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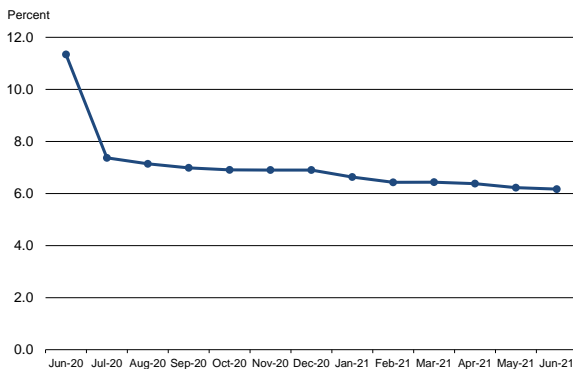
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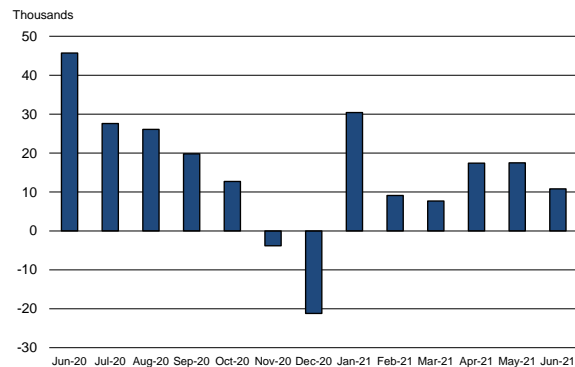
Colorado Employment Situation – June 2021

10,800 Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Added in June; Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 6.2%

Colorado unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted
June 2020 - June 2021



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



Household survey data

According to the survey of households, Colorado's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was flat in June at 6.2 percent. During the same period, the national unemployment rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.9 percent.

Other highlights from the household survey:

- Colorado's **labor force** decreased by 2,200 in June to 3,197,100. The share of Coloradans participating in the labor force was 68.5 percent in June, just below the pre-pandemic February 2020 labor force participation rate of 68.7 percent.
- The **number of individuals employed** in Colorado contracted by 200 in June to 2,999,800, which represents 64.3 percent of the state's 16+ population. Colorado's employment-to-population ratio has gradually improved since April 2020, when it was 57.0 percent, but is still well below the pre-pandemic level of 66.8 percent.
- The **Colorado counties** with the highest unemployment rates in June were: Huerfano (8.8%), Pueblo (8.7%), Gilpin (7.2%), San Miguel (7.2%), and Fremont (7.2%). County-level unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are directly comparable to Colorado's June unadjusted rate of 6.3 percent.

Establishment survey data

Employers in Colorado added 10,800 **nonfarm payroll jobs** from May to June for a total of 2,719,600 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 10,500 and government added 300 jobs. Over the past 14 months, Colorado has gained back 276,400 of the 375,800 nonfarm payroll jobs lost between February and April of last year. That translates to a **job recovery rate** of 73.5 percent, which exceeds the U.S. rate of 69.8 percent.

Other highlights from the establishment survey:

- **May estimates** were revised up to 2,708,800, and the over the month change from April to May was a gain of 17,500 rather than the originally estimated increase of 17,100 (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 June were: leisure and hospitality (~5,300), professional and business services (~3,300), and trade, transportation, and utilities (~1,000). There were no significant private sector over the month declines.
- **Since June 2020**, nonfarm payroll jobs have increased 154,100, with the private sector growing by 143,900 jobs and government adding an additional 10,200 jobs. The largest **private sector job gains** were in leisure and hospitality (~67,300), trade, transportation, and utilities (~32,600), and professional and business services (~21,100). During that same period construction (~2,100), information (~600), and mining and logging (~500) **payroll jobs declined**. Colorado's **rate of job growth** over the past year is 6.0 percent, compared to the U.S. rate of 5.7 percent.
- Over the year, the **average workweek** for all Colorado employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased from 33.7 to 33.9 hours, while **average hourly earnings** increased from \$30.35 to \$31.58, a dollar and eighteen cents more than the national average hourly earnings of \$30.40.

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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 **July 2021 Colorado Employment Situation** will be released at 8:00 AM on Friday, August 20, 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 June 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 pandemic-related 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

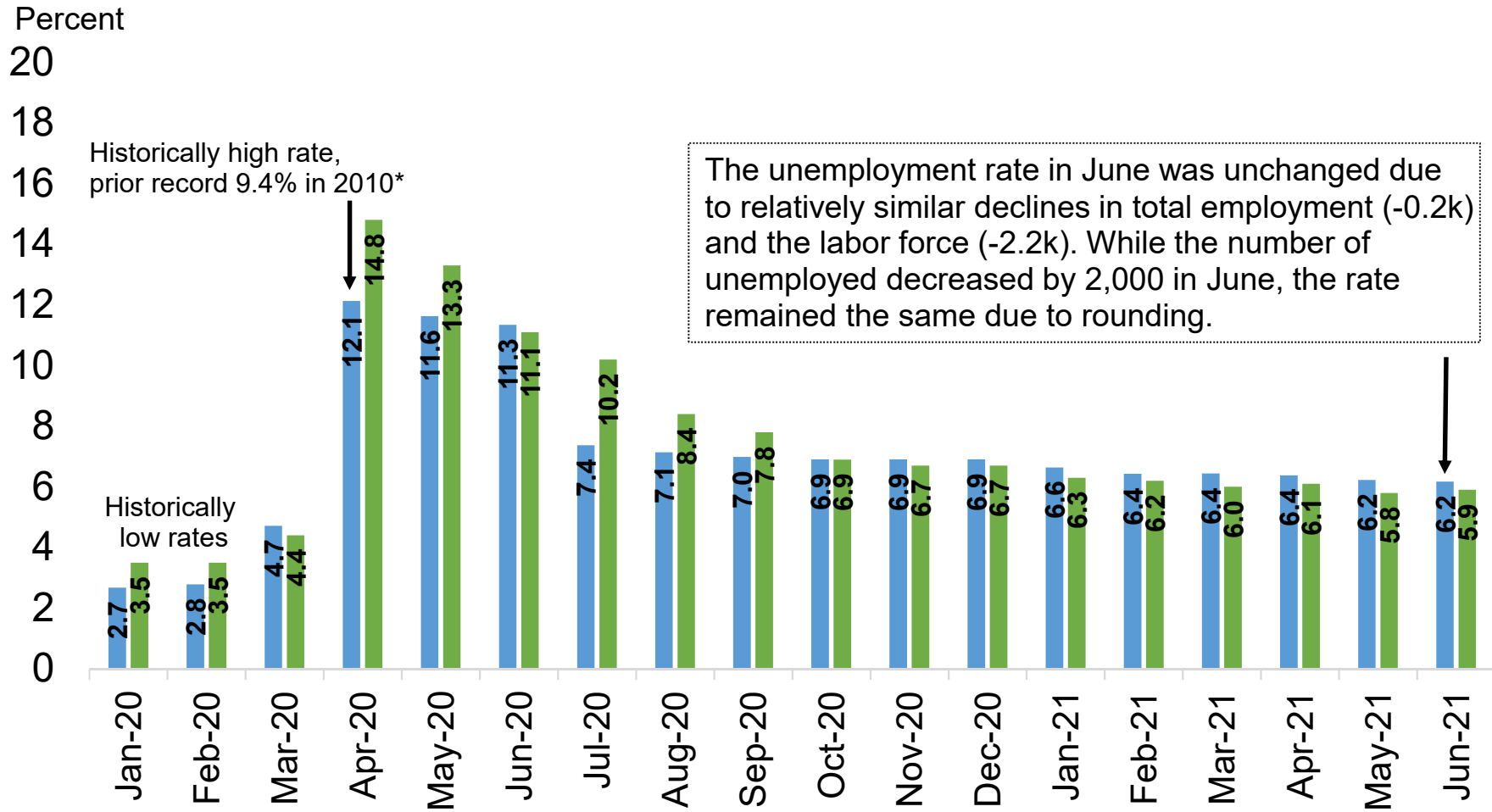
JUNE 2021

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS

JULY 16, 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 June was specifically June 6th – June 12th.

Colorado and U.S. Unemployment Rates Relatively Flat in June



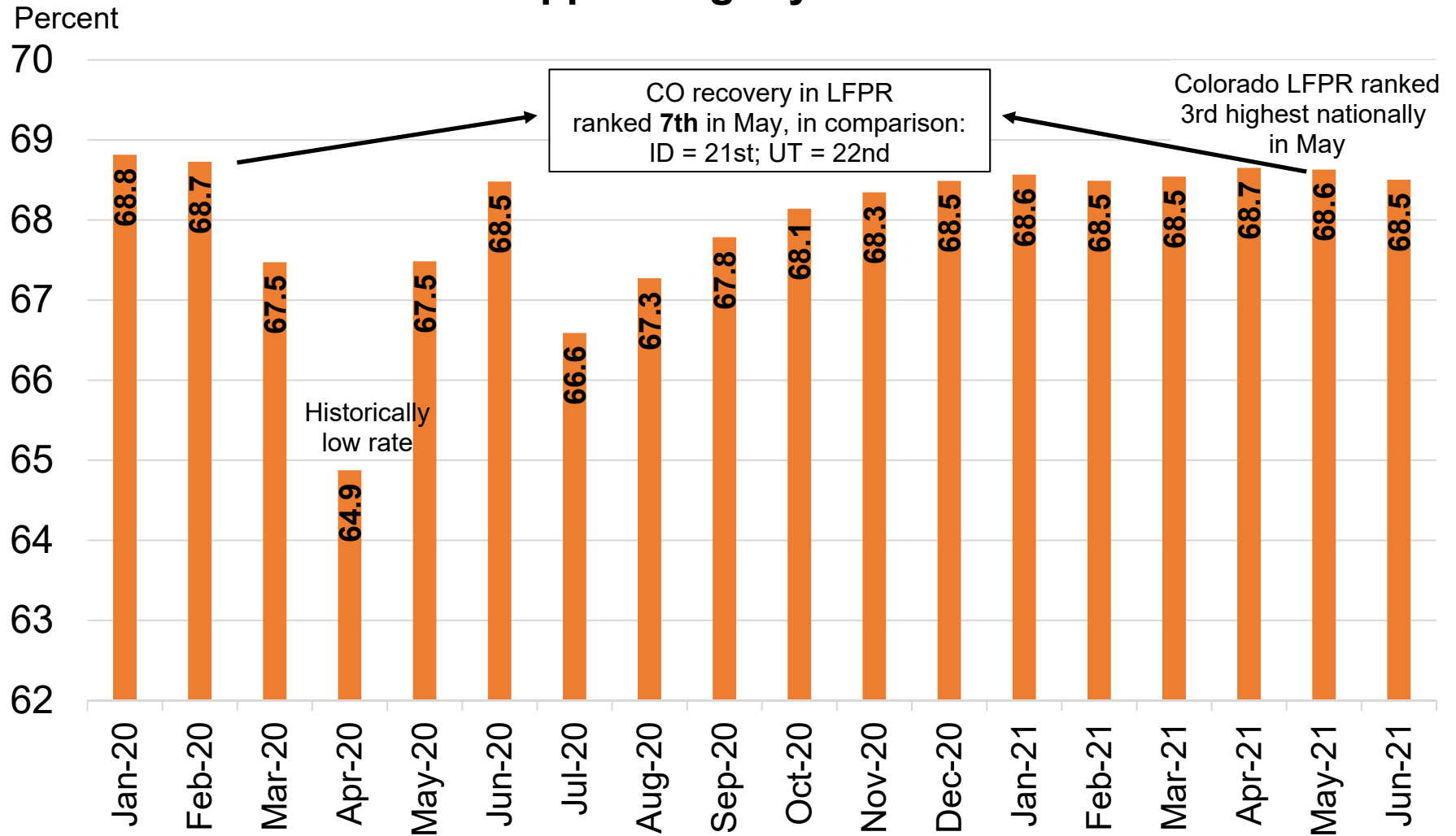
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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>

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Colorado's Labor Force Participation Rate Dropped Slightly in June

