingly conflicting results.

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Supplemental information available in following pages

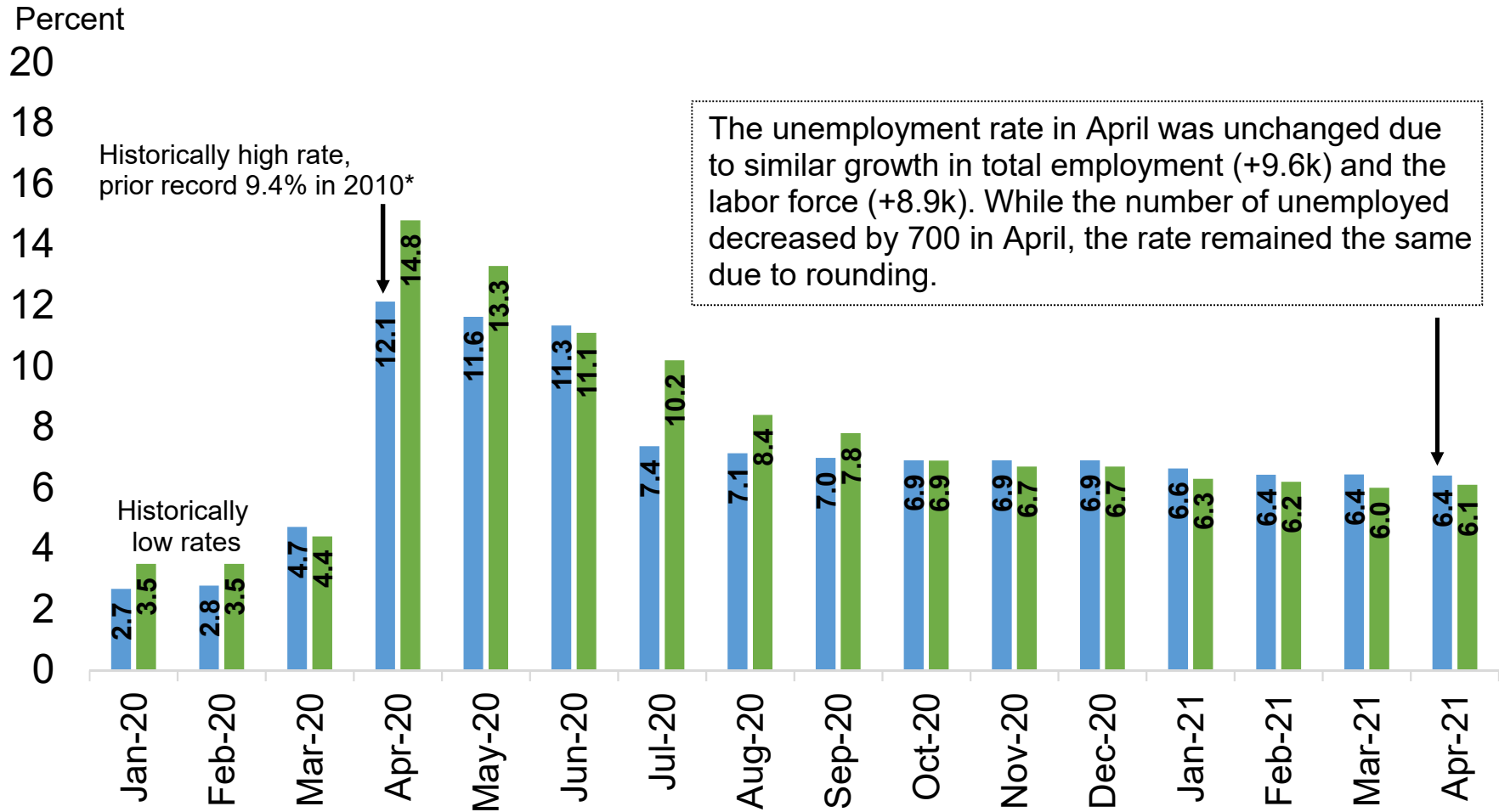
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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS

MAY 21, 2021

This provides information on industry employment and labor force statistics, derived from surveys of business establishments and households. The reference period for these surveys is the pay period or week that includes the 12th of the month. The reference week for April was specifically April 11th – April 17th.

Colorado's Unemployment Rate Flat In April; U.S. Rate Moved Slightly Upward



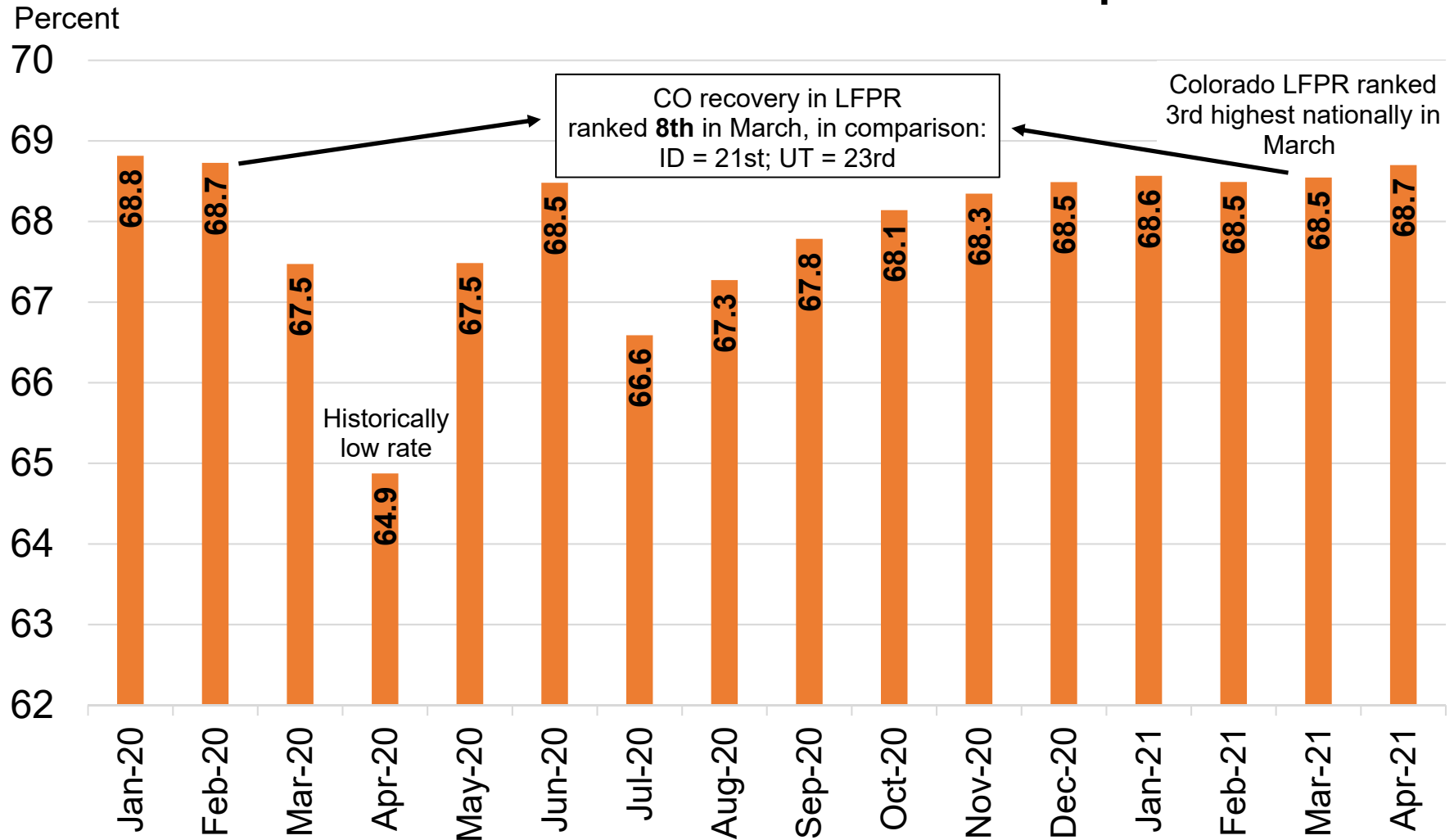
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data seasonally adjusted

*Note: starting 2021, a new methodology is being used in the calculation of state labor force statistics. This caused revisions of prior year's data back to 1976. Colorado's peak unemployment rate during the Great Recession is now 9.4%, rather than the previously published 8.9%. For more information: <https://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm>

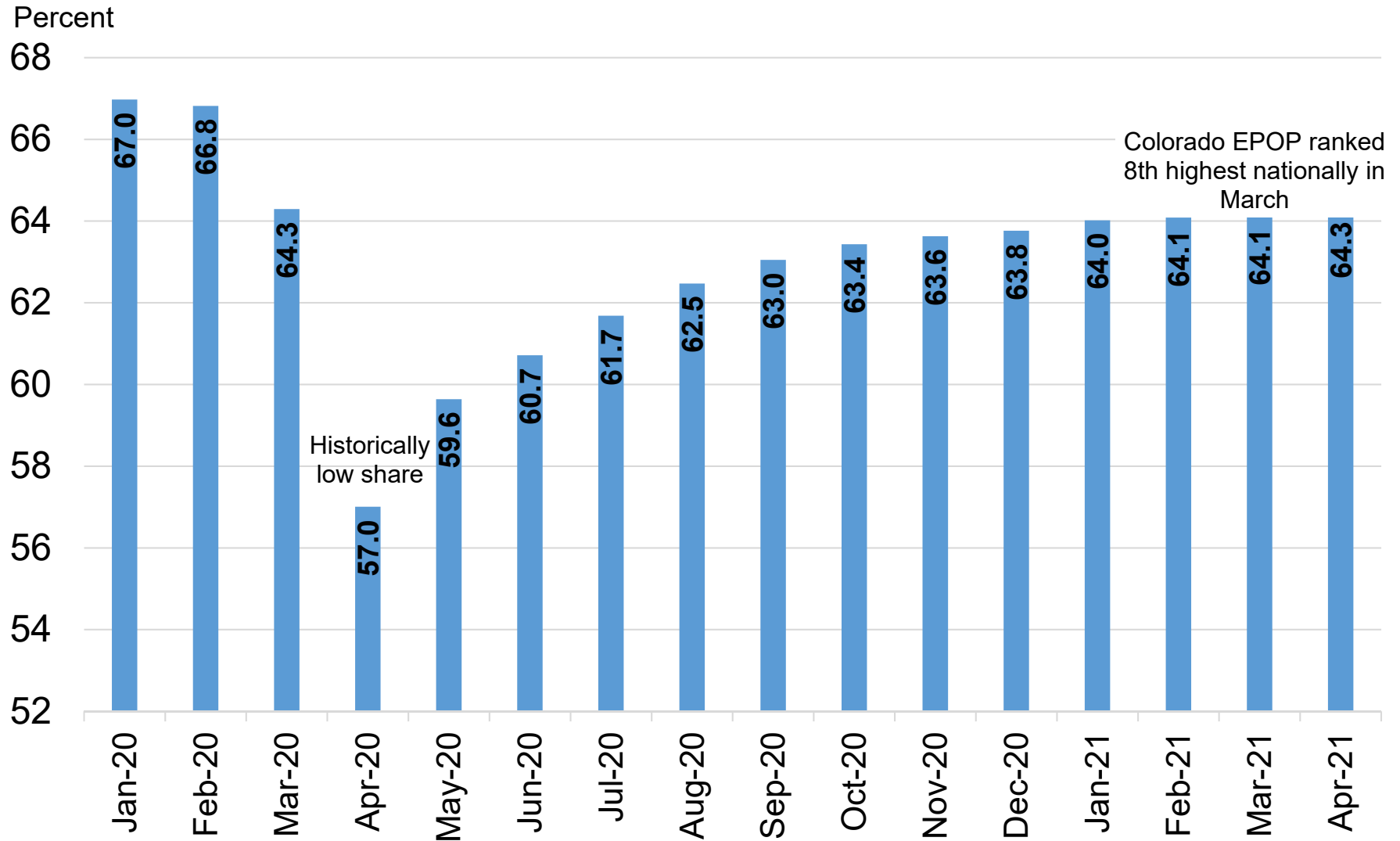
■ Colorado ■ U.S.

