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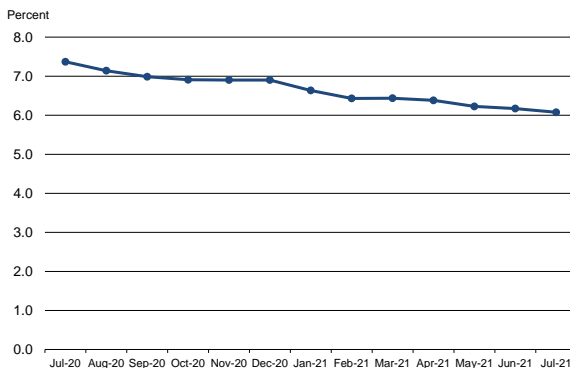
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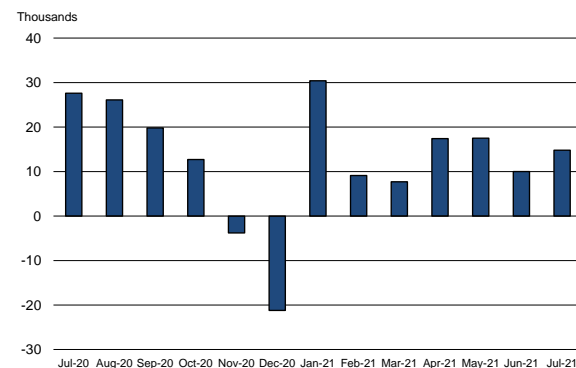
## Colorado Employment Situation – July 2021

### 14,800 Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Added in July; Unemployment Rate Declines to 6.1%

Colorado unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted  
July 2020 - July 2021



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



## Household survey data

According to the survey of households, Colorado's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was little changed in July at 6.1 percent. During the same period, the national unemployment rate fell five-tenths of a percentage point to 5.4 percent.

### *Other highlights from the household survey:*

- Colorado's **labor force** decreased by 2,800 in July to 3,193,600. The share of Coloradans participating in the labor force was 68.3 percent in July, slightly below the pre-pandemic February 2020 labor force participation rate of 68.7 percent.
- The **number of individuals employed** in Colorado grew by 400 in July to 2,999,500, which represents 64.2 percent of the state's 16+ population. Colorado's employment-to-population ratio has 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 July were: Pueblo (8.6%), Huerfano (8.4%), Las Animas (7.0%), Adams (6.8%), and Gilpin (6.8%). County-level unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are directly comparable to Colorado's July unadjusted rate of 5.9 percent.

## Establishment survey data

Employers in Colorado added 14,800 **nonfarm payroll jobs** from June to July for a total of 2,733,600 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 8,500 and government added 6,300 jobs. Over the past 15 months, Colorado has gained back 290,400 of the 375,800 nonfarm payroll jobs lost between February and April of last year. That translates to a **job recovery rate** of 77.3 percent, which exceeds the U.S. rate of 74.5 percent.

*Other highlights from the establishment survey:*

- **June estimates** were revised down to 2,718,800, and the over the month change from May to June was a gain of 10,000 rather than the originally estimated increase of 10,800 (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 July were: professional and business services (~5,000), leisure and hospitality (~4,300), and education and health services (~1,000). Significant over the month private sector **job loss** occurred in construction (~1,600) and trade, transportation, and utilities (~1,600).
- **Since July 2020**, nonfarm payroll jobs have increased 140,500, with the private sector growing by 124,000 jobs and government adding an additional 16,500 jobs. The largest **private sector job gains** were in leisure and hospitality (~53,100), professional and business services (~25,300), and trade, transportation, and utilities (~24,200). During that same period construction (~2,600) **payroll jobs declined**. Colorado's **rate of job growth** over the past year is 5.4 percent, compared to the U.S. rate of 5.2 percent.
- Over the year, the **average workweek** for all Colorado employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased from 33.2 to 33.9 hours, while **average hourly earnings** increased from \$30.51 to \$31.84, a dollar and thirty cents more than the national average hourly earnings of \$30.54.

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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 **August 2021 Colorado Employment Situation** will be released at 8:00 AM on Friday, September 17, 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 July 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Additionally, the July reference week overlaps a period in which COVID-19 case rates for Colorado remained relatively low, prior to the recent uptick tied to the Delta variant. Colorado unemployment insurance claims activity and related statistics, visit [www.colmigateway.com](http://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](http://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**

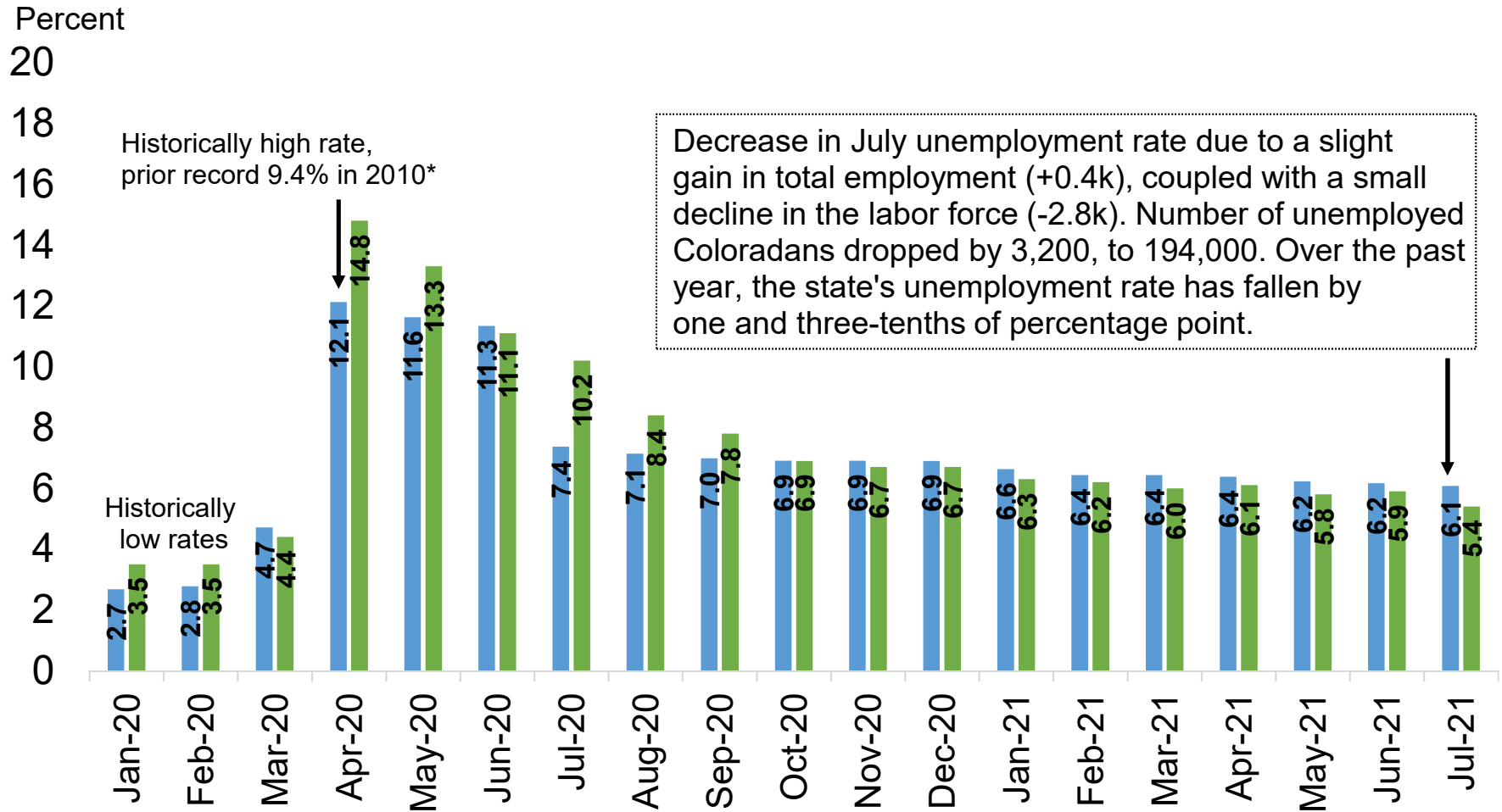
# JULY 2021

## EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS

AUGUST 20, 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 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. The reference week for June was specifically July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Both Colorado and U.S. Unemployment Rates Declined in July



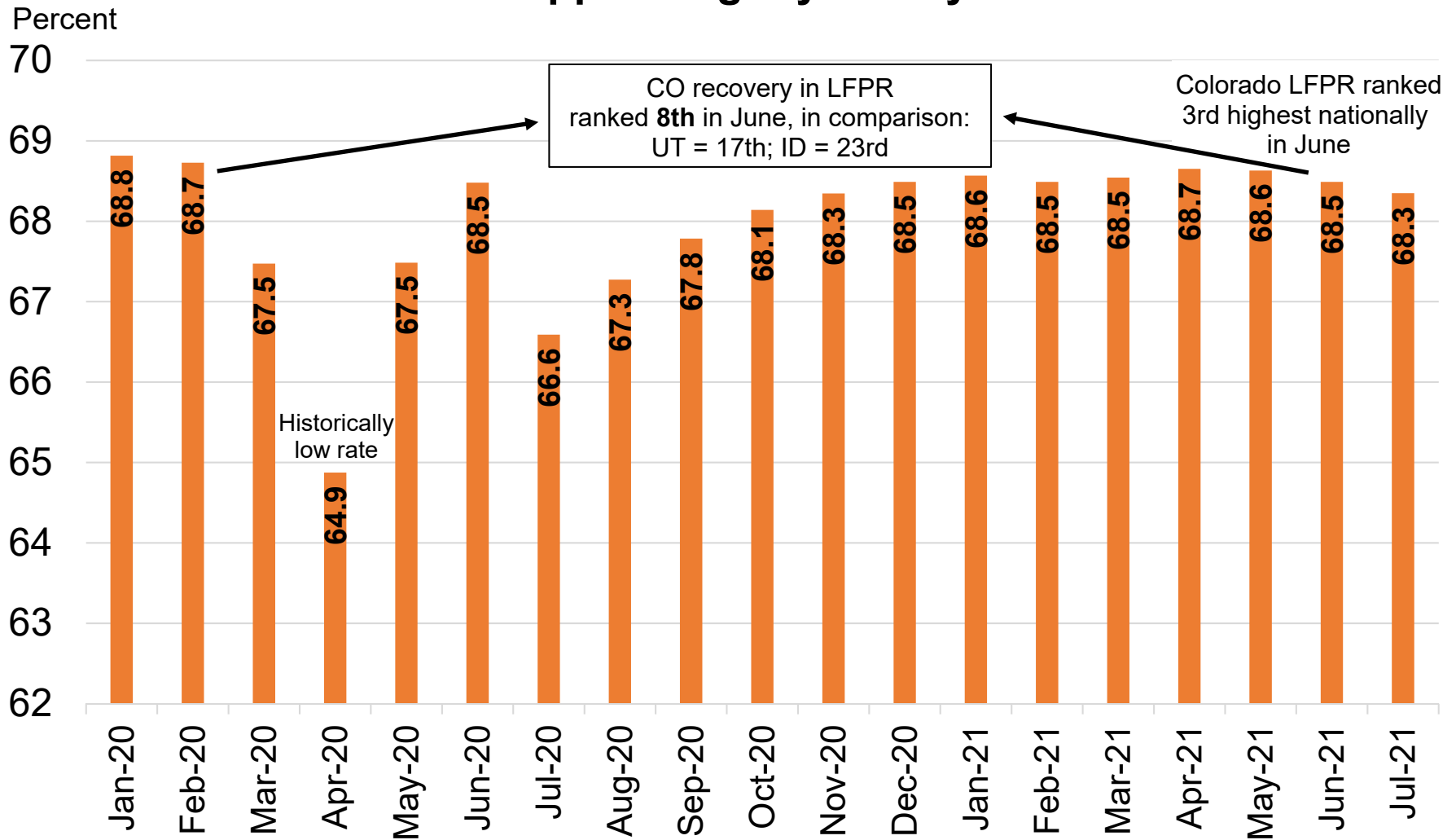
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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>

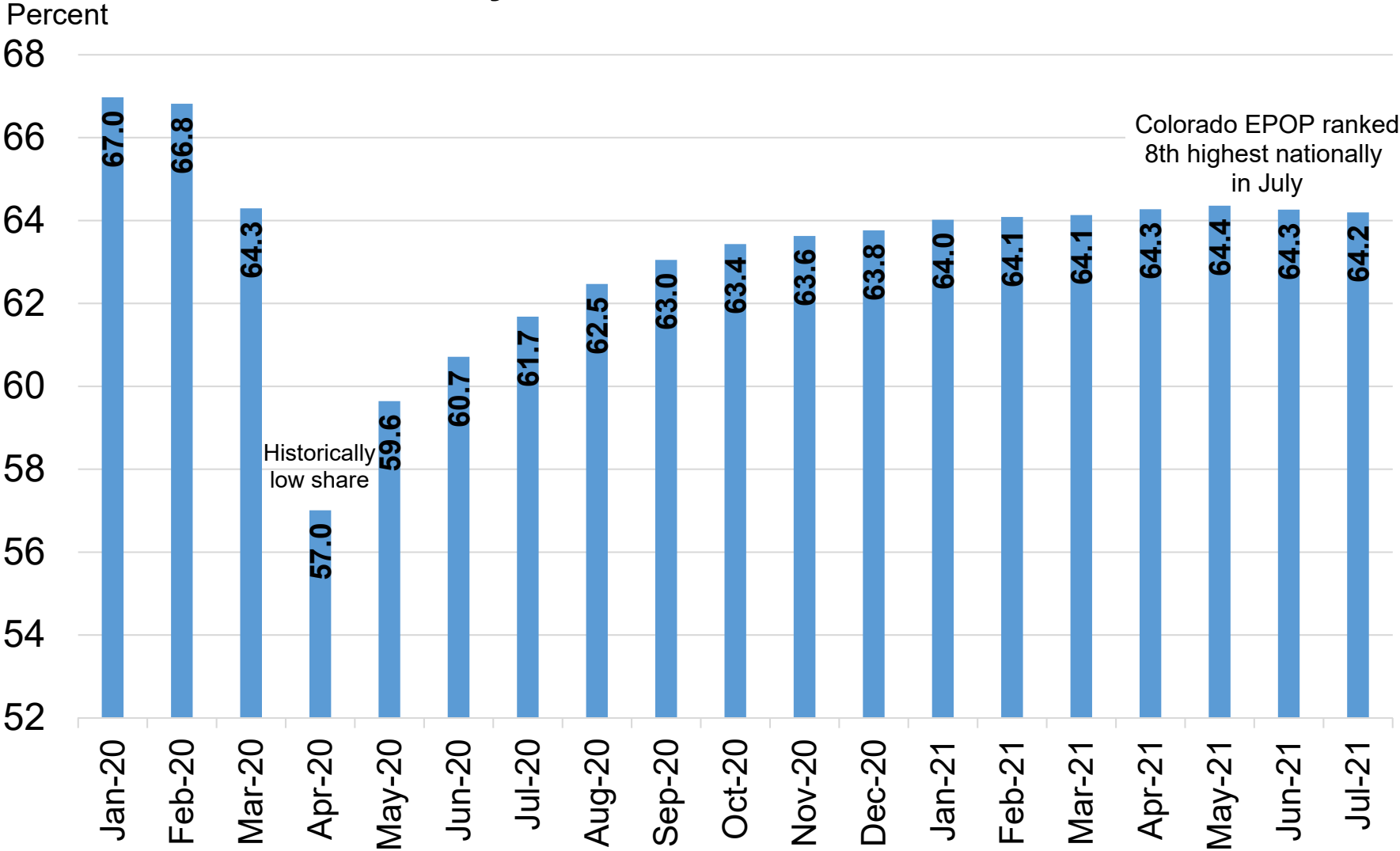
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## Colorado's Labor Force Participation Rate Dropped Slightly in July