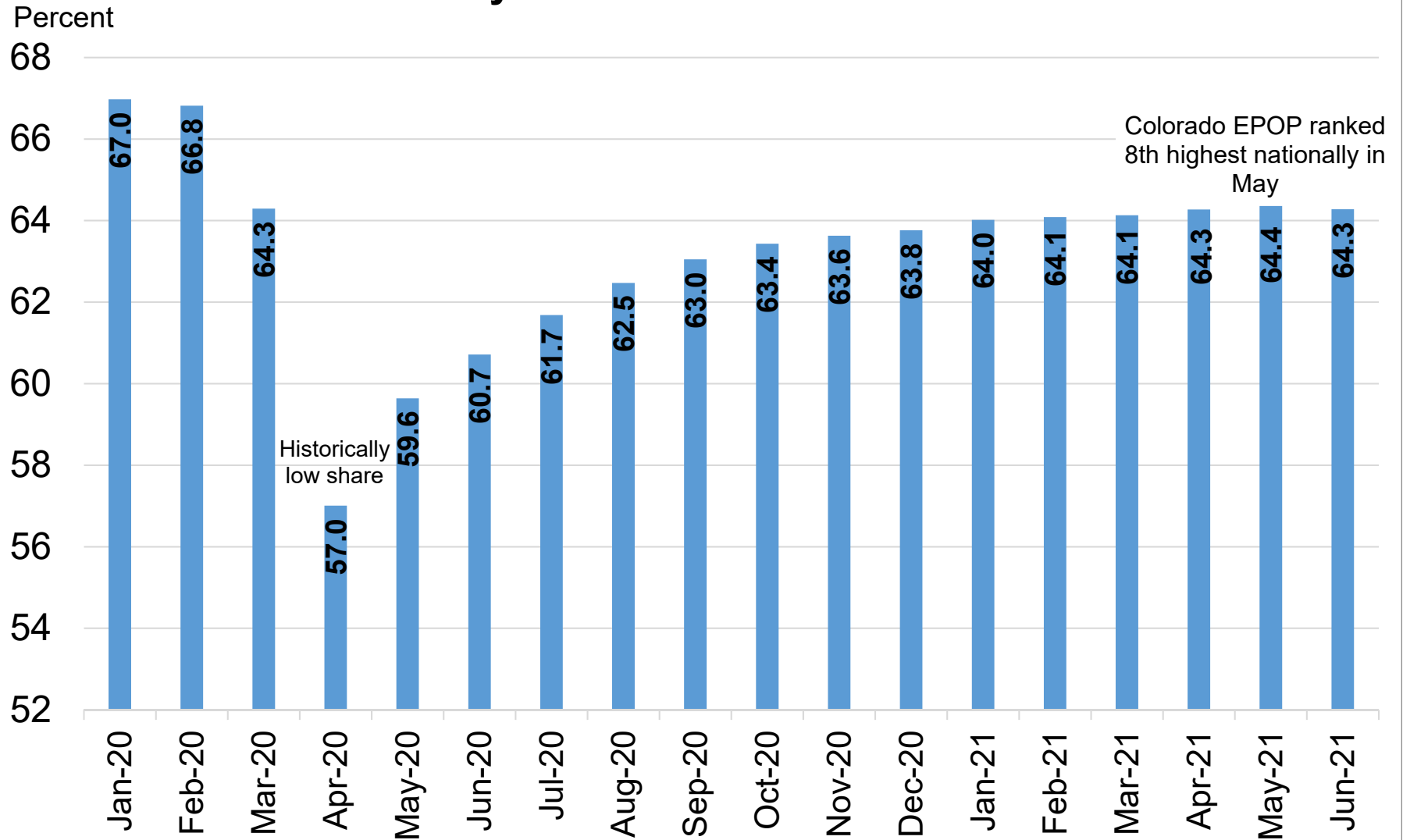


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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>

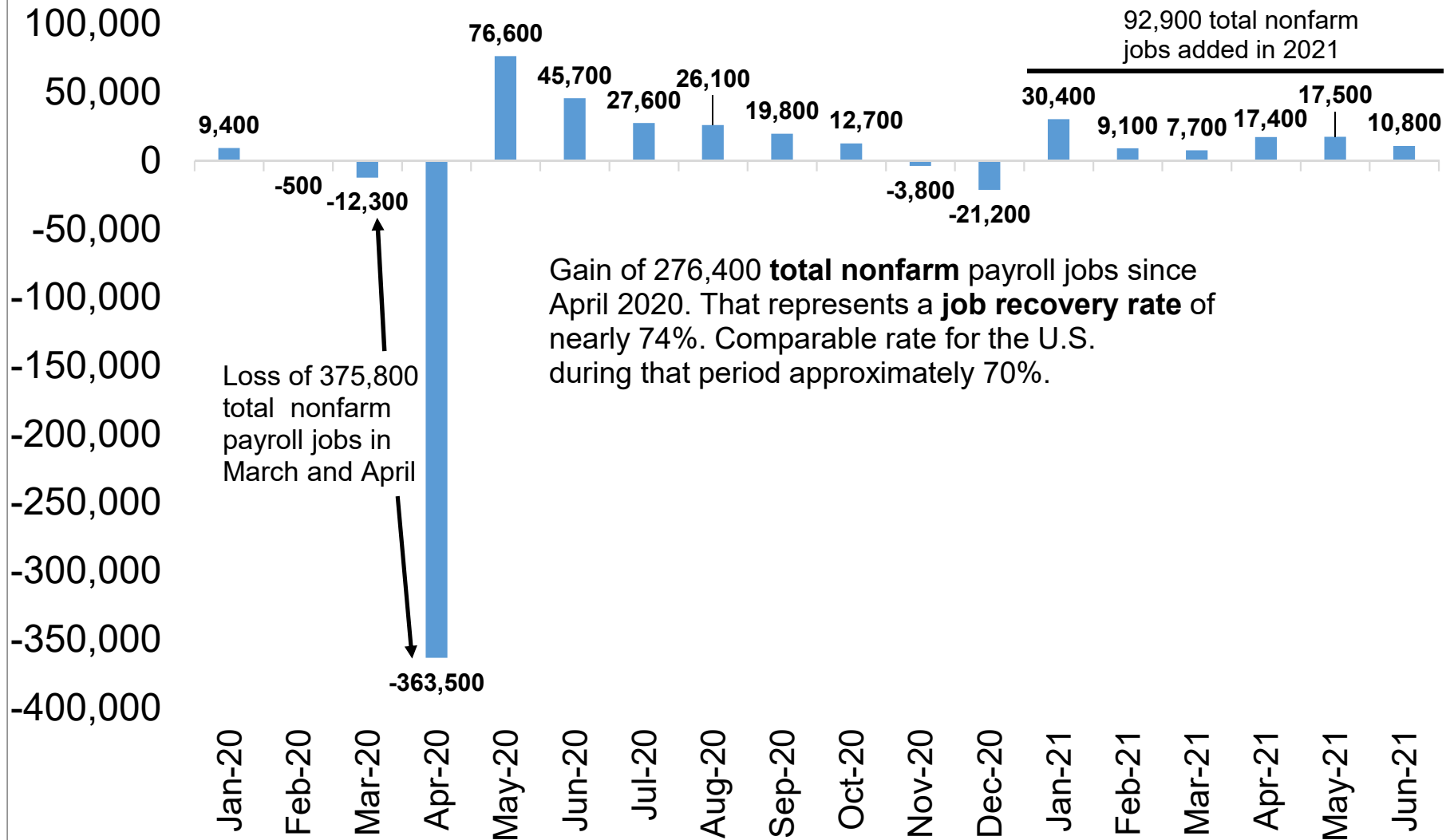
Colorado's Employment-to-Population Ratio Essentially Flat Over Past Three Months



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

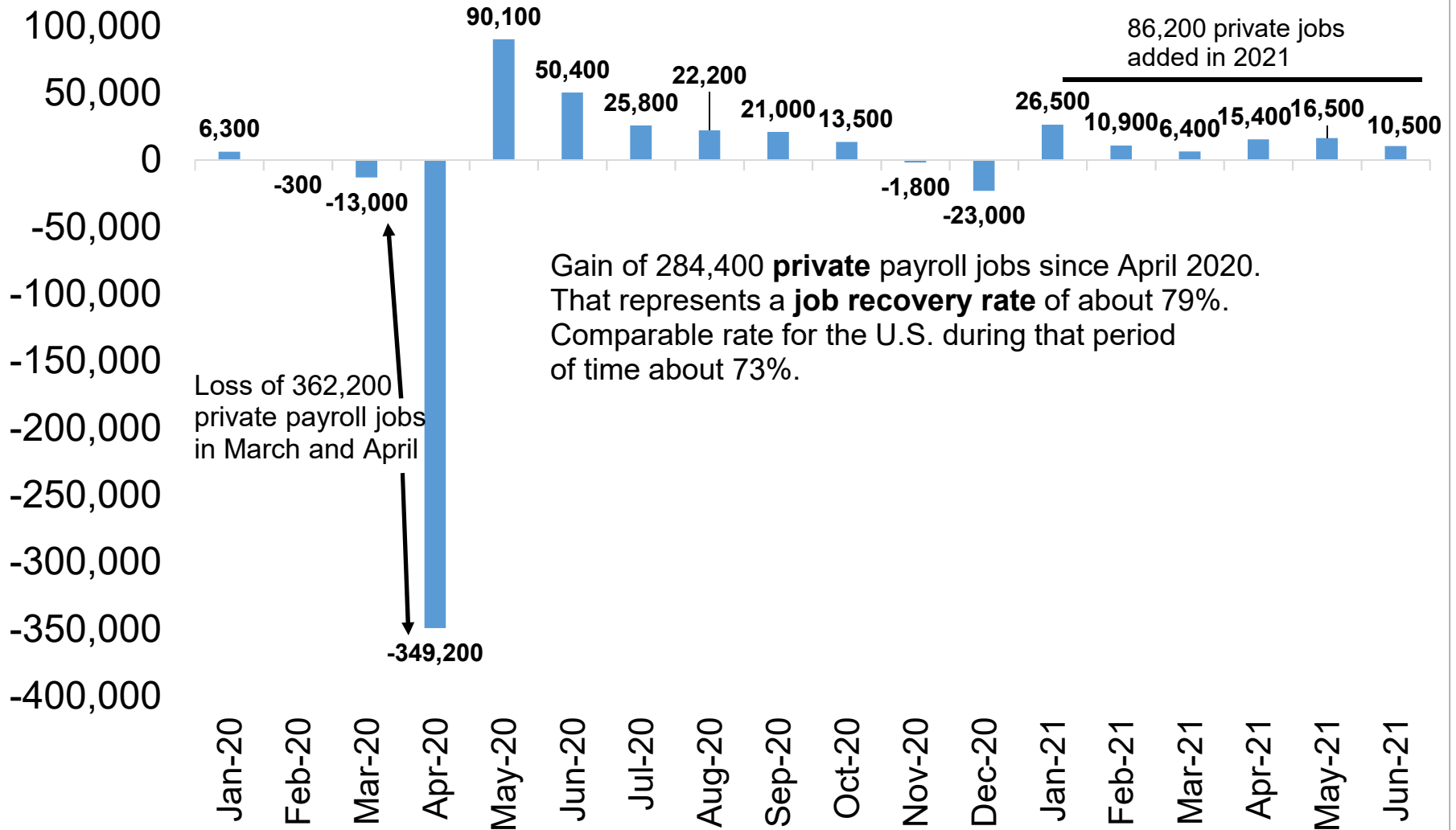
Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is employed in a given month.

Colorado Added 10,800 Total Nonfarm Jobs in June; Total Job Gains in First Half of 2021 Nearly 93,000



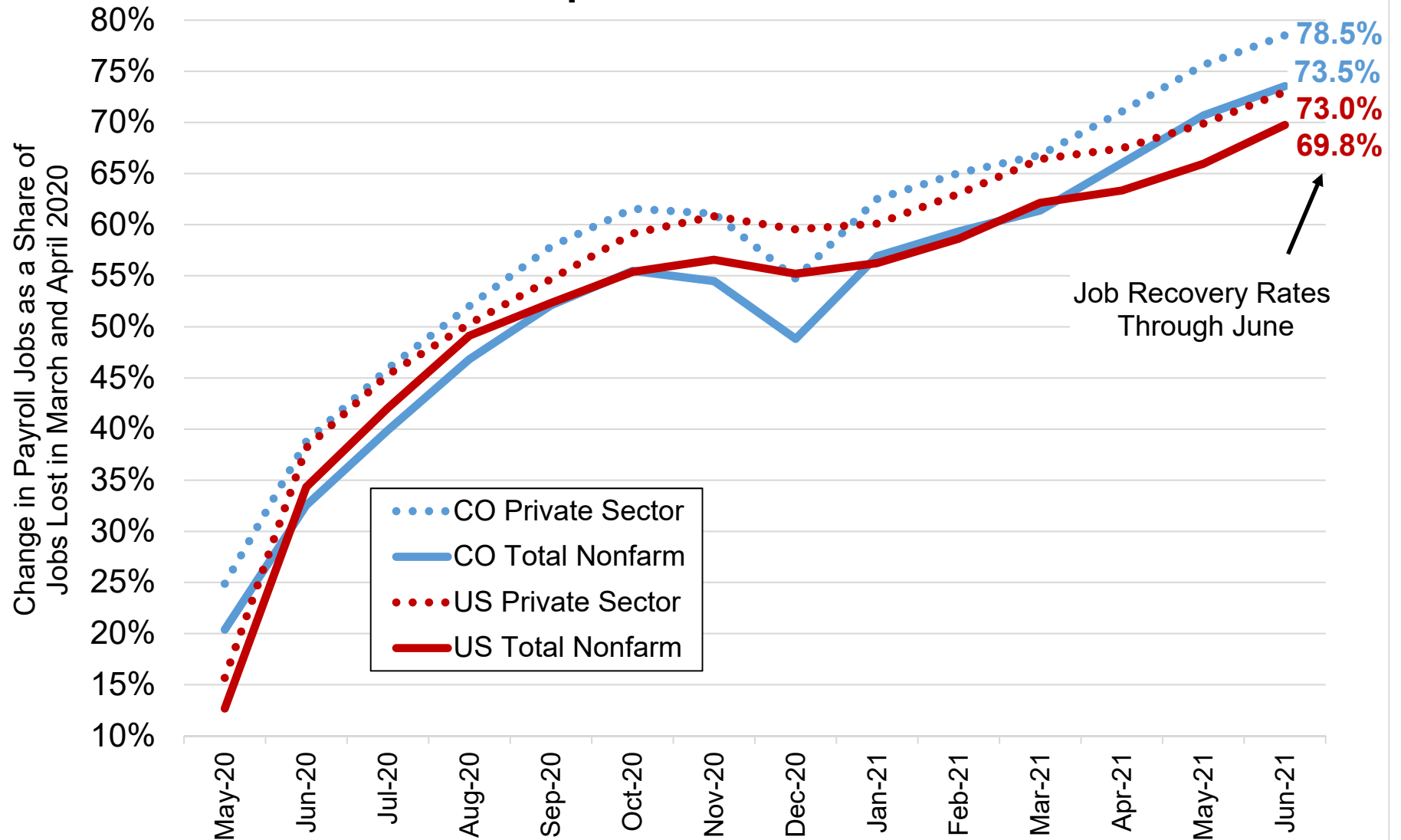
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