Colorado's Labor Force Participation Rate Returned to Pre-Pandemic Rate of 68.7 Percent in April



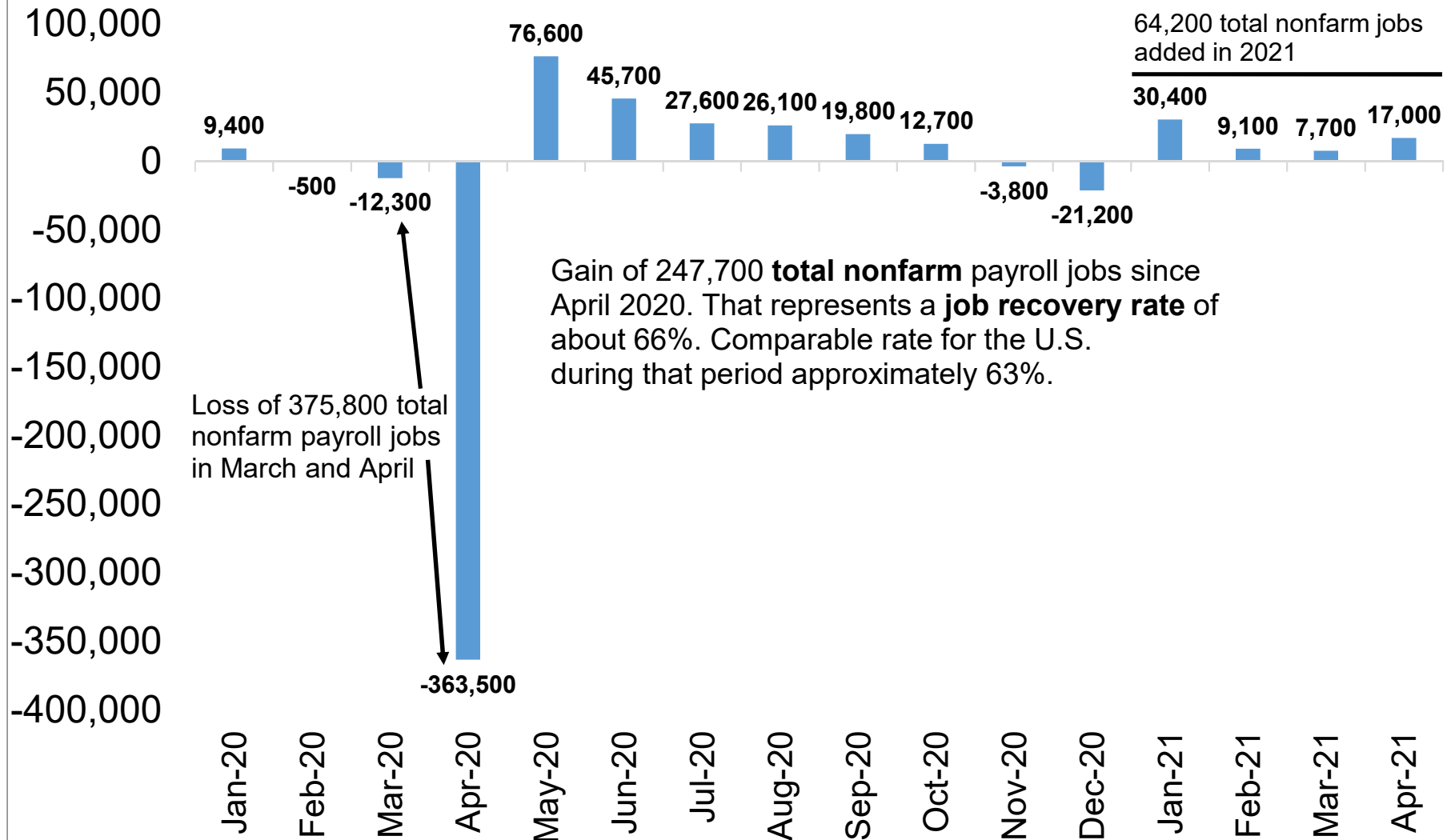
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is in the labor force in a given month.
For further information on labor force definitions, go here: <https://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

Colorado's Employment-to-Population Ratio at Highest Level Since March 2020



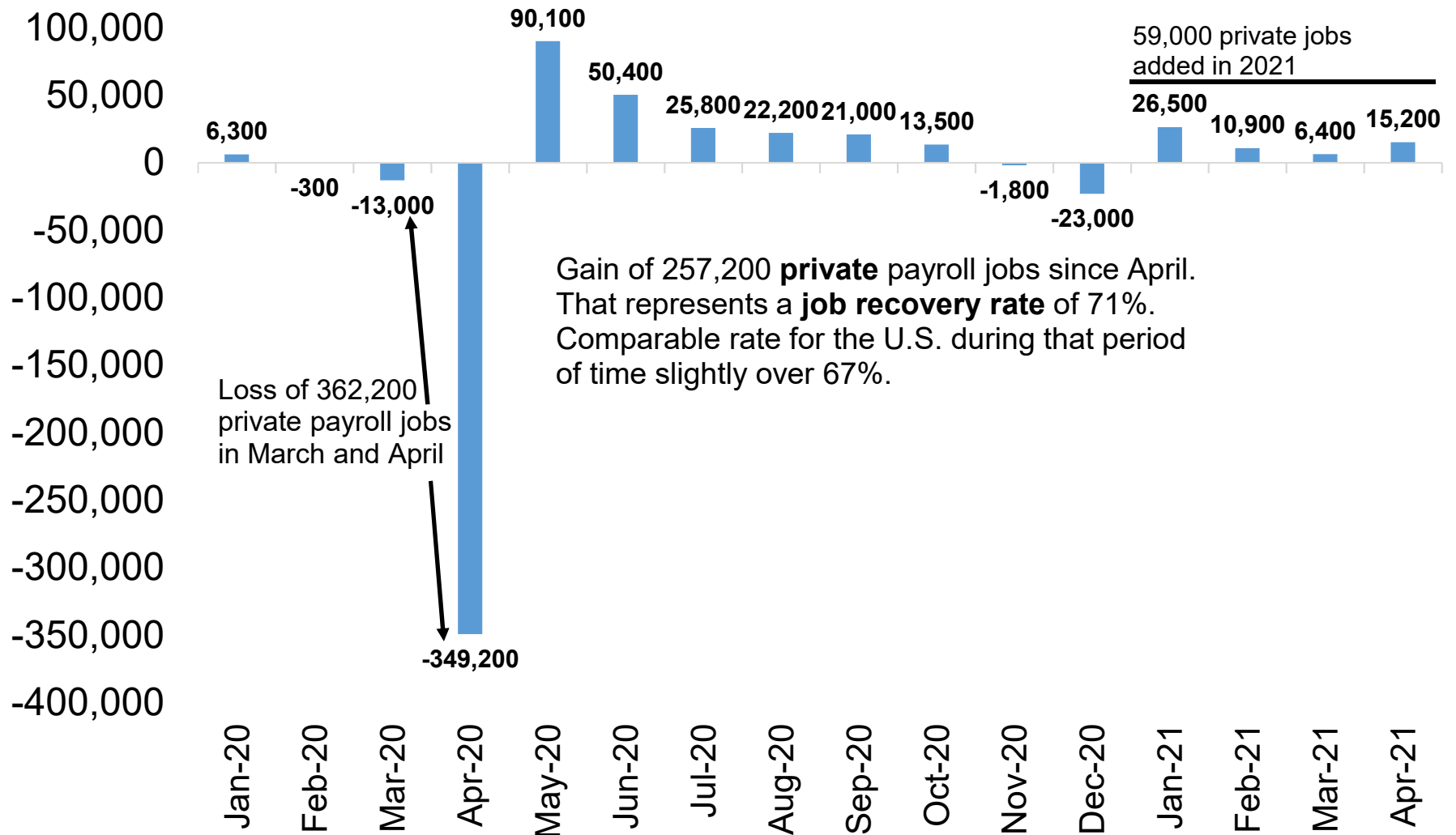
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is employed in a given month.

Strong Gains for Colorado Total Nonfarm Jobs in April; March Payroll Numbers Revised Up by 1,100



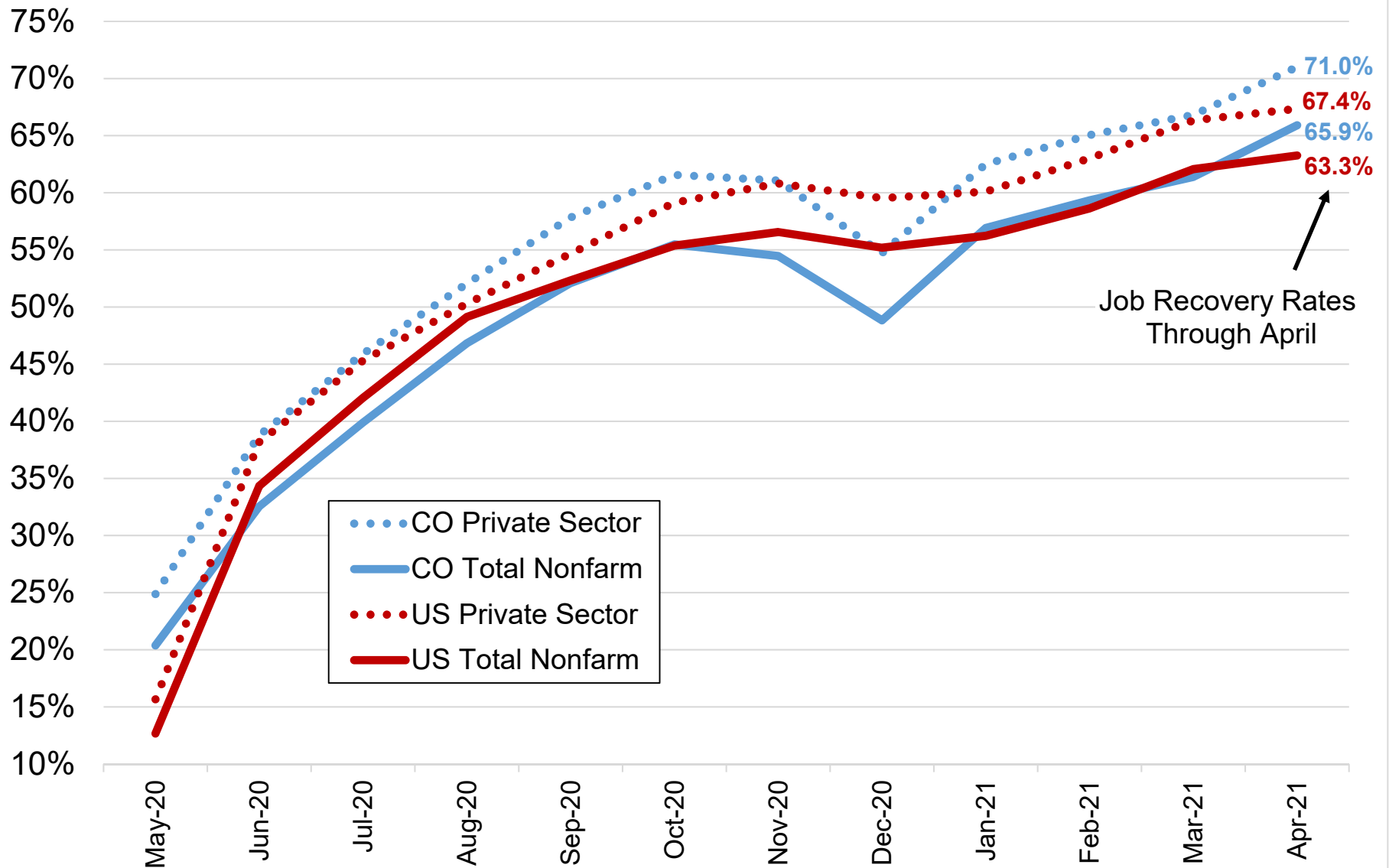
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Significant Private Sector Job Gains in April; 59,000 Private Jobs Added in First Four Months of 2021