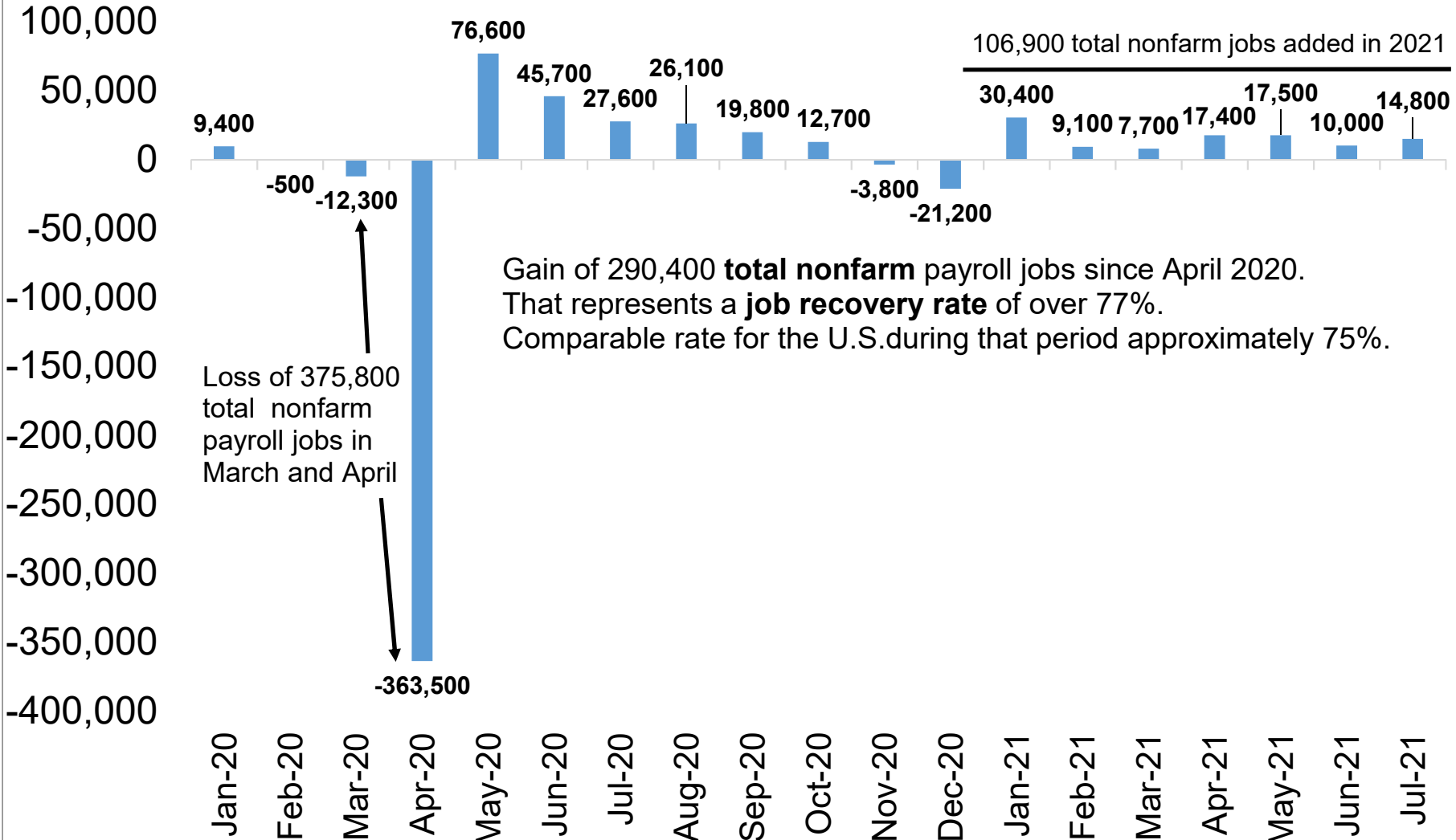
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is in the labor force in a given month.  
 For further information on labor force definitions, go here: <https://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

# Colorado's Employment-to-Population Ratio Relatively Flat Over Past Four 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.

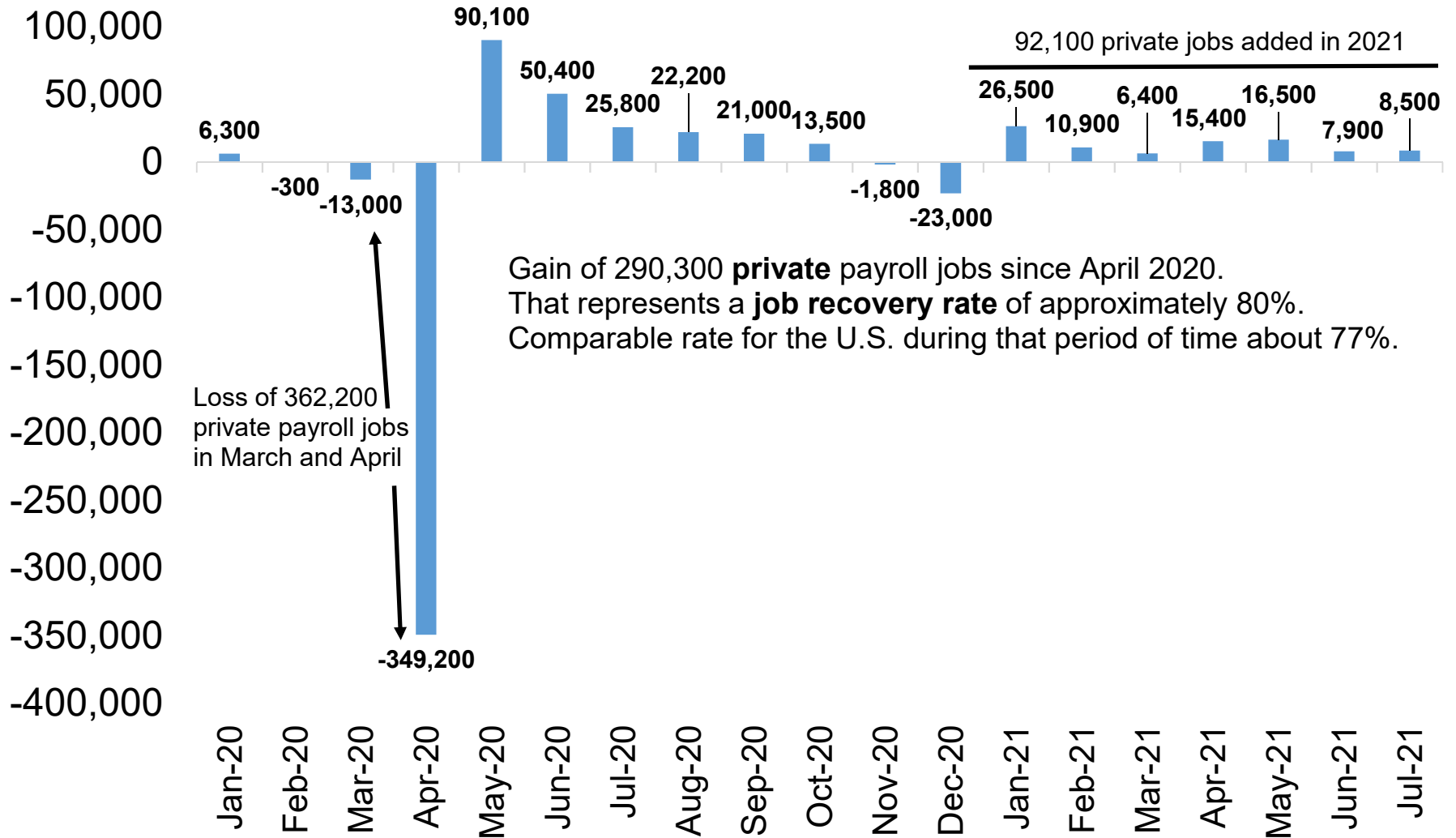
# Colorado Added 14,800 Total Nonfarm Jobs in July; Has Recovered Over 77% of Jobs Lost in Early 2020