June Marks Another Month of Strong Private Job Gains; State's Rate of Job Recovery Exceeding the Nation



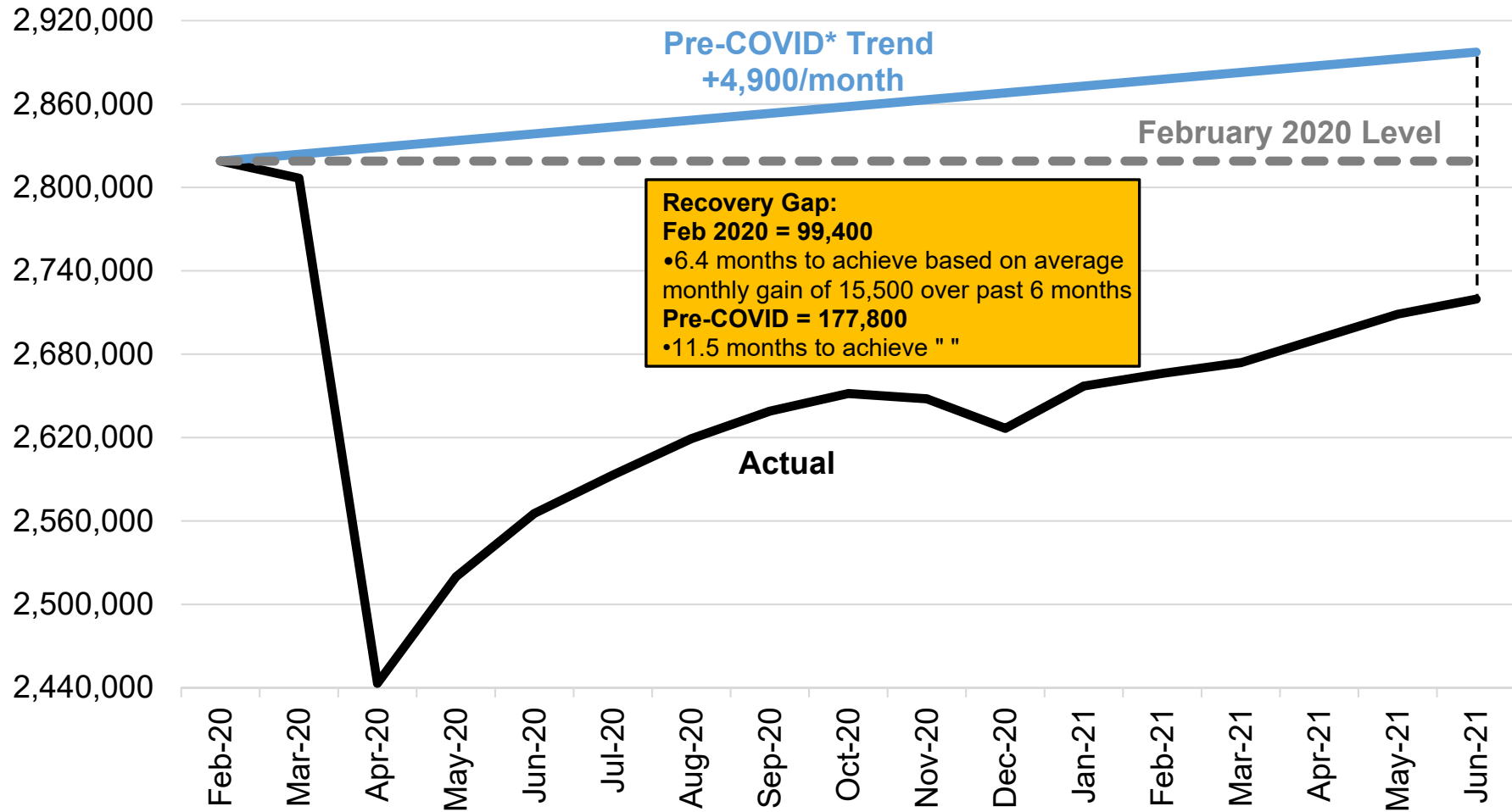
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Colorado's Rate of Job Recovery Continues to Outpace the U.S.



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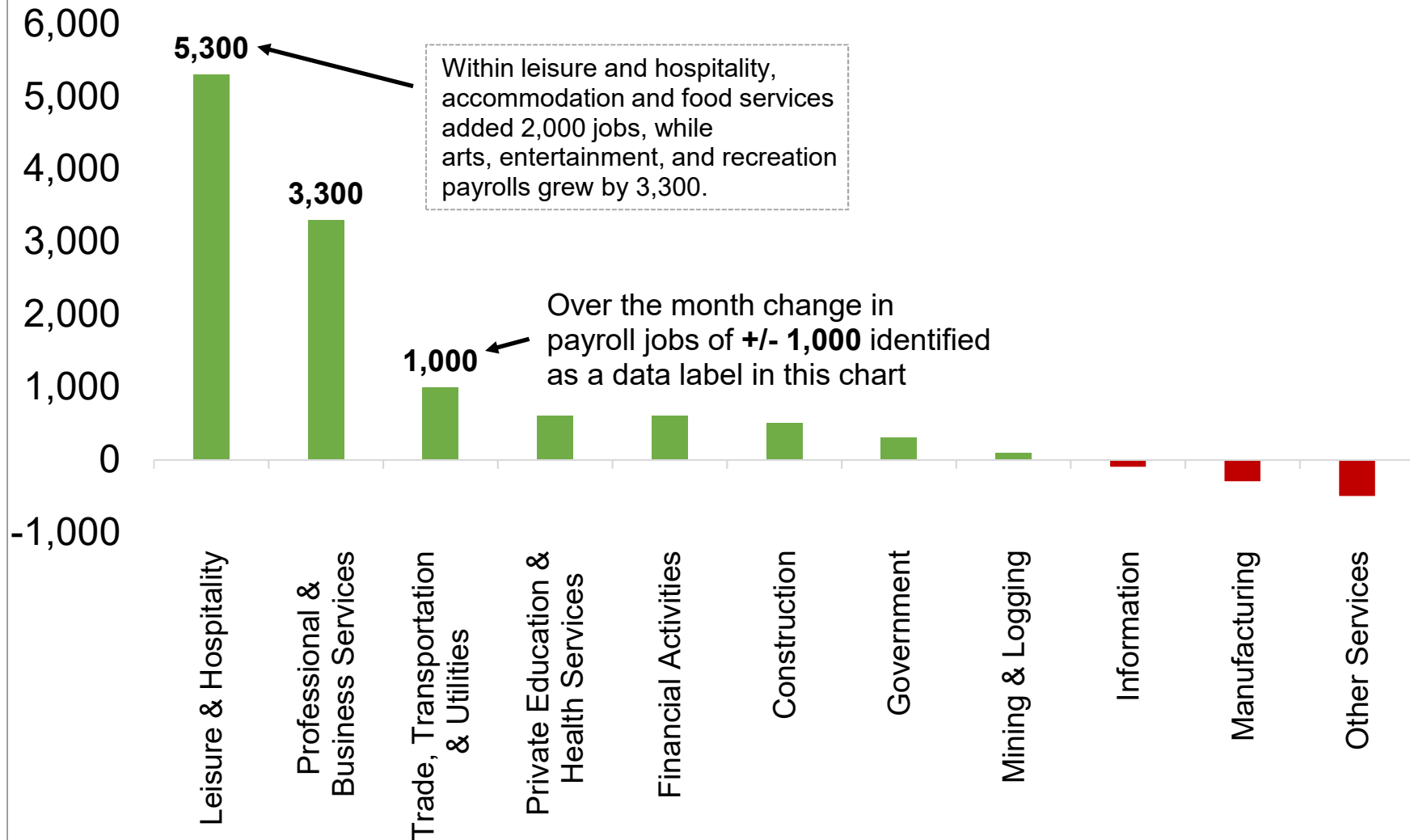
Colorado Total Nonfarm Employment and the Gap Between Different Measures of Recovery Baselines



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

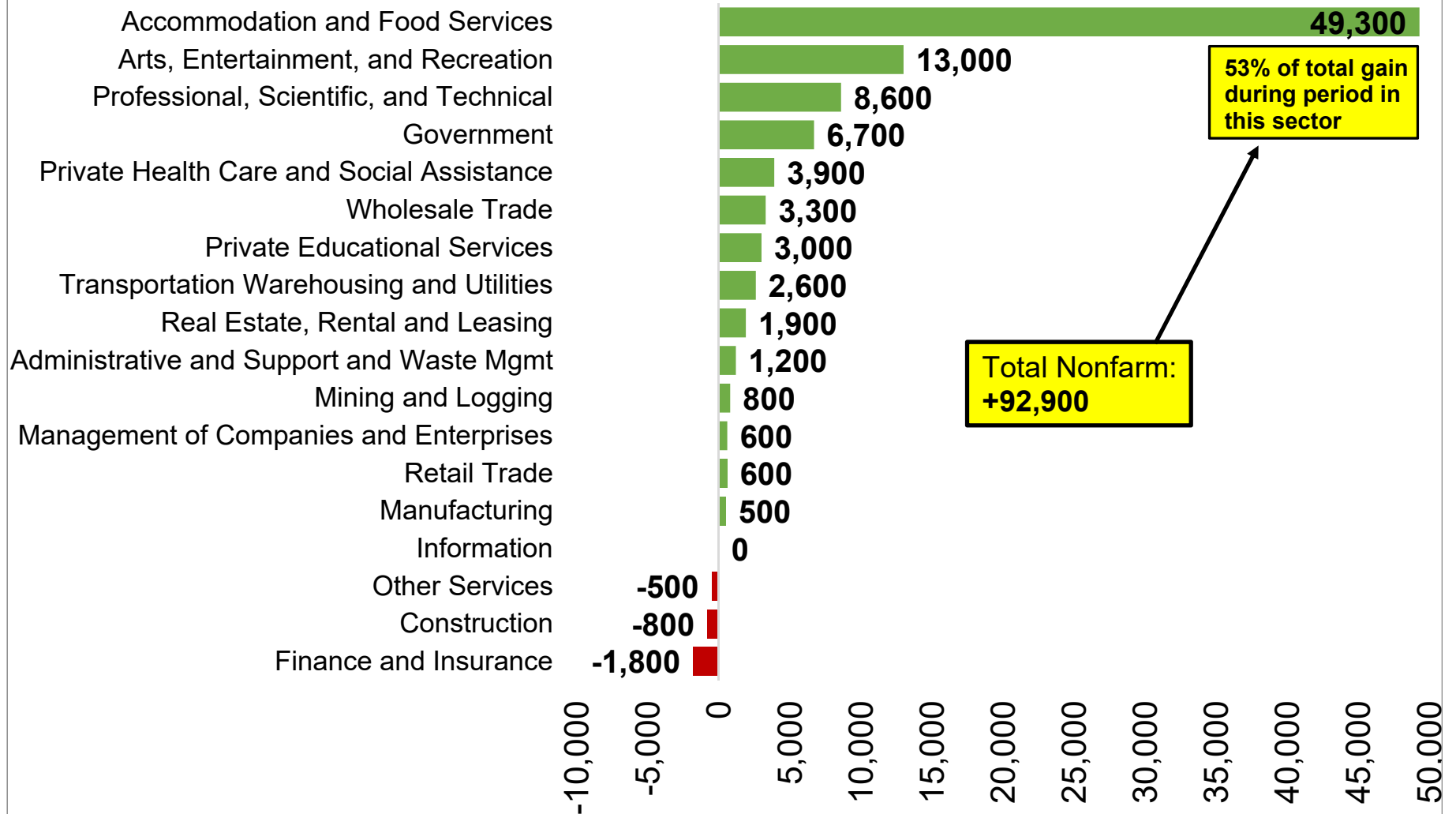
*Note: the **blue line** represents the trendline in the level of total nonfarm employment if the 2019 average monthly gain of 4,900 payroll jobs had held constant. This can be used as a baseline if no pandemic-related recession had occurred and job growth had continued at an uninterrupted pace.

