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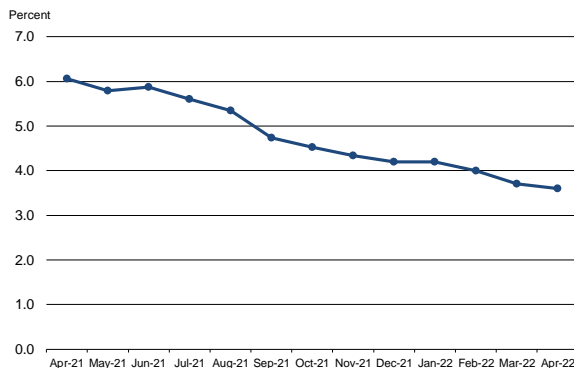
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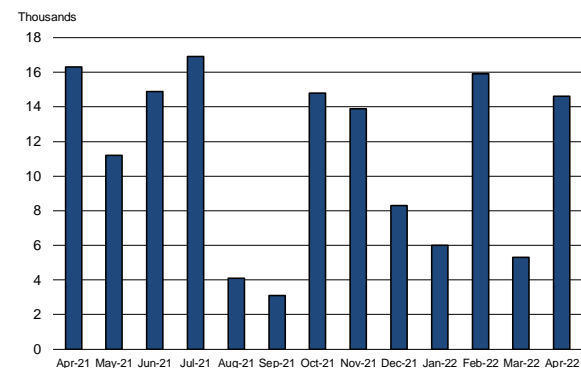
Colorado Employment Situation – April 2022

14,600 Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Added in April; Unemployment Rate Falls Slightly to 3.6%

Colorado unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted
April 2021 - April 2022



Colorado nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month
change, seasonally adjusted, April 2021 - April 2022



Household survey data

According to the survey of households, Colorado's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** fell one-tenth of a percentage point in April to 3.6 percent. This marks the lowest rate since February 2020, when it was 2.8 percent. The national unemployment rate was also 3.6 percent in April, unchanged from the month prior.

Other highlights from the household survey:

- Colorado's **labor force** grew by 13,600 in April to 3,225,600. The share of Coloradans participating in the labor force improved to 69.1 percent last month, the highest rate since March 2020. The state continues to experience a much faster rate of recovery in the participation rate than the U.S.
- The **number of individuals employed** in Colorado increased by 15,400 in April to 3,108,800, which represents 66.6 percent of the state's 16+ population. Colorado's employment-to-population ratio has surpassed the pre-pandemic, February 2020 level, when it was 66.5 percent.
- The **Colorado counties** with the highest unemployment rates in April were: Huerfano (6.1%), Pueblo (5.1%), Fremont (4.8%), Las Animas (4.7%), and Rio Grande (4.5%). County-level unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are directly comparable to Colorado's April unadjusted rate of 3.1 percent.

Establishment survey data

Employers in Colorado added 14,600 **nonfarm payroll jobs** from March to April for a total of 2,848,600 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 15,100 and government shed 500 jobs. Over the past two years, Colorado has added 403,500 nonfarm payroll jobs, compared to losses totaling 374,500 in March and April 2020. That translates to a **job recovery rate** of 107.7 percent, which exceeds the U.S. rate of 94.6 percent.

Since May 2020, Colorado's **private sector** has grown by 407,600 jobs, compared to declines of 358,800 in early 2020. That translates to a **job recovery rate** of 113.6 percent and outpaces the U.S. rate of 97.6 percent.

Other highlights from the establishment survey:

- **March estimates** were revised down to 2,834,000, and the over the month change from February to March was a gain of 5,300 rather than the originally estimated increase of 5,800 (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 April were: leisure and hospitality (~6,400), trade, transportation, and utilities (~3,200), professional and business services (~3,000), construction (~1,900), and education and health services (~1,100). There were no industries with significant over the month declines.
- **Since April 2021**, nonfarm payroll jobs have increased 129,000, with the private sector growing by 121,900 and government adding 7,100 jobs. The largest **private sector job gains** were in leisure and hospitality (~44,900), professional and business services (~31,000), and trade, transportation, and utilities (~17,900). No industry experienced job loss during that same period. Colorado's **rate of job growth** over the past year is 4.7 percent, which marginally exceeds the U.S. rate of 4.6 percent.
- Over the year, the **average workweek** for all Colorado employees on private nonfarm payrolls decreased from 33.5 to 33.3 hours, while **average hourly earnings** grew from \$31.23 to \$34.34, nearly two dollars and fifty cents more than the national average hourly earnings of \$31.85.

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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 2022 Colorado Employment Situation** will be released at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 17, 2022. The full schedule of release dates for calendar year 2022 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 2022, 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.

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

APRIL 2022

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS

May 20, 2022

This briefing 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 10th – April 16th.

U.S. and Colorado Unemployment Rates Identical in April

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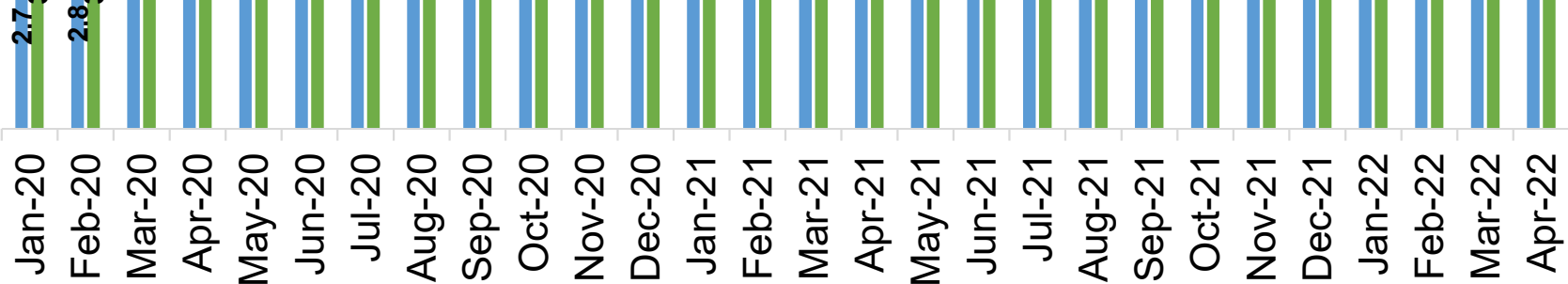
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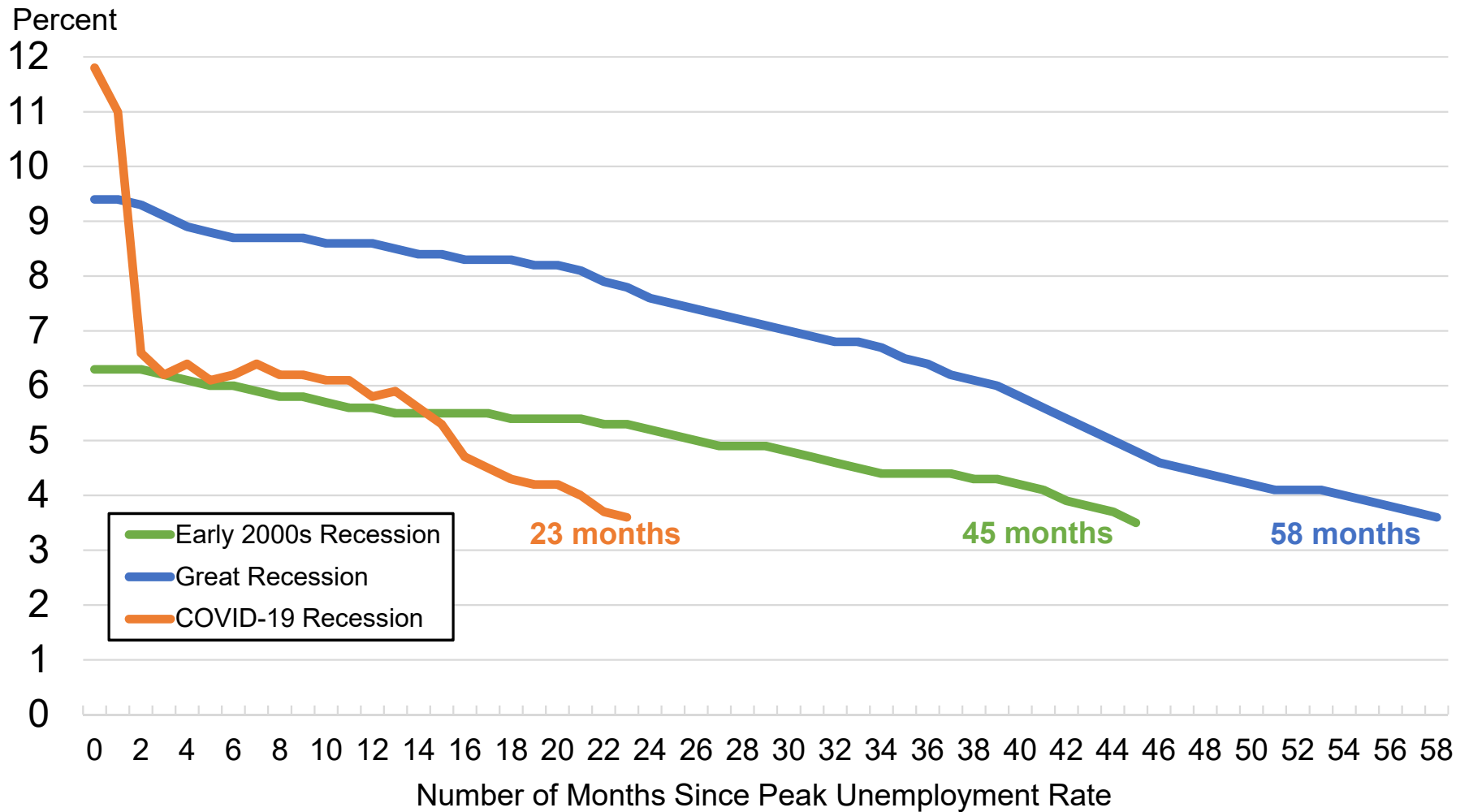
Decrease in April unemployment rate due to a gain in total employment (+15.4k), coupled with an increase in the labor force (+13.6k). Number of unemployed Coloradans dropped by 1,800, to 116,700. First time since October 2021 the state's unemployment rate was equal to or less than the U.S. rate.



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

■ Colorado ■ U.S.

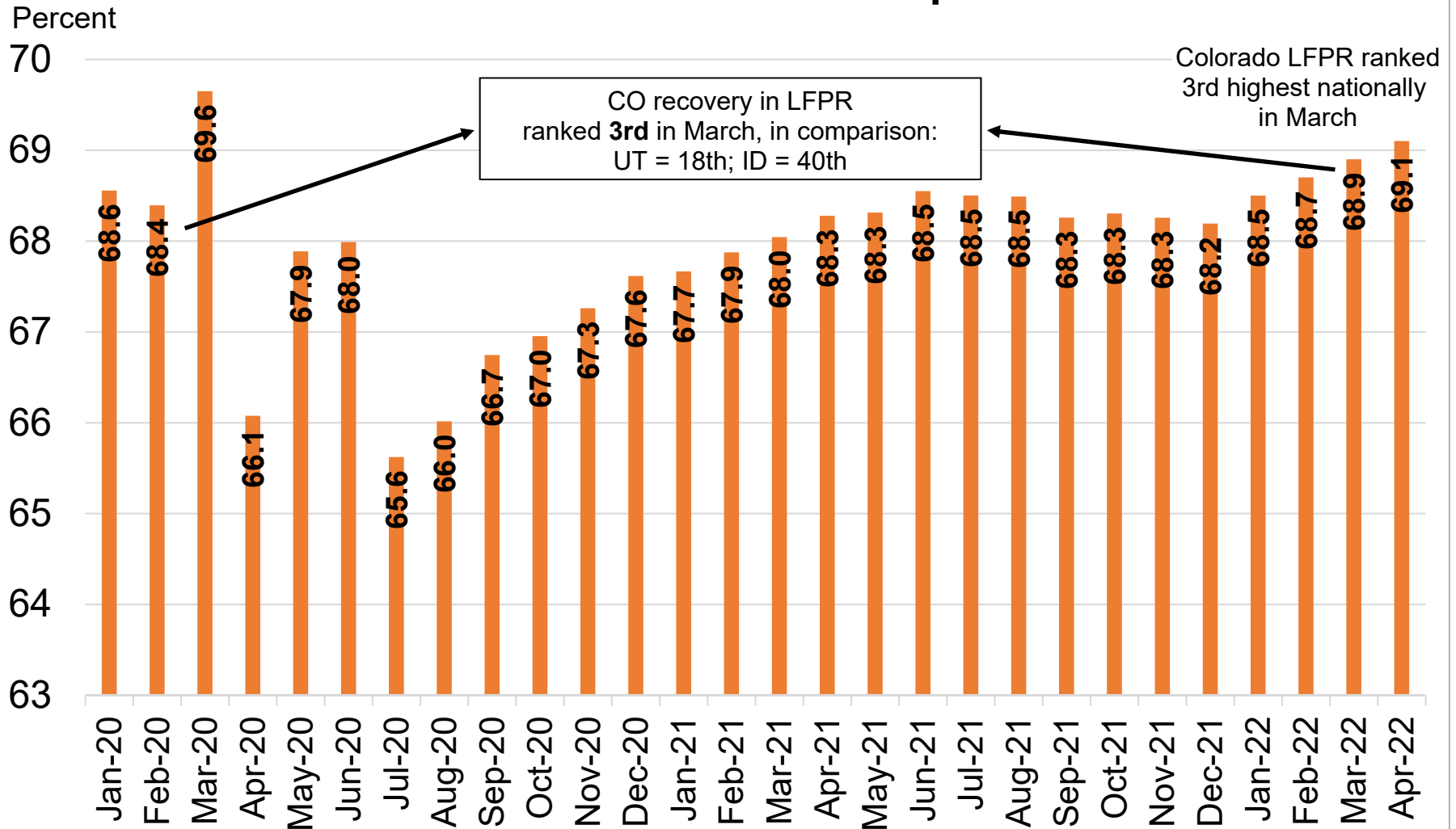
Number of Months for Colorado's Unemployment Rate to Fall from Peak Rate to At Least 3.6% Over Last Three Recessions



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

Data seasonally adjusted. Peak Colorado unemployment rate for early 2000s recession was 6.3 percent in May 2003; Great Recession peak was 9.4 percent in October 2010; and COVID-19 recession peak was 11.8 percent in May 2020.

Colorado's Labor Force Participation Rate Exceeds 69 Percent in April

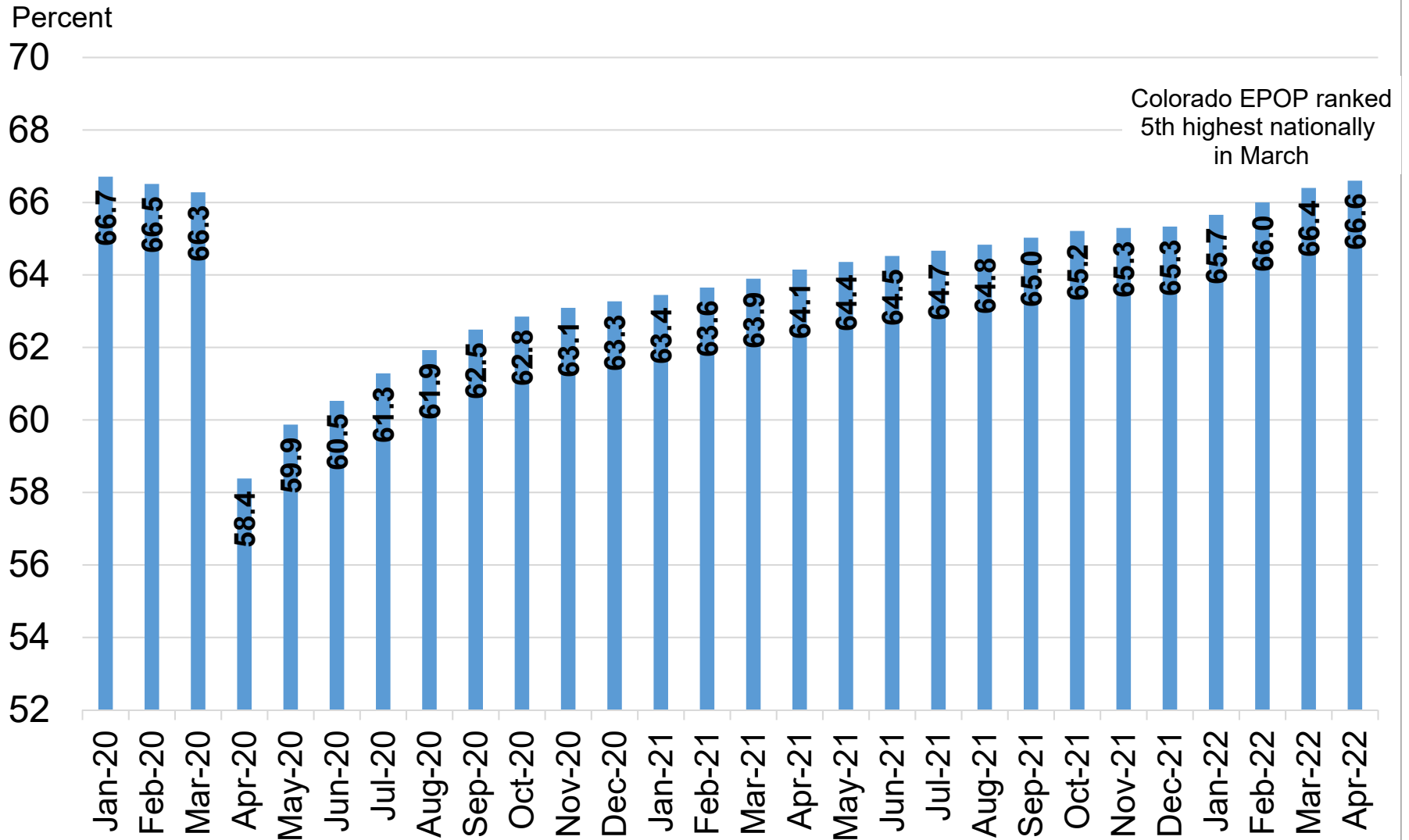


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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>