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

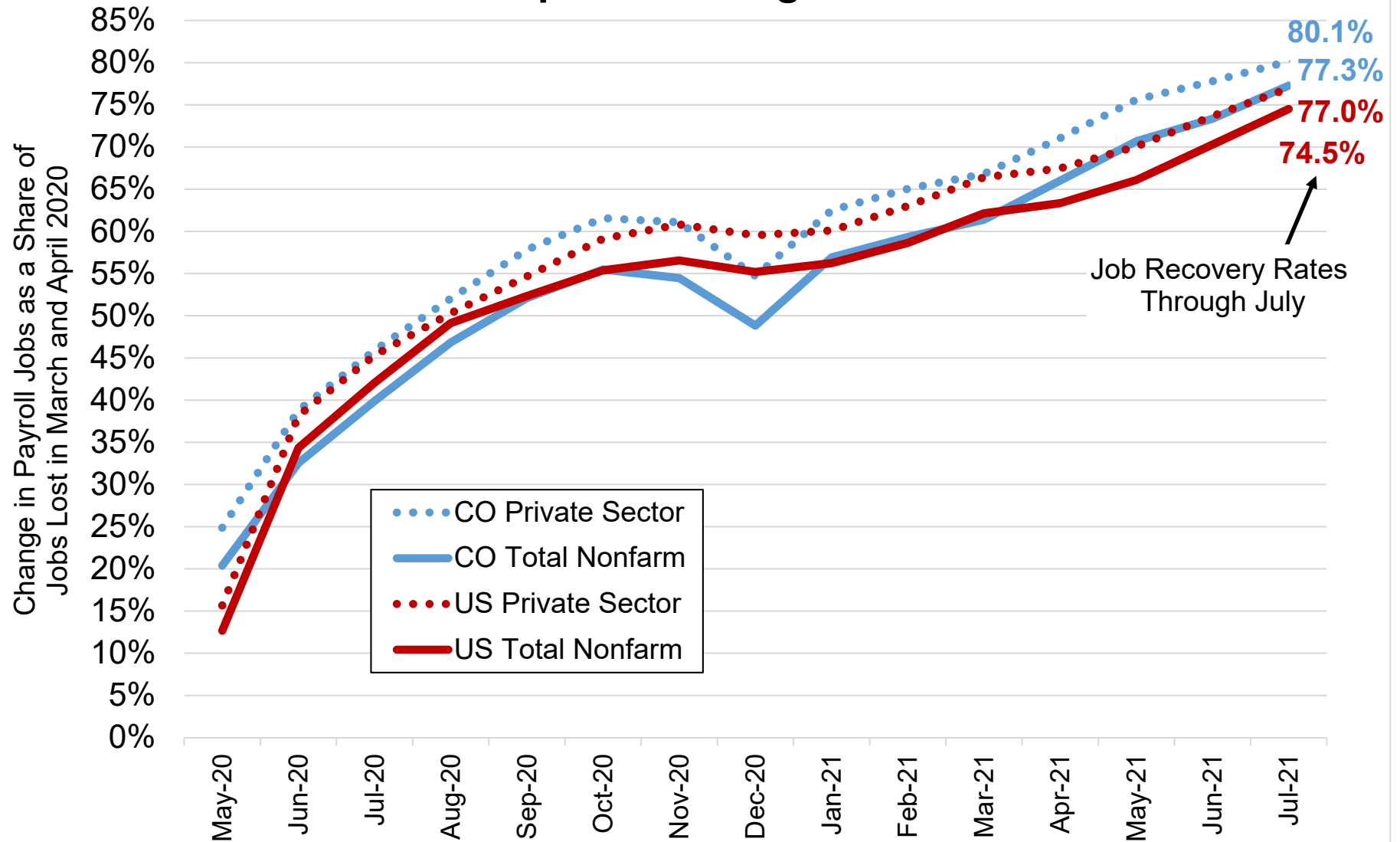


## 8,500 Private Sector Jobs Added in July; June Numbers Revised Down 2,600



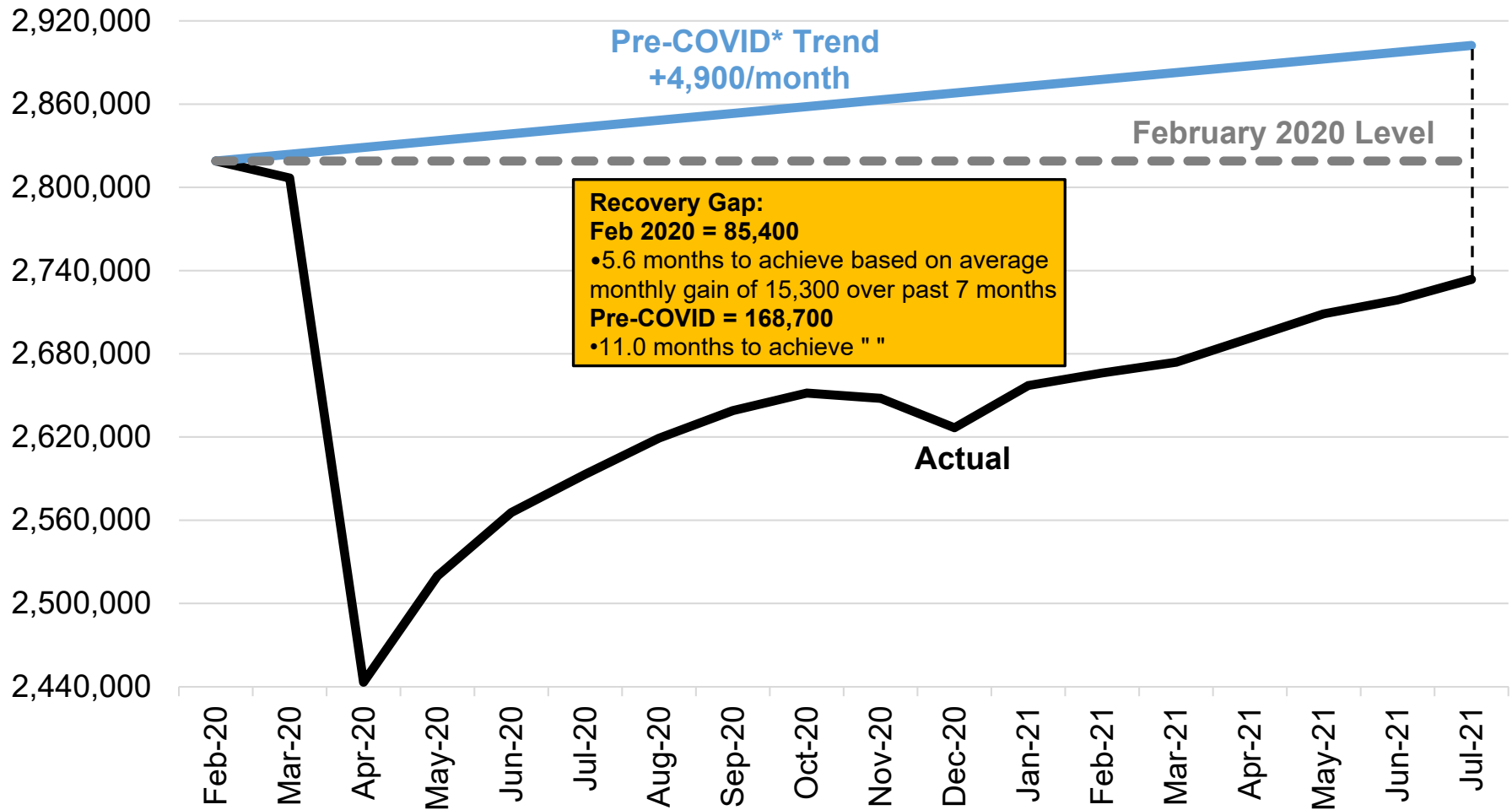
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Data seasonally adjusted

## The National and Colorado Rates of Job Recovery Continue to Improve Throughout the Summer



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

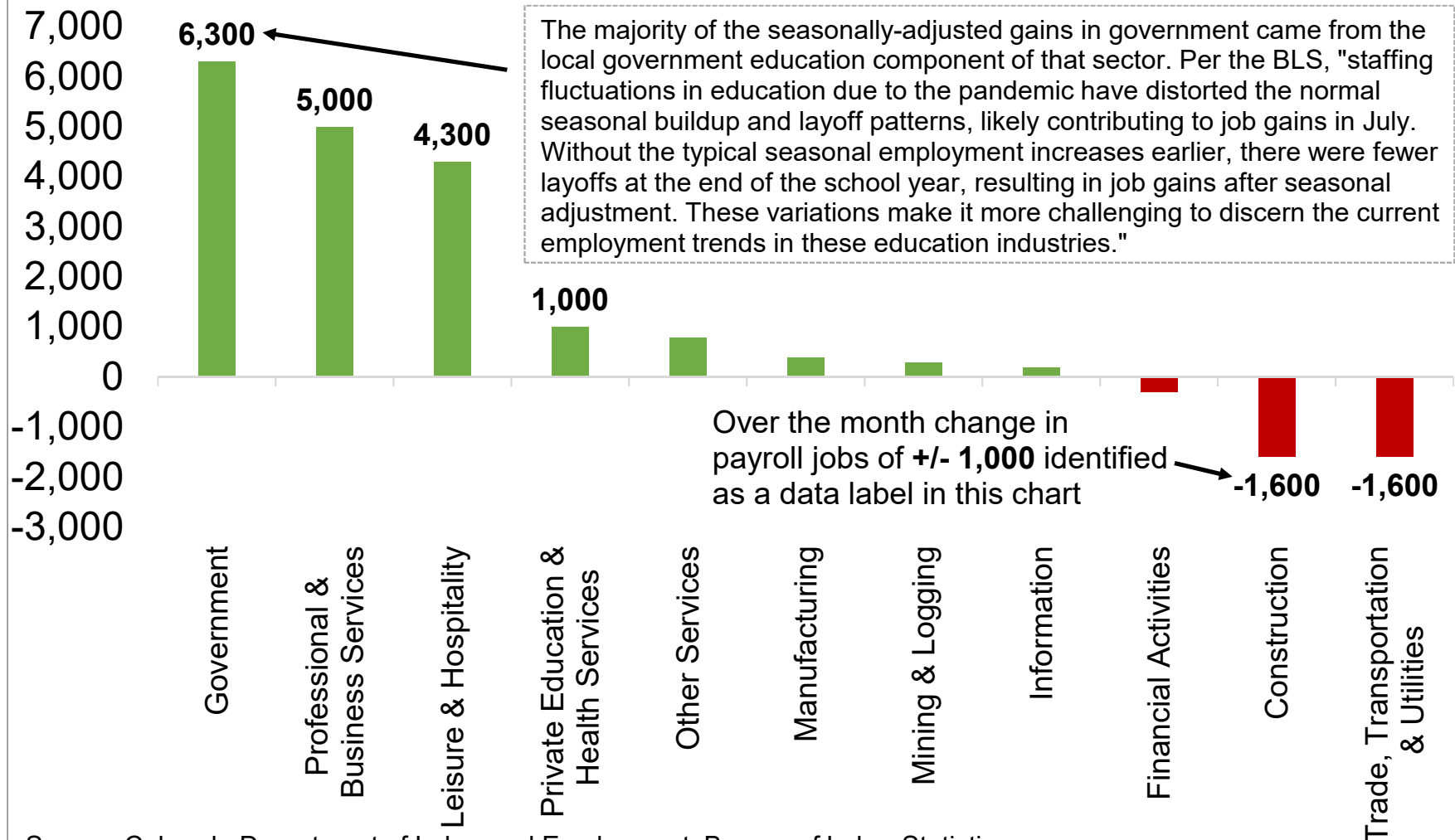


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

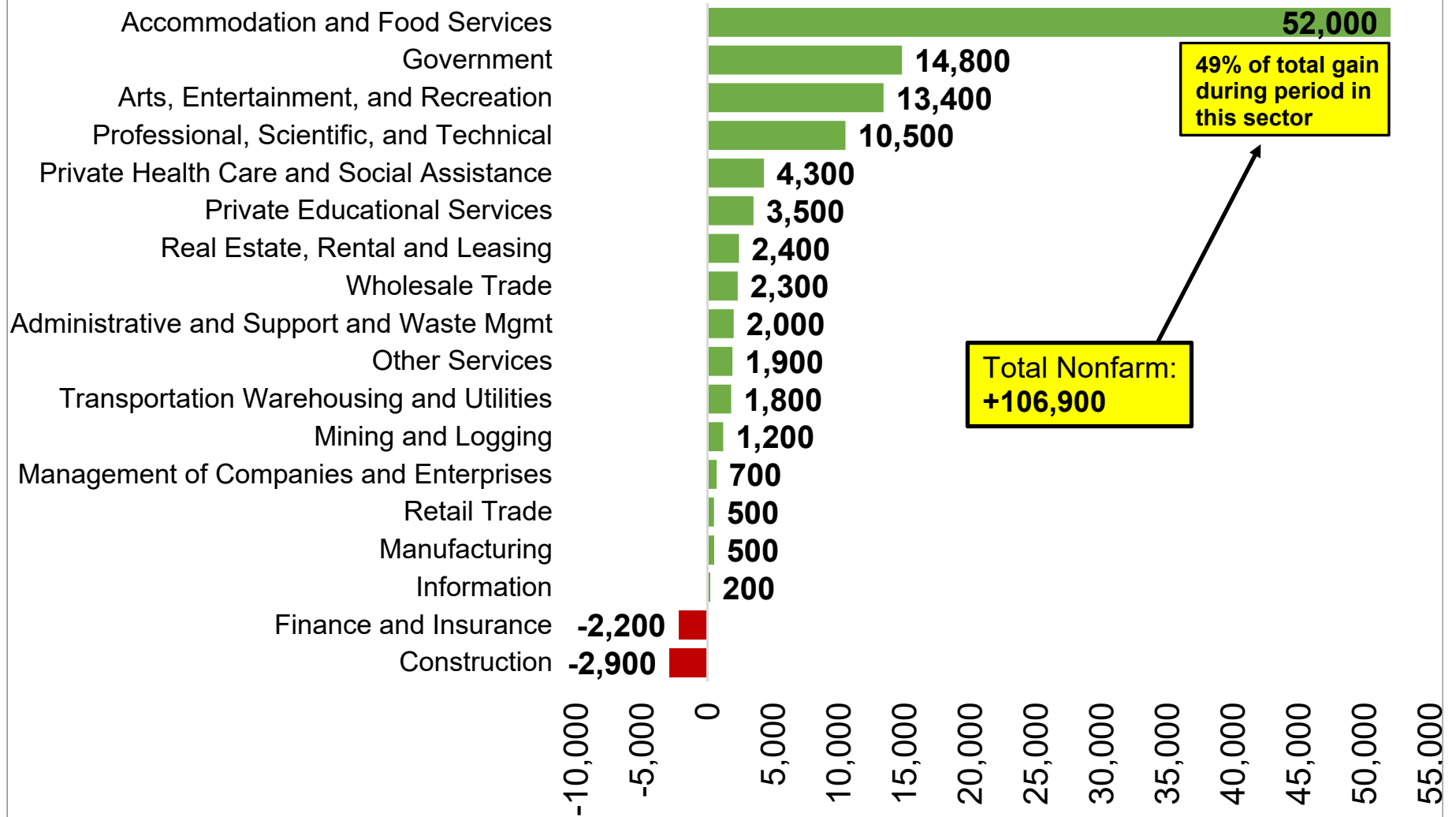
## Several Industries Had Significant Gains in July, While Losses Were Experienced in a Few Sectors



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

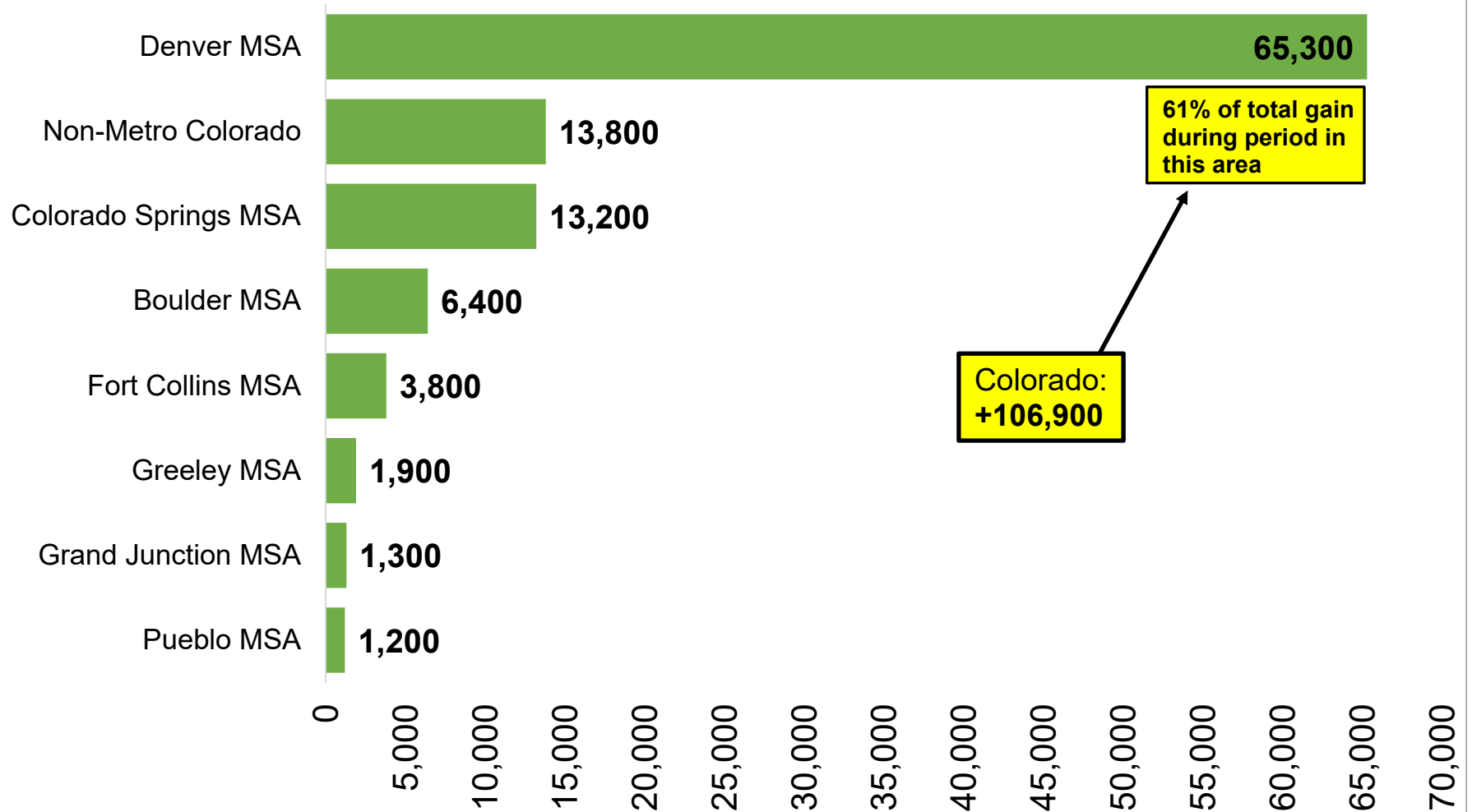
Note: BLS description on seasonal impacts to education estimates can be viewed on page 3 of their July employment situation press release: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empsit.pdf>.