Sizeable Gains in Leisure & Hospitality, Professional & Business Services in June; No Sector Had Large Losses



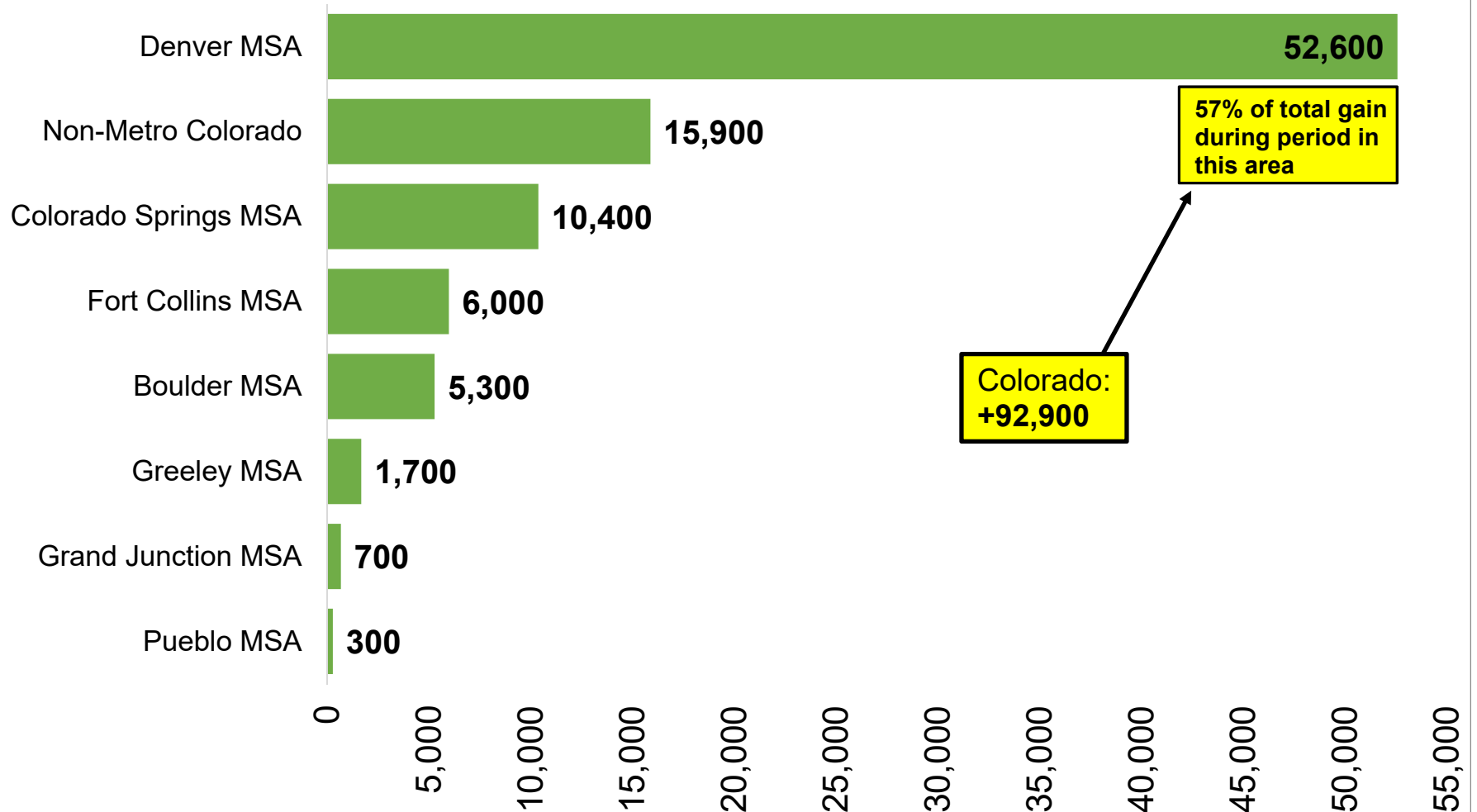
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

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

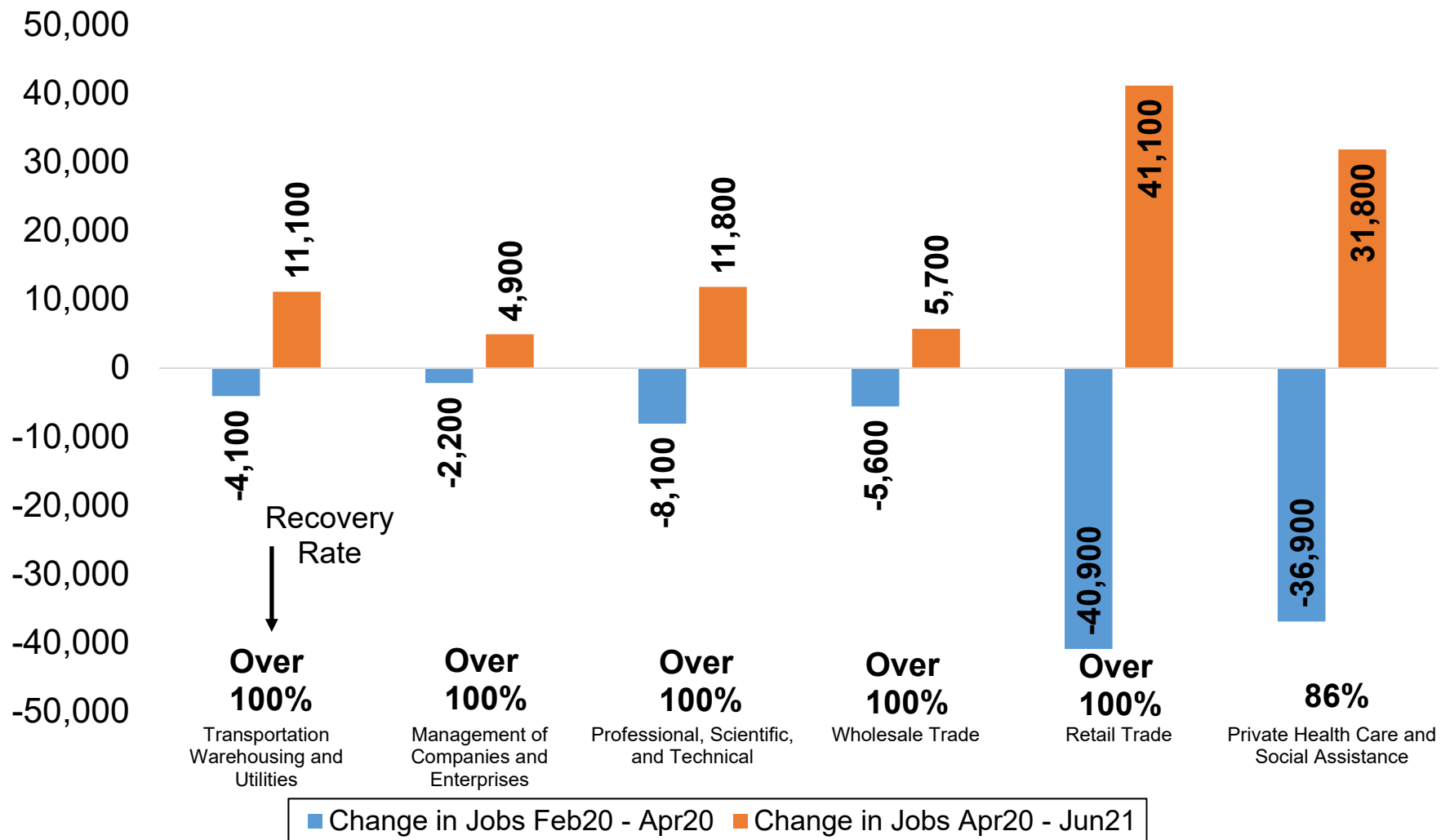


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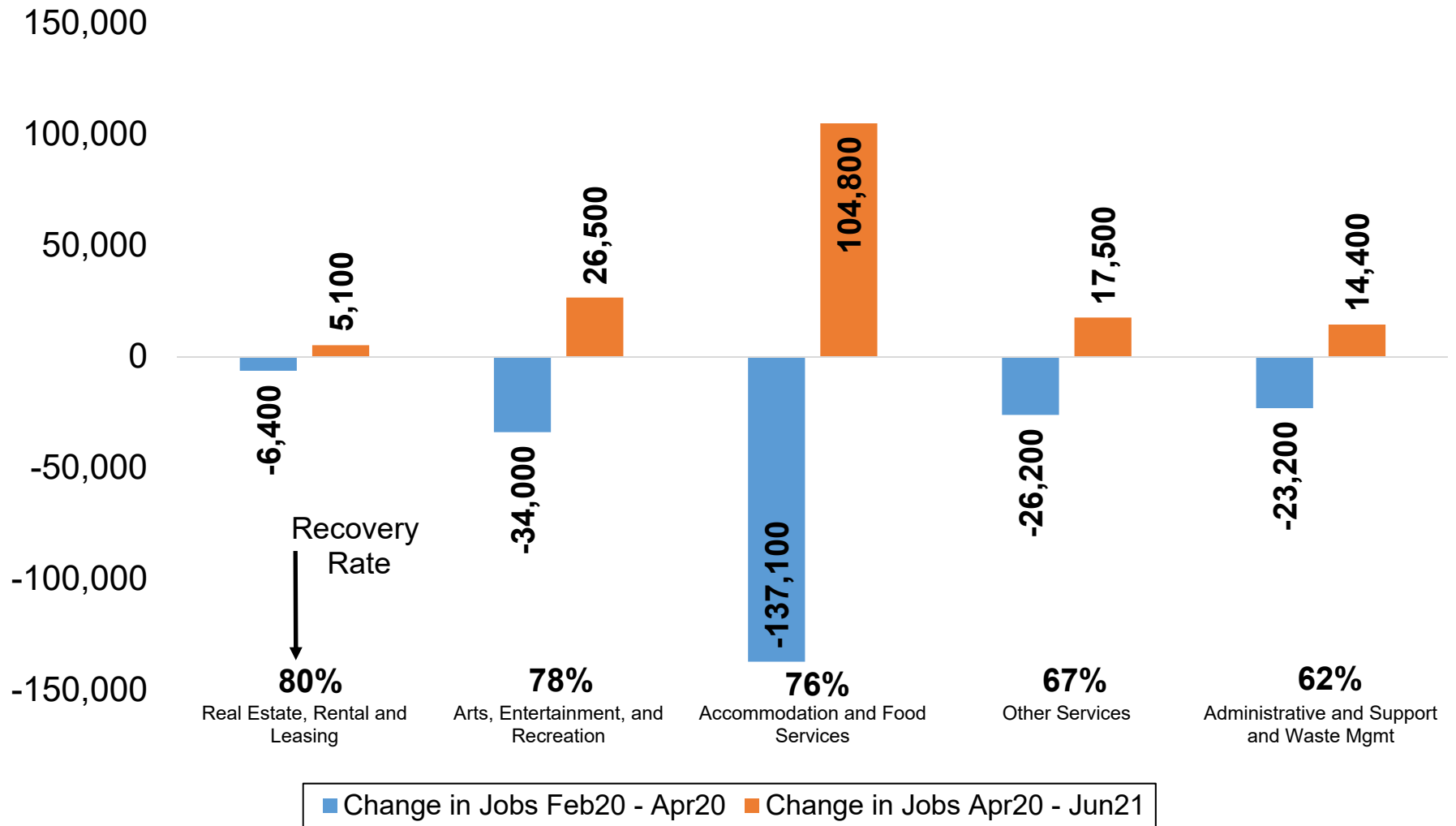
Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; Non-Metro Colorado = residual of state that is not an MSA (47 counties)

Colorado Industry Sectors with the Fastest Payroll Job Recovery Rates



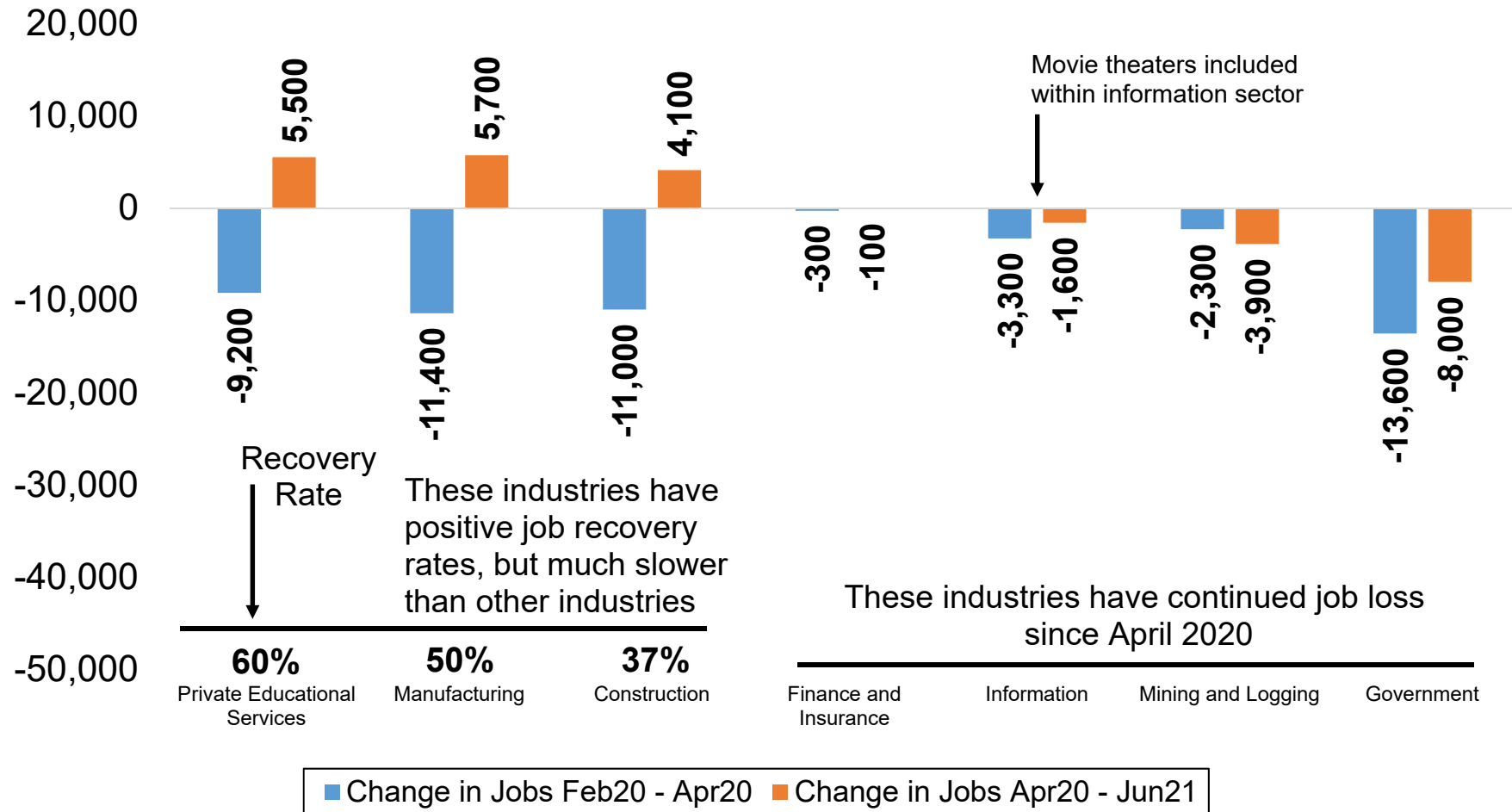
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Payroll Job Recovery Rates Between 62 and 80 Percent