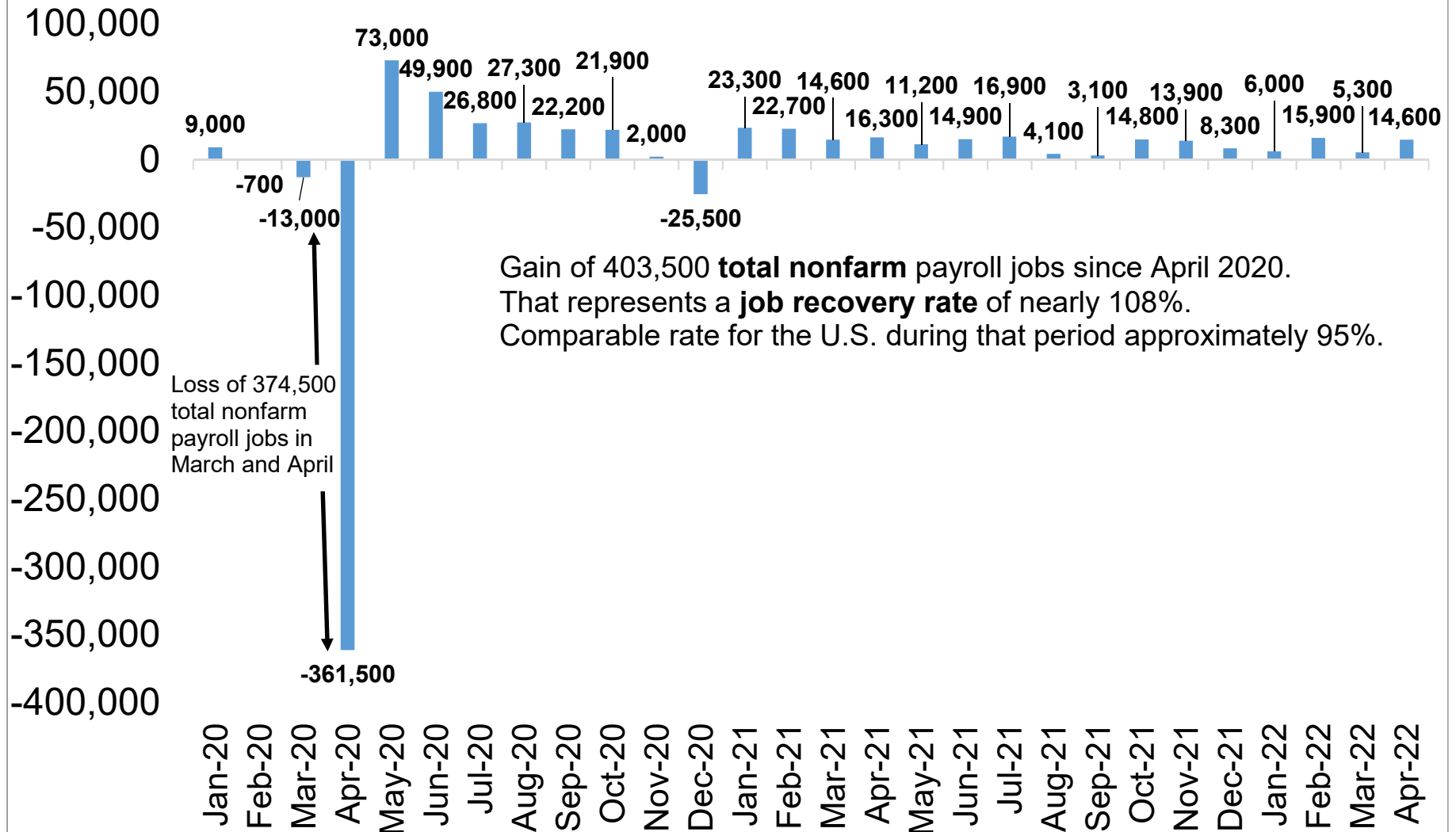
Colorado's Employment-to-Population Ratio Reaches Pre-Pandemic Levels



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

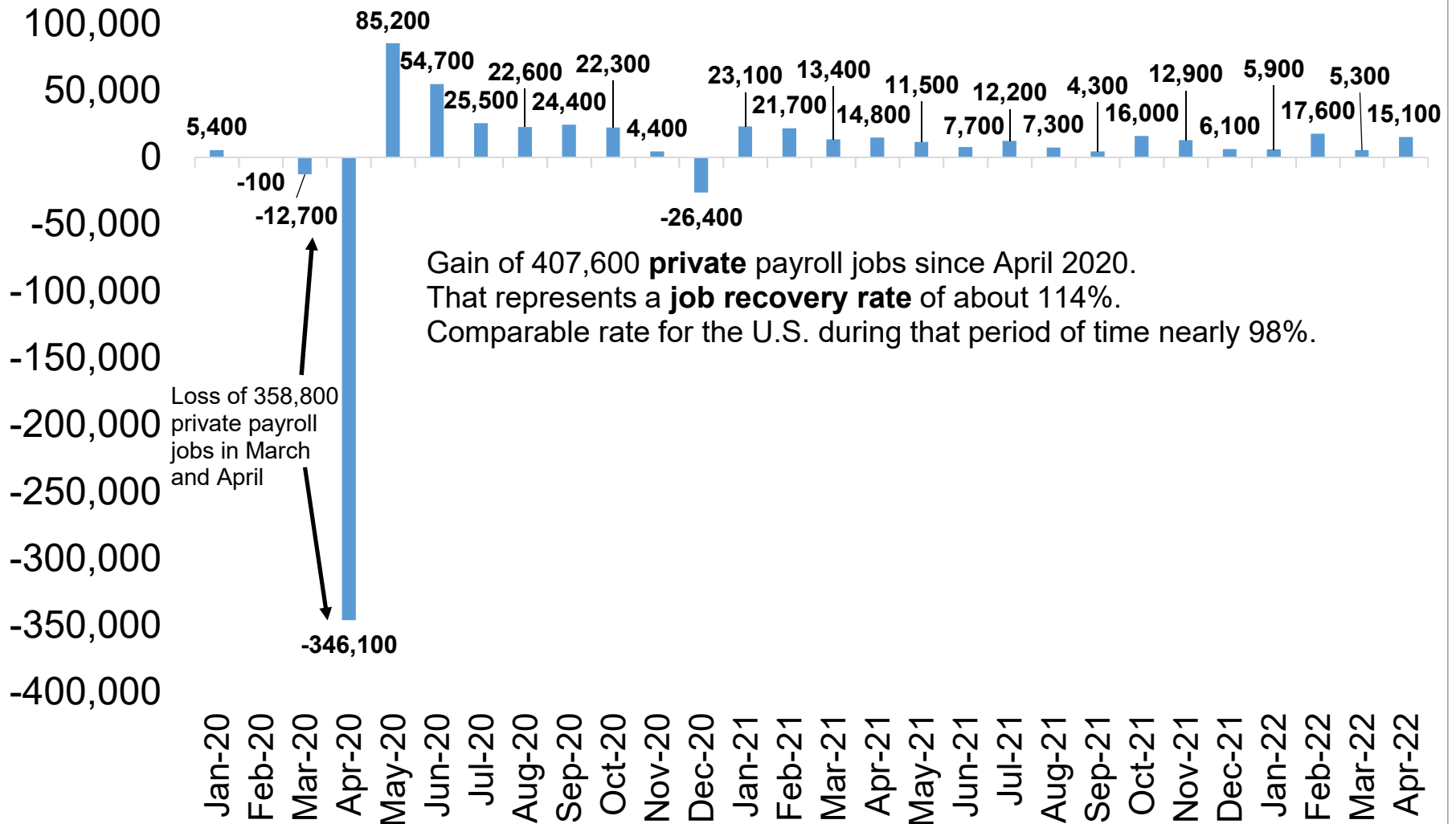
Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is employed in a given month.

Colorado Added 14,600 Total Nonfarm Jobs in April; Job Recovery Continues to Outpace Nation



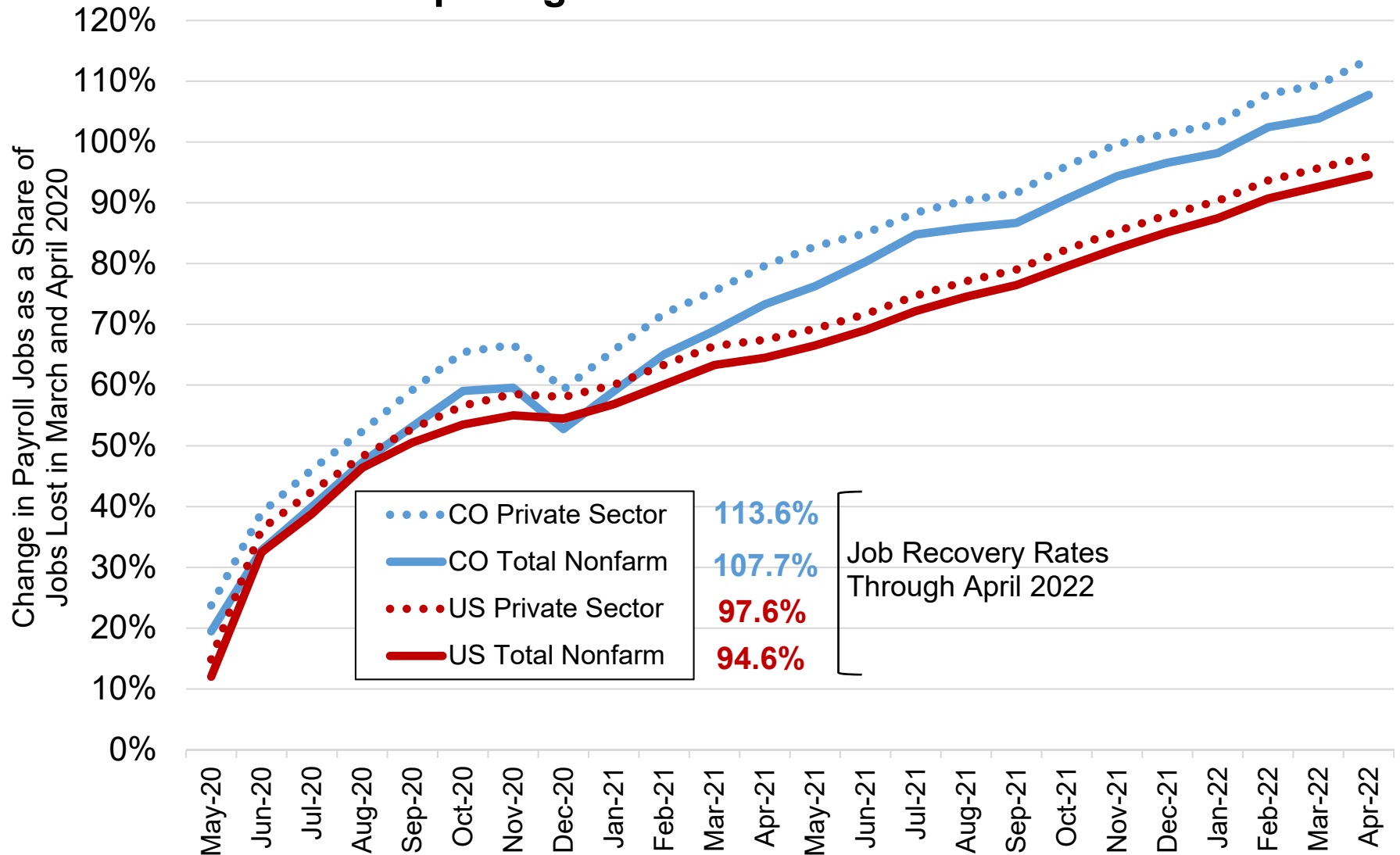
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

15,100 Private Sector Jobs Added in April; March Figures Relatively Unchanged



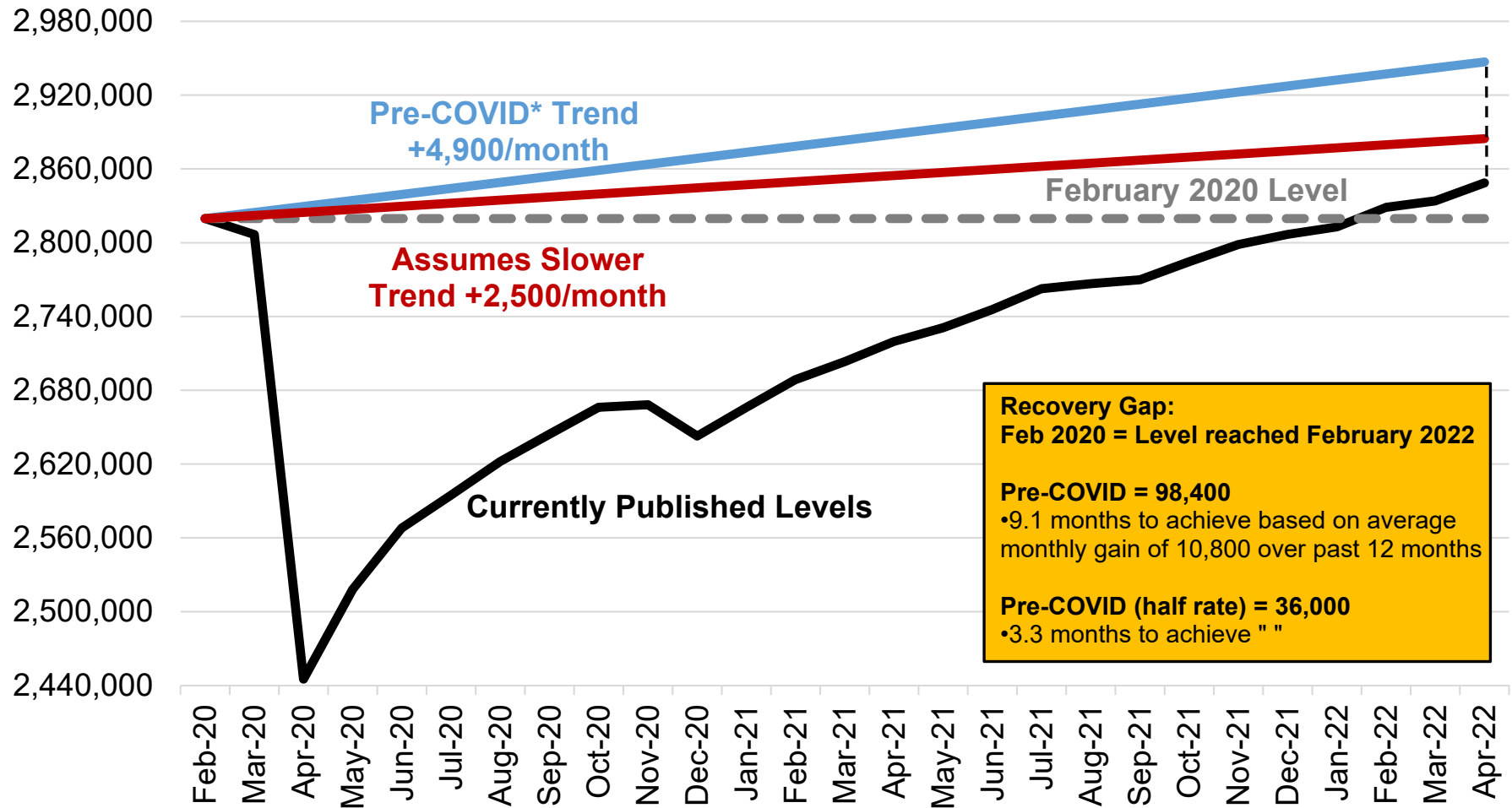
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Colorado's Rate of Job Recovery Notably Outpacing the U.S. Since Mid-2021