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

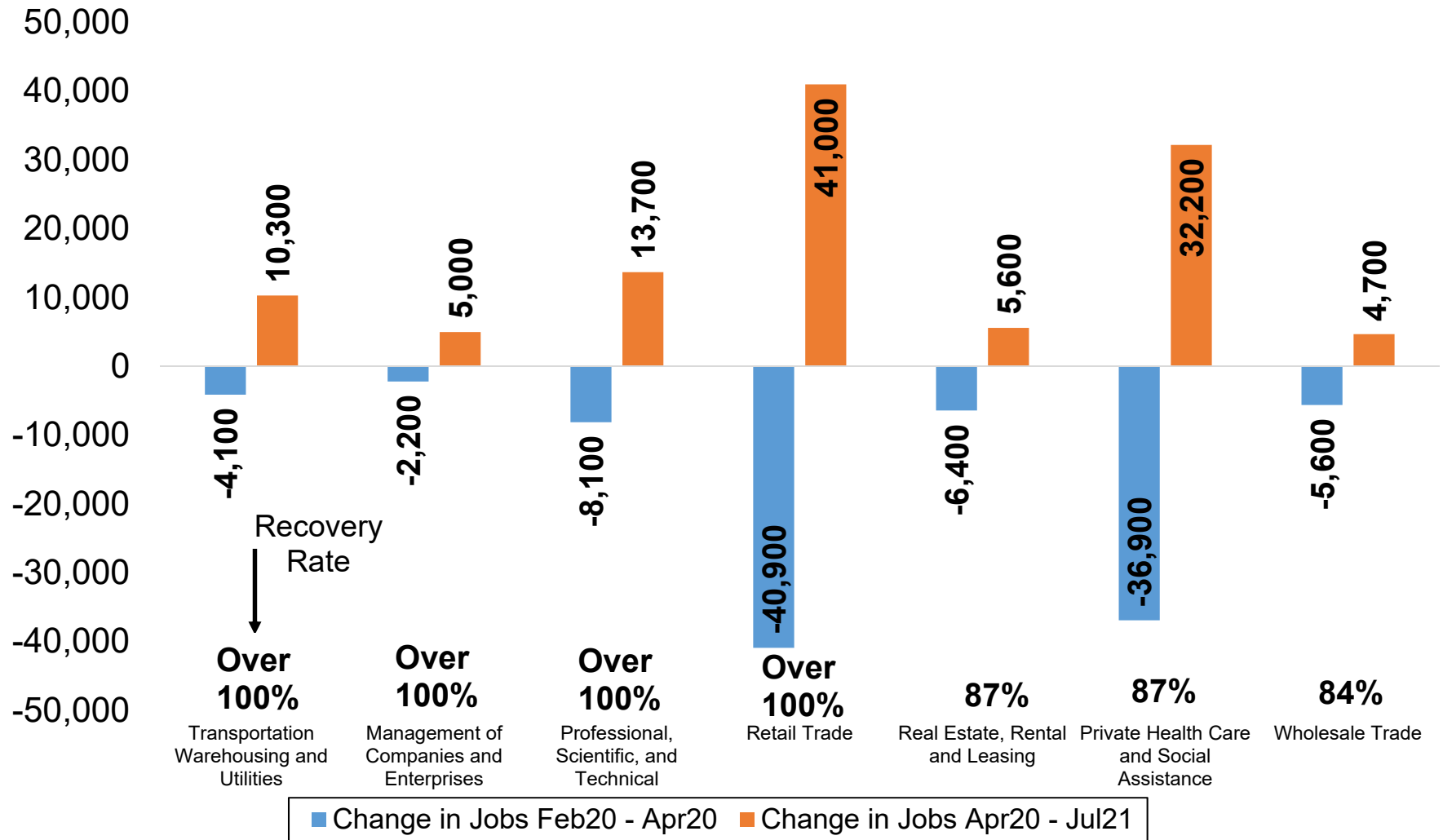


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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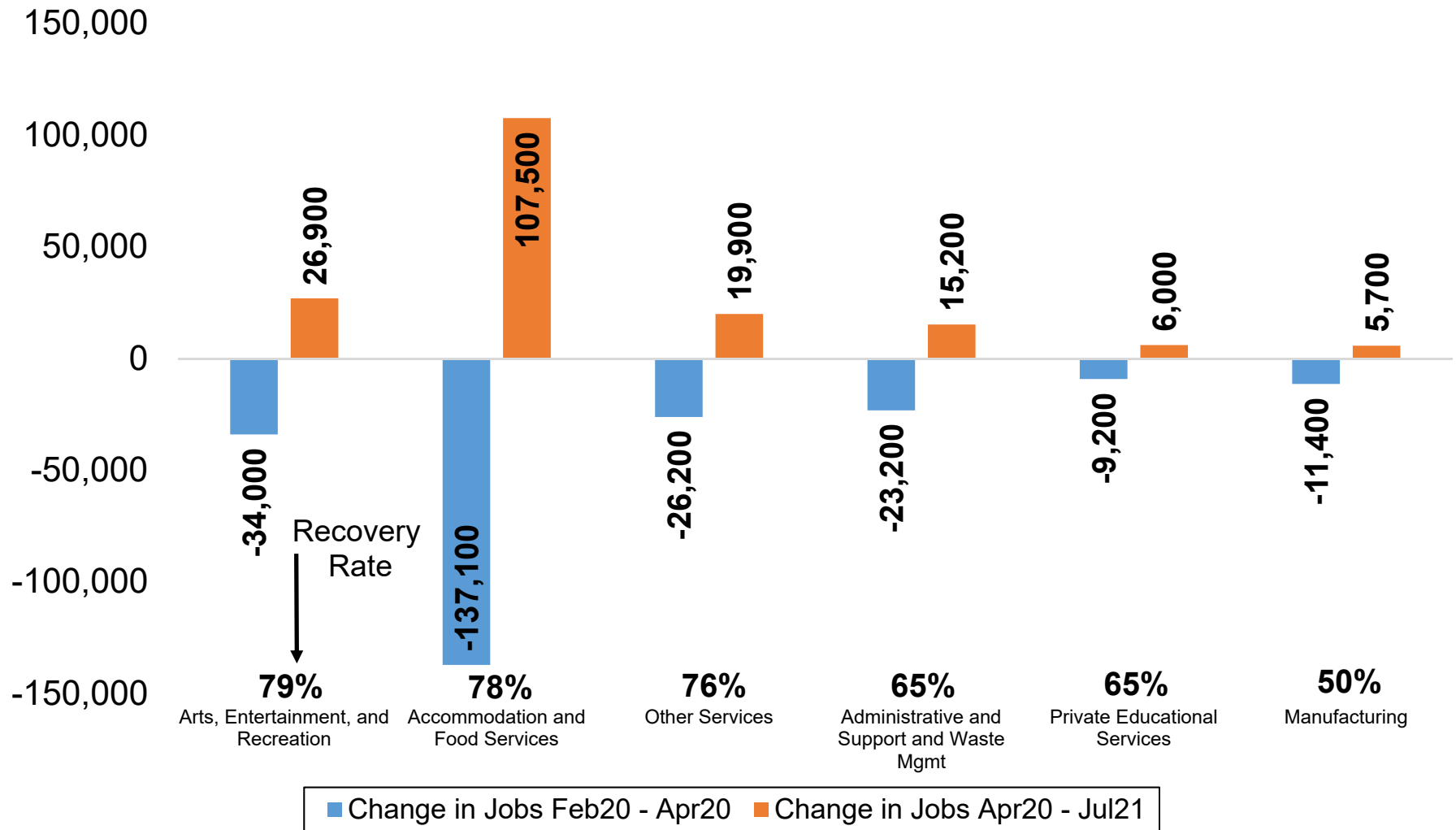
Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; Non-Metro Colorado = residual of state that is not an MSA (47 counties)

## Colorado Industry Sectors with the Fastest Payroll Job Recovery Rates



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

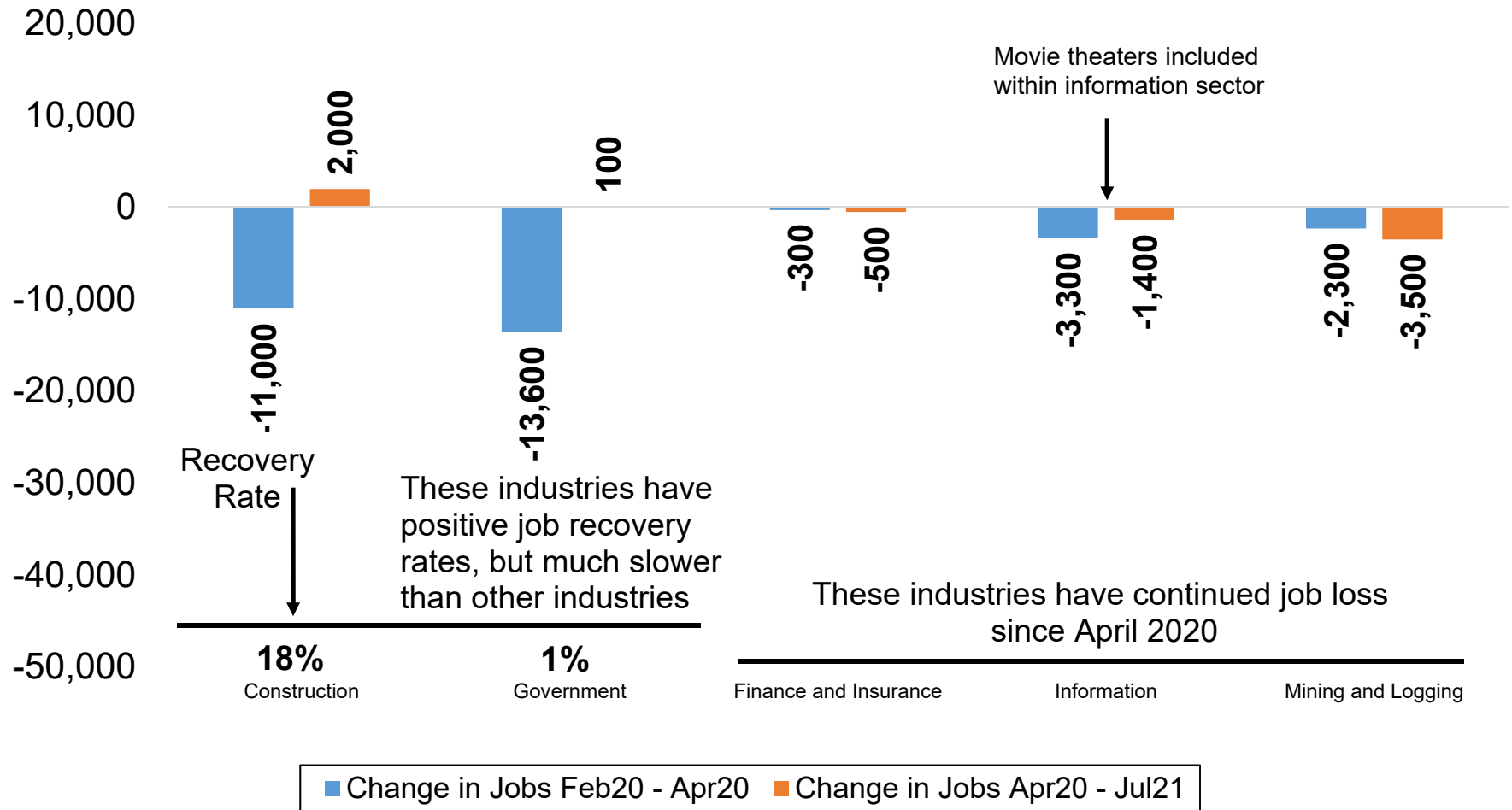
## Colorado Industry Sectors with Payroll Job Recovery Rates Between 50 and 79 Percent