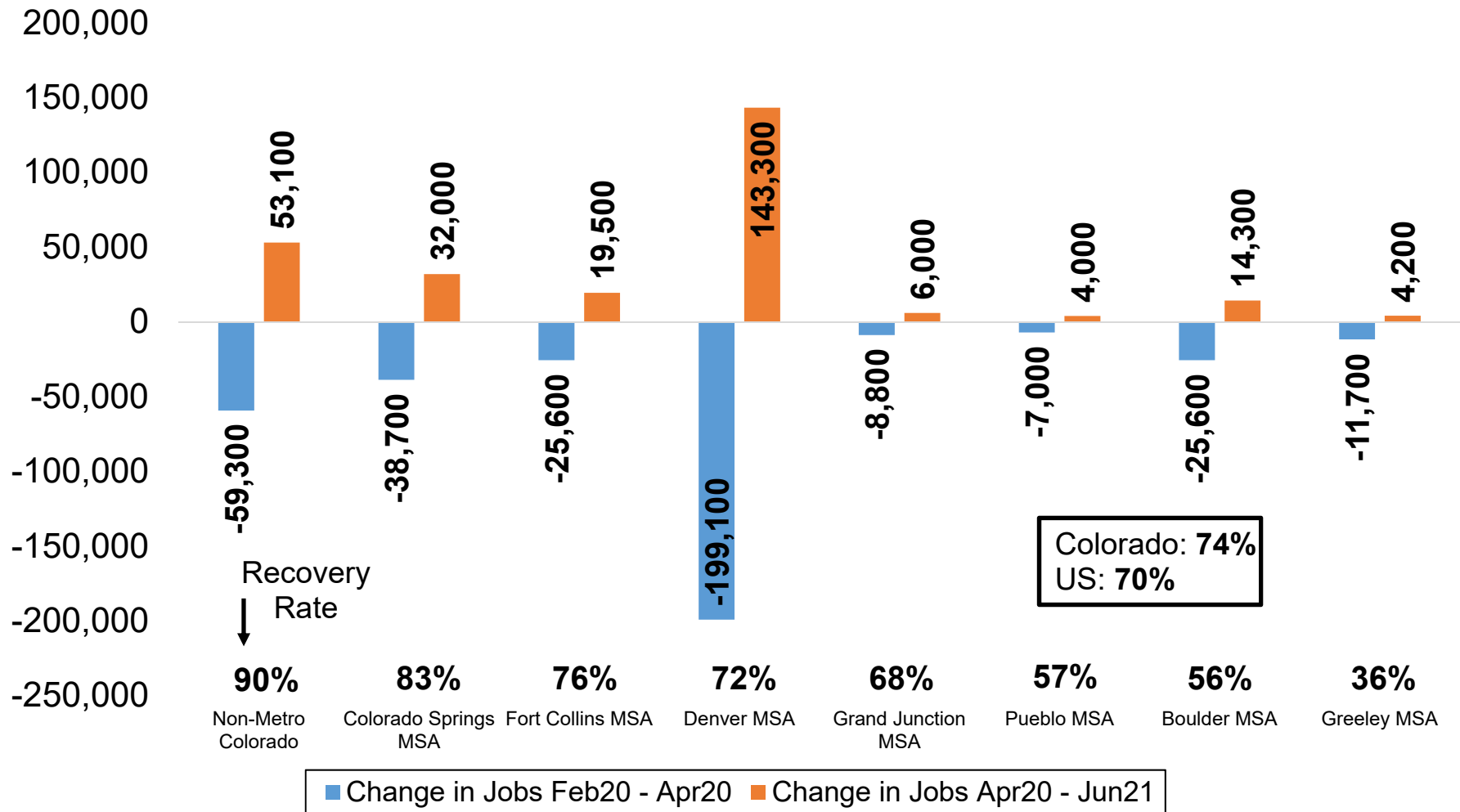
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Relatively Low Recovery Rates or with Continued Losses in Payroll Jobs



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Total Nonfarm Job Recovery Rates by Colorado Substate Area

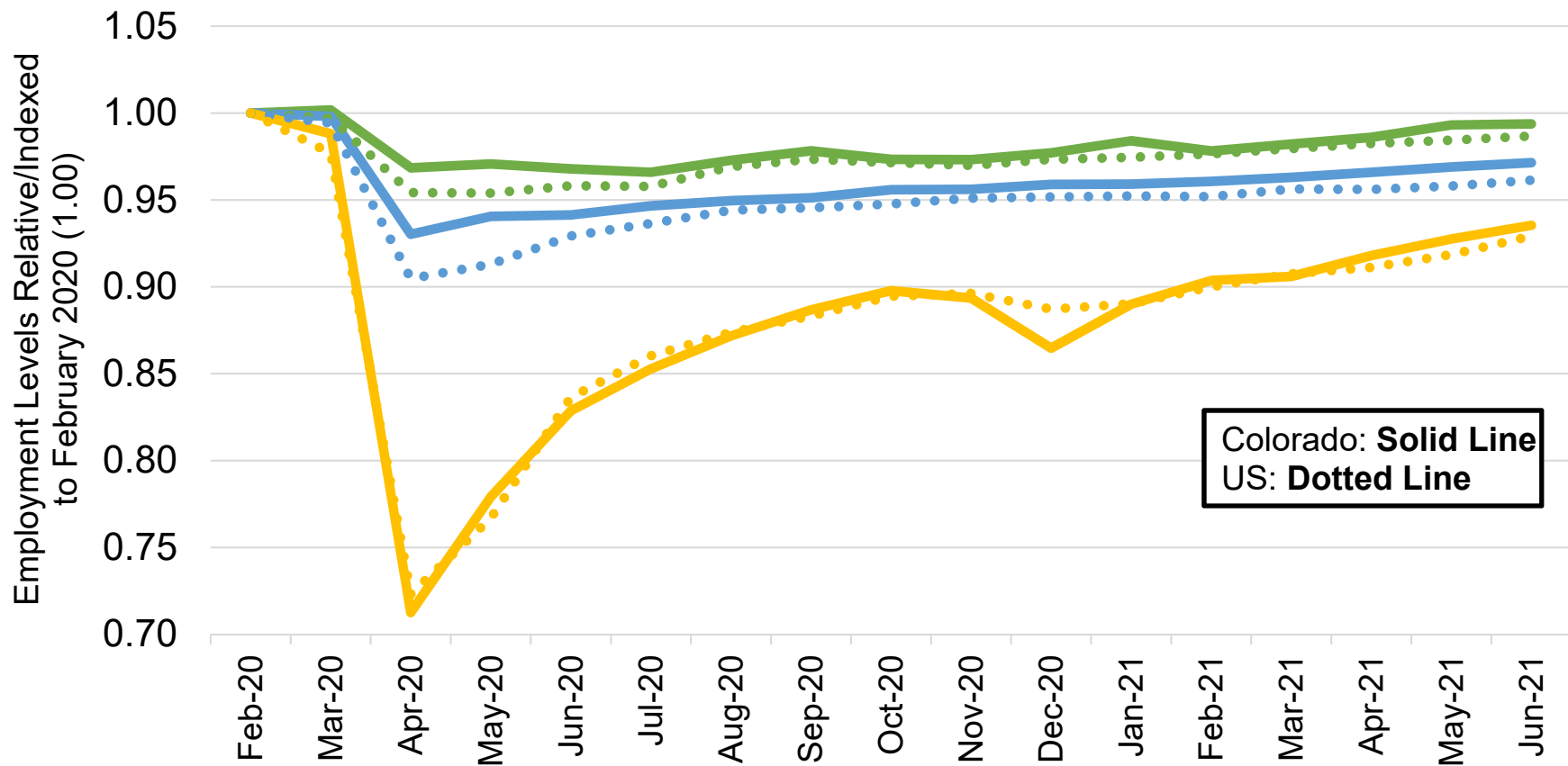


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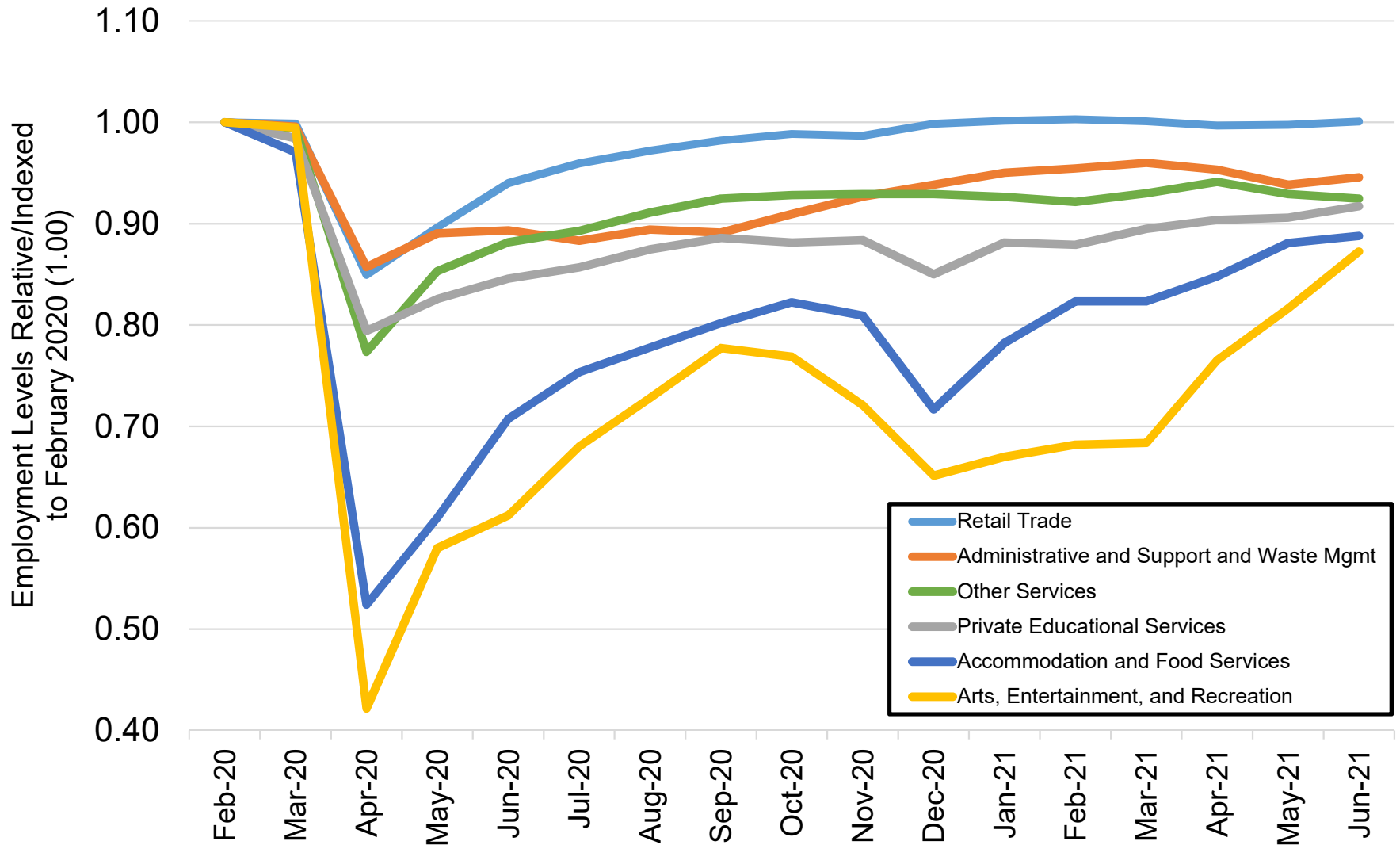
Job Loss and Recovery by Low, Medium, and High Wage Industries (Colorado & U.S.)