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

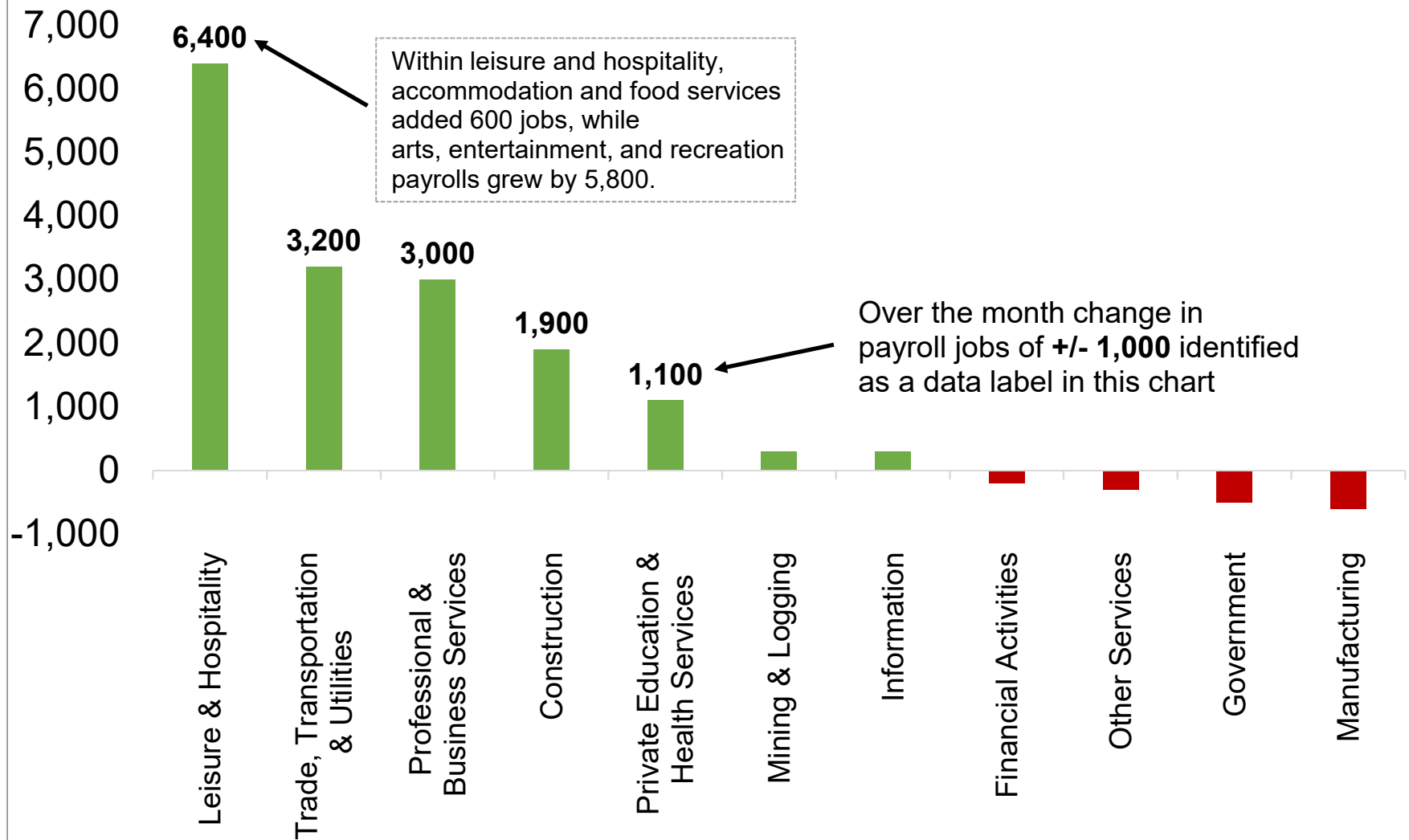
Colorado Total Nonfarm Employment and the Gap Between Different Measures of Recovery Baselines



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

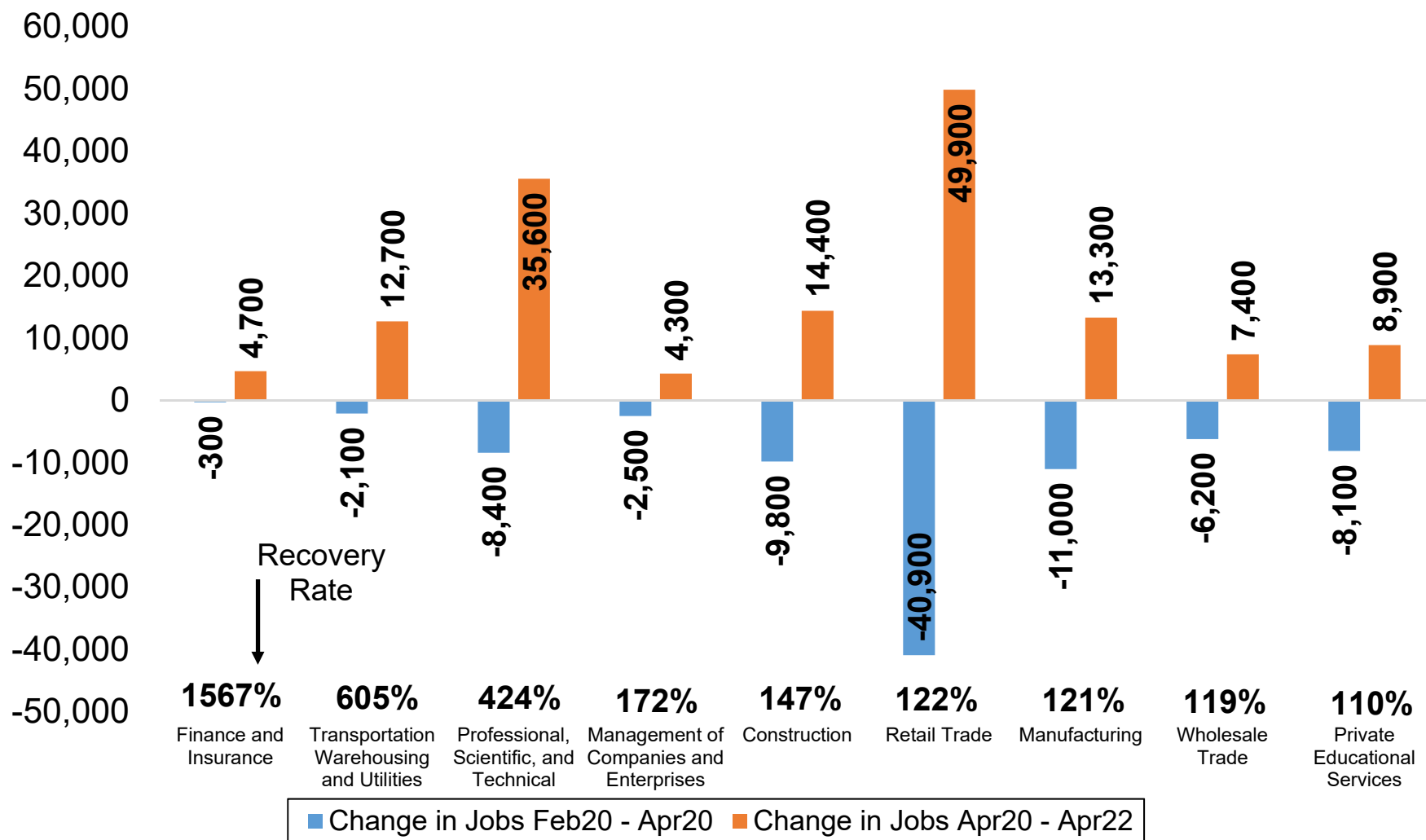
*Note: the **blue line** represents the trendline in the level of total nonfarm employment if the 2019 average monthly gain of 4,900 payroll jobs had held constant. This can be used as a baseline if no pandemic-related recession had occurred and job growth had continued at an uninterrupted pace. **Red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

Three Industries Gained at Least 3,000 Payroll Jobs in April, Led by Leisure and Hospitality



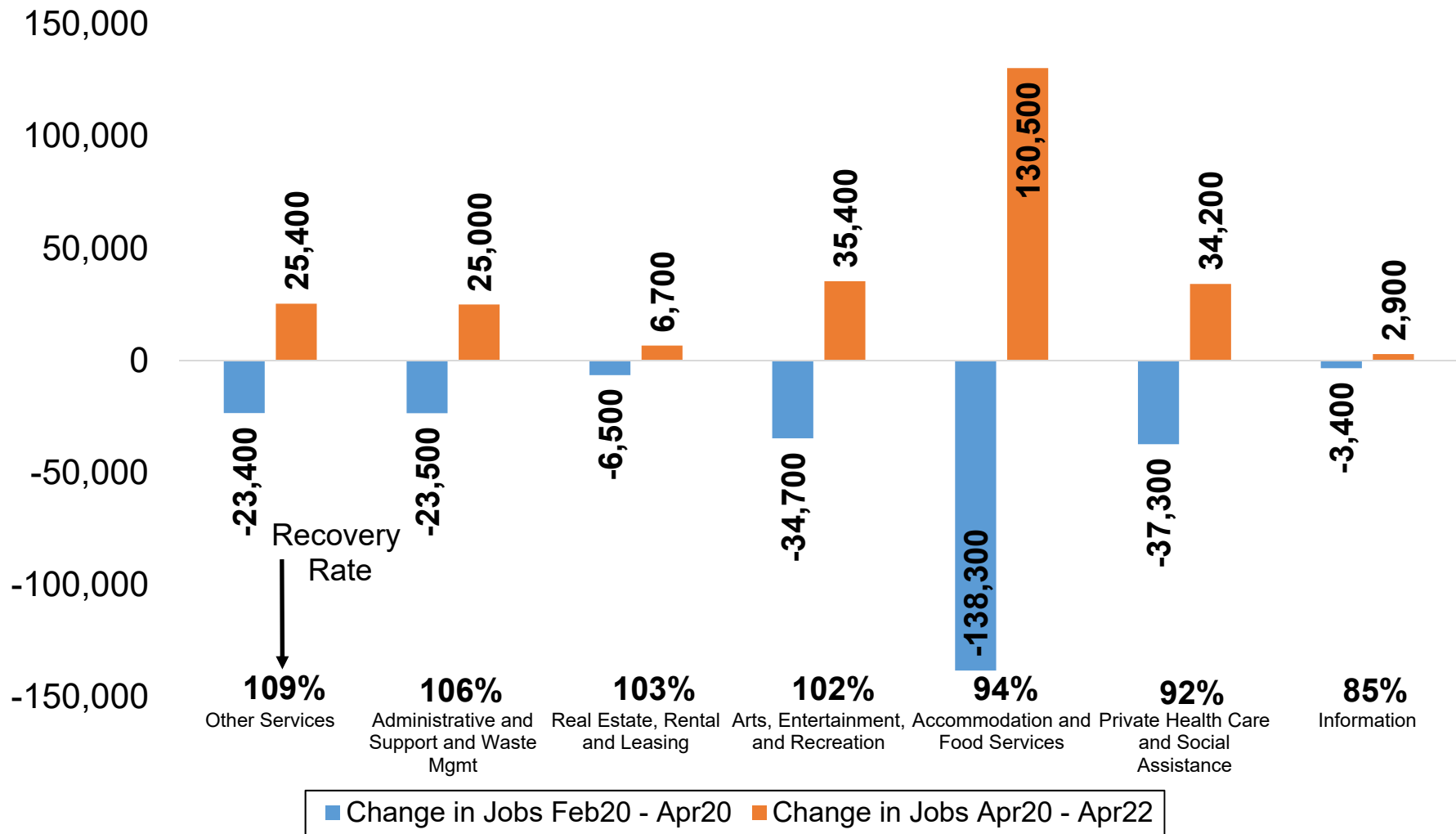
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Colorado Industry Sectors with the Fastest Payroll Job Recovery Rates



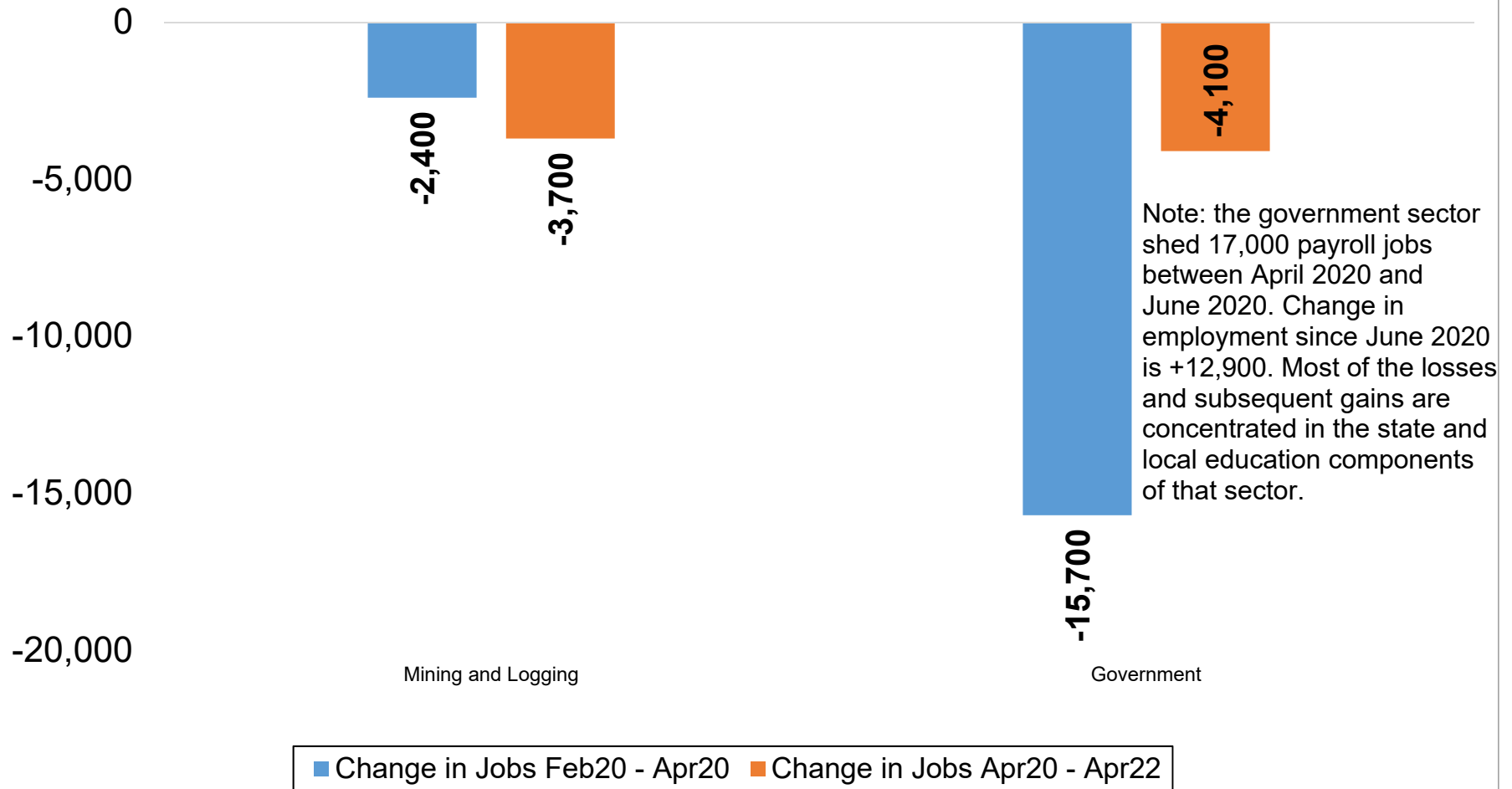
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Payroll Job Recovery Rates Between 85 and 109 Percent



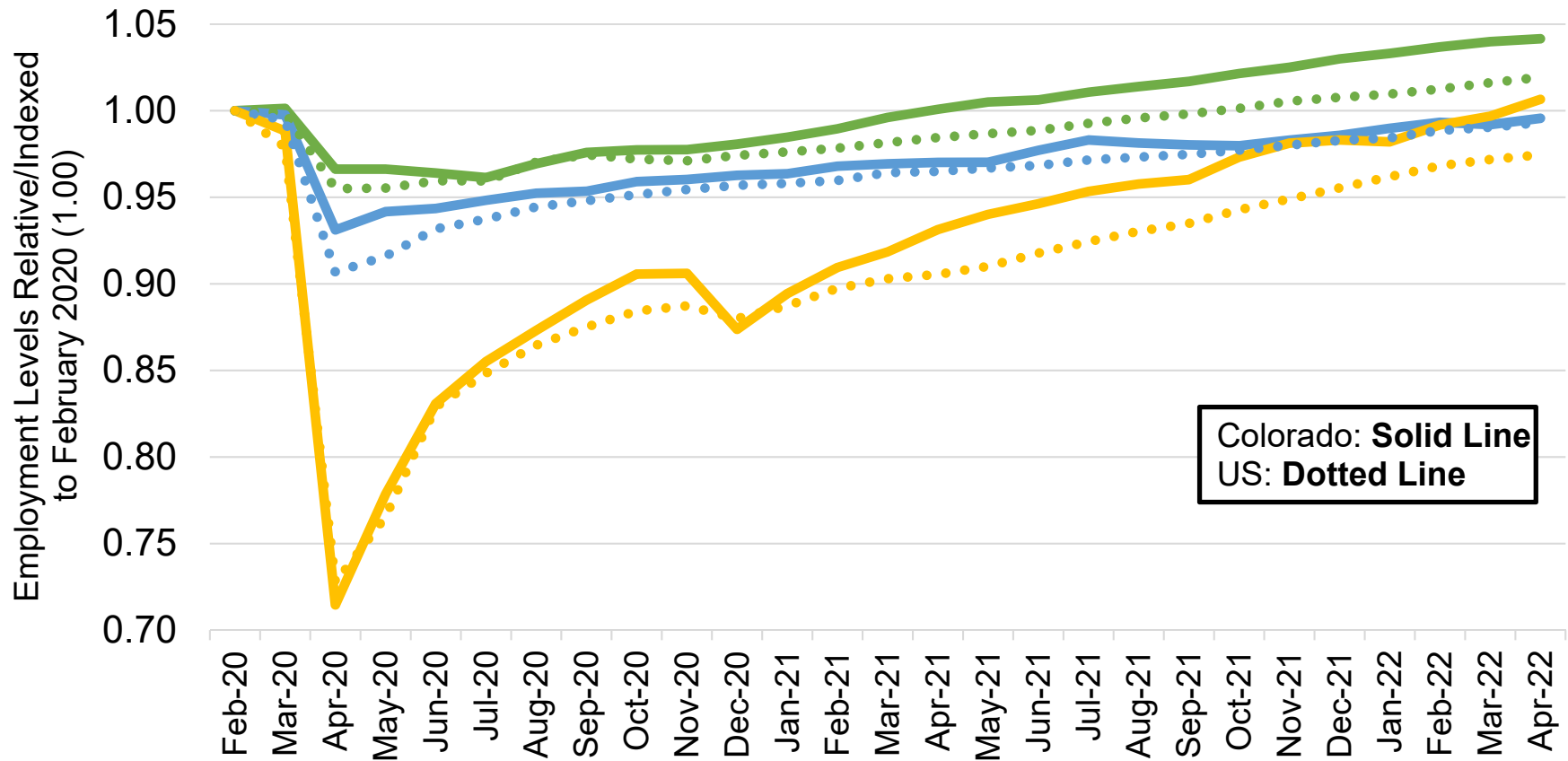
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Continued Losses in Payroll Jobs Since April 2020