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Data seasonally adjusted

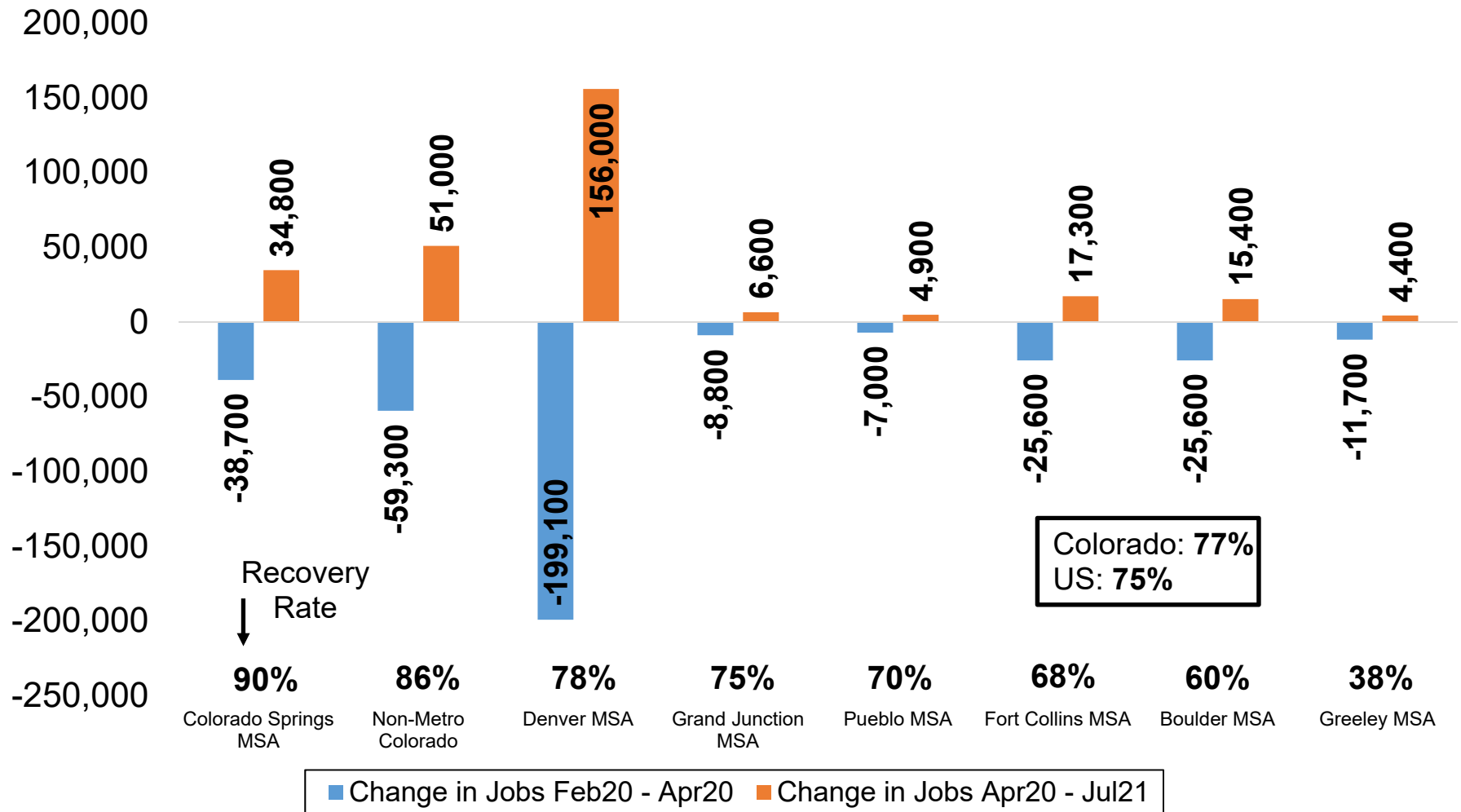


## Colorado Industry Sectors with Relatively Low Recovery Rates or with Continued Losses in Payroll Jobs



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

## Total Nonfarm Job Recovery Rates by Colorado Substate Area

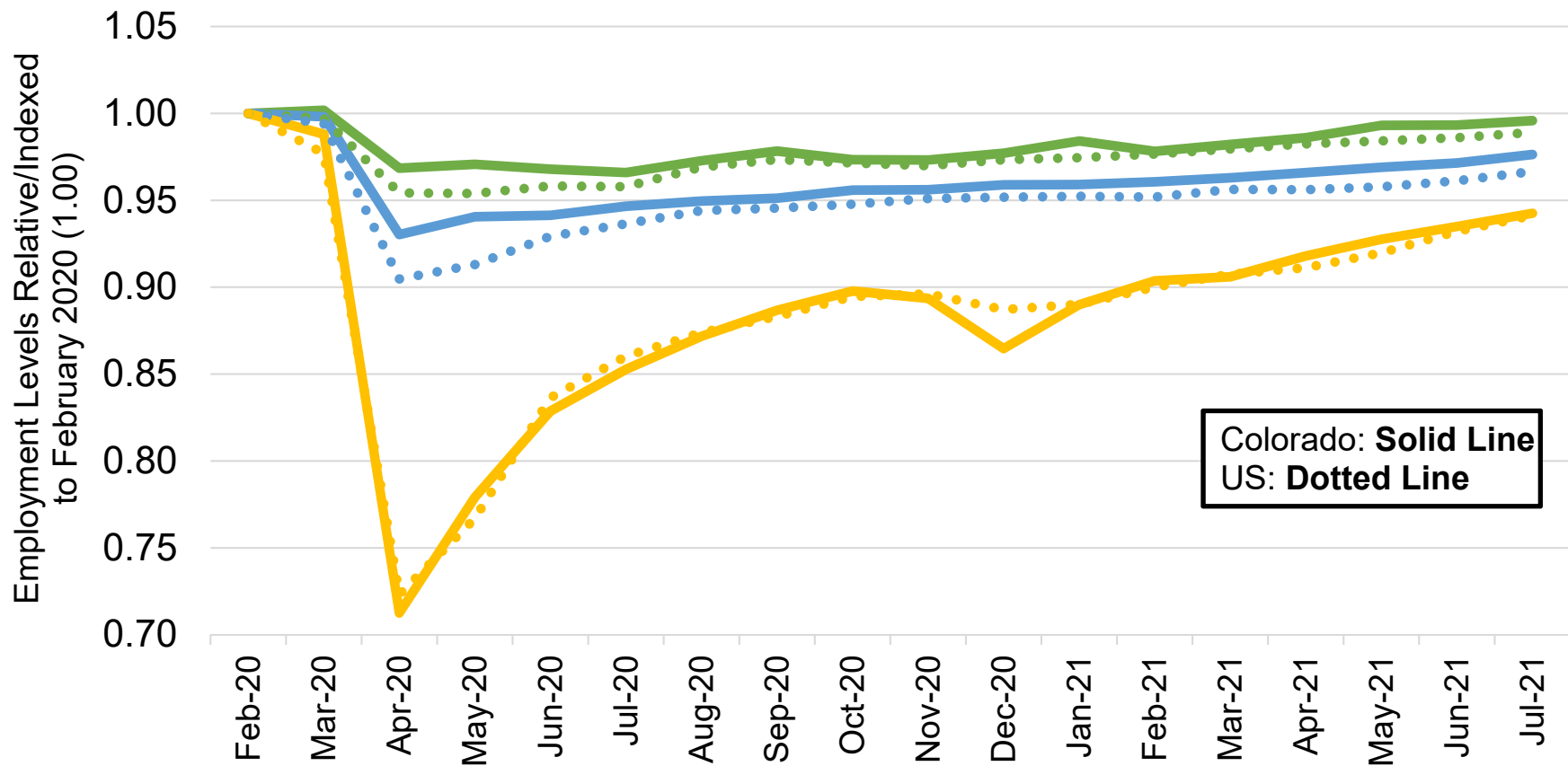


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## Job Loss and Recovery by Low, Medium, and High Wage Industries (Colorado & U.S.)

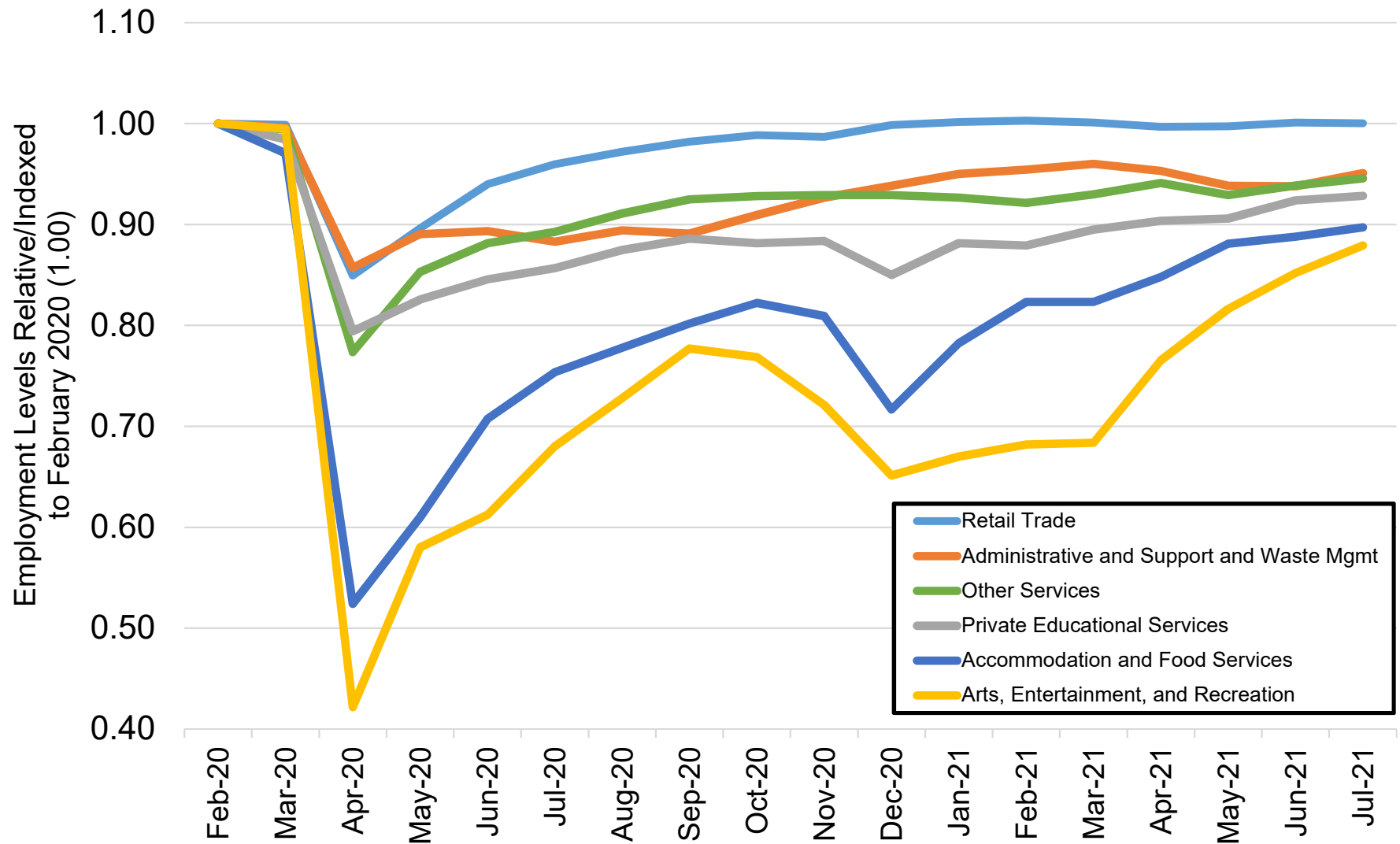


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

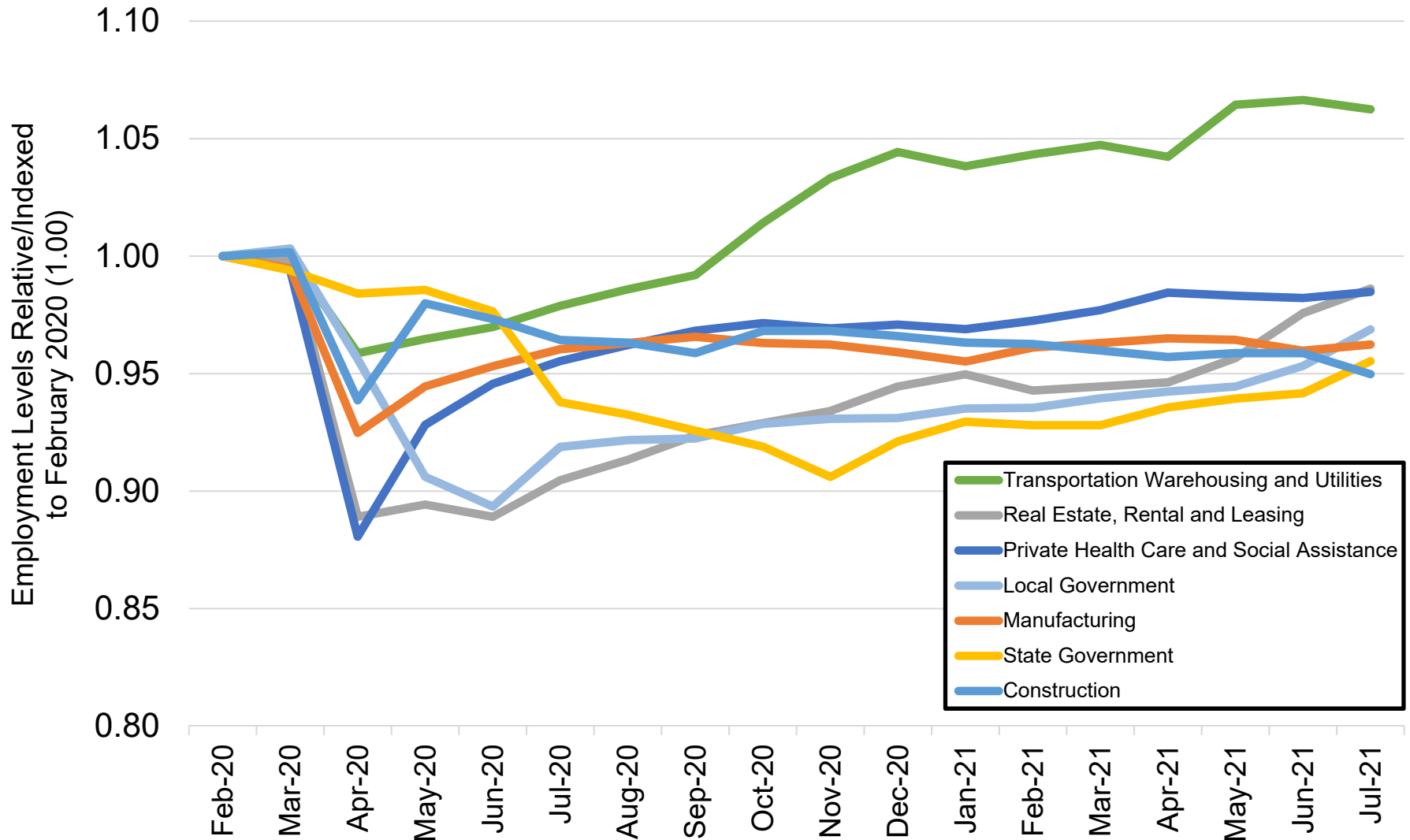
## Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Low Wage Industries