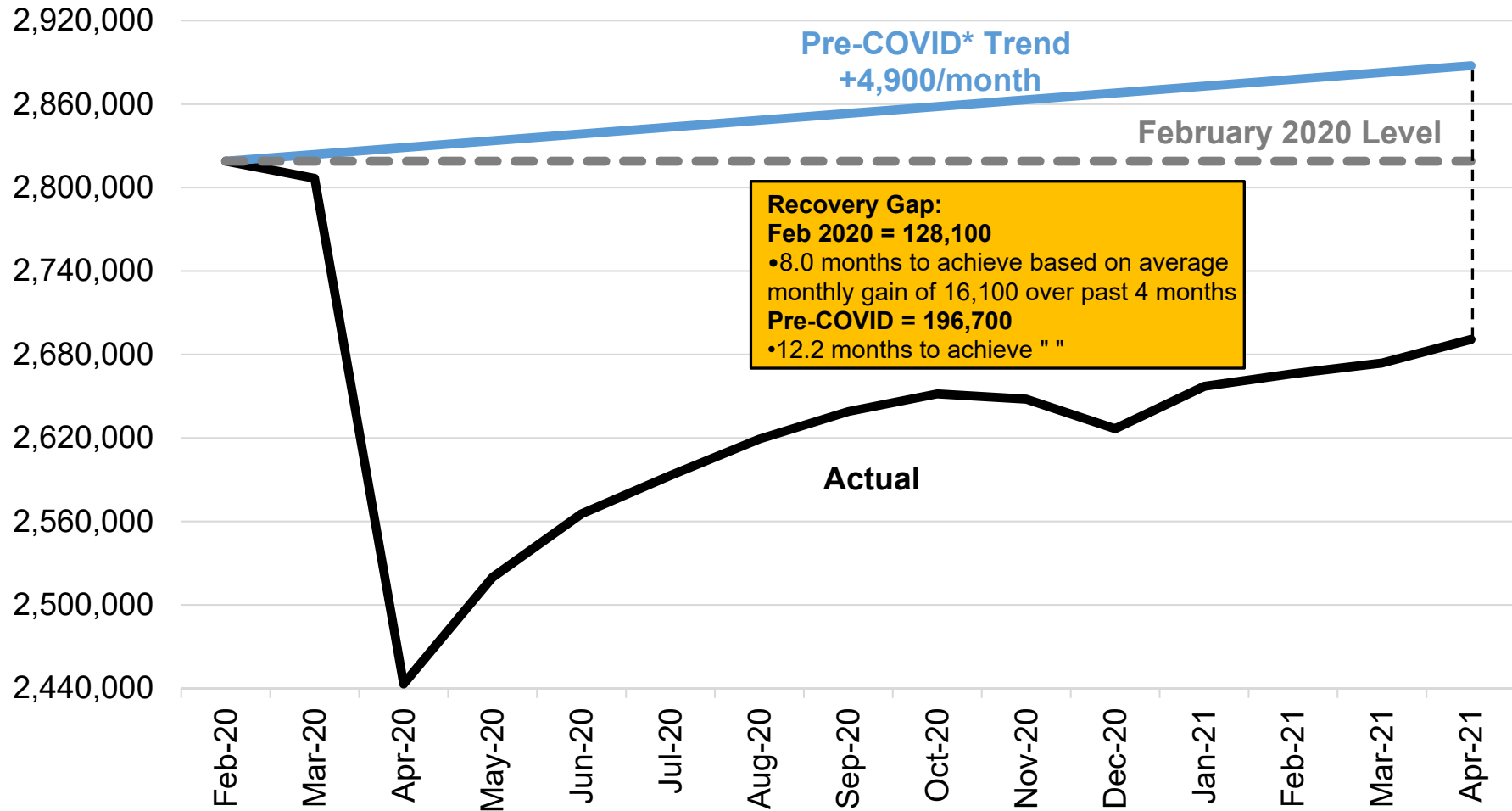
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

Colorado and U.S. Job Recovery Rates Since May 2020



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

Colorado Total Nonfarm Employment and the Gap Between Different Measures of Recovery Baselines

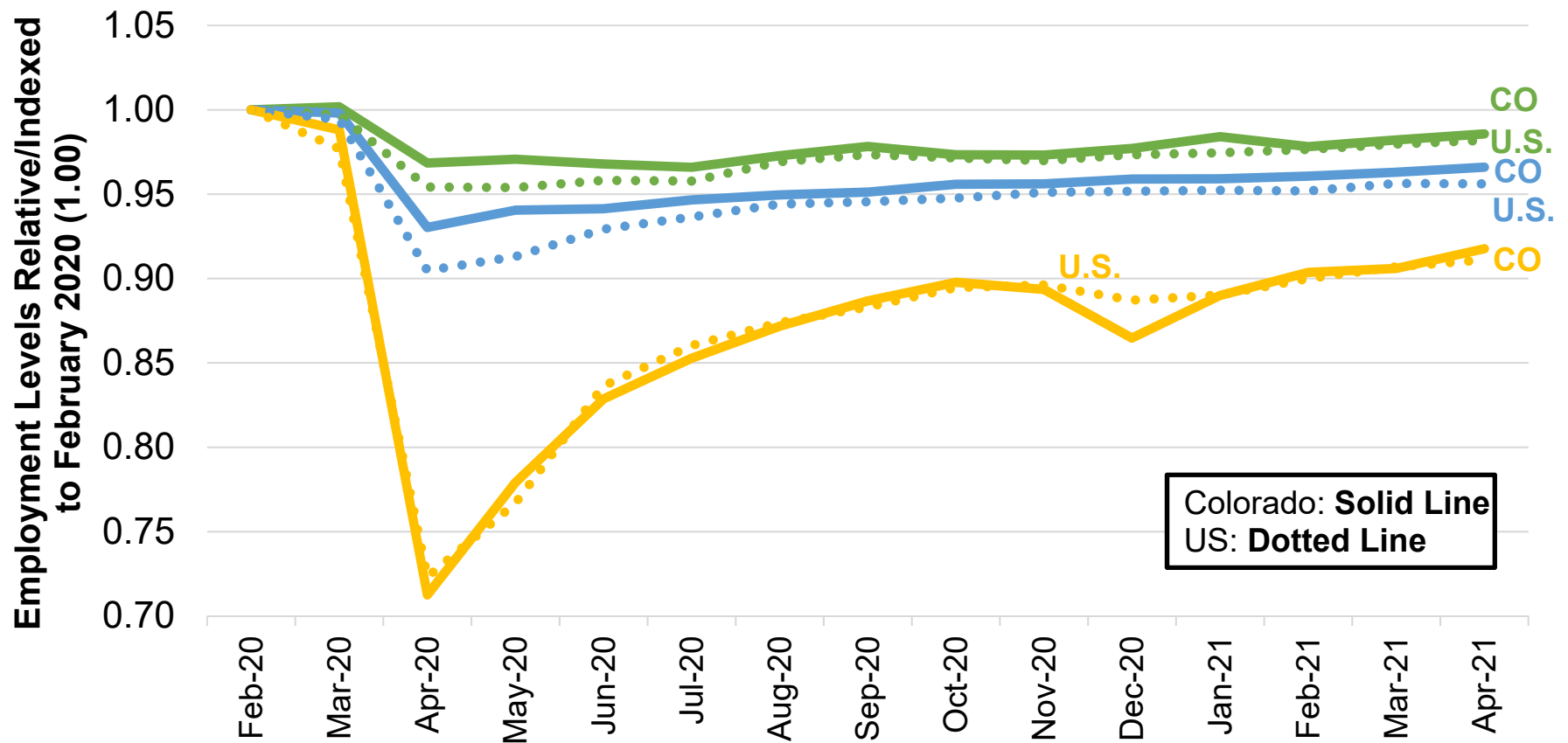


Recovery Gap:
Feb 2020 = 128,100
 •8.0 months to achieve based on average monthly gain of 16,100 over past 4 months
Pre-COVID = 196,700
 •12.2 months to achieve " "

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Data seasonally adjusted

*Note: the **blue line** represents the trendline in the level of total nonfarm employment if the 2019 average monthly gain of 4,900 payroll jobs had held constant. This can be used as a baseline if no pandemic-related recession had occurred and job growth had continued at an uninterrupted pace.

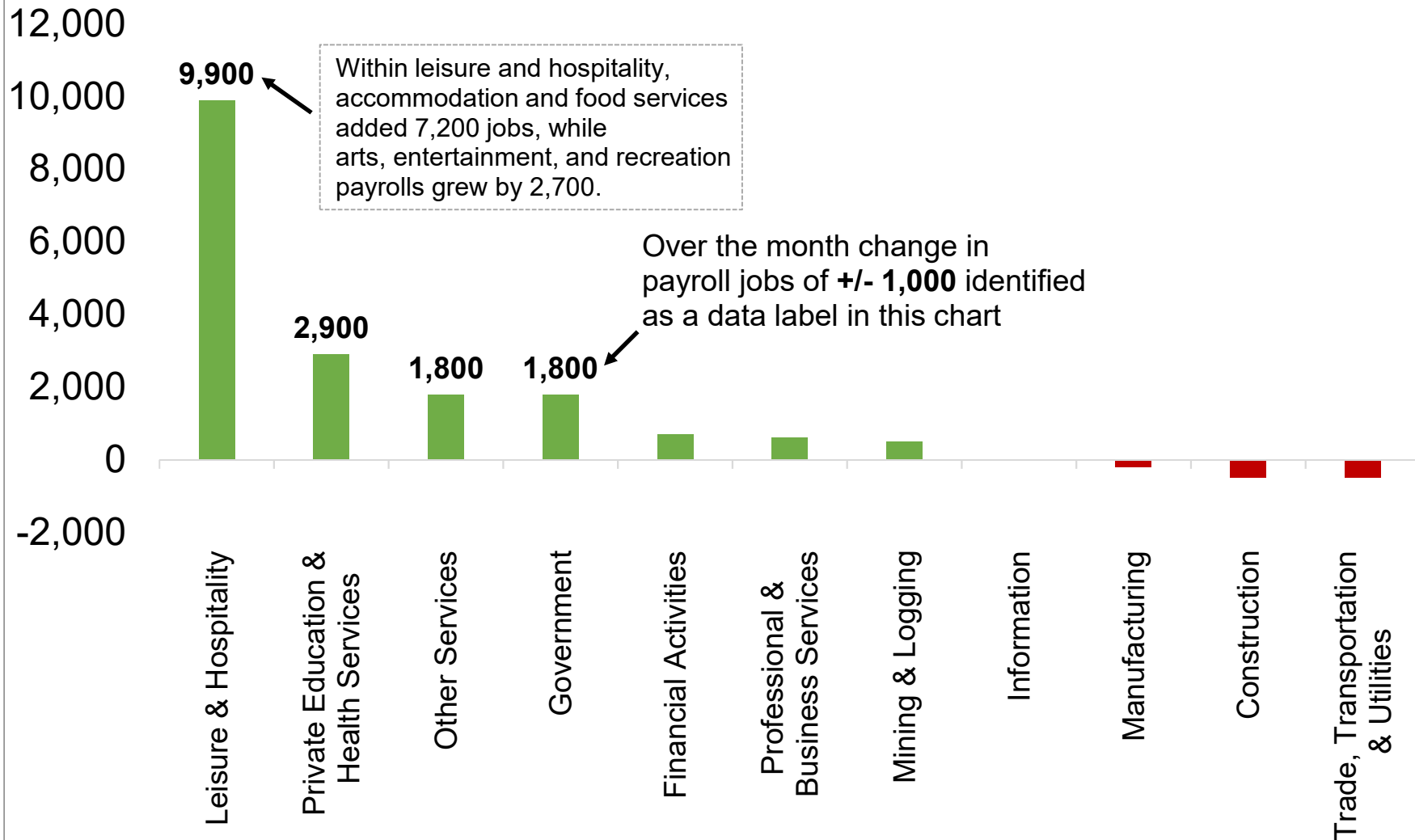
Job Loss and Recovery by Low, Medium, and High Wage Industries (Colorado & U.S.)