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



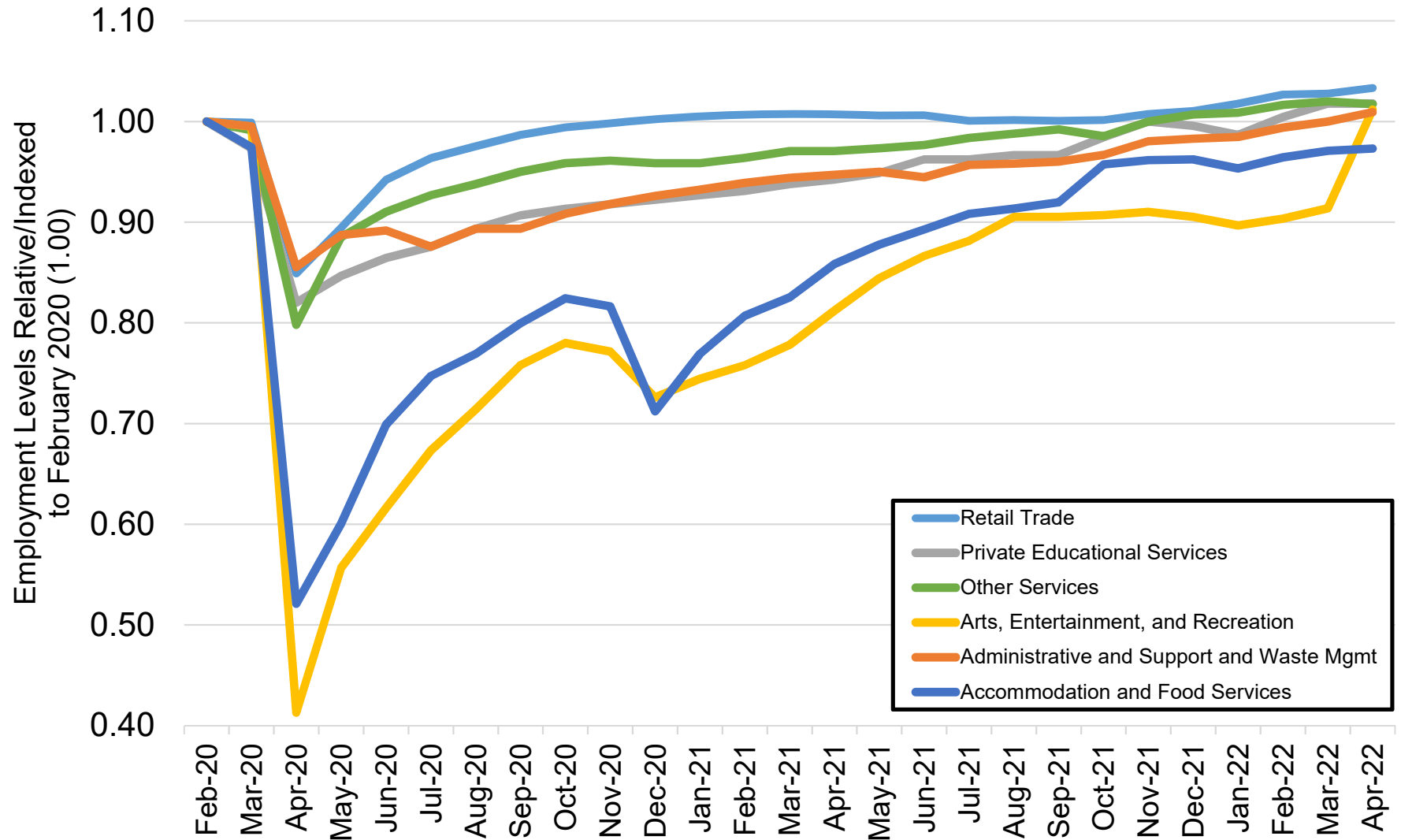
Colorado: **Solid Line**
 US: **Dotted Line**

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; information; finance and insurance; professional and technical services; management of companies; and federal government.

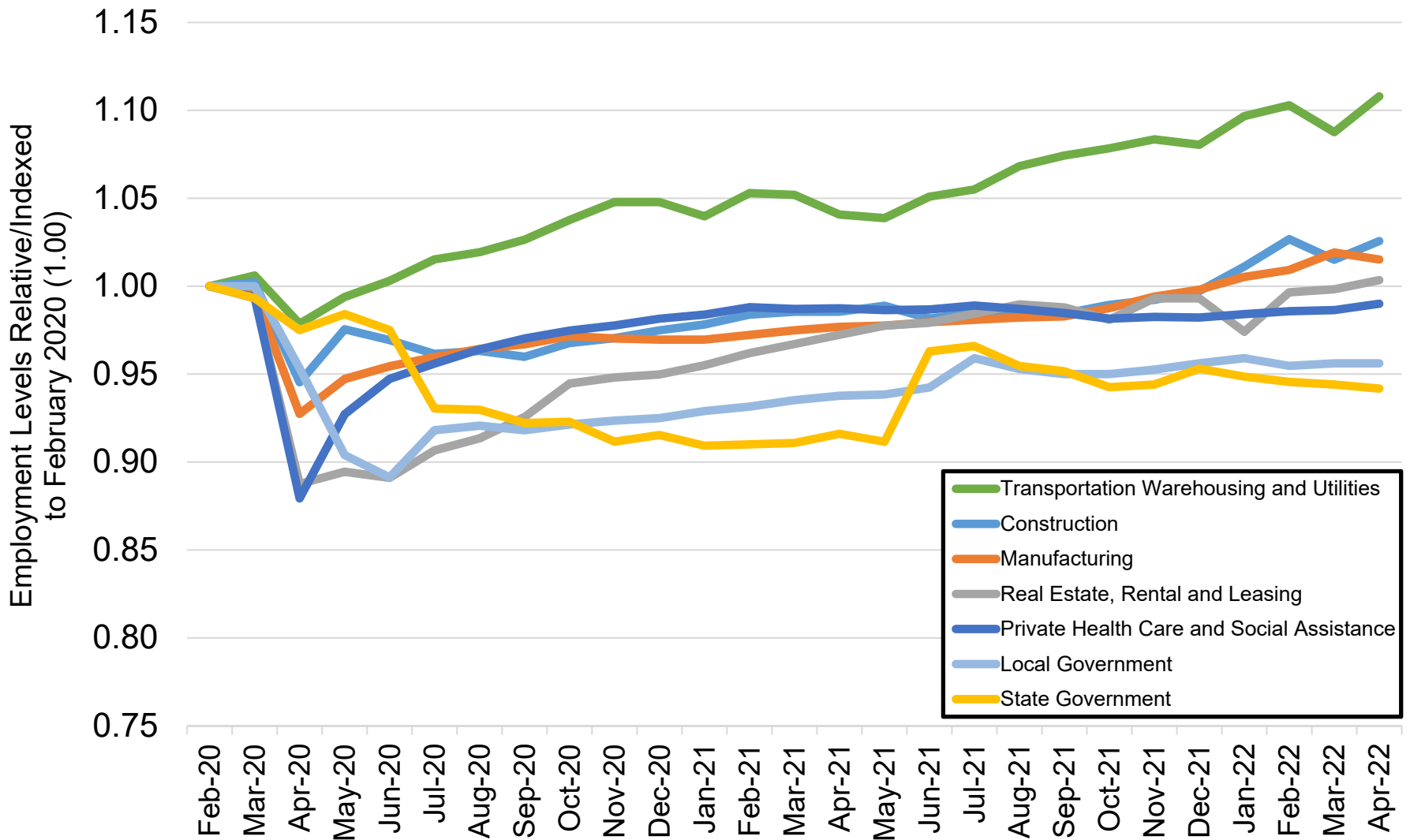
Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Low Wage Industries



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

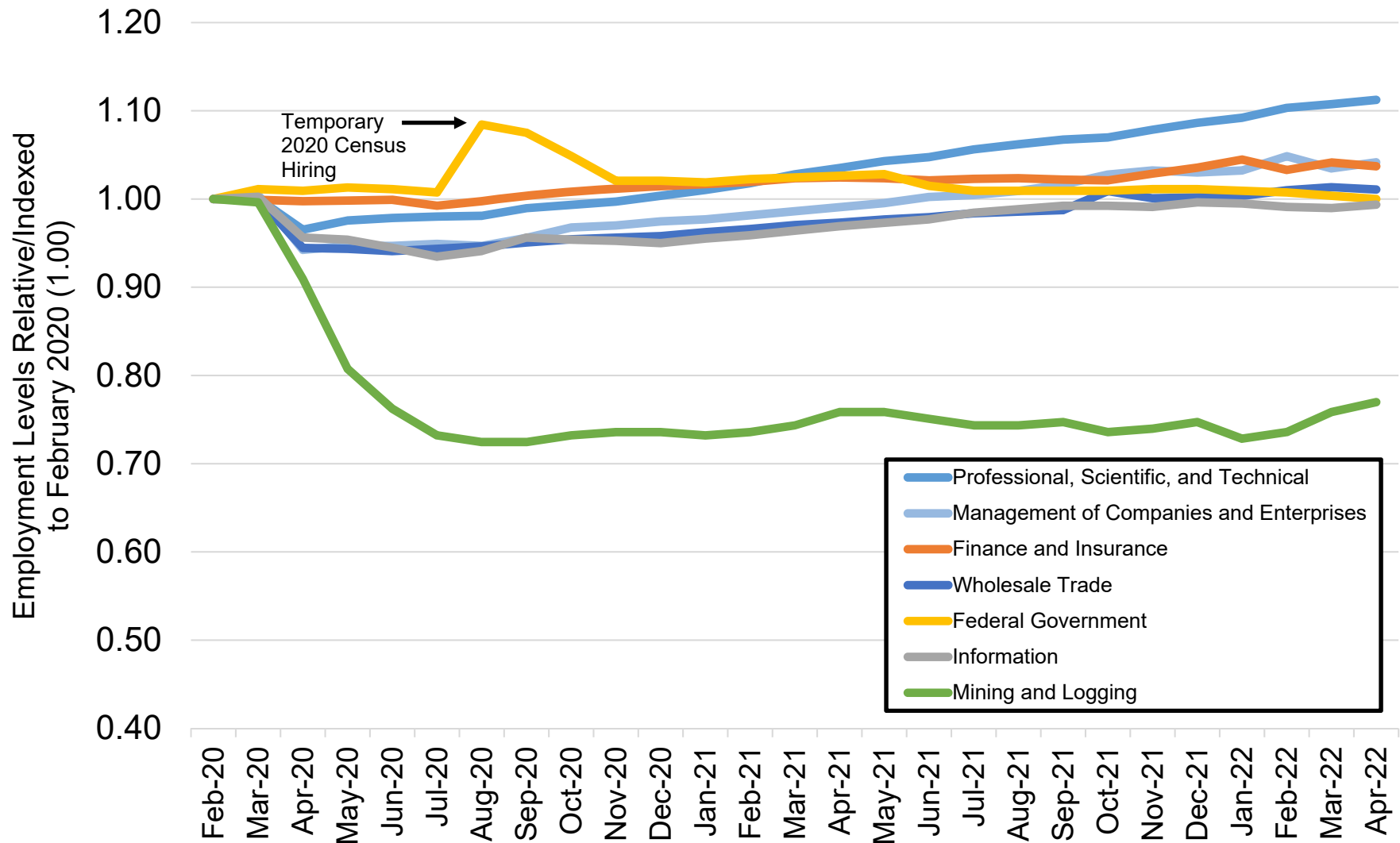
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Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Medium Wage Industries



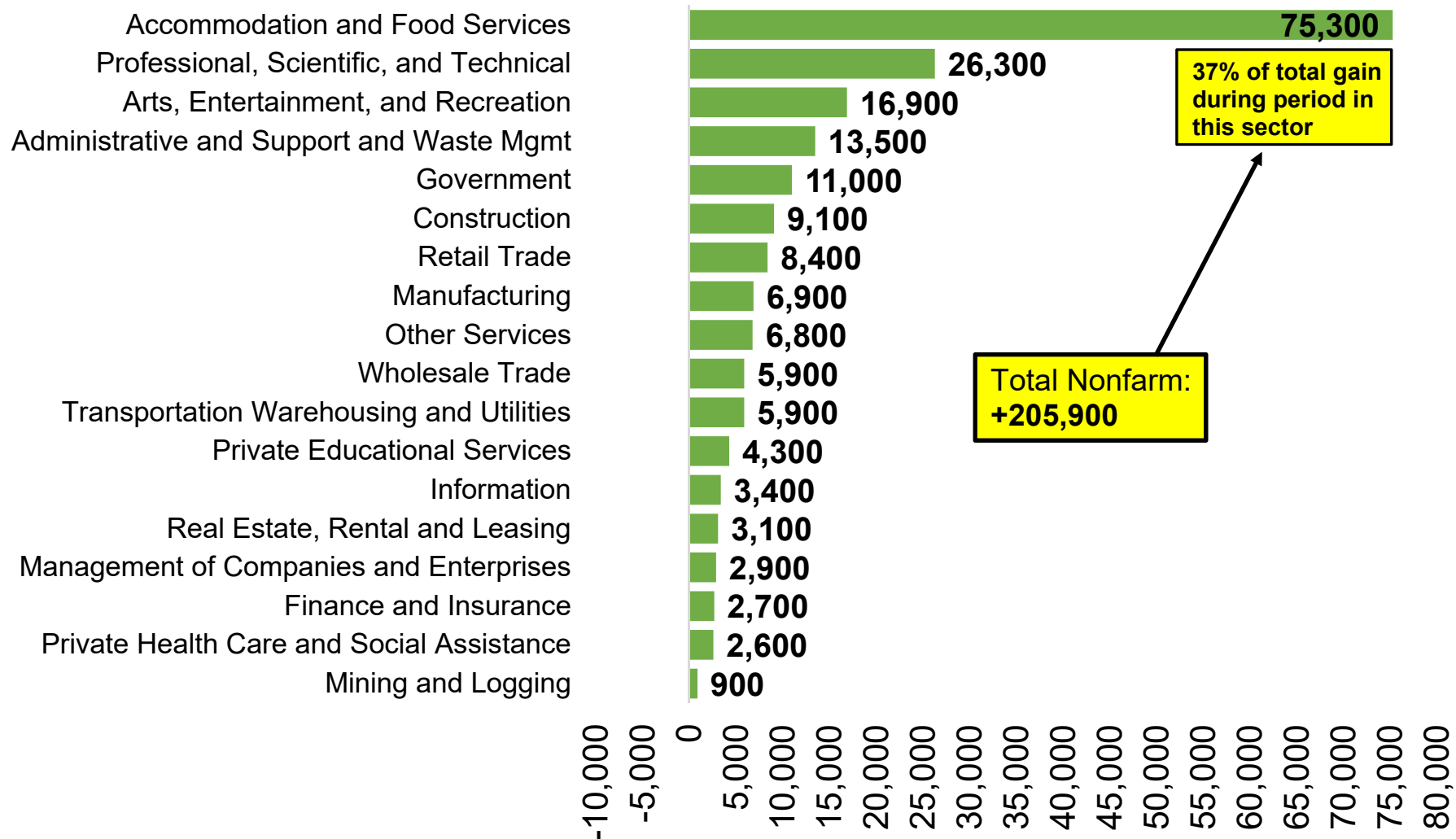
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Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by High Wage Industries