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

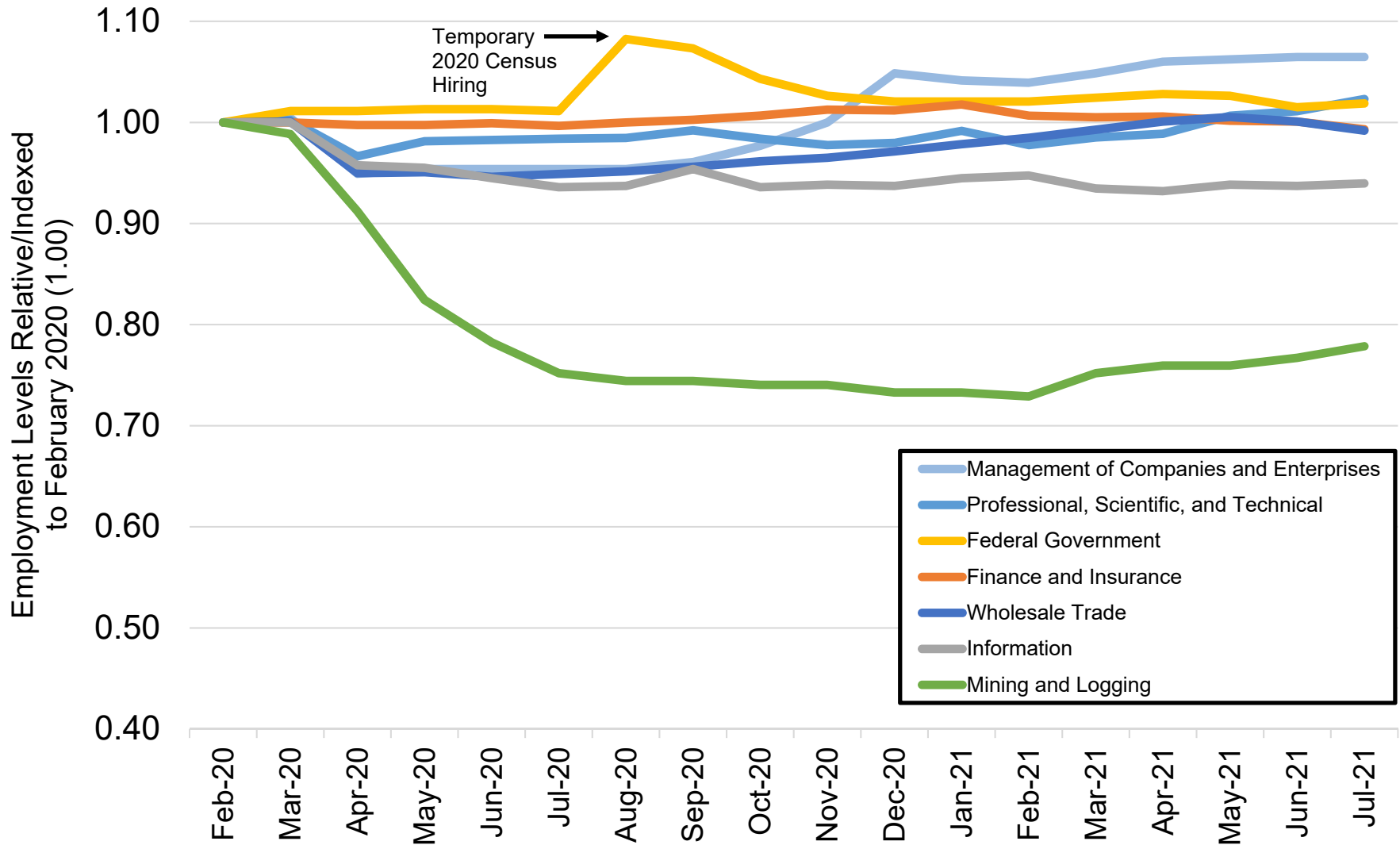
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## Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Medium Wage Industries



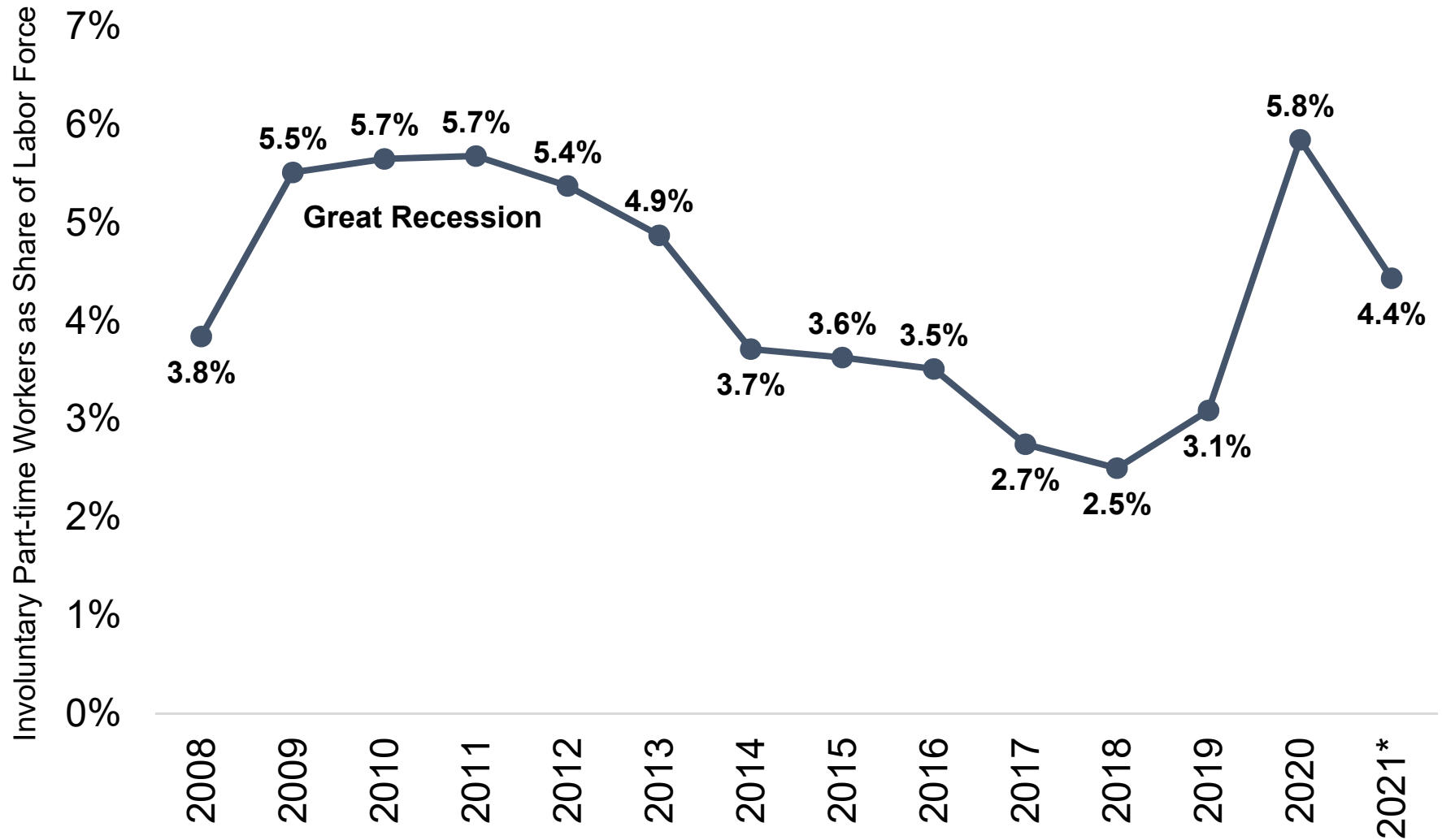
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 Data seasonally adjusted. Note: medium wage industries are determined by the 2019 state-level average weekly wage estimates from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

## Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by High Wage Industries



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics  
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## Involuntary Part-Time Workers as Share of Labor Force



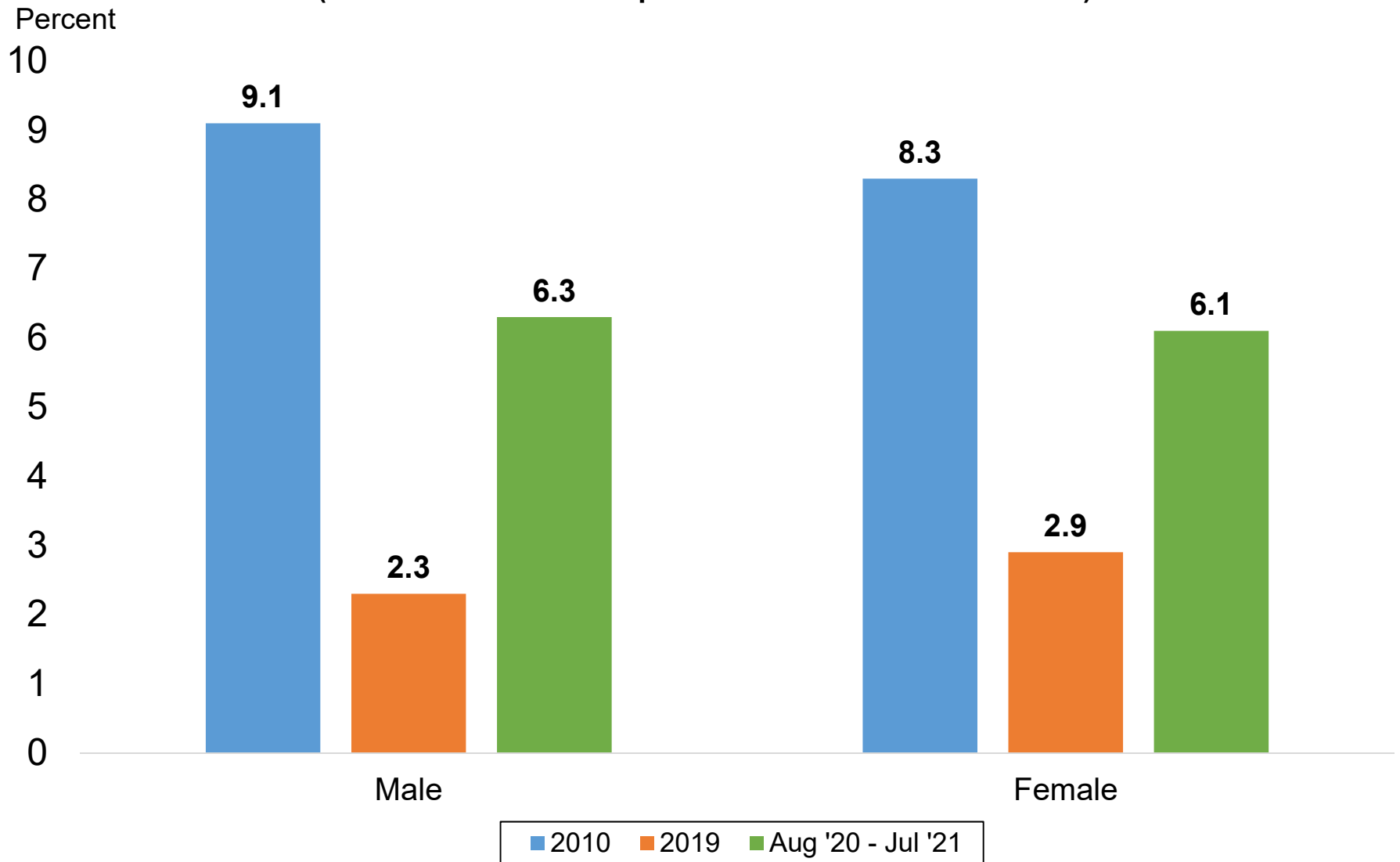
Source: Current Population Survey

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 seven months of 2021.

## Unemployment Rates by Gender

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



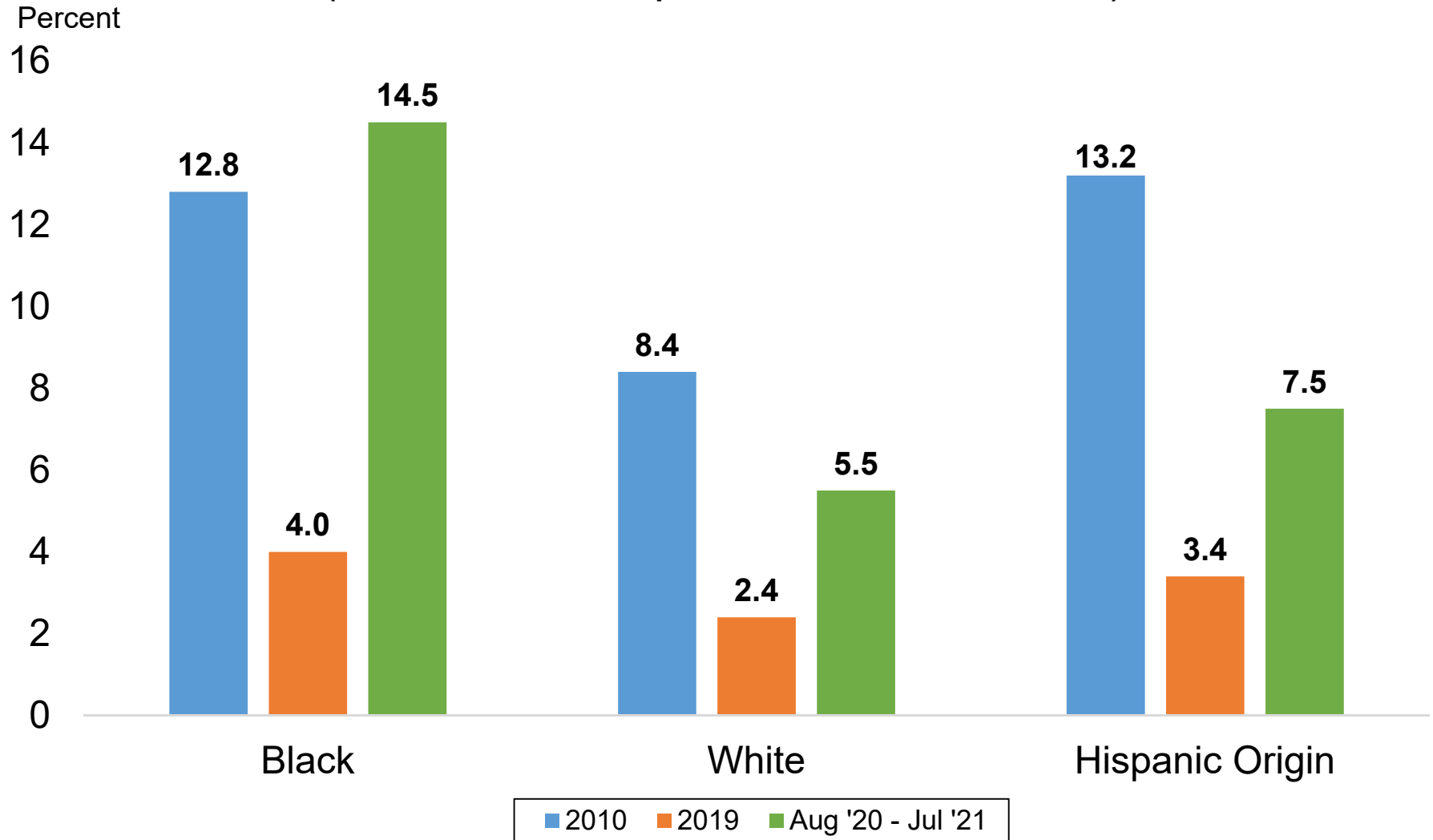
Source: Current Population Survey

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)