Colorado: **Solid Line**
 US: **Dotted Line**

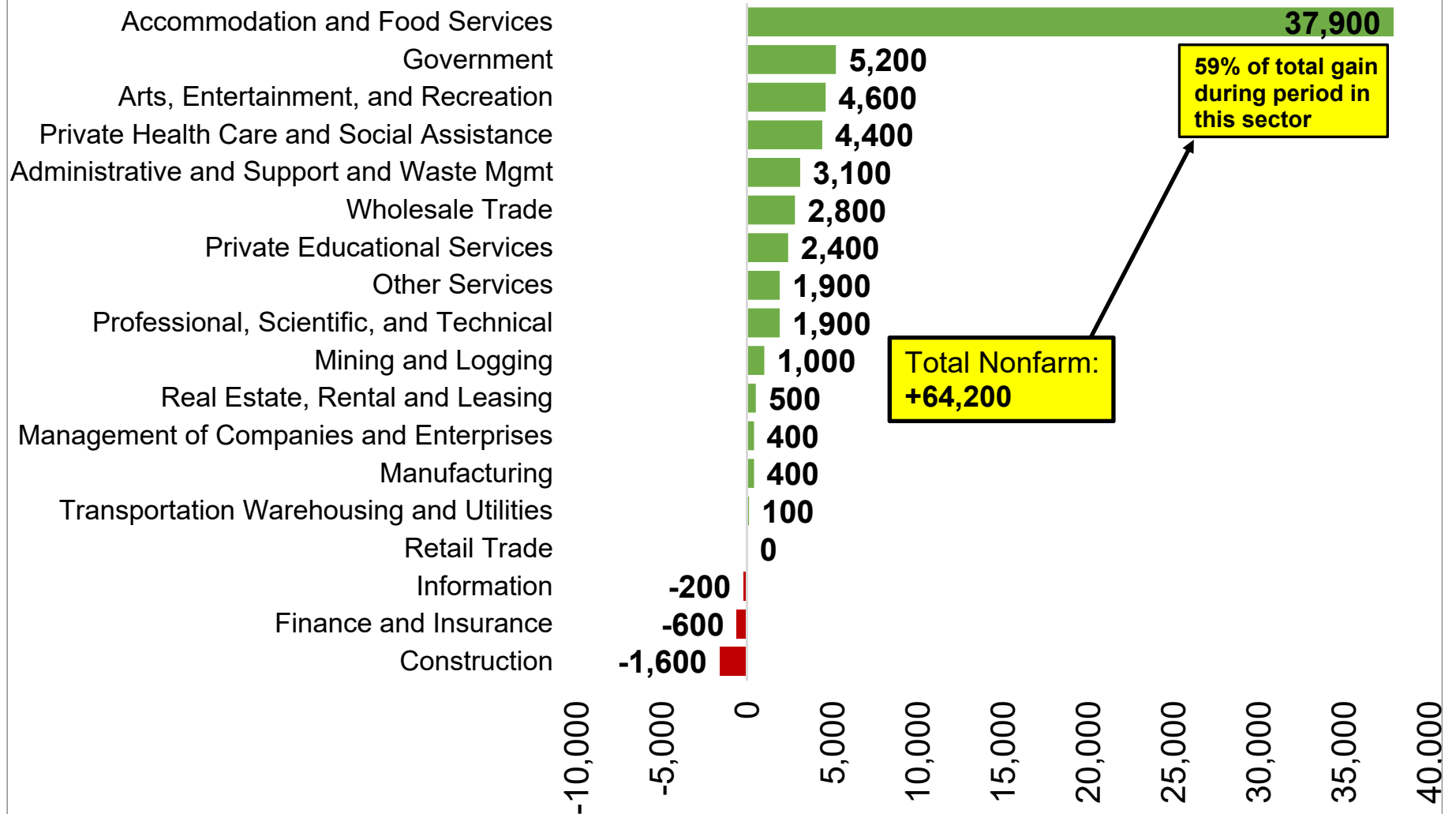
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Data seasonally adjusted. Note: low, medium, and high wage industries are determined by the 2019 state-level average weekly wage estimates from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. **Low wage industries include:** retail trade; admin support/waste mgmt; private education services; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services. **Medium wage industries include:** construction; manufacturing; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; real estate, rental, and leasing; private health care and social assistance; state government; and local government. **High wage industries include:** mining and logging; wholesale trade; finance and insurance; professional and technical services; management of companies; and federal government.

Leisure & Hospitality Primary Driver of Jobs Added in April; Positive Gains in Several Other Sectors



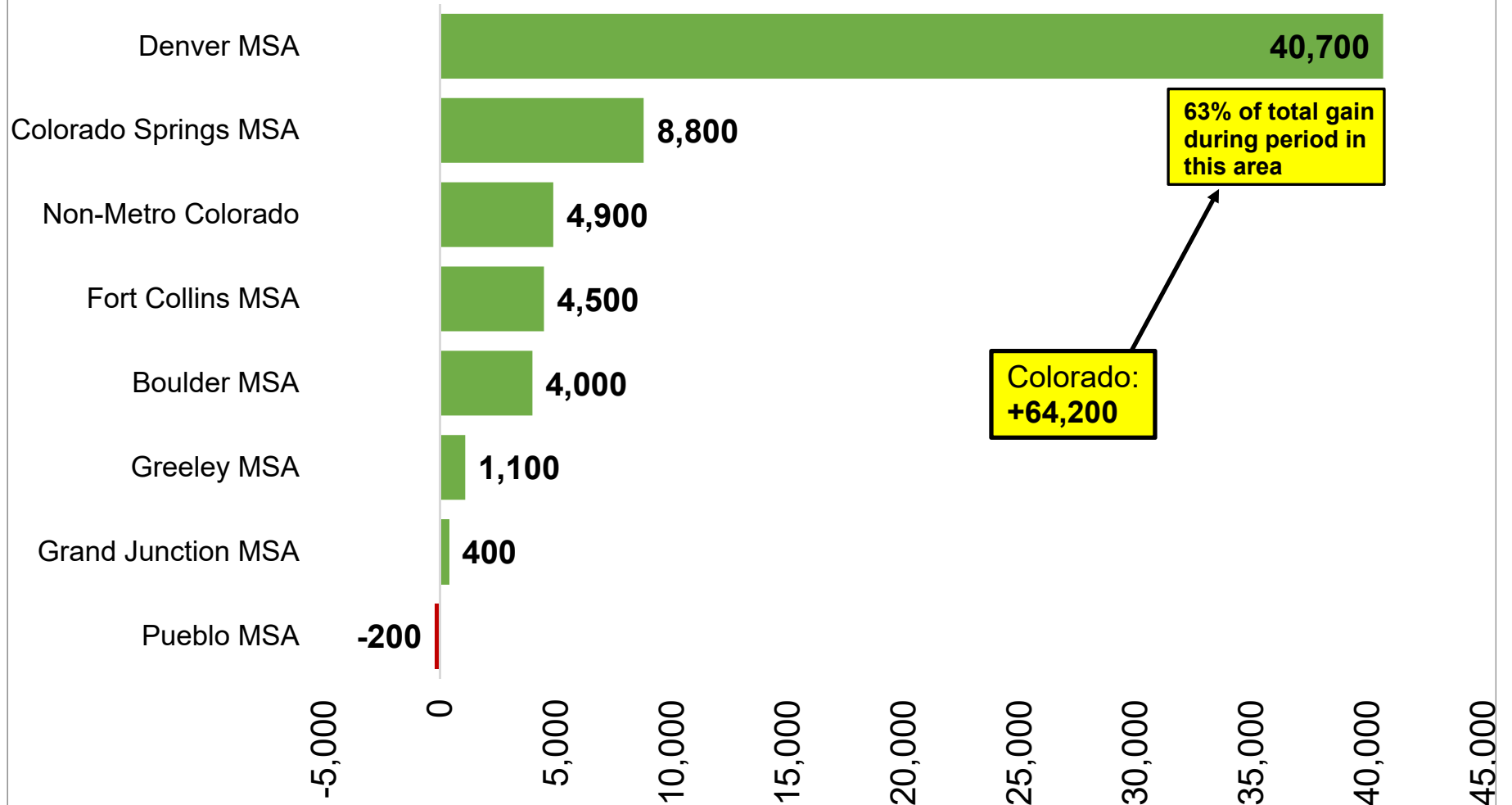
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