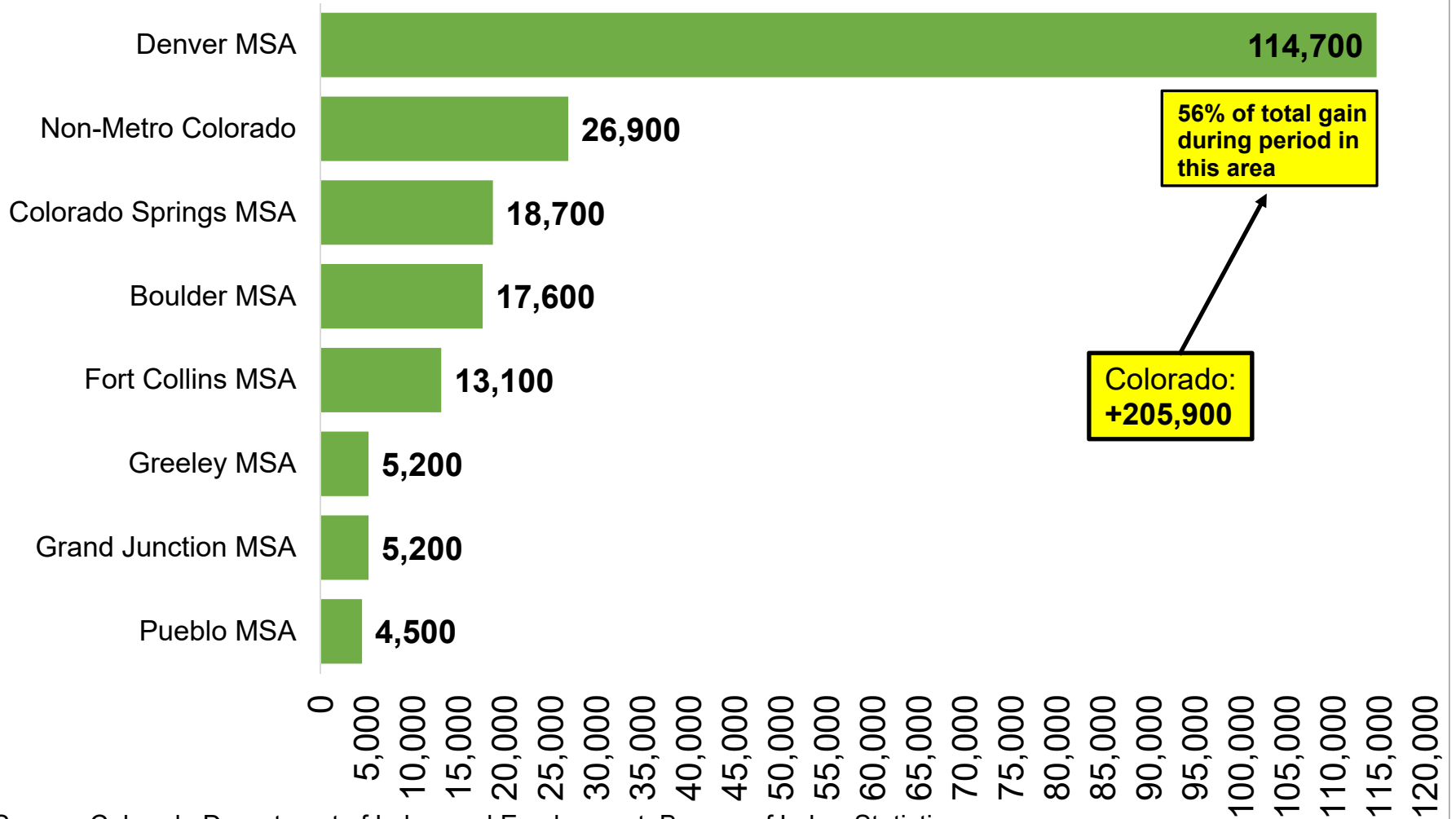
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Change in Payroll Jobs Since December 2020, by Industry Sector



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

Change in Payroll Jobs Since December 2020, by Colorado Substate Area

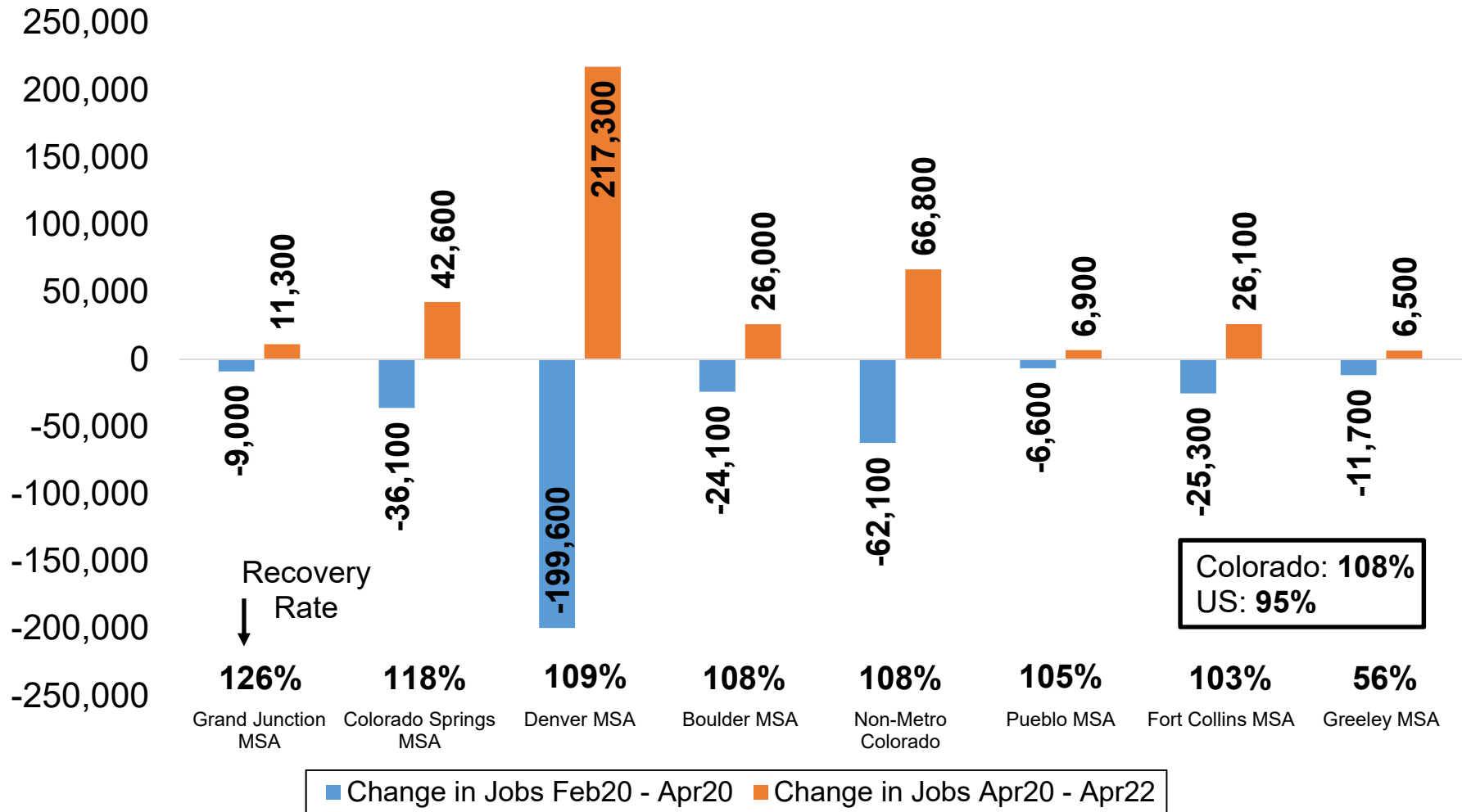


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

Total Nonfarm Job Recovery Rates by Colorado Substate Area

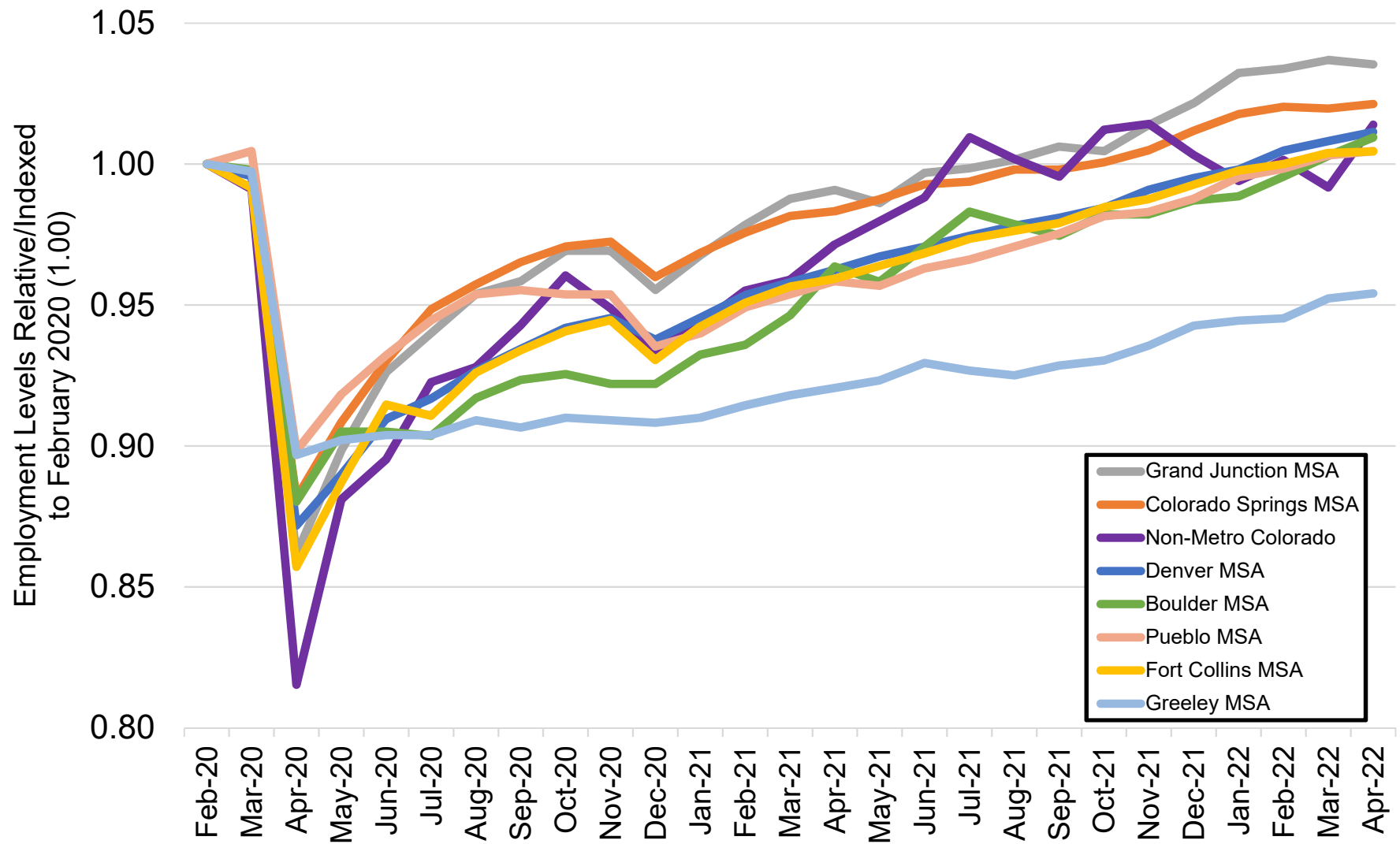


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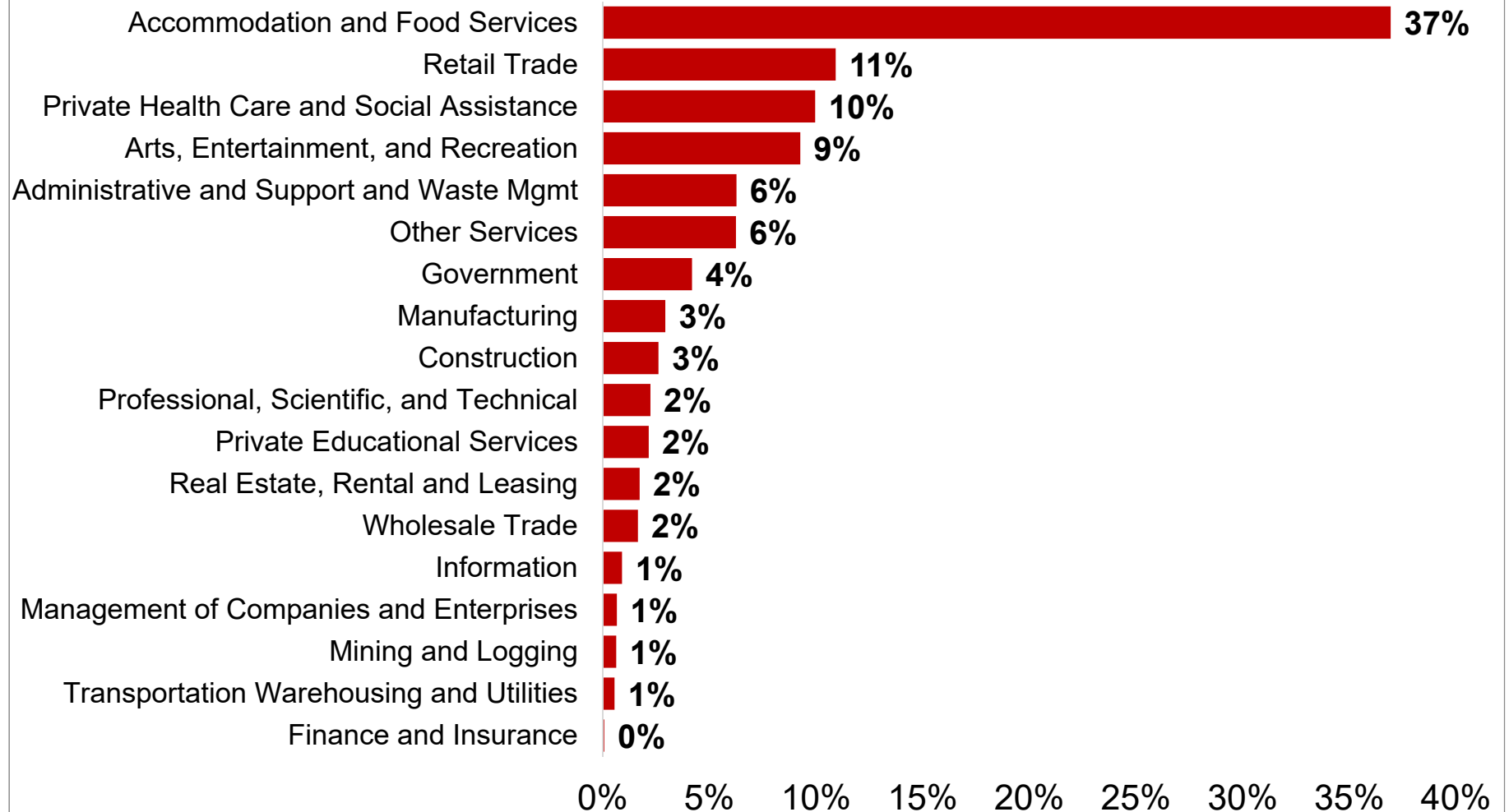
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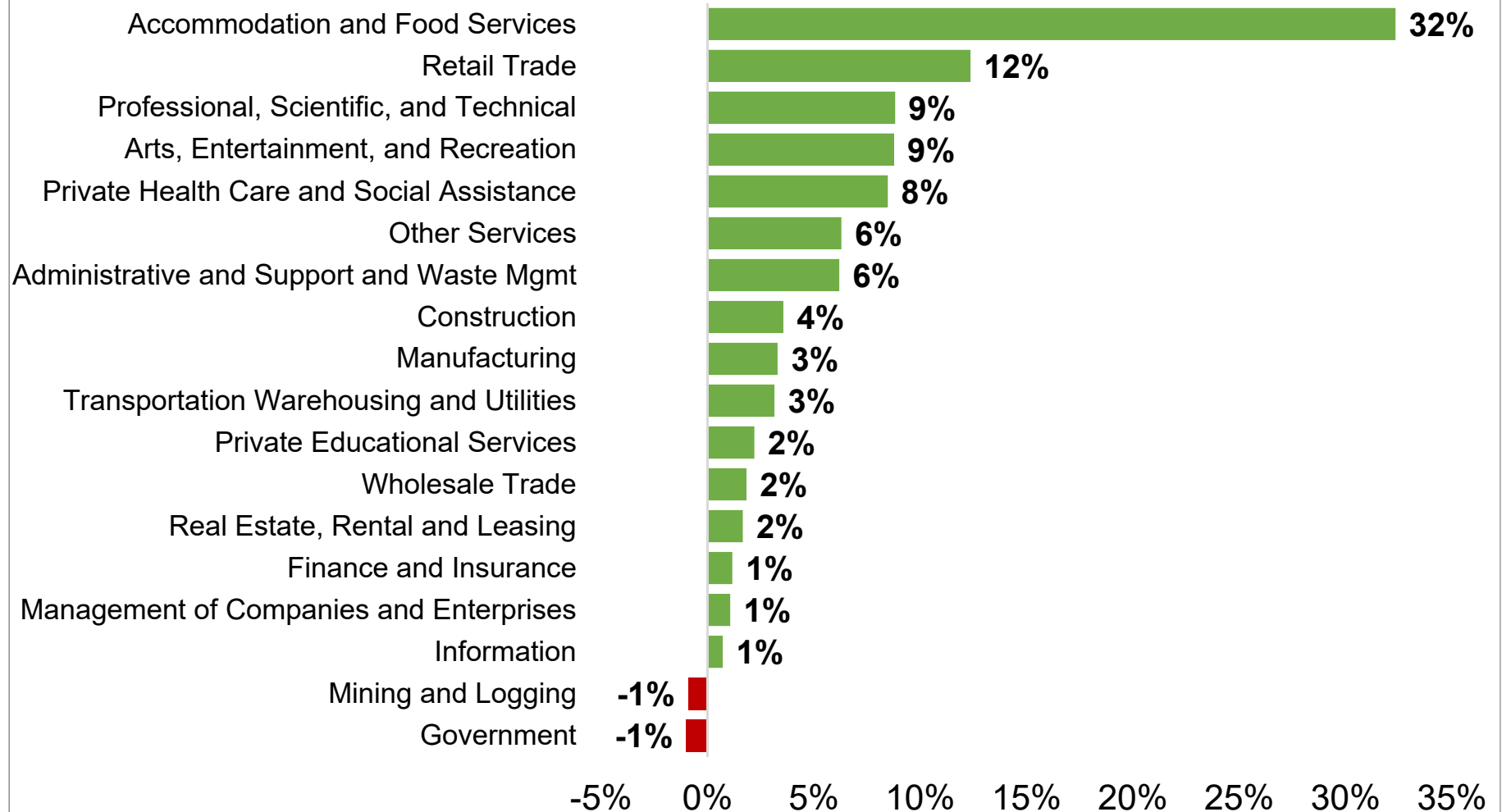
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Percent Contribution to Total Colorado Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Lost March & April 2020, by Industry Sector