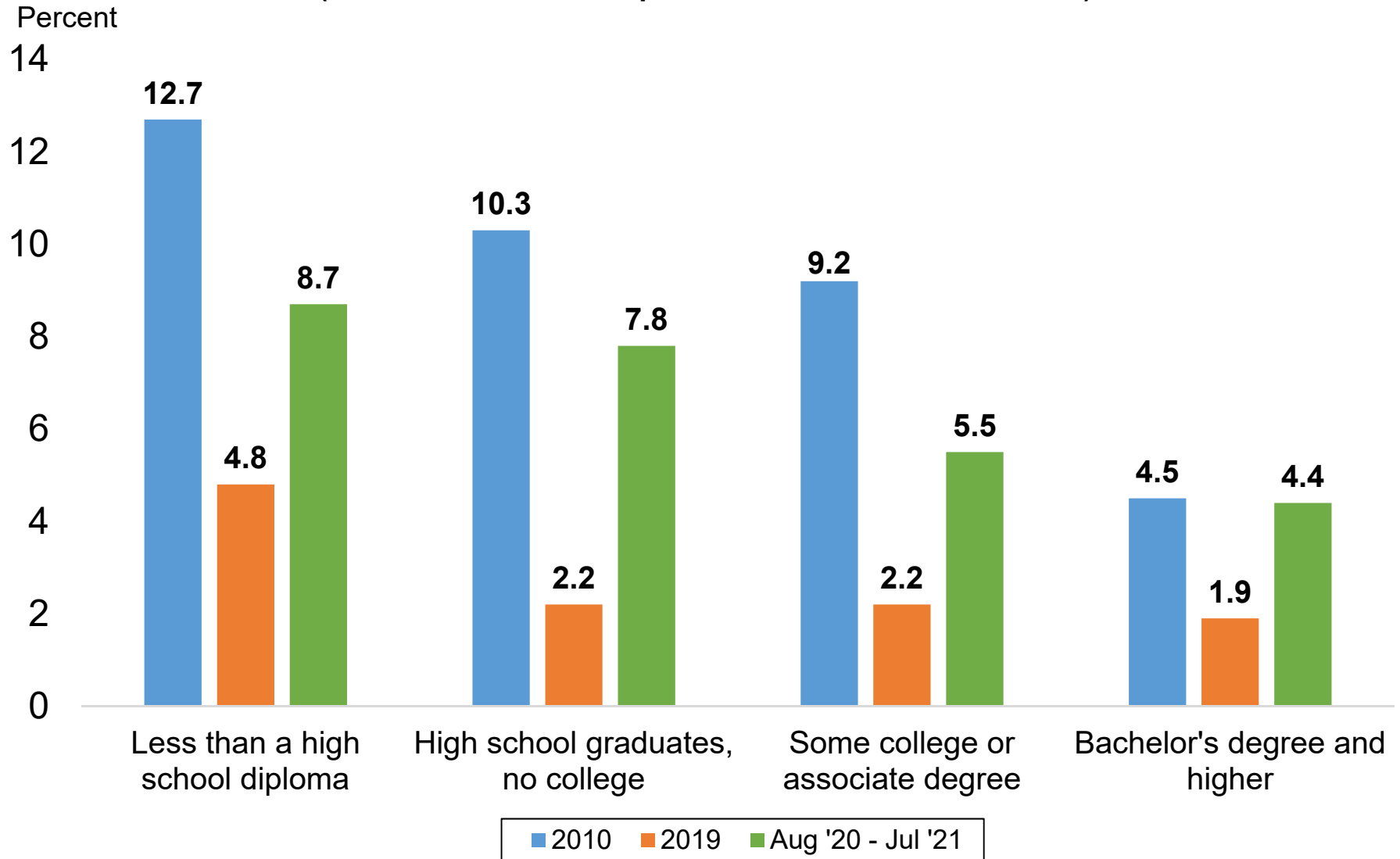


Source: Current Population Survey

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

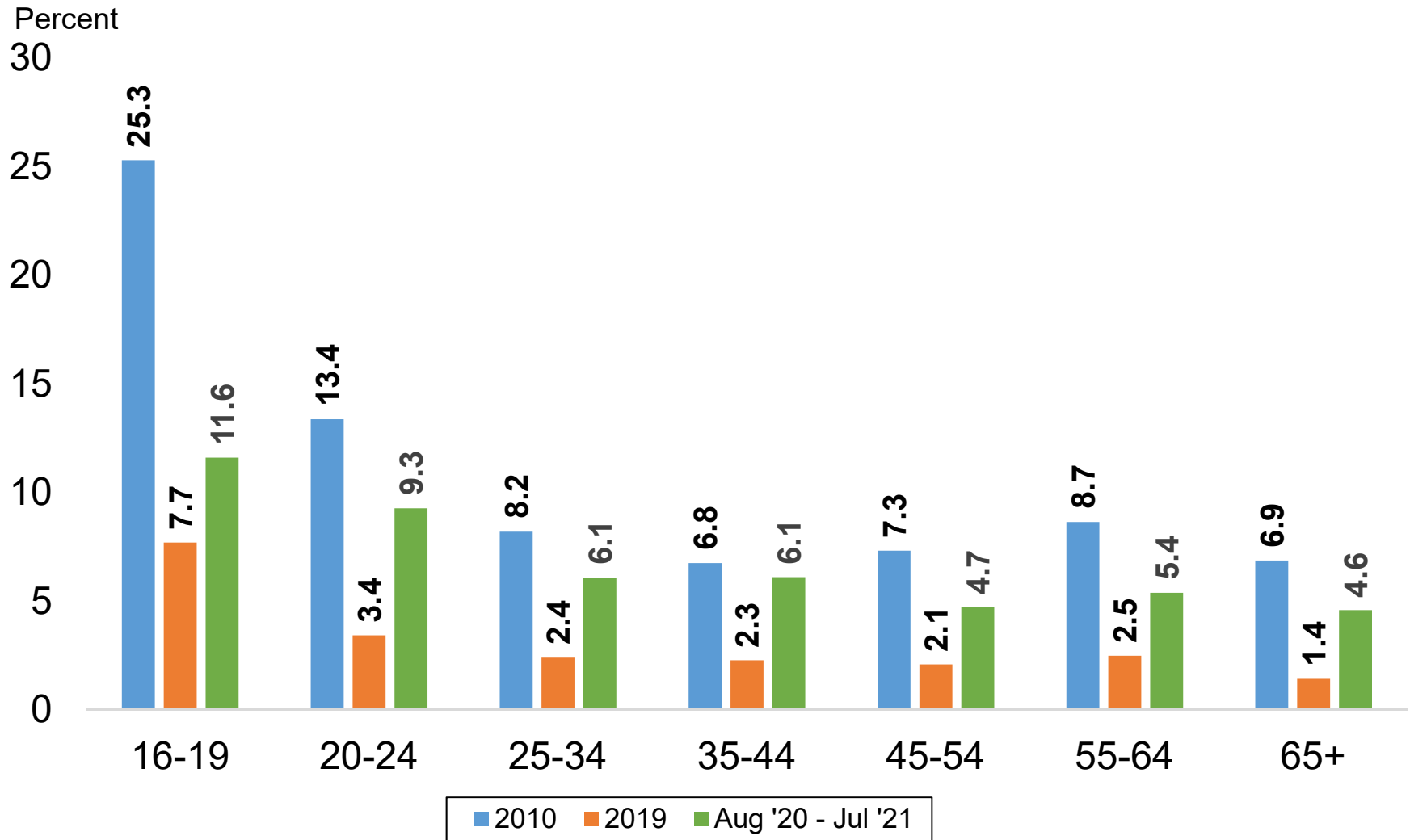
(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)



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)



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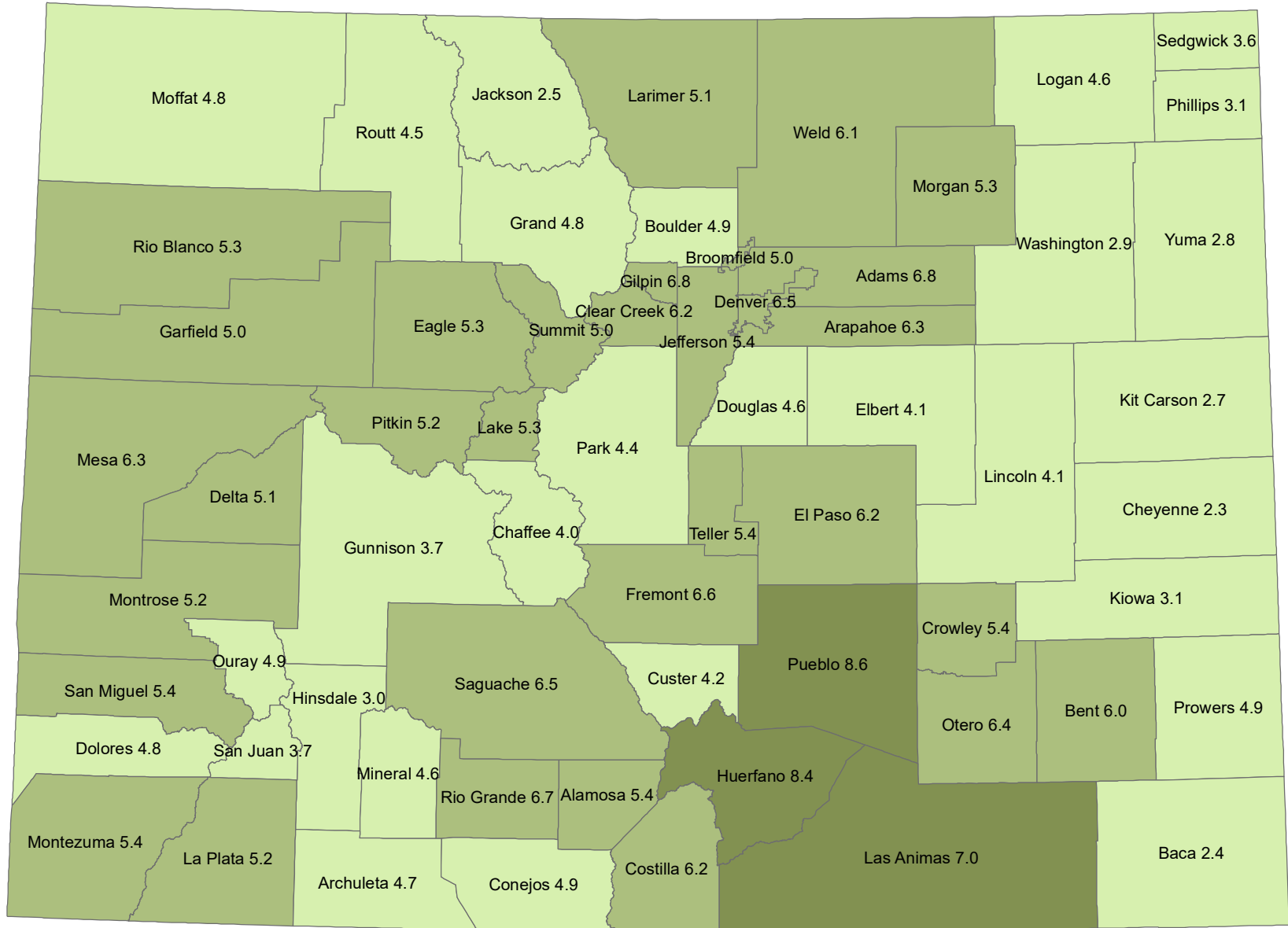
**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY**  
**COLORADO**  
Preliminary Estimates for July 2021

<b>LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,193.6	3,196.4	3,070.6	-2.8	123.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	194.0	197.3	226.3	-3.2	-32.3
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	6.1	6.2	7.4	-0.1	-1.3
<b>Employment</b>	2,999.5	2,999.2	2,844.3	0.4	155.2
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,190.7	3,192.7	3,083.4	-2.0	107.3
<b>Unemployment</b>	186.8	199.9	230.4	-13.1	-43.7
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>	5.9	6.3	7.5	-0.4	-1.6
<b>Employment</b>	3,003.9	2,992.8	2,852.9	11.1	151.0

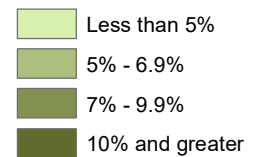
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)</b>					
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	20.4	20.1	19.7	0.3	0.7
<b>Construction</b>	170.3	171.9	172.9	-1.6	-2.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	145.9	145.5	145.6	0.4	0.3
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	488.0	489.6	463.8	-1.6	24.2
<b>Information</b>	73.3	73.1	73.0	0.2	0.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	174.5	174.8	170.2	-0.3	4.3
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	447.9	442.9	422.6	5.0	25.3
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	346.0	345.0	333.7	1.0	12.3
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	310.2	305.9	257.1	4.3	53.1
<b>Other Services</b>	109.4	108.6	103.3	0.8	6.1
<b>Government</b>	447.7	441.4	431.2	6.3	16.5
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,733.6	2,718.8	2,593.1	14.8	140.5
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:</b>				<b>Change from last:</b>	
	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	20.4	20.0	19.5	0.4	0.9
<b>Construction</b>	175.2	177.1	177.3	-1.9	-2.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	146.9	146.3	146.5	0.6	0.4
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	489.6	489.6	465.6	0.0	24.0
<b>Information</b>	73.5	73.2	73.1	0.3	0.4
<b>Financial Activities</b>	175.7	175.7	171.0	0.0	4.7
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	455.9	449.1	429.1	6.8	26.8
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	343.8	343.4	332.0	0.4	11.8
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	332.0	319.2	273.2	12.8	58.8
<b>Other Services</b>	111.1	109.8	106.1	1.3	5.0
<b>Government</b>	427.2	438.1	411.9	-10.9	15.3
<b>TOTAL NONAG</b>	2,751.3	2,741.5	2,605.3	9.8	146.0
<b>Labor Disputants</b>	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 July 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment  
Labor Market Information



### Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	July 2021				June 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
<b>Colorado</b>	3,190,695	3,003,917	186,778	5.9	3,192,724	2,992,842	199,882	6.3
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>								
Boulder	194,879	185,276	9,603	4.9	195,242	184,499	10,743	5.5
Colorado Springs	368,104	345,427	22,677	6.2	369,583	345,590	23,993	6.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,708,871	1,606,491	102,380	6.0	1,714,348	1,605,711	108,637	6.3
Fort Collins	203,339	192,949	10,390	5.1	207,702	196,242	11,460	5.5
Grand Junction	75,960	71,152	4,808	6.3	75,922	70,720	5,202	6.9
Greeley	166,598	156,384	10,214	6.1	166,863	155,956	10,907	6.5
Pueblo	77,722	71,035	6,687	8.6	78,127	71,415	6,712	8.6
<b>Counties</b>								
Adams	281,464	262,373	19,091	6.8	282,079	262,146	19,933	7.1
Alamosa	8,872	8,391	481	5.4	8,821	8,291	530	6.0
Arapahoe	375,395	351,582	23,813	6.3	376,495	351,542	24,953	6.6
Archuleta	8,032	7,657	375	4.7	7,828	7,407	421	5.4
Baca	2,422	2,365	57	2.4	2,319	2,253	66	2.8
Bent	1,985	1,865	120	6.0	1,932	1,803	129	6.7
Boulder	194,879	185,276	9,603	4.9	195,242	184,499	10,743	5.5
Broomfield	41,041	38,984	2,057	5.0	41,306	39,018	2,288	5.5
Chaffee	11,182	10,733	449	4.0	10,776	10,267	509	4.7
Cheyenne	1,220	1,192	28	2.3	1,165	1,129	36	3.1
Clear Creek	6,255	5,865	390	6.2	6,258	5,855	403	6.4
Conejos	4,316	4,105	211	4.9	4,233	4,002	231	5.5
Costilla	1,883	1,767	116	6.2	1,795	1,682	113	6.3
Crowley	1,633	1,545	88	5.4	1,654	1,563	91	5.5
Custer	2,361	2,261	100	4.2	2,323	2,205	118	5.1
Delta	15,335	14,551	784	5.1	15,406	14,532	874	5.7
Denver	432,453	404,545	27,908	6.5	433,751	404,508	29,243	6.7
Dolores	1,188	1,131	57	4.8	1,173	1,111	62	5.3
Douglas	199,850	190,688	9,162	4.6	200,912	190,692	10,220	5.1
Eagle	34,043	32,234	1,809	5.3	32,348	30,279	2,069	6.4
El Paso	354,785	332,825	21,960	6.2	356,218	333,003	23,215	6.5
Elbert	15,550	14,915	635	4.1	15,478	14,739	739	4.8
Fremont	17,674	16,506	1,168	6.6	17,651	16,384	1,267	7.2
Garfield	32,901	31,271	1,630	5.0	32,092	30,284	1,808	5.6
Gilpin	3,987	3,716	271	6.8	3,998	3,709	289	7.2
Grand	9,233	8,786	447	4.8	8,778	8,272	506	5.8
Gunnison	11,896	11,450	446	3.7	11,425	10,856	569	5.0
Hinsdale	538	522	16	3.0	510	491	19	3.7
Huerfano	2,984	2,733	251	8.4	2,888	2,636	252	8.7
Jackson	1,031	1,005	26	2.5	993	962	31	3.1
Jefferson	341,365	322,819	18,546	5.4	342,579	322,578	20,001	5.8
Kiowa	1,085	1,051	34	3.1	1,041	1,001	40	3.8
Kit Carson	4,669	4,541	128	2.7	4,561	4,420	141	3.1
La Plata	32,738	31,049	1,689	5.2	32,248	30,388	1,860	5.8
Lake	4,663	4,414	249	5.3	4,513	4,245	268	5.9
Larimer	203,339	192,949	10,390	5.1	207,702	196,242	11,460	5.5
Las Animas	6,946	6,462	484	7.0	6,844	6,365	479	7.0
Lincoln	2,610	2,503	107	4.1	2,603	2,478	125	4.8
Logan	11,693	11,156	537	4.6	11,999	11,398	601	5.0
Mesa	75,960	71,152	4,808	6.3	75,922	70,720	5,202	6.9
Mineral	453	432	21	4.6	445	424	21	4.7
Moffat	7,820	7,445	375	4.8	7,816	7,434	382	4.9
Montezuma	13,669	12,926	743	5.4	13,592	12,783	809	6.0
Montrose	23,087	21,875	1,212	5.2	22,808	21,486	1,322	5.8
Morgan	16,880	15,990	890	5.3	16,522	15,605	917	5.6
Otero	8,847	8,281	566	6.4	8,876	8,277	599	6.7
Ouray	2,890	2,749	141	4.9	2,739	2,595	144	5.3
Park	11,511	11,004	507	4.4	11,492	10,924	568	4.9
Phillips	2,604	2,523	81	3.1	2,479	2,384	95	3.8
Pitkin	11,275	10,684	591	5.2	11,133	10,355	778	7.0
Prowers	6,592	6,270	322	4.9	6,478	6,137	341	5.3
Pueblo	77,722	71,035	6,687	8.6	78,127	71,415	6,712	8.6
Rio Blanco	3,178	3,011	167	5.3	3,181	2,993	188	5.9
Rio Grande	6,119	5,709	410	6.7	5,860	5,453	407	6.9
Routt	16,475	15,726	749	4.5	15,731	14,855	876	5.6
Saguache	3,534	3,305	229	6.5	3,494	3,252	242	6.9
San Juan	595	573	22	3.7	508	481	27	5.3
San Miguel	4,790	4,531	259	5.4	4,166	3,864	302	7.2
Sedgwick	1,265	1,220	45	3.6	1,235	1,189	46	3.7
Summit	20,700	19,656	1,044	5.0	19,010	17,809	1,201	6.3
Teller	13,319	12,602	717	5.4	13,365	12,587	778	5.8
Washington	3,253	3,158	95	2.9	3,093	2,980	113	3.7
Weld	166,598	156,384	10,214	6.1	166,863	155,956	10,907	6.5
Yuma	6,064	5,892	172	2.8	5,853	5,650	203	3.5

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### Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	July 2021				July 2020			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
<b>Colorado</b>	3,190,695	3,003,917	186,778	5.9	3,083,369	2,852,932	230,437	7.5
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>								
Boulder	194,879	185,276	9,603	4.9	187,992	175,349	12,643	6.7
Colorado Springs	368,104	345,427	22,677	6.2	354,597	329,830	24,767	7.0
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,708,871	1,606,491	102,380	6.0	1,651,093	1,519,148	131,945	8.0
Fort Collins	203,339	192,949	10,390	5.1	199,414	187,053	12,361	6.2
Grand Junction	75,960	71,152	4,808	6.3	73,903	68,571	5,332	7.2
Greeley	166,598	156,384	10,214	6.1	162,291	150,203	12,088	7.4
Pueblo	77,722	71,035	6,687	8.6	75,682	69,741	5,941	7.8
<b>Counties</b>								
Adams	281,464	262,373	19,091	6.8	271,162	248,223	22,939	8.5
Alamosa	8,872	8,391	481	5.4	8,310	7,840	470	5.7
Arapahoe	375,395	351,582	23,813	6.3	363,263	332,440	30,823	8.5
Archuleta	8,032	7,657	375	4.7	7,371	6,845	526	7.1
Baca	2,422	2,365	57	2.4	2,140	2,102	38	1.8
Bent	1,985	1,865	120	6.0	1,784	1,715	69	3.9
Boulder	194,879	185,276	9,603	4.9	187,992	175,349	12,643	6.7
Broomfield	41,041	38,984	2,057	5.0	39,671	36,893	2,778	7.0
Chaffee	11,182	10,733	449	4.0	10,236	9,666	570	5.6
Cheyenne	1,220	1,192	28	2.3	1,127	1,105	22	2.0
Clear Creek	6,255	5,865	390	6.2	6,084	5,543	541	8.9
Conejos	4,316	4,105	211	4.9	4,024	3,841	183	4.5
Costilla	1,883	1,767	116	6.2	1,842	1,698	144	7.8
Crowley	1,633	1,545	88	5.4	1,485	1,426	59	4.0
Custer	2,361	2,261	100	4.2	2,170	2,076	94	4.3
Delta	15,335	14,551	784	5.1	14,347	13,502	845	5.9
Denver	432,453	404,545	27,908	6.5	420,074	382,549	37,525	8.9
Dolores	1,188	1,131	57	4.8	1,124	1,053	71	6.3
Douglas	199,850	190,688	9,162	4.6	191,574	180,354	11,220	5.9
Eagle	34,043	32,234	1,809	5.3	35,110	31,700	3,410	9.7
El Paso	354,785	332,825	21,960	6.2	341,765	317,826	23,939	7.0
Elbert	15,550	14,915	635	4.1	14,758	14,093	665	4.5
Fremont	17,674	16,506	1,168	6.6	15,779	14,727	1,052	6.7
Garfield	32,901	31,271	1,630	5.0	31,711	29,728	1,983	6.3
Gilpin	3,987	3,716	271	6.8	3,996	3,511	485	12.1
Grand	9,233	8,786	447	4.8	9,455	8,634	821	8.7
Gunnison	11,896	11,450	446	3.7	11,472	10,790	682	5.9
Hinsdale	538	522	16	3.0	511	498	13	2.5
Huerfano	2,984	2,733	251	8.4	2,681	2,445	236	8.8
Jackson	1,031	1,005	26	2.5	980	948	32	3.3
Jefferson	341,365	322,819	18,546	5.4	329,512	305,168	24,344	7.4
Kiowa	1,085	1,051	34	3.1	959	940	19	2.0
Kit Carson	4,669	4,541	128	2.7	4,295	4,186	109	2.5
La Plata	32,738	31,049	1,689	5.2	31,358	29,400	1,958	6.2
Lake	4,663	4,414	249	5.3	4,703	4,307	396	8.4
Larimer	203,339	192,949	10,390	5.1	199,414	187,053	12,361	6.2
Las Animas	6,946	6,462	484	7.0	6,428	5,975	453	7.0
Lincoln	2,610	2,503	107	4.1	2,371	2,283	88	3.7
Logan	11,693	11,156	537	4.6	10,803	10,306	497	4.6
Mesa	75,960	71,152	4,808	6.3	73,903	68,571	5,332	7.2
Mineral	453	432	21	4.6	447	421	26	5.8
Moffat	7,820	7,445	375	4.8	7,237	6,843	394	5.4
Montezuma	13,669	12,926	743	5.4	12,822	12,056	766	6.0
Montrose	23,087	21,875	1,212	5.2	21,756	20,479	1,277	5.9
Morgan	16,880	15,990	890	5.3	15,918	14,998	920	5.8
Otero	8,847	8,281	566	6.4	8,111	7,658	453	5.6
Ouray	2,890	2,749	141	4.9	2,685	2,498	187	7.0
Park	11,511	11,004	507	4.4	10,999	10,374	625	5.7
Phillips	2,604	2,523	81	3.1	2,484	2,429	55	2.2
Pitkin	11,275	10,684	591	5.2	11,206	10,138	1,068	9.5
Prowers	6,592	6,270	322	4.9	6,132	5,891	241	3.9
Pueblo	77,722	71,035	6,687	8.6	75,682	69,741	5,941	7.8
Rio Blanco	3,178	3,011	167	5.3	2,935	2,793	142	4.8
Rio Grande	6,119	5,709	410	6.7	5,570	5,225	345	6.2
Routt	16,475	15,726	749	4.5	16,150	14,871	1,279	7.9
Saguache	3,534	3,305	229	6.5	3,416	3,159	257	7.5
San Juan	595	573	22	3.7	615	586	29	4.7
San Miguel	4,790	4,531	259	5.4	5,316	4,766	550	10.3
Sedgwick	1,265	1,220	45	3.6	1,179	1,143	36	3.1
Summit	20,700	19,656	1,044	5.0	21,244	18,982	2,262	10.6
Teller	13,319	12,602	717	5.4	12,832	12,004	828	6.5
Washington	3,253	3,158	95	2.9	2,928	2,838	90	3.1
Weld	166,598	156,384	10,214	6.1	162,291	150,203	12,088	7.4
Yuma	6,064	5,892	172	2.8	5,670	5,527	143	2.5

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July 2021

Employment					
	Jul-21	Jun-21	Jul-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,733,600	2,718,800	2,593,100	14,800	140,500
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,999,500	2,999,200	2,844,300	300	155,200
	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,615,044	2,625,077	2,732,544	(10,033)	(117,500)
UI Covered Private Employment	2,200,827	2,203,562	2,301,497	(2,735)	(100,670)

Unemployment					
	Jul-21	Jun-21	Jul-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	194,000	197,300	226,300	(3,300)	(32,300)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.1%	6.2%	7.4%	(0.1)	(1.3)
	Jul-21	Jun-21	Jul-20		
Initial Claims	48,018	42,400	37,658	5,618	10,360
Continued Weeks Claimed	234,382	237,797	938,053	(3,415)	(703,671)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,377	\$1,376	\$1,283	\$1	\$94
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,365	\$1,398	\$1,309	(\$33)	\$56
	Jul-21	Jun-21	Jul-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,246.10	\$1,229.34	\$1,176.70	\$16.76	\$69.40
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,045.84	\$1,056.30	\$1,067.37	(\$10.46)	(\$21.53)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$10,335,826	\$245,873,678	\$6,038,270	(\$235,537,852)	\$4,297,556
Benefits Paid	\$94,862,282	\$88,224,506	\$284,917,981	\$6,637,776	(\$190,055,699)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$382.62	\$372.14	\$353.15	\$10.48	\$29.47
Duration (weeks)	21.25	19.30	24.81	1.95	(3.56)
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					
	Jul-21	May-21	Jul-20	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Not seasonally adjusted					
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	285.268	280.154	275.589	1.8%	3.5%
US City Average	273.003	269.195	259.101	1.4%	5.4%

(Most current data available for all categories)