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

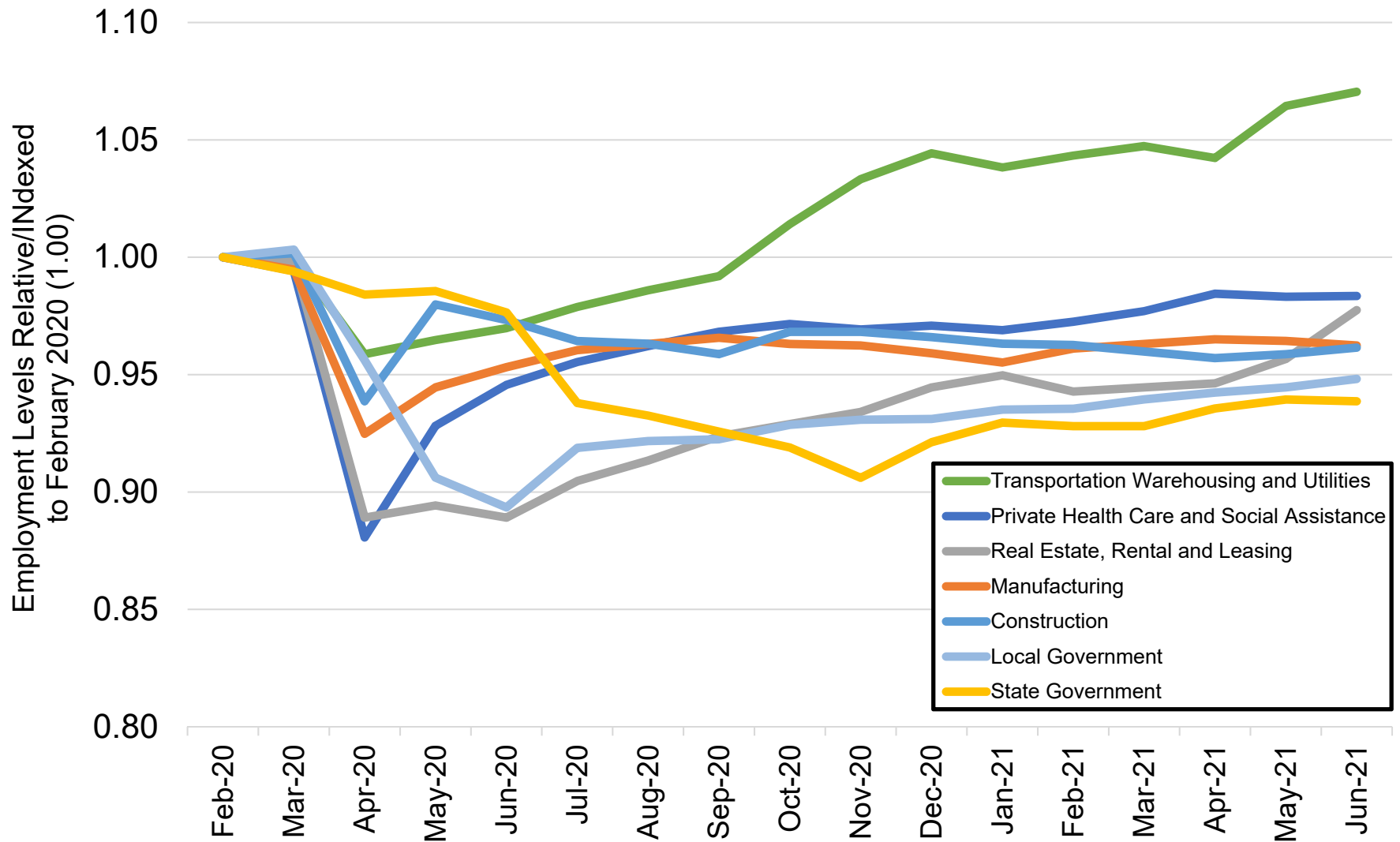
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Data seasonally adjusted. Note: low, medium, and high wage industries are determined by the 2019 state-level average weekly wage estimates from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. **Low wage industries include:** 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.

Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Low Wage Industries



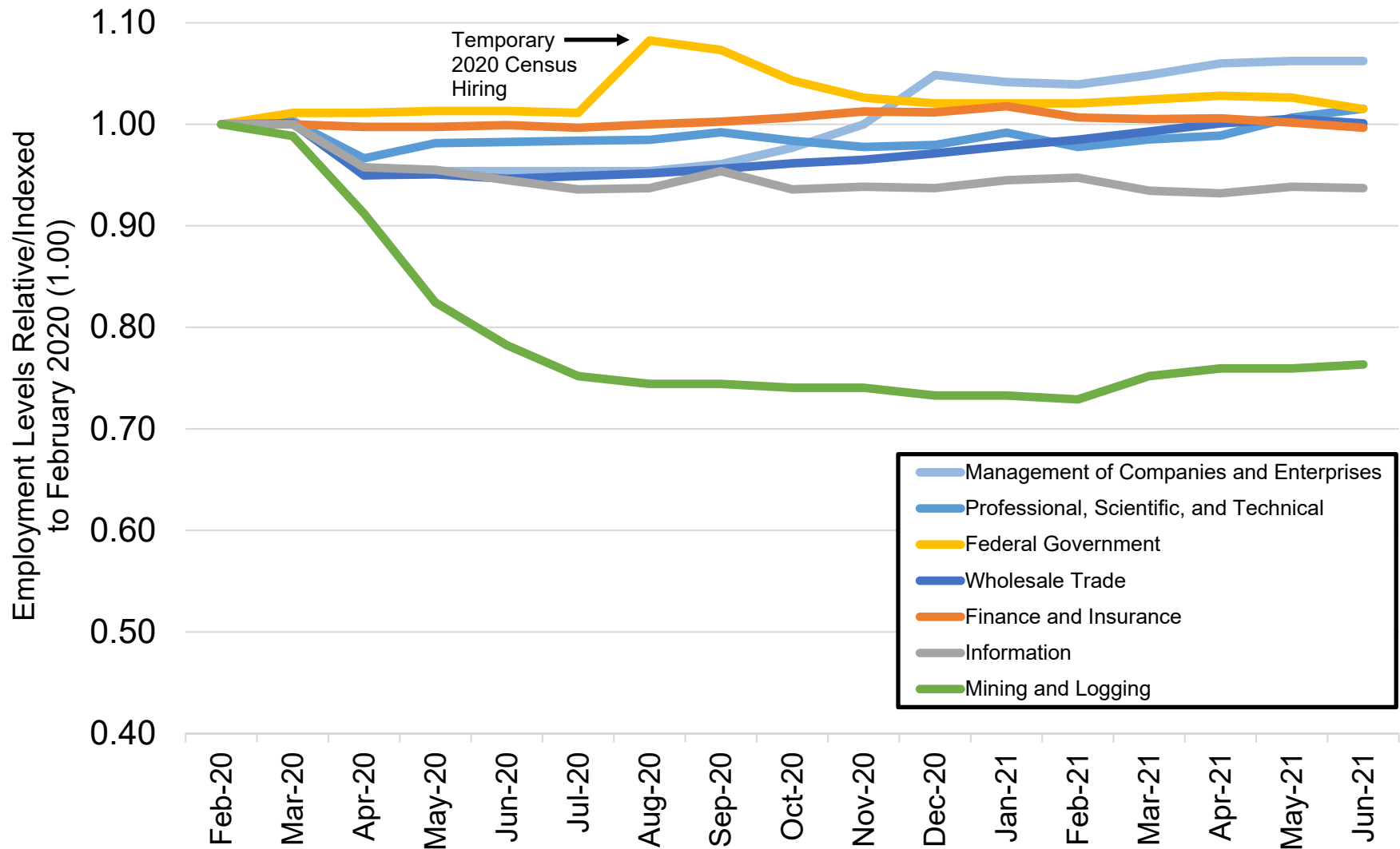
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Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Medium Wage Industries



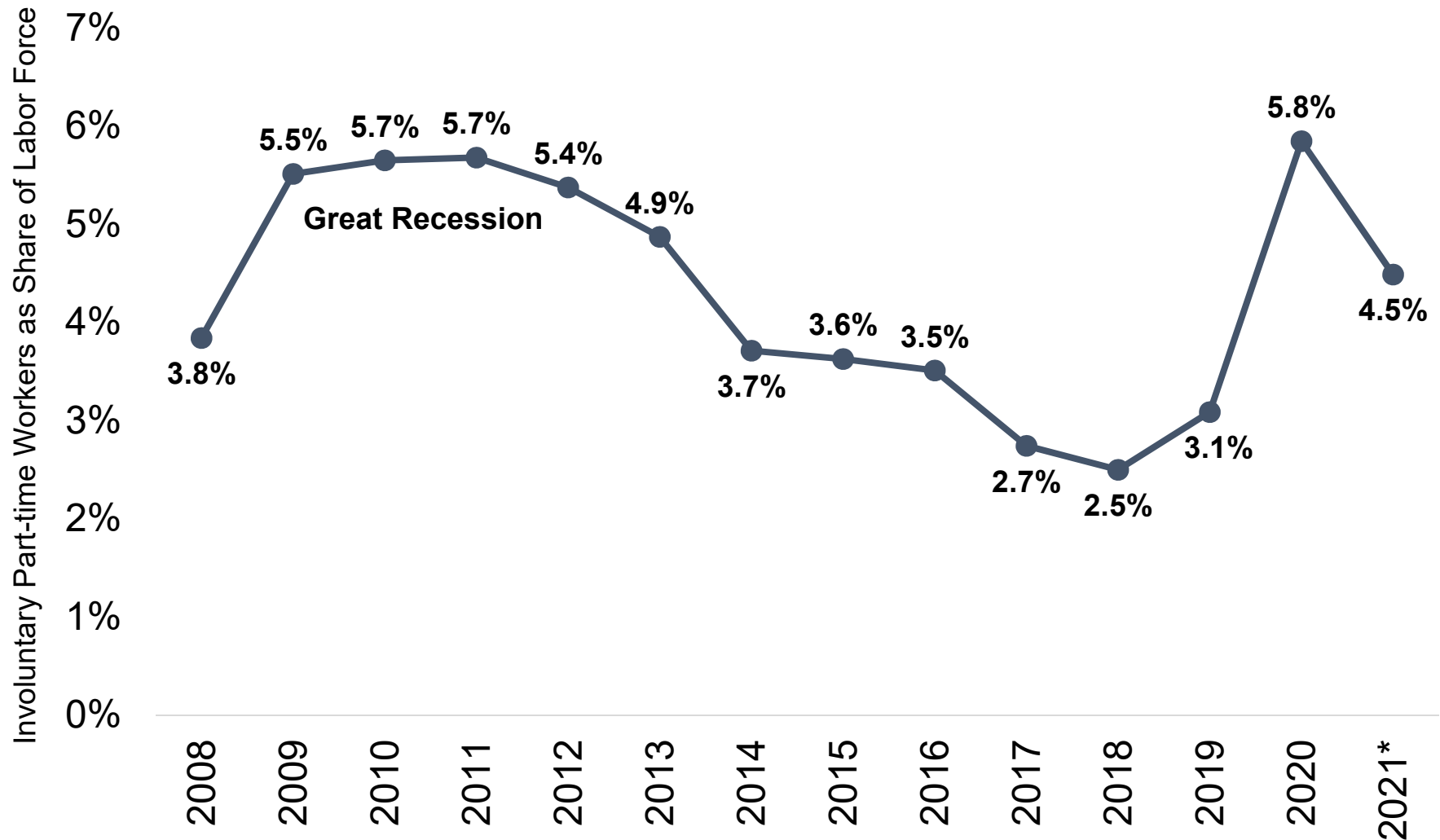
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Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by High Wage Industries



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Data seasonally adjusted. Note: high wage industries are determined by the 2019 state-level average weekly wage estimates from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Involuntary Part-Time Workers as Share of Labor Force



Source: Current Population Survey

Data not seasonally adjusted. Involuntary part-time workers are those individuals who are working part-time hours (34 hours or less), but prefer full-time hours (35+ hours).

*Average through the first six months of 2021.

Unemployment Rates by Gender

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

Percent

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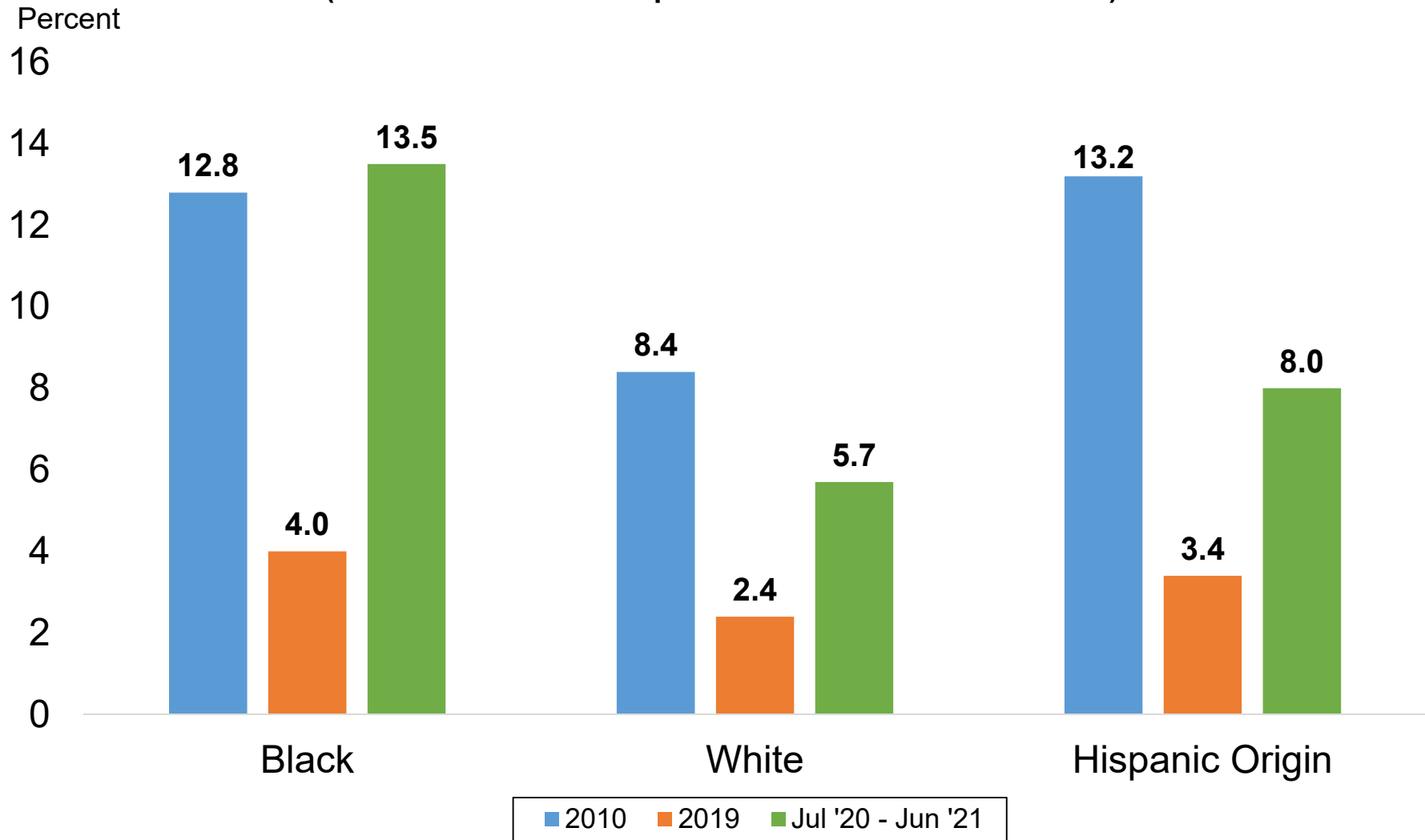