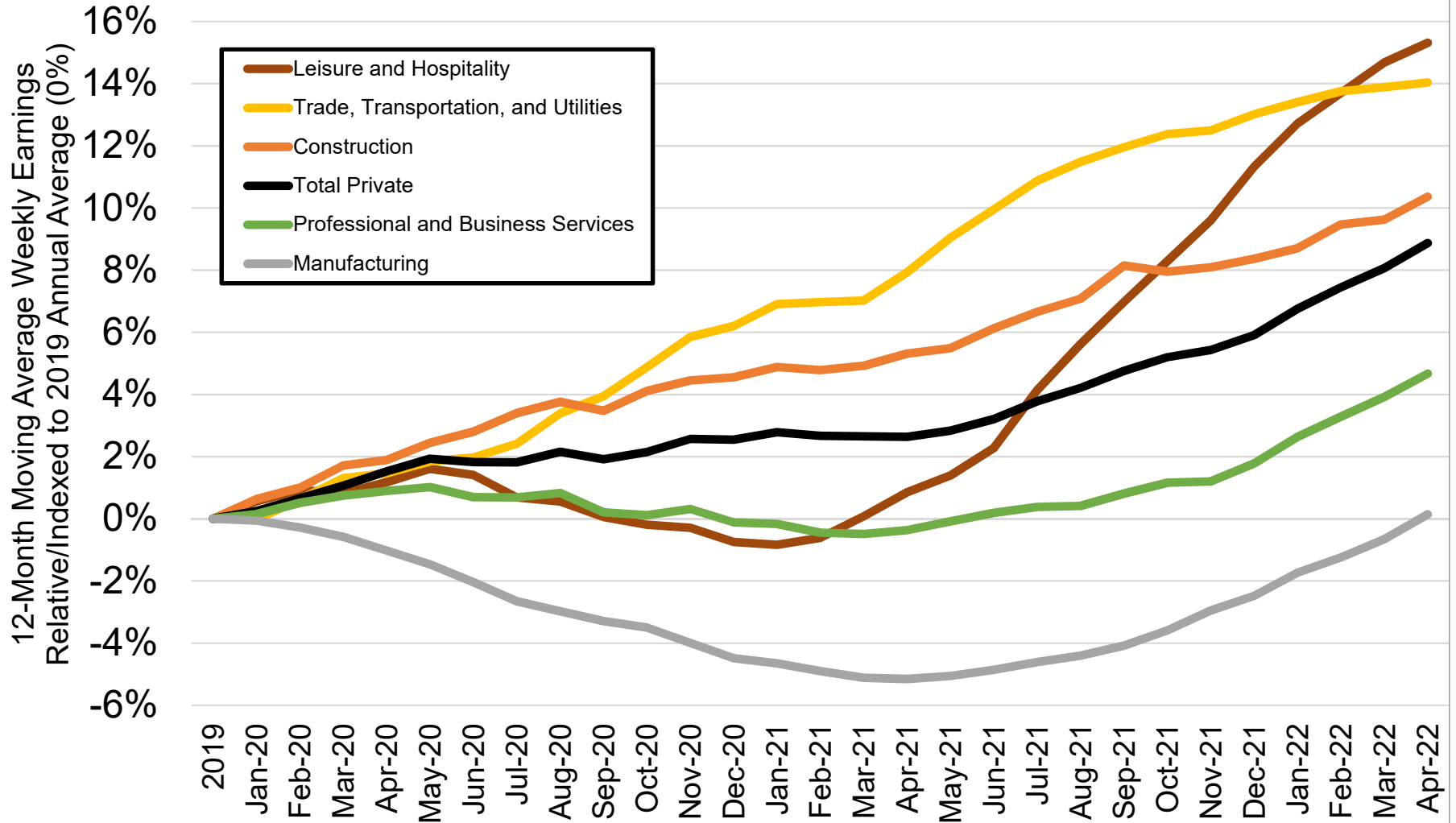
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Percent Contribution to Total Colorado Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Added Since April 2020, by Industry Sector



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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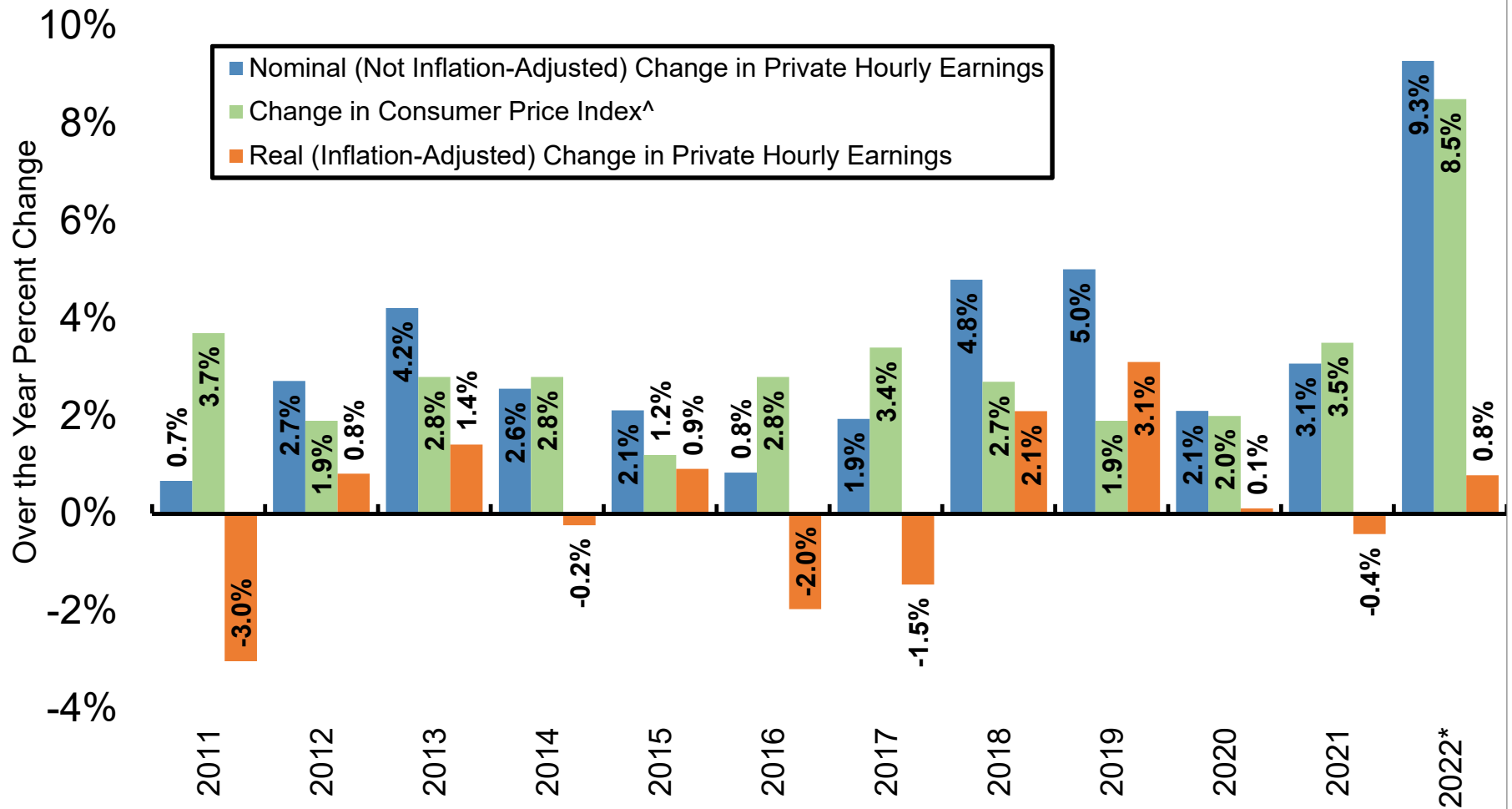
Percent Change in Average Weekly Earnings Since 2019, by Select Colorado Industry



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

Data not seasonally adjusted. Note: each month on this chart represents a 12-month moving average and measures the percent change in average weekly earnings compared to the 2019 annual average for that industry.

Nominal and Real Percent Change in Colorado's Private Average Hourly Earnings Since 2011



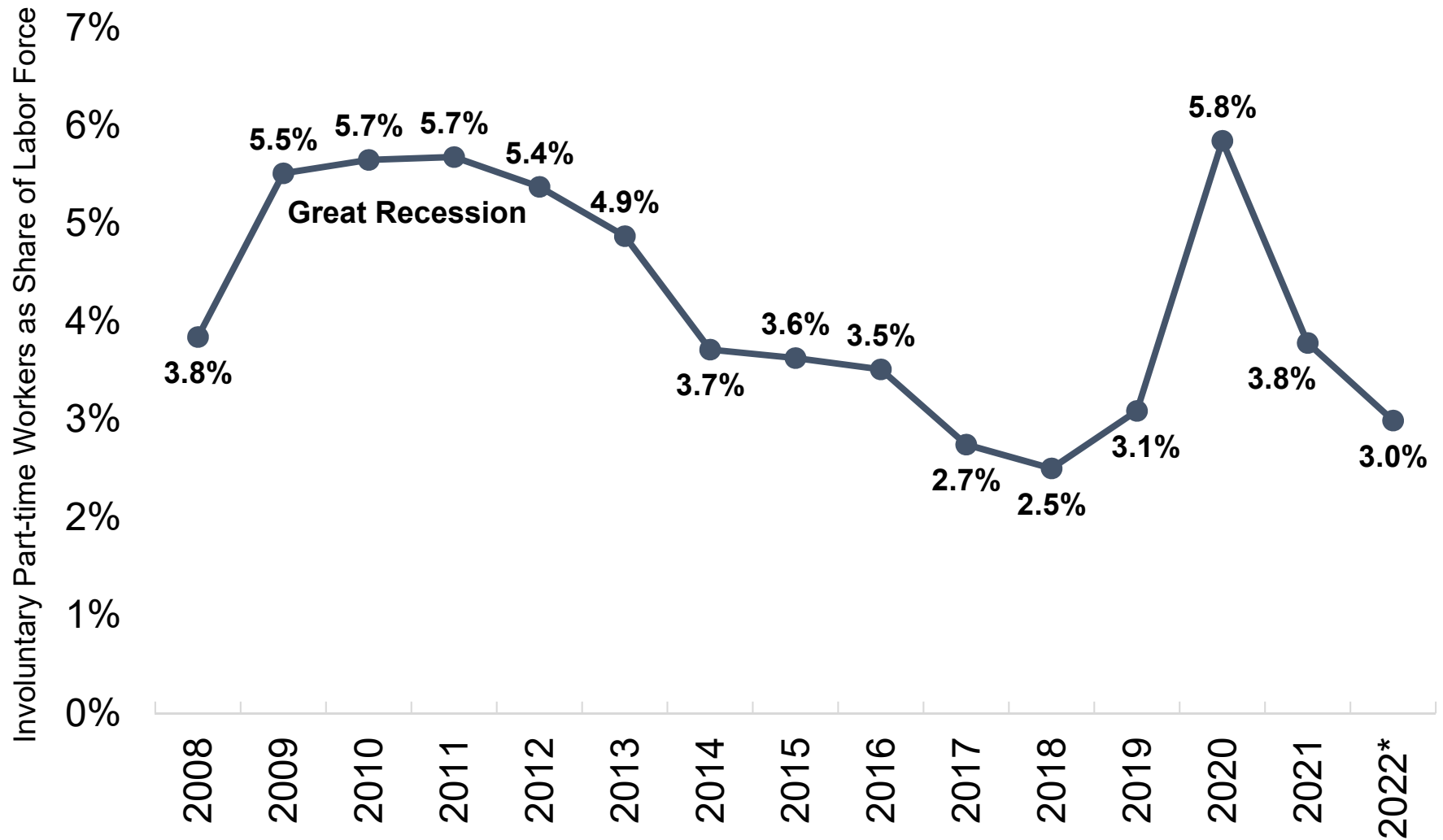
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment estimates; Bureau of Labor Statistics

[^]Note: Denver-Aurora-Lakewood CPI-U estimates were utilized to adjust average hourly earnings for inflation.

That data is available here: <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/regional-resources.htm>.

*2022 nominal earnings growth is measured using data for January to April compared to the same period the year prior, while real earnings were adjusted using the average over-the-year change in CPI-U for January and March 2022.

Involuntary Part-Time Workers as Share of Labor Force



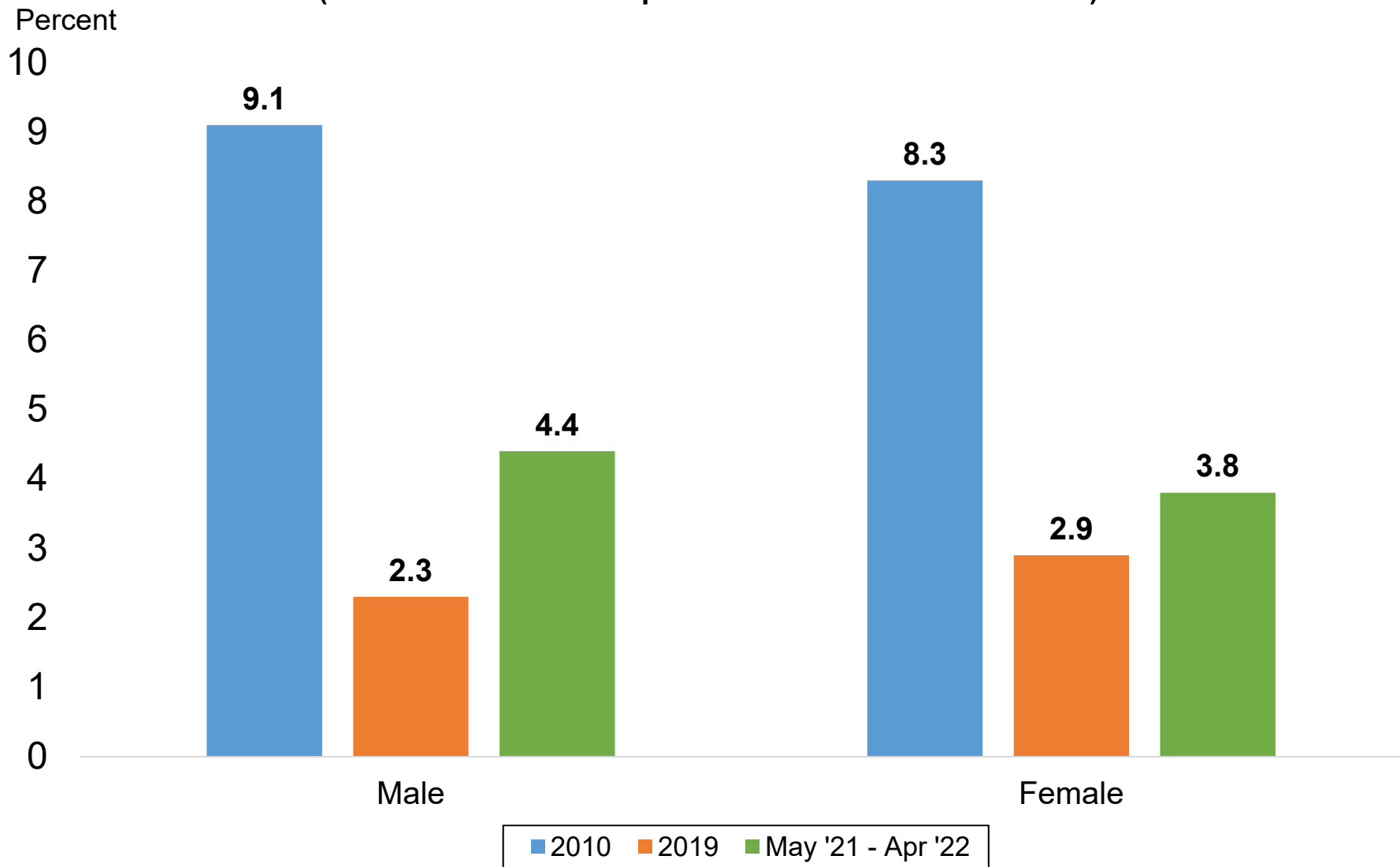
Source: Current Population Survey

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 four months of 2022.