Change in Payroll Jobs First Four Months of 2021, by Industry Sector



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

Change in Payroll Jobs First Four Months of 2021, by Colorado Substate Area

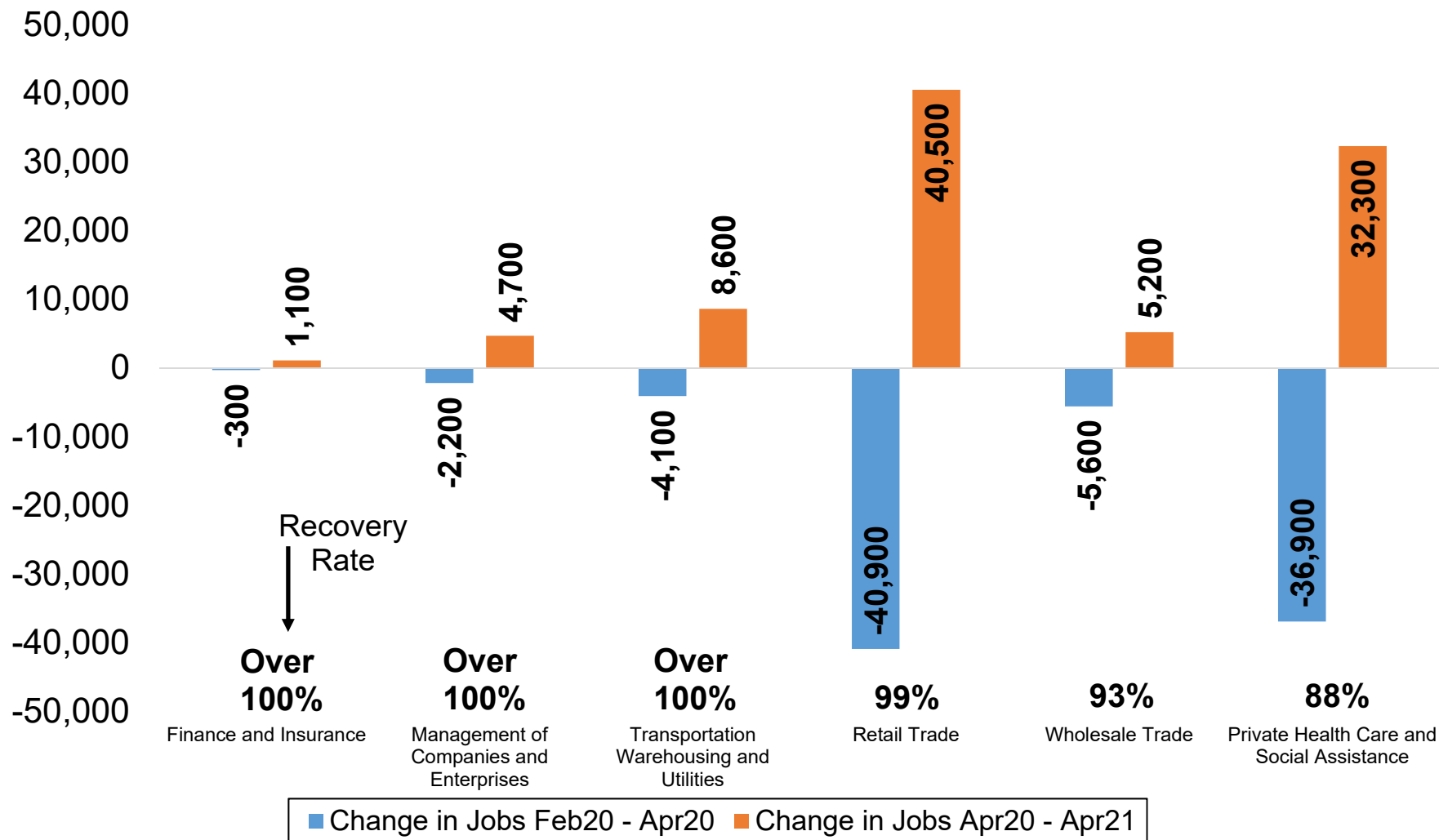


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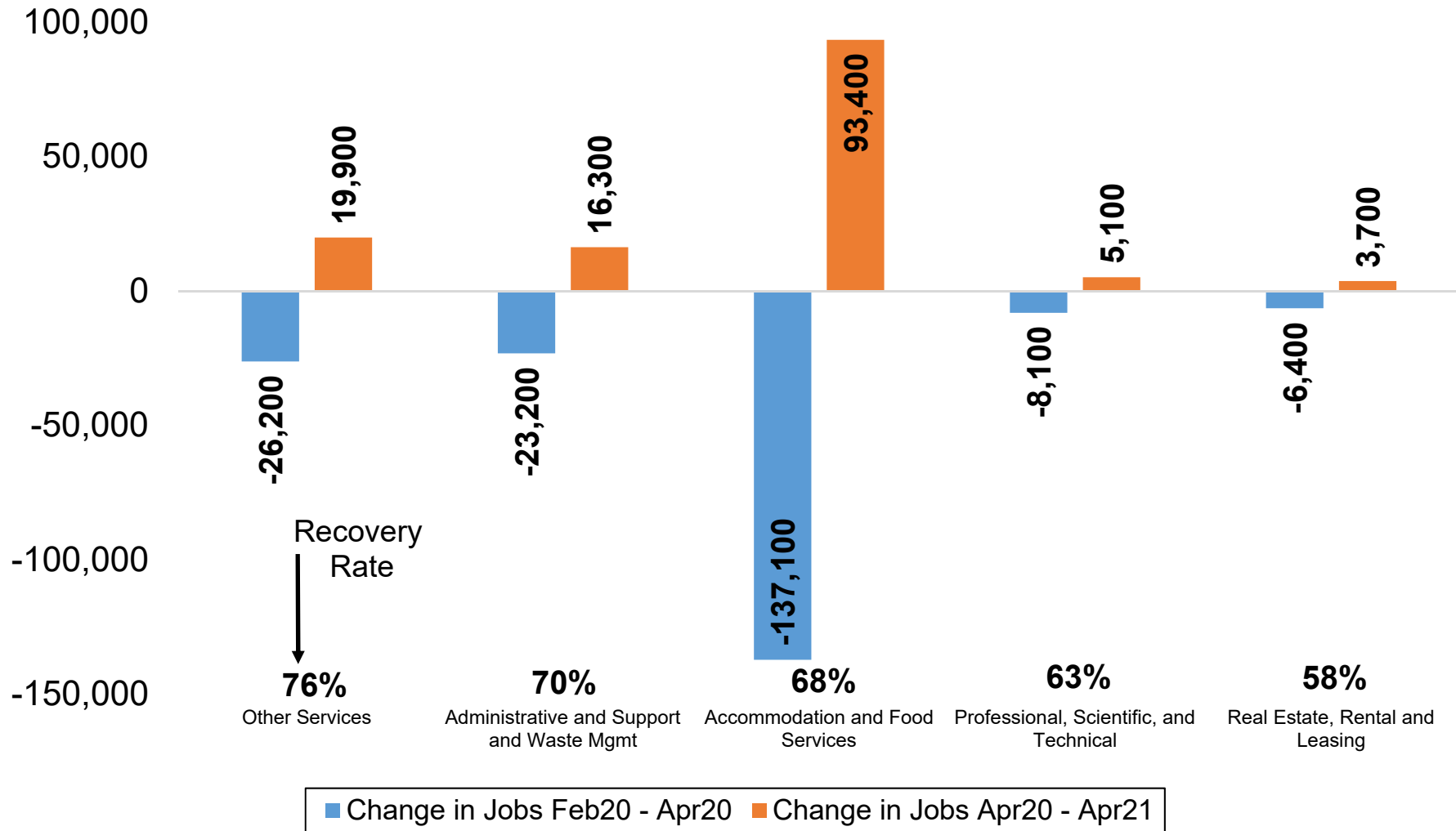
Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; Non-Metro Colorado = residual of state that is not an MSA (47 counties)

Colorado Industry Sectors with the Fastest Payroll Job Recovery Rates



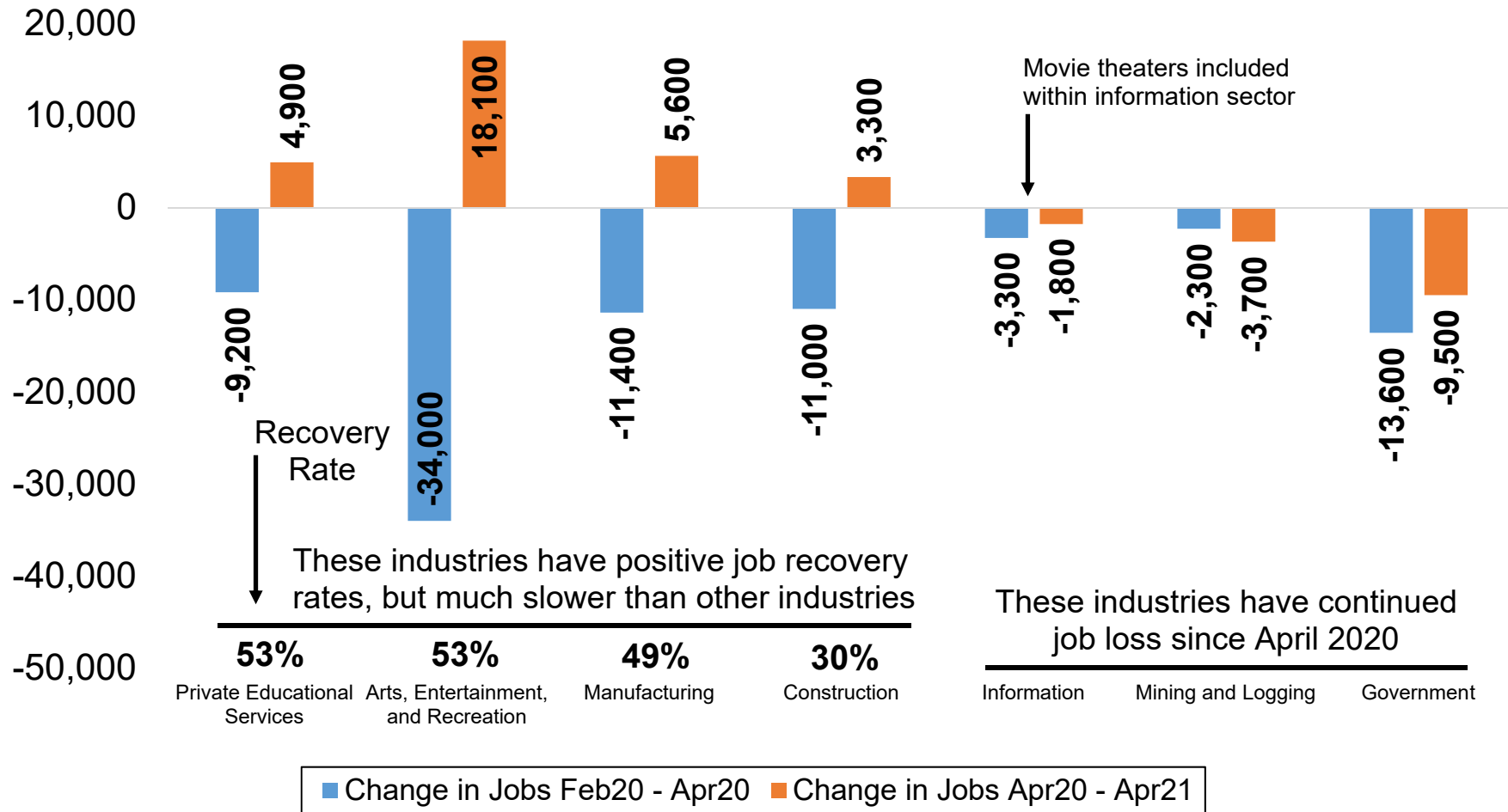
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Payroll Job Recovery Rates Between 58 and 76 Percent