Source: Current Population Survey

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)

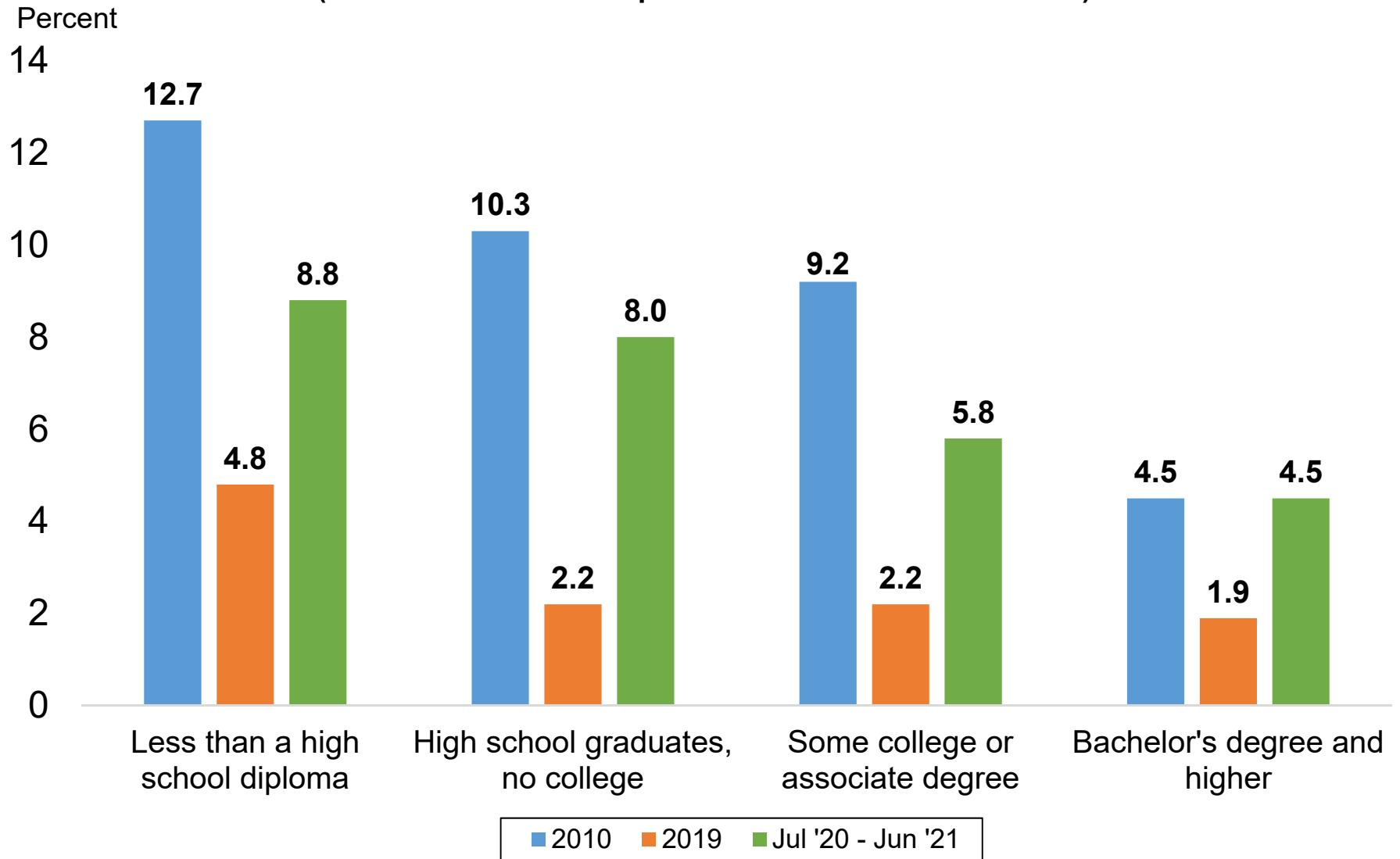


Source: Current Population Survey

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

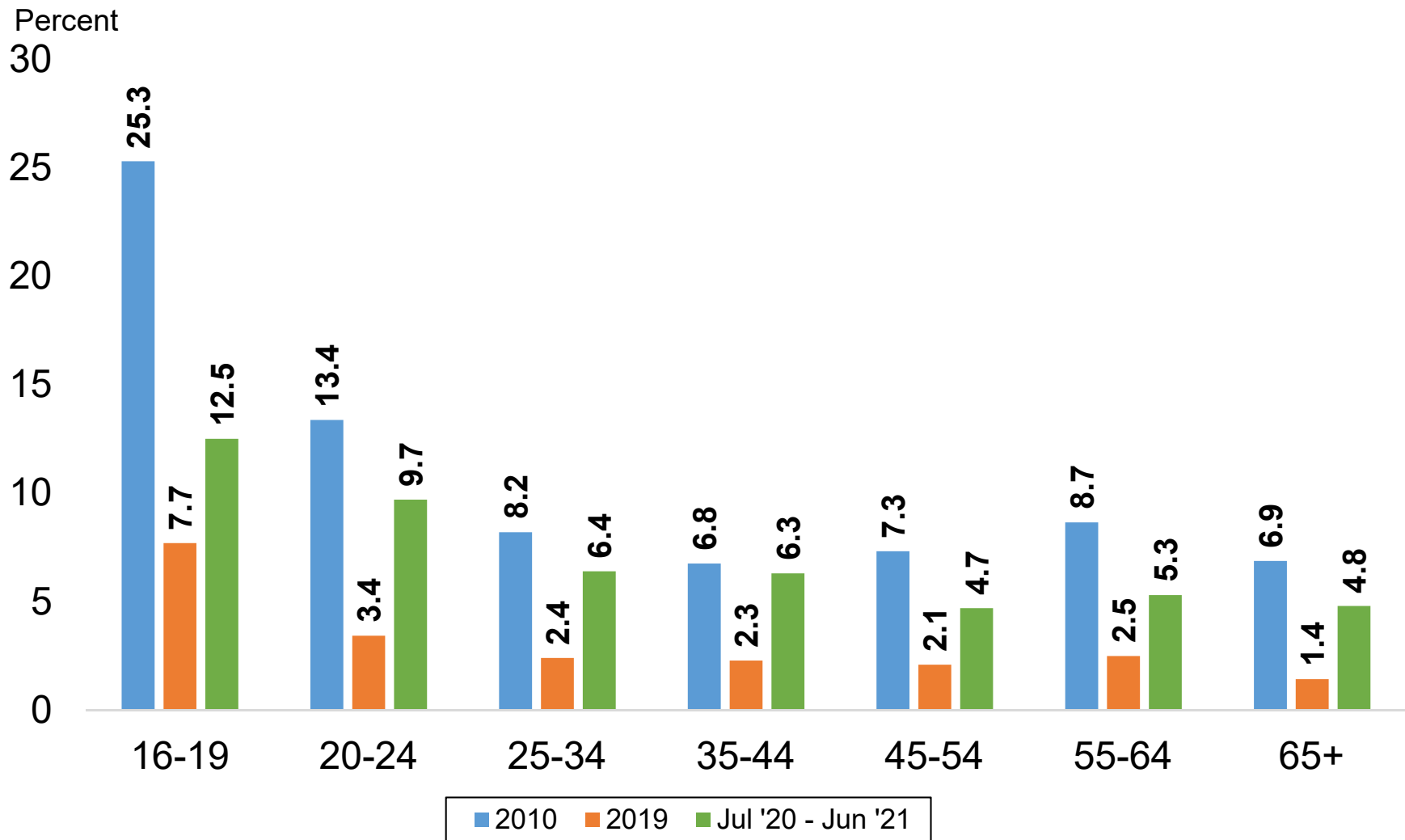
(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)



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.

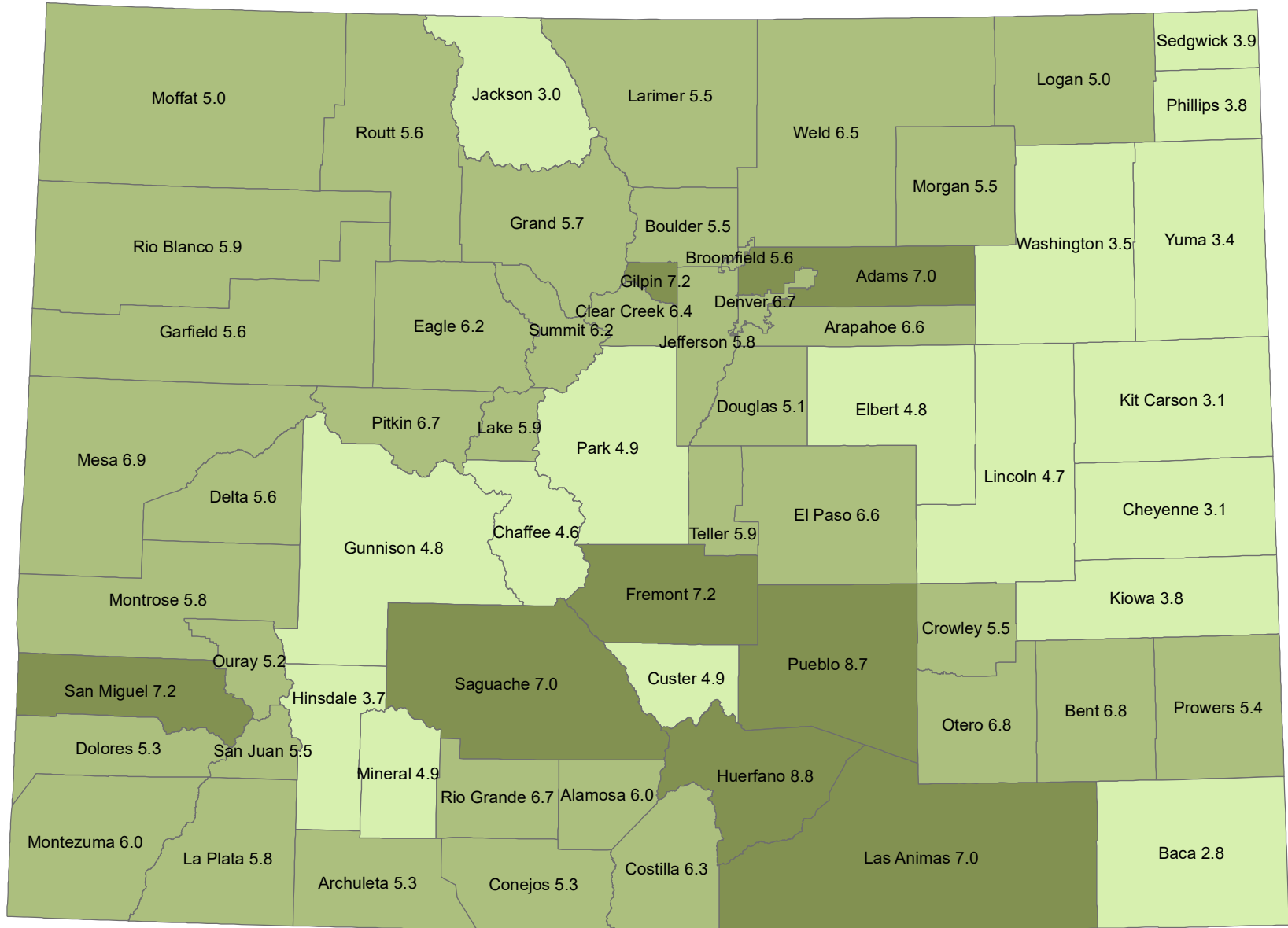
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO
Preliminary Estimates for June 2021

LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,197.1	3,199.3	3,154.7	-2.2	42.4
Unemployment	197.2	199.2	357.8	-2.0	-160.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.2	11.3	0.0	-5.1
Employment	2,999.8	3,000.1	2,796.9	-0.2	202.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,193.0	3,179.1	3,166.1	13.9	26.9
Unemployment	199.8	184.4	361.5	15.3	-161.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.8	11.4	0.5	-5.1
Employment	2,993.2	2,994.7	2,804.6	-1.4	188.7

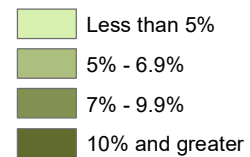
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.0	19.9	20.5	0.1	-0.5
Construction	172.4	171.9	174.5	0.5	-2.1
Manufacturing	145.9	146.2	144.5	-0.3	1.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	489.9	488.9	457.3	1.0	32.6
Information	73.1	73.2	73.7	-0.1	-0.6
Financial Activities	174.4	173.8	169.6	0.6	4.8
Professional & Business Services	445.1	441.8	424.0	3.3	21.1
Educational & Health Services	345.1	344.5	330.2	0.6	14.9
Leisure & Hospitality	307.1	301.8	239.8	5.3	67.3
Other Services	107.0	107.5	102.0	-0.5	5.0
Government	439.6	439.3	429.4	0.3	10.2
TOTAL NONAG	2,719.6	2,708.8	2,565.5	10.8	154.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.0	19.8	20.2	0.2	-0.2
Construction	176.9	172.4	178.4	4.5	-1.5
Manufacturing	146.7	145.2	145.6	1.5	1.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	489.3	482.4	456.3	6.9	33.0
Information	73.1	73.1	73.9	0.0	-0.8
Financial Activities	175.0	172.4	169.8	2.6	5.2
Professional & Business Services	452.4	443.6	428.4	8.8	24.0
Educational & Health Services	344.2	345.3	329.4	-1.1	14.8
Leisure & Hospitality	320.9	295.3	251.2	25.6	69.7
Other Services	108.0	108.4	104.1	-0.4	3.9
Government	436.0	452.0	425.7	-16.0	10.3
TOTAL NONAG	2,742.5	2,709.9	2,583.0	32.6	159.5
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 June 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
Labor Market Information



Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	June 2021				May 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,192,991	2,993,239	199,752	6.3	3,179,097	2,994,686	184,411	5.8
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	195,660	184,945	10,715	5.5	196,689	187,231	9,458	4.8
Colorado Springs	367,876	343,803	24,073	6.5	369,094	347,569	21,525	5.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,714,845	1,606,338	108,507	6.3	1,704,108	1,603,012	101,096	5.9
Fort Collins	207,336	195,870	11,466	5.5	208,687	198,360	10,327	4.9
Grand Junction	76,084	70,864	5,220	6.9	76,162	71,581	4,581	6.0
Greeley	166,868	156,015	10,853	6.5	167,763	157,860	9,903	5.9
Pueblo	77,969	71,199	6,770	8.7	78,815	72,618	6,197	7.9
Counties								
Adams	282,101	262,249	19,852	7.0	280,399	261,740	18,659	6.7
Alamosa	8,855	8,327	528	6.0	9,113	8,643	470	5.2
Arapahoe	376,622	351,680	24,942	6.6	374,294	350,982	23,312	6.2
Archuleta	7,855	7,436	419	5.3	7,498	7,133	365	4.9
Baca	2,326	2,260	66	2.8	2,160	2,111	49	2.3
Bent	1,937	1,805	132	6.8	1,913	1,797	116	6.1
Boulder	195,660	184,945	10,715	5.5	196,689	187,231	9,458	4.8
Broomfield	41,329	39,033	2,296	5.6	41,070	38,987	2,083	5.1
Chaffee	10,813	10,312	501	4.6	10,103	9,653	450	4.5
Cheyenne	1,168	1,132	36	3.1	1,125	1,100	25	2.2
Clear Creek	6,255	5,857	398	6.4	6,192	5,842	350	5.7
Conejos	4,244	4,018	226	5.3	4,335	4,135	200	4.6
Costilla	1,802	1,688	114	6.3	1,825	1,715	110	6.0
Crowley	1,662	1,571	91	5.5	1,674	1,600	74	4.4
Custer	2,327	2,212	115	4.9	2,237	2,145	92	4.1
Delta	15,459	14,589	870	5.6	15,316	14,542	774	5.1
Denver	433,839	404,667	29,172	6.7	431,687	403,886	27,801	6.4
Dolores	1,178	1,115	63	5.3	1,160	1,092	68	5.9
Douglas	201,022	190,766	10,256	5.1	199,430	190,423	9,007	4.5
Eagle	32,427	30,410	2,017	6.2	31,606	29,384	2,222	7.0
El Paso	354,562	331,279	23,283	6.6	355,764	334,936	20,828	5.9
Elbert	15,485	14,744	741	4.8	15,263	14,647	616	4.0
Fremont	17,737	16,462	1,275	7.2	17,370	16,239	1,131	6.5
Garfield	32,236	30,419	1,817	5.6	31,347	29,628	1,719	5.5
Gilpin	3,996	3,710	286	7.2	3,978	3,699	279	7.0
Grand	8,811	8,310	501	5.7	7,740	7,253	487	6.3
Gunnison	11,455	10,902	553	4.8	11,081	10,519	562	5.1
Hinsdale	512	493	19	3.7	447	431	16	3.6
Huerfano	2,897	2,643	254	8.8	2,885	2,658	227	7.9
Jackson	995	965	30	3.0	899	871	28	3.1
Jefferson	342,701	322,704	19,997	5.8	340,427	321,947	18,480	5.4
Kiowa	1,044	1,004	40	3.8	1,011	978	33	3.3
Kit Carson	4,579	4,436	143	3.1	4,515	4,401	114	2.5
La Plata	32,395	30,520	1,875	5.8	32,089	30,349	1,740	5.4
Lake	4,530	4,264	266	5.9	4,411	4,135	276	6.3
Larimer	207,336	195,870	11,466	5.5	208,687	198,360	10,327	4.9
Las Animas	6,873	6,392	481	7.0	6,985	6,537	448	6.4
Lincoln	2,613	2,489	124	4.7	2,564	2,459	105	4.1
Logan	12,055	11,447	608	5.0	11,978	11,468	510	4.3
Mesa	76,084	70,864	5,220	6.9	76,162	71,581	4,581	6.0
Mineral	448	426	22	4.9	412	390	22	5.3
Moffat	7,857	7,468	389	5.0	7,734	7,373	361	4.7
Montezuma	13,659	12,838	821	6.0	13,427	12,682	745	5.5
Montrose	22,900	21,577	1,323	5.8	22,586	21,372	1,214	5.4
Morgan	16,576	15,667	909	5.5	16,721	15,901	820	4.9
Otero	8,919	8,309	610	6.8	8,936	8,409	527	5.9
Ouray	2,748	2,604	144	5.2	2,575	2,433	142	5.5
Park	11,495	10,928	567	4.9	11,368	10,859	509	4.5
Phillips	2,486	2,392	94	3.8	2,426	2,352	74	3.1
Pitkin	11,145	10,400	745	6.7	11,136	10,126	1,010	9.1
Prowers	6,508	6,159	349	5.4	6,529	6,240	289	4.4
Pueblo	77,969	71,199	6,770	8.7	78,815	72,618	6,197	7.9
Rio Blanco	3,194	3,005	189	5.9	3,214	3,048	166	5.2
Rio Grande	5,867	5,473	394	6.7	5,745	5,417	328	5.7
Routt	15,795	14,917	878	5.6	15,154	14,218	936	6.2
Saguache	3,509	3,263	246	7.0	3,422	3,226	196	5.7
San Juan	511	483	28	5.5	407	385	22	5.4
San Miguel	4,163	3,863	300	7.2	4,402	3,881	521	11.8
Sedgwick	1,242	1,193	49	3.9	1,194	1,152	42	3.5
Summit	19,072	17,890	1,182	6.2	17,538	16,293	1,245	7.1
Teller	13,314	12,524	790	5.9	13,330	12,633	697	5.2
Washington	3,100	2,990	110	3.5	3,064	2,976	88	2.9
Weld	166,868	156,015	10,853	6.5	167,763	157,860	9,903	5.9
Yuma	5,870	5,670	200	3.4	5,768	5,605	163	2.8

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Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	June 2021				June 2020			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,192,991	2,993,239	199,752	6.3	3,166,070	2,804,567	361,503	11.4
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	195,660	184,945	10,715	5.5	193,969	174,045	19,924	10.3
Colorado Springs	367,876	343,803	24,073	6.5	362,418	321,876	40,542	11.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,714,845	1,606,338	108,507	6.3	1,701,227	1,500,269	200,958	11.8
Fort Collins	207,336	195,870	11,466	5.5	206,626	186,168	20,458	9.9
Grand Junction	76,084	70,864	5,220	6.9	76,141	67,711	8,430	11.1
Greeley	166,868	156,015	10,853	6.5	166,729	148,520	18,209	10.9
Pueblo	77,969	71,199	6,770	8.7	77,620	68,746	8,874	11.4
Counties								
Adams	282,101	262,249	19,852	7.0	279,813	245,031	34,782	12.4
Alamosa	8,855	8,327	528	6.0	8,407	7,655	752	8.9
Arapahoe	376,622	351,680	24,942	6.6	374,676	328,431	46,245	12.3
Archuleta	7,855	7,436	419	5.3	7,410	6,539	871	11.8
Baca	2,326	2,260	66	2.8	2,052	1,973	79	3.8
Bent	1,937	1,805	132	6.8	1,738	1,632	106	6.1
Boulder	195,660	184,945	10,715	5.5	193,969	174,045	19,924	10.3
Broomfield	41,329	39,033	2,296	5.6	40,895	36,476	4,419	10.8
Chaffee	10,813	10,312	501	4.6	10,152	9,131	1,021	10.1
Cheyenne	1,168	1,132	36	3.1	1,074	1,035	39	3.6
Clear Creek	6,255	5,857	398	6.4	6,342	5,469	873	13.8
Conejos	4,244	4,018	226	5.3	4,008	3,701	307	7.7
Costilla	1,802	1,688	114	6.3	1,787	1,600	187	10.5
Crowley	1,662	1,571	91	5.5	1,536	1,426	110	7.2
Custer	2,327	2,212	115	4.9	2,172	1,999	173	8.0
Delta	15,459	14,589	870	5.6	14,749	13,327	1,422	9.6
Denver	433,839	404,667	29,172	6.7	433,127	377,938	55,189	12.7
Dolores	1,178	1,115	63	5.3	1,142	1,024	118	10.3
Douglas	201,022	190,766	10,256	5.1	196,464	178,192	18,272	9.3
Eagle	32,427	30,410	2,017	6.2	35,747	29,412	6,335	17.7
El Paso	354,562	331,279	23,283	6.6	349,088	310,170	38,918	11.1
Elbert	15,485	14,744	741	4.8	14,894	13,769	1,125	7.6
Fremont	17,737	16,462	1,275	7.2	16,153	14,427	1,726	10.7
Garfield	32,236	30,419	1,817	5.6	31,805	28,425	3,380	10.6
Gilpin	3,996	3,710	286	7.2	4,371	3,463	908	20.8
Grand	8,811	8,310	501	5.7	9,410	8,028	1,382	14.7
Gunnison	11,455	10,902	553	4.8	11,440	10,105	1,335	11.7
Hinsdale	512	493	19	3.7	488	462	26	5.3
Huerfano	2,897	2,643	254	8.8	2,682	2,328	354	13.2
Jackson	995	965	30	3.0	951	899	52	5.5
Jefferson	342,701	322,704	19,997	5.8	339,439	301,317	38,122	11.2
Kiowa	1,044	1,004	40	3.8	919	884	35	3.8
Kit Carson	4,579	4,436	143	3.1	4,208	4,025	183	4.3
La Plata	32,395	30,520	1,875	5.8	31,846	28,427	3,419	10.7
Lake	4,530	4,264	266	5.9	4,828	4,089	739	15.3
Larimer	207,336	195,870	11,466	5.5	206,626	186,168	20,458	9.9
Las Animas	6,873	6,392	481	7.0	6,540	5,815	725	11.1
Lincoln	2,613	2,489	124	4.7	2,384	2,231	153	6.4
Logan	12,055	11,447	608	5.0	11,197	10,394	803	7.2
Mesa	76,084	70,864	5,220	6.9	76,141	67,711	8,430	11.1
Mineral	448	426	22	4.9	457	409	48	10.5
Moffat	7,857	7,468	389	5.0	7,367	6,744	623	8.5
Montezuma	13,659	12,838	821	6.0	13,027	11,780	1,247	9.6
Montrose	22,900	21,577	1,323	5.8	22,067	19,873	2,194	9.9
Morgan	16,576	15,667	909	5.5	15,803	14,463	1,340	8.5
Otero	8,919	8,309	610	6.8	8,250	7,558	692	8.4
Ouray	2,748	2,604	144	5.2	2,691	2,330	361	13.4
Park	11,495	10,928	567	4.9	11,206	10,183	1,023	9.1
Phillips	2,486	2,392	94	3.8	2,395	2,276	119	5.0
Pitkin	11,145	10,400	745	6.7	11,781	9,705	2,076	17.6
Prowers	6,508	6,159	349	5.4	6,105	5,701	404	6.6
Pueblo	77,969	71,199	6,770	8.7	77,620	68,746	8,874	11.4
Rio Blanco	3,194	3,005	189	5.9	2,971	2,743	228	7.7
Rio Grande	5,867	5,473	394	6.7	5,444	4,930	514	9.4
Routt	15,795	14,917	878	5.6	16,136	13,880	2,256	14.0
Saguache	3,509	3,263	246	7.0	3,432	3,081	351	10.2
San Juan	511	483	28	5.5	543	484	59	10.9
San Miguel	4,163	3,863	300	7.2	5,460	4,322	1,138	20.8
Sedgwick	1,242	1,193	49	3.9	1,166	1,101	65	5.6
Summit	19,072	17,890	1,182	6.2	21,136	16,974	4,162	19.7
Teller	13,314	12,524	790	5.9	13,330	11,706	1,624	12.2
Washington	3,100	2,990	110	3.5	2,777	2,645	132	4.8
Weld	166,868	156,015	10,853	6.5	166,729	148,520	18,209	10.9
Yuma	5,870	5,670	200	3.4	5,510	5,243	267	4.8

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June 2021

Employment					
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,719,600	2,708,800	2,565,500	10,800	154,100
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,999,829	3,000,065	2,796,909	(236)	202,920
	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					
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	197,234	199,196	357,802	(1,962)	(160,568)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.2%	6.2%	11.3%	0.0	(5.1)
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20		
Initial Claims	42,400	32,644	43,089	9,756	(689)
Continued Weeks Claimed	237,797	270,764	1,063,849	(32,967)	(826,052)

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
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,236.04	\$1,162.18	\$1,143.70	\$73.86	\$92.34
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,048.66	\$1,060.43	\$1,052.40	(\$11.77)	(\$3.74)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$245,873,678	\$130,344,020	\$188,852,756	\$115,529,658.01	\$57,020,922.40
Benefits Paid	\$88,224,506	\$49,896,726	\$372,293,113	\$38,327,780.30	(\$284,068,607.34)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$372.14	\$377.51	\$366.08	(\$5.38)	\$6.06
Duration (weeks)	19.30	14.84	11.58	4.46	7.72
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	\$1,014,167,919	\$1,014,167,919	N/A	\$0	N/A

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
Not seasonally adjusted	May-21	Mar-21	May-20	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	280.154	274.430	271.379	2.1%	3.2%
US City Average	269.195	264.877	256.394	1.6%	5.0%

(Most current data available for all categories)