Unemployment Rates by Gender

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

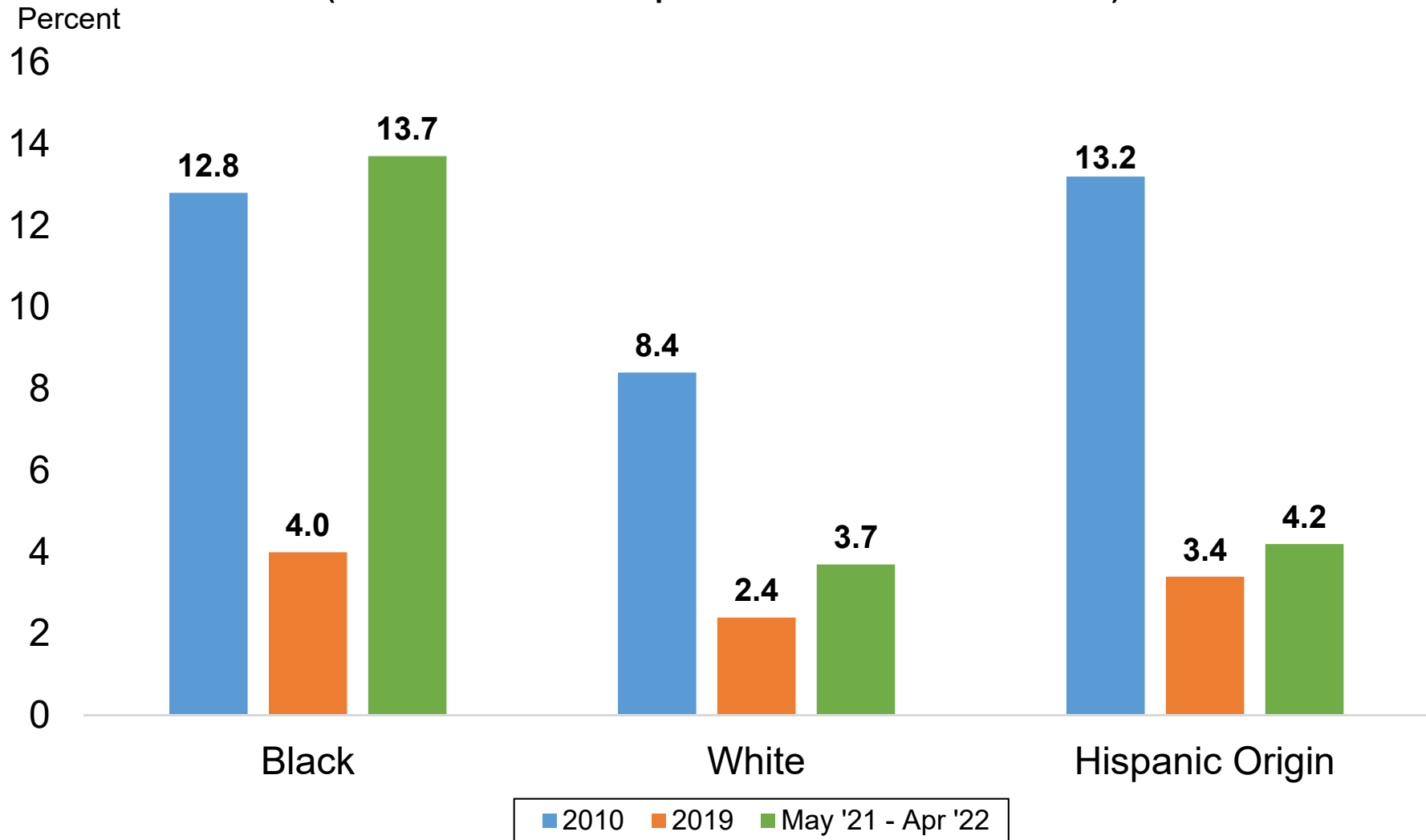


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Data not seasonally adjusted. Unemployment rates by gender for individuals 16 years and older.

Unemployment Rates by Race & Ethnicity

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

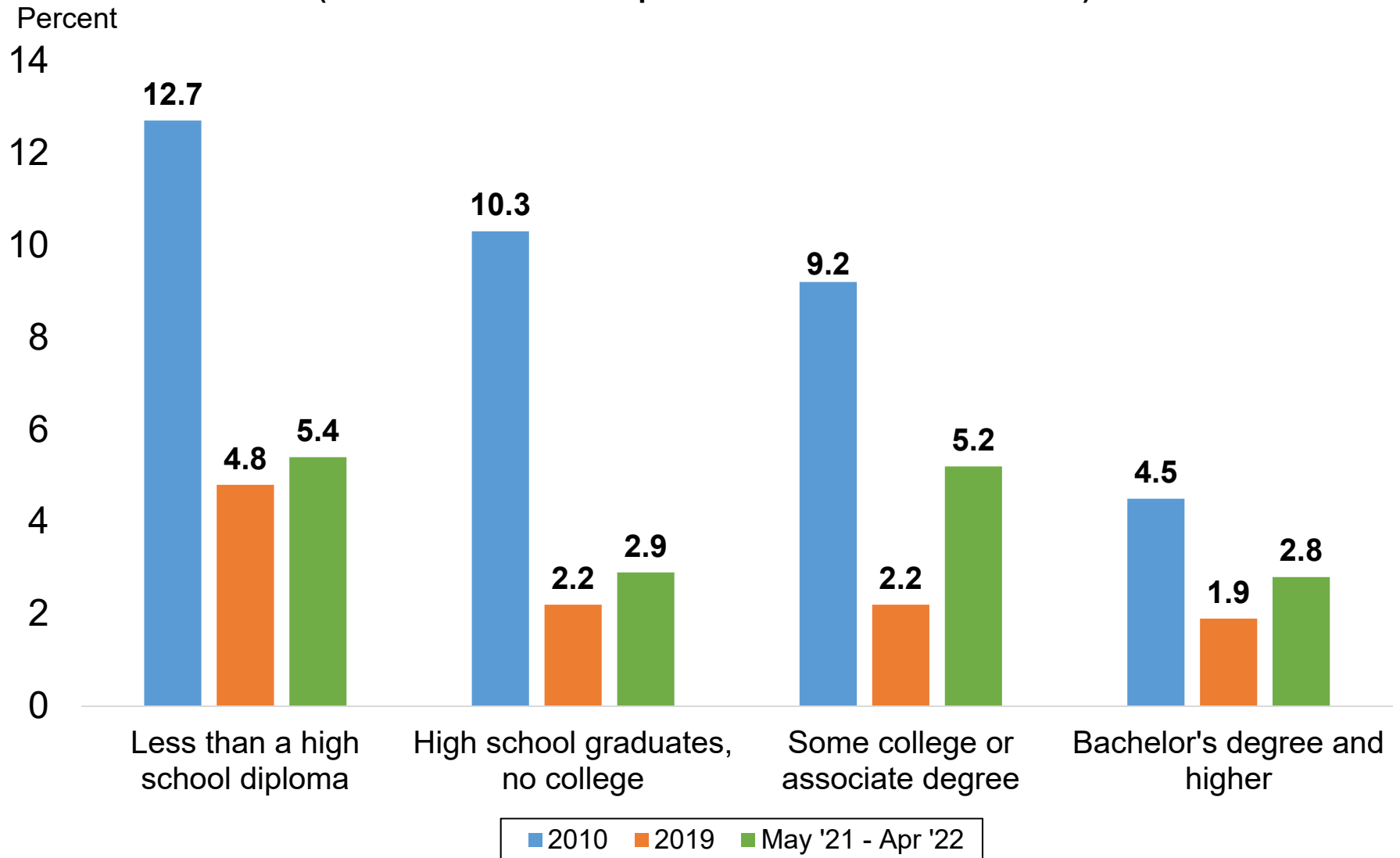


Source: Current Population Survey

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

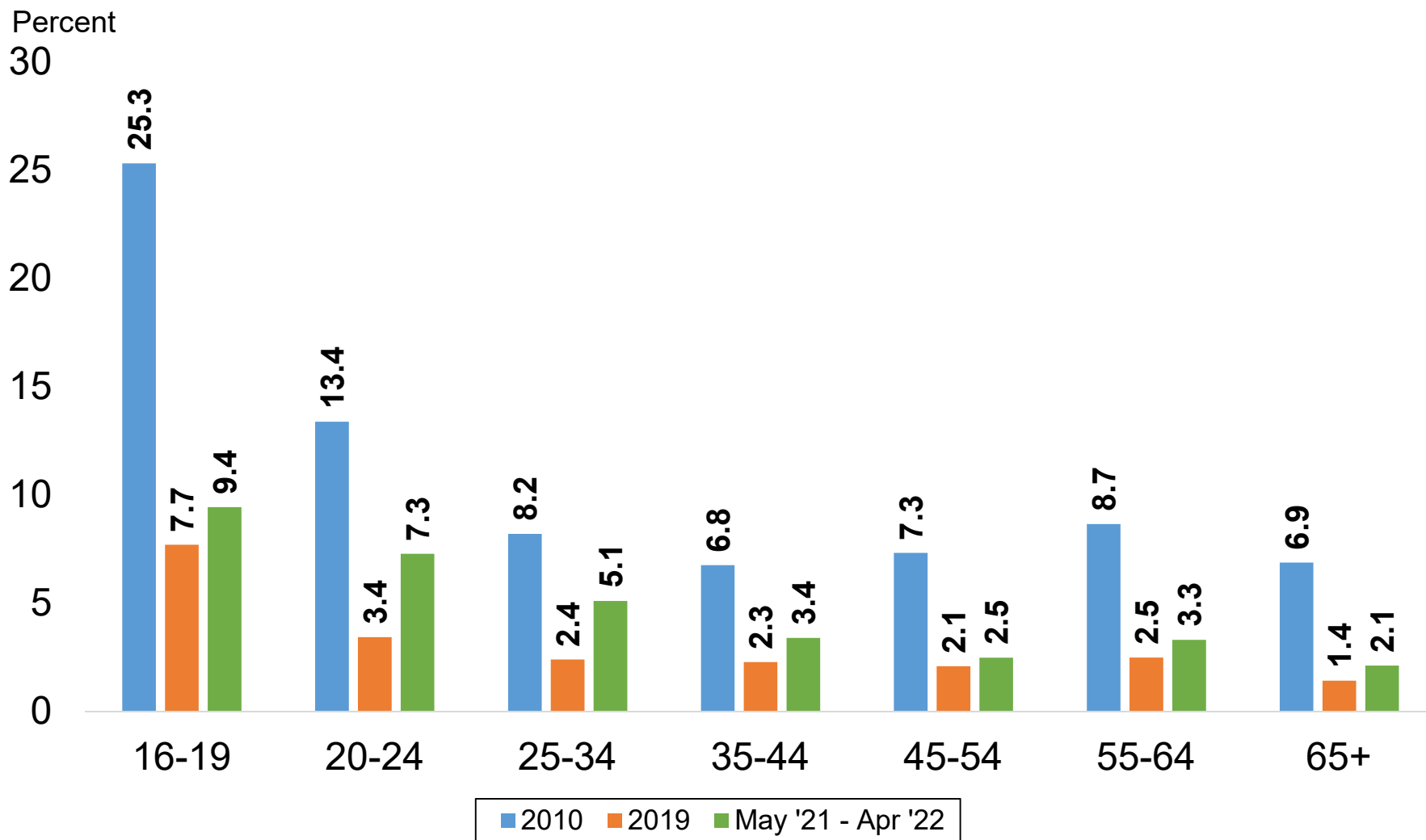
(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)



Source: Current Population Survey

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

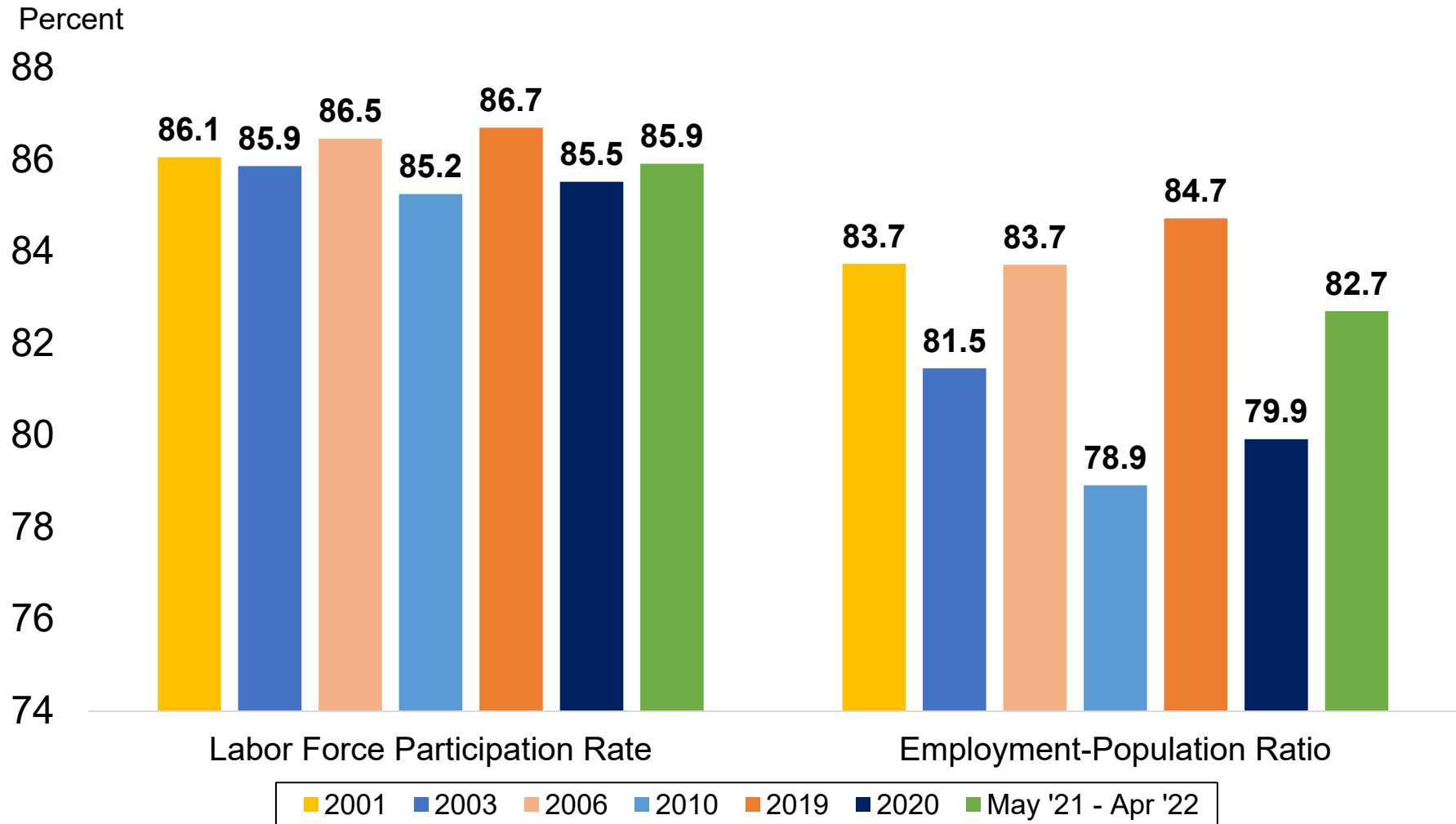
Unemployment Rates by Age Group (Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)



Source: Current Population Survey
Data not seasonally adjusted.