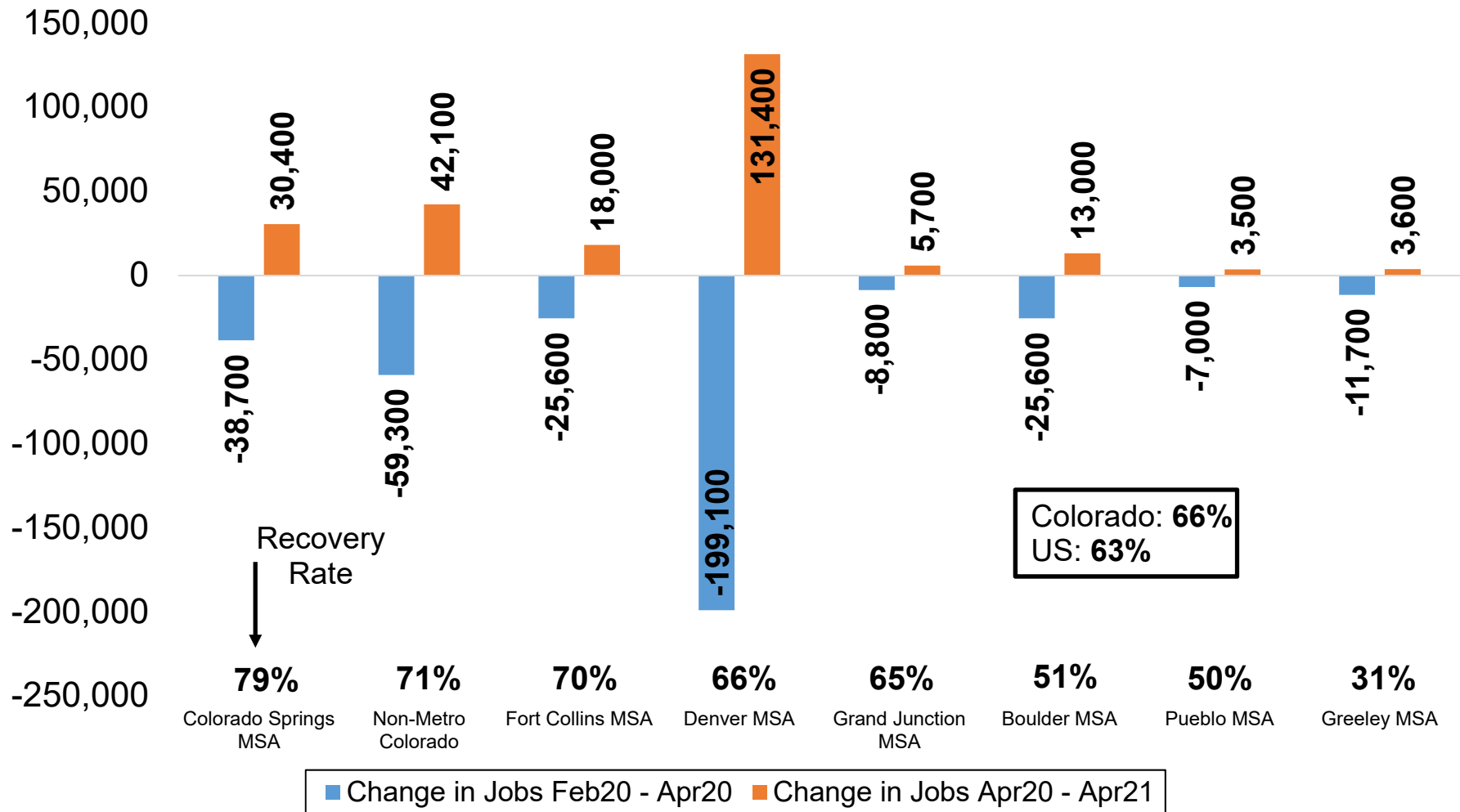
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

Colorado Industry Sectors with Relatively Low Recovery Rates or with Continued Losses in Payroll Jobs



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

Total Nonfarm Job Recovery Rates by Colorado Substate Area



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data seasonally adjusted

Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; Non-Metro Colorado = residual of state that is not an MSA (47 total counties)

Unemployment Rates by Gender

(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)

Percent

10

9

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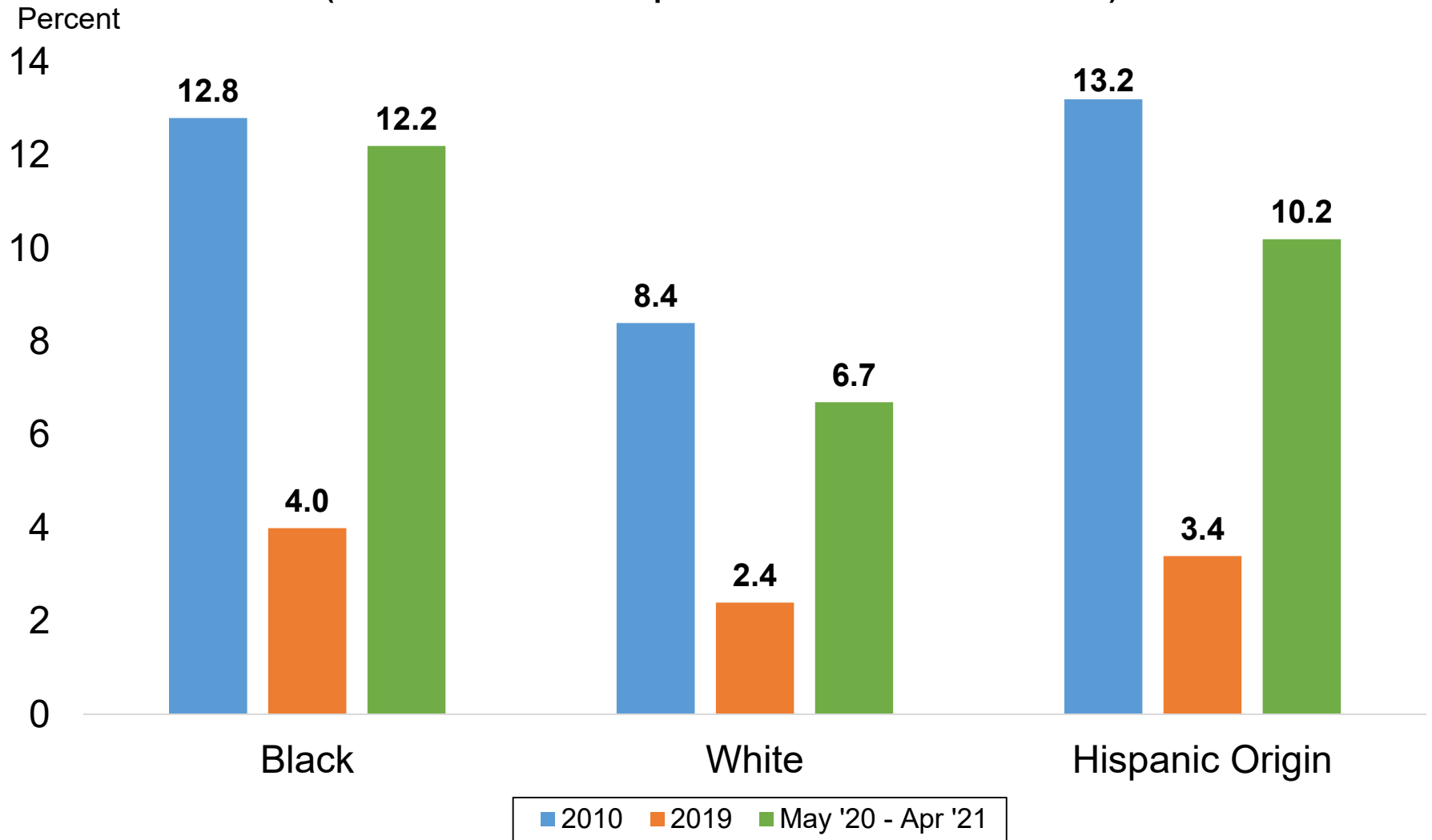
■ 2010 ■ 2019 ■ May '20 - Apr '21

Source: Current Population Survey

Data not seasonally adjusted. Unemployment rates by gender for individuals 16 years and older.

Unemployment Rates by Race & Ethnicity

(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)

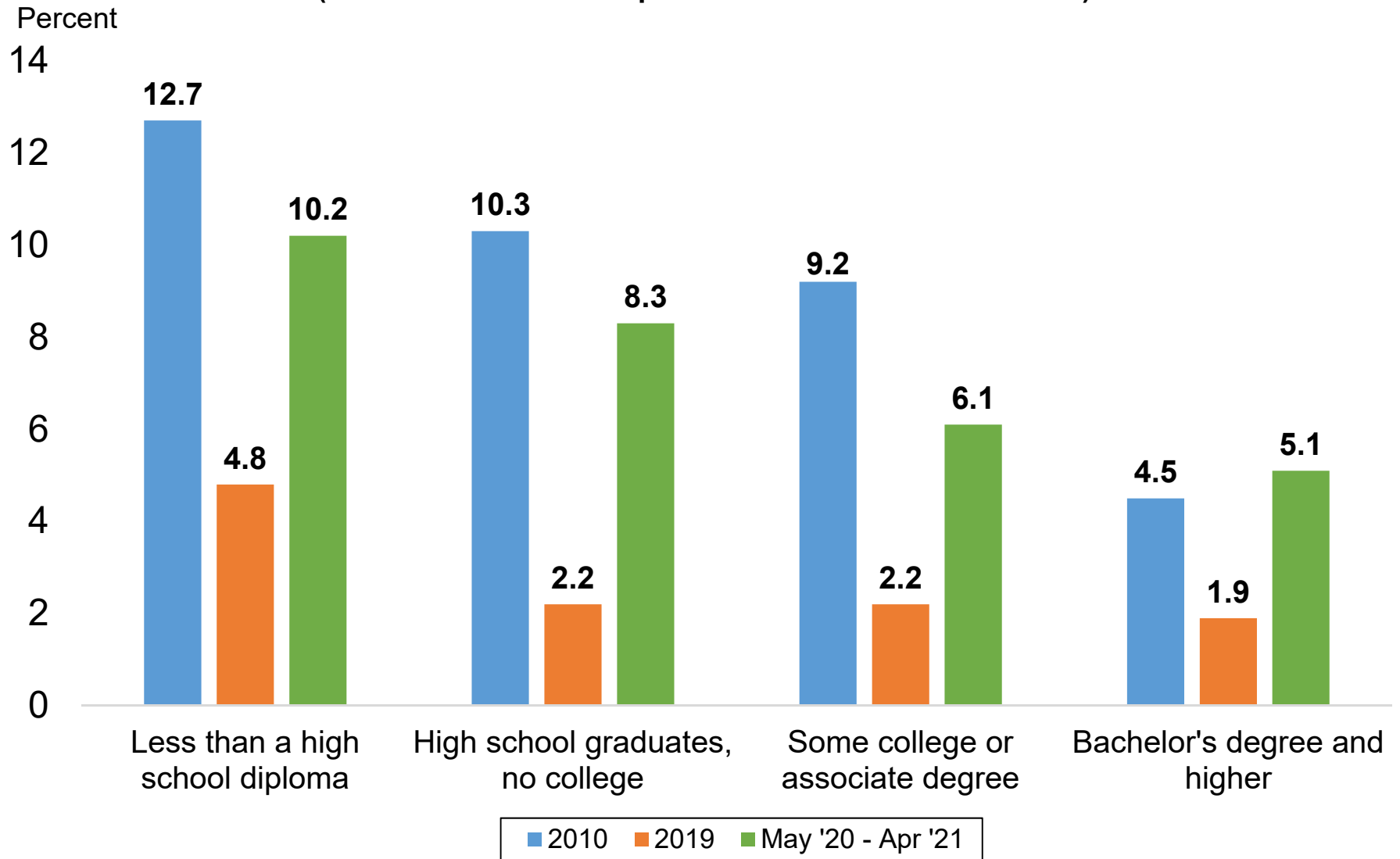


Source: Current Population Survey

Data not seasonally adjusted. Other race categories excluded due to small sample size. Hispanic origin category is not mutually exclusive (i.e. hispanic and non-hispanic ethnicities are represented in both race categories).

Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)

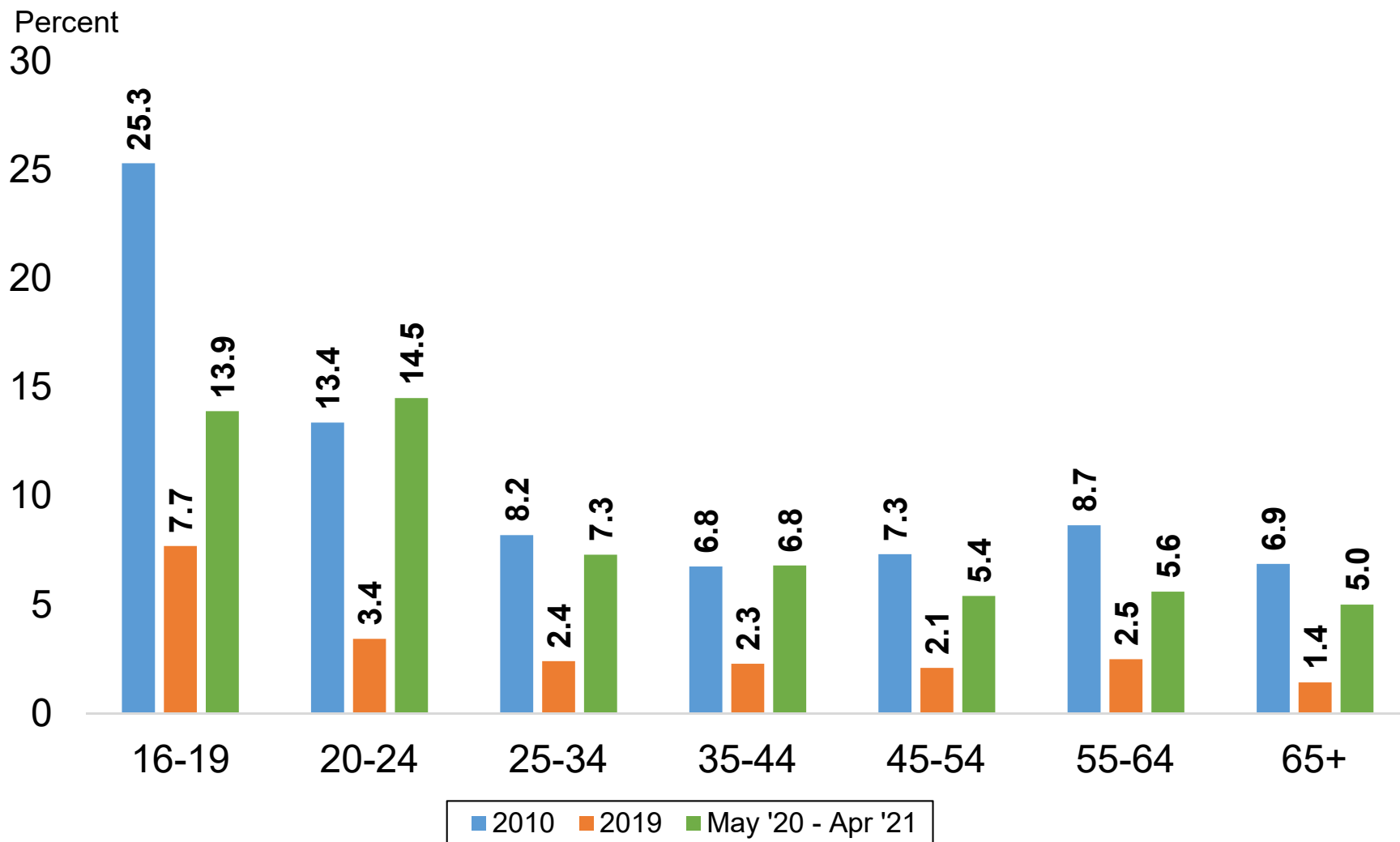


Source: Current Population Survey

Data not seasonally adjusted. Unemployment rates by educational attainment for individuals 25 years and over.

Unemployment Rates by Age Group

(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)



Source: Current Population Survey
Data not seasonally adjusted.

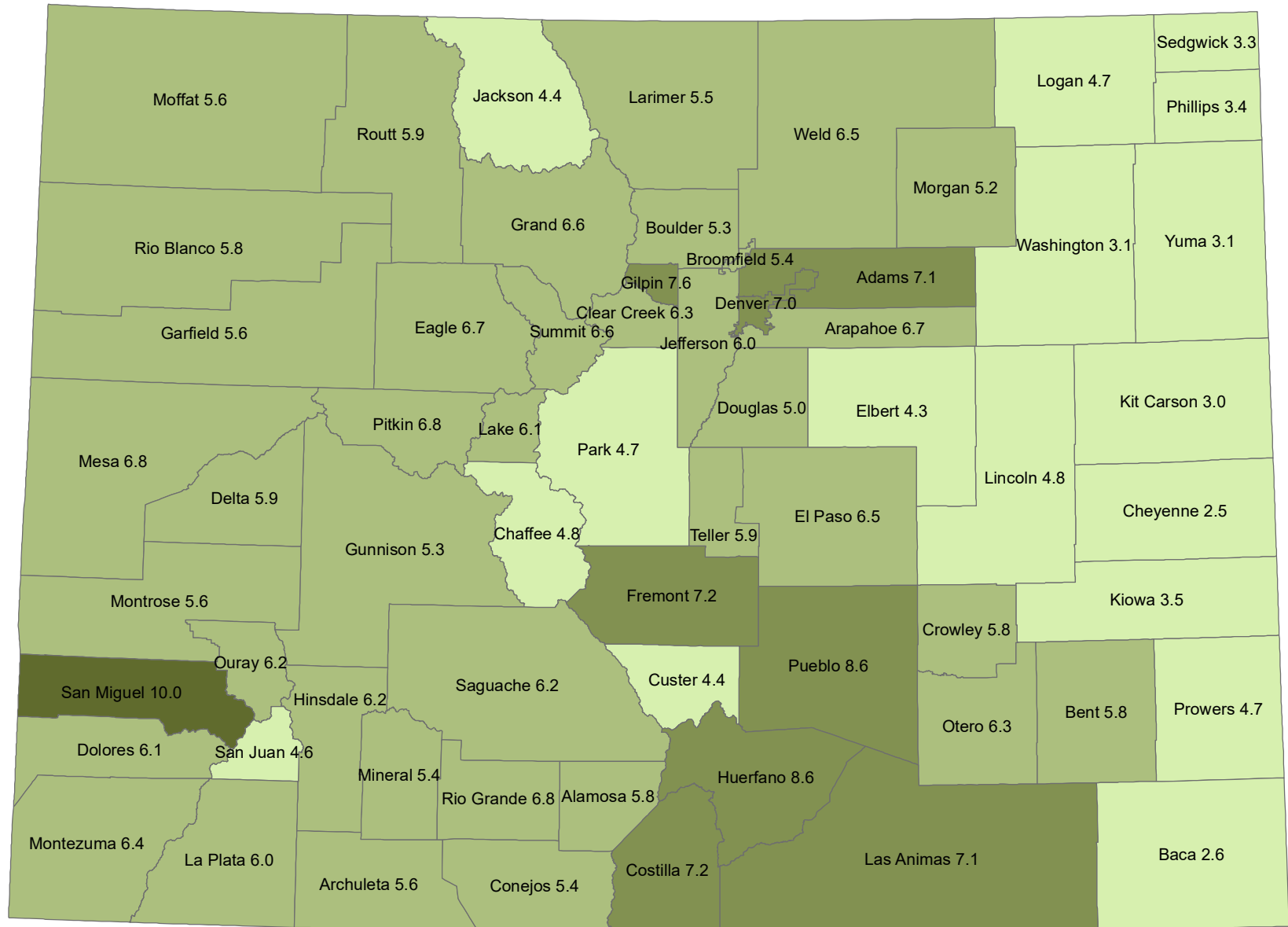
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO
Preliminary Estimates for April 2021

LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,197.3	3,188.4	2,983.1	8.9	214.2
Unemployment	204.6	205.2	361.8	-0.7	-157.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.4	12.1	0.0	-5.7
Employment	2,992.7	2,983.2	2,621.4	9.6	371.4
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,182.7	3,155.8	2,959.5	26.8	223.1
Unemployment	200.3	205.8	360.4	-5.5	-160.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.5	12.2	-0.2	-5.9
Employment	2,982.3	2,950.0	2,599.1	32.3	383.3

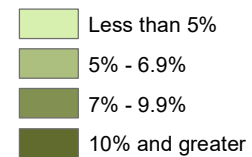
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.2	19.7	23.9	0.5	-3.7
Construction	171.6	172.1	168.3	-0.5	3.3
Manufacturing	145.8	146.0	140.2	-0.2	5.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	486.3	486.8	432.0	-0.5	54.3
Information	72.9	72.9	74.7	0.0	-1.8
Financial Activities	174.2	173.5	169.4	0.7	4.8
Professional & Business Services	440.1	439.5	414.0	0.6	26.1
Educational & Health Services	345.0	342.1	307.8	2.9	37.2
Leisure & Hospitality	287.3	277.4	175.8	9.9	111.5
Other Services	109.4	107.6	89.5	1.8	19.9
Government	438.1	436.3	447.6	1.8	-9.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,690.9	2,673.9	2,443.2	17.0	247.7
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.1	19.3	23.9	0.8	-3.8
Construction	167.3	167.3	168.1	0.0	-0.8
Manufacturing	145.1	145.3	139.9	-0.2	5.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	480.3	484.5	426.1	-4.2	54.2
Information	72.8	73.0	74.6	-0.2	-1.8
Financial Activities	172.7	172.2	168.7	0.5	4.0
Professional & Business Services	438.0	432.5	413.8	5.5	24.2
Educational & Health Services	346.2	342.8	309.2	3.4	37.0
Leisure & Hospitality	285.2	276.9	172.8	8.3	112.4
Other Services	110.0	107.2	89.0	2.8	21.0
Government	445.6	441.9	452.5	3.7	-6.9
TOTAL NONAG	2,683.3	2,662.9	2,438.6	20.4	244.7
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Colorado Department of Labor & Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Unemployment Rates April 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
Labor Market Information



Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	April 2021				March 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,182,651	2,982,341	200,310	6.3	3,155,812	2,950,007	205,805	6.5
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	196,350	186,002	10,348	5.3	195,450	184,608	10,842	5.5
Colorado Springs	367,394	343,606	23,788	6.5	362,538	338,194	24,344	6.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,707,025	1,597,360	109,665	6.4	1,686,532	1,574,252	112,280	6.7
Fort Collins	209,231	197,788	11,443	5.5	206,709	194,625	12,084	5.8
Grand Junction	76,273	71,085	5,188	6.8	75,778	70,326	5,452	7.2
Greeley	168,829	157,938	10,891	6.5	167,346	155,932	11,414	6.8
Pueblo	78,535	71,791	6,744	8.6	77,928	71,265	6,663	8.6
Counties								
Adams	280,960	260,875	20,085	7.1	277,326	257,034	20,292	7.3
Alamosa	8,796	8,284	512	5.8	8,361	7,793	568	6.8
Arapahoe	374,657	349,661	24,996	6.7	369,987	344,652	25,335	6.8
Archuleta	7,570	7,146	424	5.6	7,087	6,661	426	6.0
Baca	2,232	2,174	58	2.6	2,180	2,104	76	3.5
Bent	1,951	1,838	113	5.8	1,873	1,746	127	6.8
Boulder	196,350	186,002	10,348	5.3	195,450	184,608	10,842	5.5
Broomfield	41,046	38,815	2,231	5.4	40,617	38,261	2,356	5.8
Chaffee	10,006	9,527	479	4.8	9,944	9,392	552	5.6
Cheyenne	1,126	1,098	28	2.5	1,108	1,062	46	4.2
Clear Creek	6,215	5,825	390	6.3	6,143	5,741	402	6.5
Conejos	4,244	4,013	231	5.4	4,009	3,775	234	5.8
Costilla	1,834	1,702	132	7.2	1,781	1,648	133	7.5
Crowley	1,673	1,576	97	5.8	1,536	1,445	91	5.9
Custer	2,168	2,073	95	4.4	2,113	1,997	116	5.5
Delta	15,039	14,155	884	5.9	14,072	13,143	929	6.6
Denver	432,531	402,357	30,174	7.0	426,891	396,587	30,304	7.1
Dolores	1,142	1,072	70	6.1	1,067	1,004	63	5.9
Douglas	199,575	189,689	9,886	5.0	197,601	186,963	10,638	5.4
Eagle	31,151	29,063	2,088	6.7	36,305	34,426	1,879	5.2
El Paso	354,108	331,098	23,010	6.5	349,452	325,882	23,570	6.7
Elbert	15,371	14,706	665	4.3	15,162	14,443	719	4.7
Fremont	16,877	15,656	1,221	7.2	15,608	14,309	1,299	8.3
Garfield	32,355	30,557	1,798	5.6	32,679	30,732	1,947	6.0
Gilpin	3,992	3,689	303	7.6	3,904	3,635	269	6.9
Grand	7,673	7,169	504	6.6	9,970	9,440	530	5.3
Gunnison	11,171	10,580	591	5.3	11,575	11,031	544	4.7
Hinsdale	434	407	27	6.2	396	366	30	7.6
Huerfano	2,884	2,636	248	8.6	2,745	2,473	272	9.9
Jackson	892	853	39	4.4	870	826	44	5.1
Jefferson	341,270	320,872	20,398	6.0	337,631	316,235	21,396	6.3
Kiowa	1,031	995	36	3.5	956	923	33	3.5
Kit Carson	4,494	4,359	135	3.0	4,189	4,041	148	3.5
La Plata	32,372	30,434	1,938	6.0	31,400	29,360	2,040	6.5
Lake	4,693	4,409	284	6.1	5,051	4,771	280	5.5
Larimer	209,231	197,788	11,443	5.5	206,709	194,625	12,084	5.8
Las Animas	6,927	6,433	494	7.1	6,577	5,999	578	8.8
Lincoln	2,554	2,432	122	4.8	2,389	2,249	140	5.9
Logan	11,875	11,322	553	4.7	11,070	10,465	605	5.5
Mesa	76,273	71,085	5,188	6.8	75,778	70,326	5,452	7.2
Mineral	467	442	25	5.4	538	508	30	5.6
Moffat	7,582	7,154	428	5.6	7,407	6,929	478	6.5
Montezuma	13,182	12,337	845	6.4	12,472	11,564	908	7.3
Montrose	23,232	21,927	1,305	5.6	21,307	19,951	1,356	6.4
Morgan	17,085	16,194	891	5.2	16,084	15,166	918	5.7
Otero	8,920	8,355	565	6.3	8,286	7,687	599	7.2
Ouray	2,465	2,313	152	6.2	2,396	2,243	153	6.4
Park	11,408	10,871	537	4.7	11,270	10,701	569	5.0
Phillips	2,512	2,427	85	3.4	2,362	2,267	95	4.0
Pitkin	11,193	10,437	756	6.8	11,166	10,497	669	6.0
Prowers	6,626	6,314	312	4.7	6,178	5,832	346	5.6
Pueblo	78,535	71,791	6,744	8.6	77,928	71,265	6,663	8.6
Rio Blanco	3,162	2,979	183	5.8	2,969	2,758	211	7.1
Rio Grande	5,652	5,265	387	6.8	5,340	4,931	409	7.7
Routt	15,083	14,188	895	5.9	16,818	16,012	806	4.8
Saguache	3,401	3,190	211	6.2	3,288	3,058	230	7.0
San Juan	416	397	19	4.6	463	438	25	5.4
San Miguel	5,038	4,534	504	10.0	5,482	5,187	295	5.4
Sedgwick	1,213	1,173	40	3.3	1,147	1,095	52	4.5
Summit	17,675	16,516	1,159	6.6	24,607	23,516	1,091	4.4
Teller	13,286	12,508	778	5.9	13,086	12,312	774	5.9
Washington	3,137	3,039	98	3.1	2,918	2,823	95	3.3
Weld	168,829	157,938	10,891	6.5	167,346	155,932	11,414	6.8
Yuma	5,813	5,633	180	3.1	5,392	5,163	229	4.2

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Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	April 2021				April 2020			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,182,651	2,982,341	200,310	6.3	2,959,510	2,599,087	360,423	12.2
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	196,350	186,002	10,348	5.3	182,720	164,383	18,337	10.0
Colorado Springs	367,394	343,606	23,788	6.5	337,927	295,421	42,506	12.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,707,025	1,597,360	109,665	6.4	1,589,323	1,392,795	196,528	12.4
Fort Collins	209,231	197,788	11,443	5.5	191,968	170,129	21,839	11.4
Grand Junction	76,273	71,085	5,188	6.8	71,326	62,203	9,123	12.8
Greeley	168,829	157,938	10,891	6.5	159,436	143,479	15,957	10.0
Pueblo	78,535	71,791	6,744	8.6	73,586	65,235	8,351	11.3
Counties								
Adams	280,960	260,875	20,085	7.1	260,964	227,899	33,065	12.7
Alamosa	8,796	8,284	512	5.8	8,100	7,400	700	8.6
Arapahoe	374,657	349,661	24,996	6.7	348,344	304,691	43,653	12.5
Archuleta	7,570	7,146	424	5.6	6,705	5,693	1,012	15.1
Baca	2,232	2,174	58	2.6	2,047	1,998	49	2.4
Bent	1,951	1,838	113	5.8	1,737	1,655	82	4.7
Boulder	196,350	186,002	10,348	5.3	182,720	164,383	18,337	10.0
Broomfield	41,046	38,815	2,231	5.4	38,098	33,883	4,215	11.1
Chaffee	10,006	9,527	479	4.8	8,705	7,566	1,139	13.1
Cheyenne	1,126	1,098	28	2.5	1,066	1,041	25	2.3
Clear Creek	6,215	5,825	390	6.3	6,032	5,077	955	15.8
Conejos	4,244	4,013	231	5.4	3,929	3,630	299	7.6
Costilla	1,834	1,702	132	7.2	1,724	1,593	131	7.6
Crowley	1,673	1,576	97	5.8	1,475	1,393	82	5.6
Custer	2,168	2,073	95	4.4	1,938	1,807	131	6.8
Delta	15,039	14,155	884	5.9	13,829	12,536	1,293	9.3
Denver	432,531	402,357	30,174	7.0	405,075	350,689	54,386	13.4
Dolores	1,142	1,072	70	6.1	1,083	952	131	12.1
Douglas	199,575	189,689	9,886	5.0	183,803	165,415	18,388	10.0
Eagle	31,151	29,063	2,088	6.7	32,720	25,144	7,576	23.2
El Paso	354,108	331,098	23,010	6.5	325,340	284,718	40,622	12.5
Elbert	15,371	14,706	665	4.3	13,992	12,933	1,059	7.6
Fremont	16,877	15,656	1,221	7.2	14,680	13,009	1,671	11.4
Garfield	32,355	30,557	1,798	5.6	28,942	25,019	3,923	13.6
Gilpin	3,992	3,689	303	7.6	4,178	3,210	968	23.2
Grand	7,673	7,169	504	6.6	7,947	6,209	1,738	21.9
Gunnison	11,171	10,580	591	5.3	10,477	8,800	1,677	16.0
Hinsdale	434	407	27	6.2	398	373	25	6.3
Huerfano	2,884	2,636	248	8.6	2,513	2,237	276	11.0
Jackson	892	853	39	4.4	867	802	65	7.5
Jefferson	341,270	320,872	20,398	6.0	318,333	279,552	38,781	12.2
Kiowa	1,031	995	36	3.5	900	878	22	2.4
Kit Carson	4,494	4,359	135	3.0	4,052	3,906	146	3.6
La Plata	32,372	30,434	1,938	6.0	29,223	25,414	3,809	13.0
Lake	4,693	4,409	284	6.1	4,575	3,771	804	17.6
Larimer	209,231	197,788	11,443	5.5	191,968	170,129	21,839	11.4
Las Animas	6,927	6,433	494	7.1	6,189	5,589	600	9.7
Lincoln	2,554	2,432	122	4.8	2,262	2,139	123	5.4
Logan	11,875	11,322	553	4.7	10,632	9,975	657	6.2
Mesa	76,273	71,085	5,188	6.8	71,326	62,203	9,123	12.8
Mineral	467	442	25	5.4	430	381	49	11.4
Moffat	7,582	7,154	428	5.6	6,781	6,124	657	9.7
Montezuma	13,182	12,337	845	6.4	12,097	10,773	1,324	10.9
Montrose	23,232	21,927	1,305	5.6	20,640	18,308	2,332	11.3
Morgan	17,085	16,194	891	5.2	15,340	14,387	953	6.2
Otero	8,920	8,355	565	6.3	7,977	7,429	548	6.9
Ouray	2,465	2,313	152	6.2	2,260	1,853	407	18.0
Park	11,408	10,871	537	4.7	10,504	9,446	1,058	10.1
Phillips	2,512	2,427	85	3.4	2,389	2,305	84	3.5
Pitkin	11,193	10,437	756	6.8	11,141	8,501	2,640	23.7
Prowers	6,626	6,314	312	4.7	6,007	5,739	268	4.5
Pueblo	78,535	71,791	6,744	8.6	73,586	65,235	8,351	11.3
Rio Blanco	3,162	2,979	183	5.8	2,818	2,629	189	6.7
Rio Grande	5,652	5,265	387	6.8	5,171	4,660	511	9.9
Routt	15,083	14,188	895	5.9	14,691	11,917	2,774	18.9
Saguache	3,401	3,190	211	6.2	3,252	3,033	219	6.7
San Juan	416	397	19	4.6	414	352	62	15.0
San Miguel	5,038	4,534	504	10.0	4,869	3,547	1,322	27.2
Sedgwick	1,213	1,173	40	3.3	1,110	1,070	40	3.6
Summit	17,675	16,516	1,159	6.6	18,907	13,948	4,959	26.2
Teller	13,286	12,508	778	5.9	12,587	10,703	1,884	15.0
Washington	3,137	3,039	98	3.1	2,755	2,666	89	3.2
Weld	168,829	157,938	10,891	6.5	159,436	143,479	15,957	10.0
Yuma	5,813	5,633	180	3.1	5,459	5,293	166	3.0

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April 2021

Employment

	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,690,900	2,673,900	2,443,200	17,000	247,700
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,992,739	2,983,166	2,621,363	9,573	371,376
	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2019		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,625,077	2,590,498	2,763,595	34,579	(138,518)
UI Covered Private Employment	2,203,562	2,179,182	2,330,635	24,380	(127,073)

Unemployment

	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	204,565	205,220	361,769	(655)	(157,204)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.4%	6.4%	12.1%	(0.0)	(5.7)
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20		
Initial Claims	94,505	341,835	255,141	(247,330)	(160,636)
Continued Weeks Claimed	232,061	413,491	821,905	(181,430)	(589,844)

Wages and Earnings

	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2019	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,376	\$1,234	\$1,227	\$142	\$149
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,398	\$1,233	\$1,238	\$165	\$160
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,170.40	\$1,148.12	\$1,093.04	\$22.28	\$77.36
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,069.34	\$1,048.37	\$1,036.19	\$20.97	\$33.15

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$7,382,427	\$38,949,527	\$2,895,838	(\$31,567,099.73)	\$4,486,588.60
Benefits Paid	\$143,626,984	\$101,228,218	\$50,193,316	\$42,398,766.24	\$93,433,667.97
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$398.54	\$336.92	\$445.87	\$61.62	(\$47.33)
Duration (weeks)	6.21	17.10	6.87	(10.89)	(0.65)
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	\$996,518,699	\$855,563,333	N/A	\$140,955,366	N/A

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted	Mar-21	Jan-21	Mar-20	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	274.430	272.156	270.120	0.8%	1.6%
US City Average	264.877	261.582	258.115	1.3%	2.6%

(Most current data available for all categories)