Colorado Labor Force Participation Rates and Employment-to-Population Ratios, Ages 25 to 54

(Most recent 12-month period available vs. select years)



Source: Current Population Survey
Data not seasonally adjusted.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO
Preliminary Estimates for April 2022

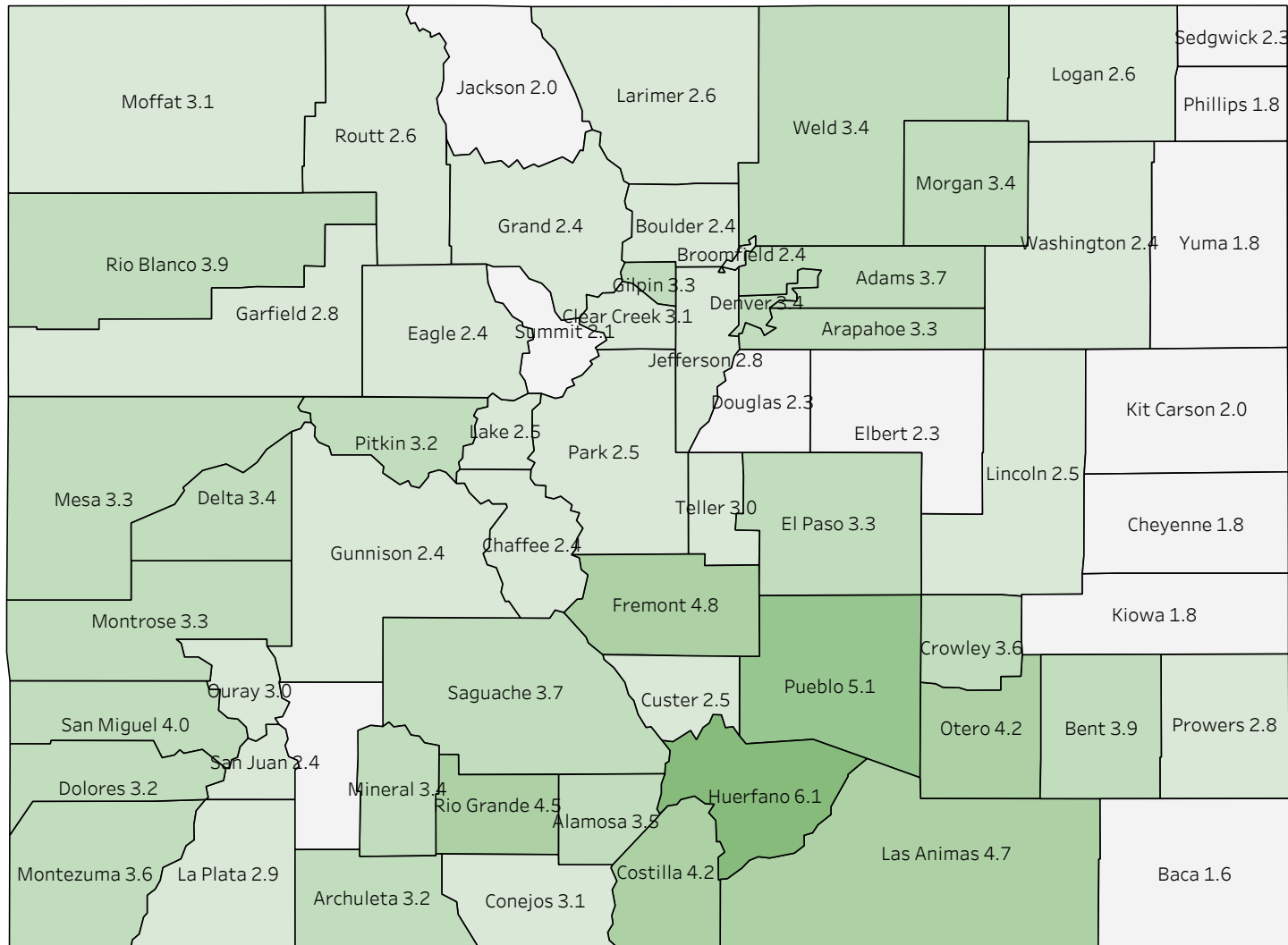
LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,225.6	3,212.0	3,149.8	13.6	75.8
Unemployment	116.7	118.5	190.7	-1.8	-73.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.7	6.1	-0.1	-2.5
Employment	3,108.8	3,093.5	2,959.1	15.4	149.7
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,198.4	3,225.9	3,133.0	-27.4	65.4
Unemployment	100.1	115.2	191.2	-15.1	-91.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.6	6.1	-0.5	-3.0
Employment	3,098.3	3,110.6	2,941.9	-12.3	156.4

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.4	20.1	20.1	0.3	0.3
Construction	184.0	182.1	176.8	1.9	7.2
Manufacturing	153.8	154.4	148.0	-0.6	5.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	501.7	498.5	483.8	3.2	17.9
Information	77.5	77.2	75.6	0.3	1.9
Financial Activities	180.8	181.0	177.5	-0.2	3.3
Professional & Business Services	478.2	475.2	447.2	3.0	31.0
Educational & Health Services	351.8	350.7	347.6	1.1	4.2
Leisure & Hospitality	340.7	334.3	295.8	6.4	44.9
Other Services	117.9	118.2	112.5	-0.3	5.4
Government	441.8	442.3	434.7	-0.5	7.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,848.6	2,834.0	2,719.6	14.6	129.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.5	19.8	19.8	0.7	0.7
Construction	180.7	177.1	175.4	3.6	5.3
Manufacturing	153.1	153.9	147.4	-0.8	5.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	498.1	496.8	477.1	1.3	21.0
Information	77.4	77.2	75.4	0.2	2.0
Financial Activities	178.9	179.6	176.9	-0.7	2.0
Professional & Business Services	476.1	468.0	446.2	8.1	29.9
Educational & Health Services	353.0	351.8	349.5	1.2	3.5
Leisure & Hospitality	336.2	335.7	291.1	0.5	45.1
Other Services	118.1	117.7	111.4	0.4	6.7
Government	448.4	447.2	441.3	1.2	7.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,840.5	2,824.8	2,711.5	15.7	129.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

County Unemployment Rates

April 2022



Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
 Labor Market Information
 Data not seasonally adjusted



Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	April 2022				March 2022			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,198,422	3,098,294	100,128	3.1	3,225,858	3,110,640	115,218	3.6
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	200,812	196,018	4,794	2.4	201,517	195,953	5,564	2.8
Colorado Springs	368,692	356,496	12,196	3.3	369,187	355,301	13,886	3.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,718,978	1,664,927	54,051	3.1	1,720,528	1,658,409	62,119	3.6
Fort Collins	210,624	205,124	5,500	2.6	210,799	204,365	6,434	3.1
Grand Junction	78,841	76,204	2,637	3.3	79,321	76,207	3,114	3.9
Greeley	167,499	161,828	5,671	3.4	168,683	162,153	6,530	3.9
Pueblo	78,765	74,766	3,999	5.1	79,180	74,592	4,588	5.8
Counties								
Adams	281,318	270,926	10,392	3.7	282,279	270,079	12,200	4.3
Alamosa	8,237	7,946	291	3.5	8,637	8,306	331	3.8
Arapahoe	374,554	362,084	12,470	3.3	374,757	360,571	14,186	3.8
Archuleta	6,844	6,624	220	3.2	7,136	6,879	257	3.6
Baca	1,959	1,927	32	1.6	2,079	2,046	33	1.6
Bent	1,805	1,735	70	3.9	1,871	1,794	77	4.1
Boulder	200,812	196,018	4,794	2.4	201,517	195,953	5,564	2.8
Broomfield	42,218	41,184	1,034	2.4	42,224	41,039	1,185	2.8
Chaffee	9,768	9,531	237	2.4	10,301	10,018	283	2.7
Cheyenne	1,021	1,003	18	1.8	1,099	1,082	17	1.5
Clear Creek	6,135	5,945	190	3.1	6,137	5,920	217	3.5
Conejos	3,935	3,814	121	3.1	4,141	3,996	145	3.5
Costilla	1,802	1,727	75	4.2	1,894	1,806	88	4.6
Crowley	1,387	1,337	50	3.6	1,456	1,403	53	3.6
Custer	2,321	2,263	58	2.5	2,356	2,292	64	2.7
Delta	13,422	12,963	459	3.4	14,029	13,467	562	4.0
Denver	435,637	420,882	14,755	3.4	436,110	419,157	16,953	3.9
Dolores	1,089	1,054	35	3.2	1,172	1,128	44	3.8
Douglas	206,360	201,555	4,805	2.3	206,208	200,770	5,438	2.6
Eagle	37,652	36,747	905	2.4	40,197	39,190	1,007	2.5
El Paso	355,400	343,601	11,799	3.3	355,907	342,474	13,433	3.8
Elbert	15,755	15,400	355	2.3	15,813	15,402	411	2.6
Fremont	14,986	14,267	719	4.8	15,595	14,759	836	5.4
Garfield	31,048	30,173	875	2.8	33,587	32,510	1,077	3.2
Gilpin	3,934	3,805	129	3.3	3,931	3,787	144	3.7
Grand	10,129	9,888	241	2.4	10,672	10,394	278	2.6
Gunnison	11,469	11,193	276	2.4	12,373	12,075	298	2.4
Hinsdale	387	378	9	2.3	407	395	12	2.9
Huerfano	2,475	2,323	152	6.1	2,561	2,388	173	6.8
Jackson	905	887	18	2.0	938	914	24	2.6
Jefferson	341,539	331,902	9,637	2.8	341,562	330,496	11,066	3.2
Kiowa	846	831	15	1.8	905	888	17	1.9
Kit Carson	3,940	3,862	78	2.0	4,194	4,103	91	2.2
La Plata	31,026	30,122	904	2.9	31,491	30,377	1,114	3.5
Lake	5,138	5,011	127	2.5	5,374	5,230	144	2.7
Larimer	210,624	205,124	5,500	2.6	210,799	204,365	6,434	3.1
Las Animas	6,149	5,860	289	4.7	6,462	6,132	330	5.1
Lincoln	2,192	2,138	54	2.5	2,342	2,277	65	2.8
Logan	10,251	9,985	266	2.6	10,900	10,591	309	2.8
Mesa	78,841	76,204	2,637	3.3	79,321	76,207	3,114	3.9
Mineral	328	317	11	3.4	516	502	14	2.7
Moffat	6,923	6,707	216	3.1	7,272	7,004	268	3.7
Montezuma	12,833	12,367	466	3.6	13,156	12,582	574	4.4
Montrose	21,721	20,994	727	3.3	22,831	21,963	868	3.8
Morgan	15,238	14,719	519	3.4	16,203	15,622	581	3.6
Otero	7,859	7,530	329	4.2	8,267	7,895	372	4.5
Ouray	2,633	2,553	80	3.0	2,678	2,591	87	3.2
Park	11,528	11,244	284	2.5	11,507	11,188	319	2.8
Phillips	2,306	2,264	42	1.8	2,467	2,412	55	2.2
Pitkin	10,681	10,338	343	3.2	11,436	11,094	342	3.0
Prowers	5,899	5,733	166	2.8	6,316	6,123	193	3.1
Pueblo	78,765	74,766	3,999	5.1	79,180	74,592	4,588	5.8
Rio Blanco	2,742	2,635	107	3.9	2,867	2,739	128	4.5
Rio Grande	5,133	4,902	231	4.5	5,429	5,156	273	5.0
Routt	15,410	15,003	407	2.6	16,533	16,102	431	2.6
Saguache	3,312	3,191	121	3.7	3,460	3,321	139	4.0
San Juan	575	561	14	2.4	615	598	17	2.8
San Miguel	6,126	5,881	245	4.0	6,979	6,819	160	2.3
Sedgwick	1,105	1,080	25	2.3	1,169	1,141	28	2.4
Summit	23,405	22,925	480	2.1	25,904	25,357	547	2.1
Teller	13,292	12,895	397	3.0	13,280	12,827	453	3.4
Washington	2,550	2,490	60	2.4	2,737	2,670	67	2.4
Weld	167,499	161,828	5,671	3.4	168,683	162,153	6,530	3.9
Yuma	5,249	5,152	97	1.8	5,644	5,532	112	2.0

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Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	April 2022				April 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,198,422	3,098,294	100,128	3.1	3,133,047	2,941,890	191,157	6.1
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	200,812	196,018	4,794	2.4	194,332	184,662	9,670	5.0
Colorado Springs	368,692	356,496	12,196	3.3	361,106	338,383	22,723	6.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,718,978	1,664,927	54,051	3.1	1,672,298	1,567,883	104,415	6.2
Fort Collins	210,624	205,124	5,500	2.6	204,493	193,673	10,820	5.3
Grand Junction	78,841	76,204	2,637	3.3	77,286	72,390	4,896	6.3
Greeley	167,499	161,828	5,671	3.4	164,889	154,280	10,609	6.4
Pueblo	78,765	74,766	3,999	5.1	77,421	70,678	6,743	8.7
Counties								
Adams	281,318	270,926	10,392	3.7	274,613	255,214	19,399	7.1
Alamosa	8,237	7,946	291	3.5	8,455	7,934	521	6.2
Arapahoe	374,554	362,084	12,470	3.3	364,837	340,892	23,945	6.6
Archuleta	6,844	6,624	220	3.2	7,088	6,684	404	5.7
Baca	1,959	1,927	32	1.6	2,044	1,999	45	2.2
Bent	1,805	1,735	70	3.9	1,843	1,726	117	6.3
Boulder	200,812	196,018	4,794	2.4	194,332	184,662	9,670	5.0
Broomfield	42,218	41,184	1,034	2.4	40,835	38,749	2,086	5.1
Chaffee	9,768	9,531	237	2.4	9,771	9,317	454	4.6
Cheyenne	1,021	1,003	18	1.8	1,056	1,029	27	2.6
Clear Creek	6,135	5,945	190	3.1	5,969	5,603	366	6.1
Conejos	3,935	3,814	121	3.1	4,053	3,827	226	5.6
Costilla	1,802	1,727	75	4.2	1,856	1,723	133	7.2
Crowley	1,387	1,337	50	3.6	1,454	1,373	81	5.6
Custer	2,321	2,263	58	2.5	2,220	2,123	97	4.4
Delta	13,422	12,963	459	3.4	14,223	13,371	852	6.0
Denver	435,637	420,882	14,755	3.4	425,037	396,242	28,795	6.8
Dolores	1,089	1,054	35	3.2	1,139	1,072	67	5.9
Douglas	206,360	201,555	4,805	2.3	199,055	189,745	9,310	4.7
Eagle	37,652	36,747	905	2.4	37,080	35,116	1,964	5.3
El Paso	355,400	343,601	11,799	3.3	348,131	326,135	21,996	6.3
Elbert	15,755	15,400	355	2.3	15,269	14,615	654	4.3
Fremont	14,986	14,267	719	4.8	15,573	14,369	1,204	7.7
Garfield	31,048	30,173	875	2.8	31,602	29,899	1,703	5.4
Gilpin	3,934	3,805	129	3.3	3,868	3,586	282	7.3
Grand	10,129	9,888	241	2.4	9,910	9,443	467	4.7
Gunnison	11,469	11,193	276	2.4	11,605	11,048	557	4.8
Hinsdale	387	378	9	2.3	379	356	23	6.1
Huerfano	2,475	2,323	152	6.1	2,587	2,354	233	9.0
Jackson	905	887	18	2.0	946	905	41	4.3
Jefferson	341,539	331,902	9,637	2.8	331,663	312,602	19,061	5.7
Kiowa	846	831	15	1.8	937	901	36	3.8
Kit Carson	3,940	3,862	78	2.0	4,182	4,048	134	3.2
La Plata	31,026	30,122	904	2.9	31,987	30,125	1,862	5.8
Lake	5,138	5,011	127	2.5	5,032	4,788	244	4.8
Larimer	210,624	205,124	5,500	2.6	204,493	193,673	10,820	5.3
Las Animas	6,149	5,860	289	4.7	6,453	5,993	460	7.1
Lincoln	2,192	2,138	54	2.5	2,331	2,218	113	4.8
Logan	10,251	9,985	266	2.6	10,856	10,327	529	4.9
Mesa	78,841	76,204	2,637	3.3	77,286	72,390	4,896	6.3
Mineral	328	317	11	3.4	357	329	28	7.8
Moffat	6,923	6,707	216	3.1	7,316	6,923	393	5.4
Montezuma	12,833	12,367	466	3.6	12,978	12,154	824	6.3
Montrose	21,721	20,994	727	3.3	21,922	20,661	1,261	5.8
Morgan	15,238	14,719	519	3.4	15,938	15,063	875	5.5
Otero	7,859	7,530	329	4.2	8,298	7,736	562	6.8
Ouray	2,633	2,553	80	3.0	2,528	2,381	147	5.8
Park	11,528	11,244	284	2.5	11,152	10,635	517	4.6
Phillips	2,306	2,264	42	1.8	2,406	2,329	77	3.2
Pitkin	10,681	10,338	343	3.2	10,952	10,230	722	6.6
Prowers	5,899	5,733	166	2.8	6,075	5,769	306	5.0
Pueblo	78,765	74,766	3,999	5.1	77,421	70,678	6,743	8.7
Rio Blanco	2,742	2,635	107	3.9	2,908	2,727	181	6.2
Rio Grande	5,133	4,902	231	4.5	5,387	4,999	388	7.2
Routt	15,410	15,003	407	2.6	15,835	15,000	835	5.3
Saguache	3,312	3,191	121	3.7	3,431	3,214	217	6.3
San Juan	575	561	14	2.4	523	499	24	4.6
San Miguel	6,126	5,881	245	4.0	5,230	4,741	489	9.3
Sedgwick	1,105	1,080	25	2.3	1,148	1,103	45	3.9
Summit	23,405	22,925	480	2.1	23,132	22,076	1,056	4.6
Teller	13,292	12,895	397	3.0	12,975	12,248	727	5.6
Washington	2,550	2,490	60	2.4	2,746	2,649	97	3.5
Weld	167,499	161,828	5,671	3.4	164,889	154,280	10,609	6.4
Yuma	5,249	5,152	97	1.8	5,448	5,289	159	2.9

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Employment

	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,848,600	2,834,000	2,719,600	14,600	129,000
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,108,800	3,093,500	2,959,100	15,300	149,700
	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,733,259	2,686,561	2,590,498	46,698	142,761
UI Covered Private Employment	2,315,264	2,262,701	2,179,182	52,563	136,082

Unemployment

	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	116,700	118,500	190,700	(1,800)	(74,000)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	3.6%	3.7%	6.1%	(0.1)	(2.5)
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21		
Initial Claims	11,541	10,751	94,505	790	(82,964)
Continued Weeks Claimed	100,960	120,935	232,061	(19,975)	(131,101)

Wages and Earnings

	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,321	\$1,283	\$1,234	\$38	\$87
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,326	\$1,298	\$1,233	\$28	\$93
	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,223.82	\$1,110.08	\$1,164.28	\$113.74	\$59.54
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,067.02	\$1,033.96	\$1,069.74	\$33.06	(\$2.72)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Mar-22	Feb-22	Mar-21	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$6,959,572	\$61,539,179	\$7,382,427	(\$54,579,607)	(\$422,855)
Benefits Paid	\$36,403,688	\$31,546,242	\$143,626,984	\$4,857,446	(\$107,223,296)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$460.12	\$450.24	\$398.54	\$9.88	\$61.58
Duration (weeks)	14.46	14.47	6.21	(0.01)	8.25
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	\$1,013,089,861	\$1,013,089,861	\$996,523,254	\$0	16,566,606

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted	Mar-22	Jan-21	Mar-21	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	299.529	293.580	274.430	2.0%	9.1%
US City Average	287.504	281.148	264.877	2.3%	8.5%

(Most current data available for all categories)