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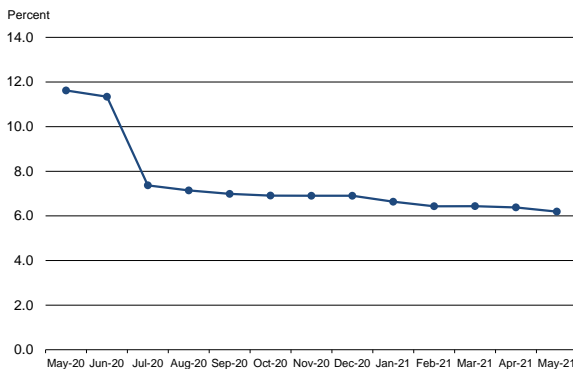
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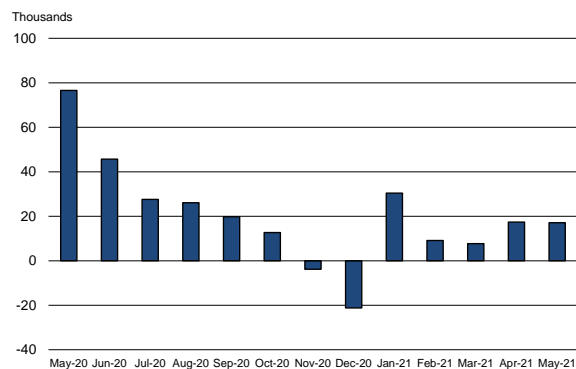
Colorado Employment Situation – May 2021

17,100 Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Added in May; Unemployment Rate Falls to 6.2%

Colorado unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted
May 2020 - May 2021



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



Household survey data

According to the survey of households, Colorado's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** declined two-tenths of a percentage point in May to 6.2 percent. During the same period, the national unemployment rate decreased three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.8 percent.

Other highlights from the household survey:

- Colorado's **labor force** grew by 1,300 in May to 3,198,100. The share of Coloradans participating in the labor force was 68.6 percent in May, just below the pre-pandemic February 2020 labor force participation rate of 68.7 percent.
- The **number of individuals employed** in Colorado increased by 7,200 in May to 3,000,000, which represents 64.4 percent of the state's 16+ population. While Colorado's employment-to-population ratio continues to improve since April 2020, when it was 57.0 percent, it is still well below the pre-pandemic level of 66.8 percent.
- The **Colorado counties** with the highest unemployment rates in May were: San Miguel (11.4%), Pitkin (8.5%), Huerfano (8.0%), Pueblo (8.0%), Gilpin (6.9%), and Summit (6.9%). County-level unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are directly comparable to Colorado's May unadjusted rate of 5.7 percent.

Establishment survey data

Employers in Colorado added 17,100 **nonfarm payroll jobs** from April to May for a total of 2,708,400 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 16,300 and government added 800 jobs. Over the past 13 months, Colorado has gained back 265,200 of the 375,800 nonfarm payroll jobs lost between February and April of last year. That translates to a **job recovery rate** of 70.6 percent, which exceeds the U.S. rate of 65.9 percent.

Other highlights from the establishment survey:

- **April estimates** were revised up to 2,691,300, and the over the month change from March to April was a gain of 17,400 rather than the originally estimated increase of 17,000 (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 May were: leisure and hospitality (~14,400), trade, transportation, and utilities (~3,300), and professional and business services (~2,600). Significant over the month private sector **job loss** occurred in other services (~1,800).
- **Since May 2020**, nonfarm payroll jobs have increased 188,600, with the private sector growing by 183,600 jobs and government adding an additional 5,000 jobs. The largest **private sector job gains** were in leisure and hospitality (~93,900), trade, transportation, and utilities (~43,900), and education and health services (~20,100). During that same period, construction (~4,200), mining and logging (~2,000) and information (~1,900) **payroll jobs declined**. Colorado's **rate of job growth** over the past year is 7.5 percent, compared to the U.S. rate of 8.9 percent.
- Over the year, the **average workweek** for all Colorado employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased from 33.5 to 33.9 hours, while **average hourly earnings** increased from \$31.42 to \$31.79, nearly a dollar and fifty cents more than the national average hourly earnings of \$30.33.

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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 **June 2021 Colorado Employment Situation** will be released at 8:00 AM on Friday, July 16, 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 May 2021, the most current estimates available from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. The reference period for the establishment and household surveys was the pay period or week that includes the 12th of the month. Therefore, this release provides an estimate of Colorado's employment situation as vaccination rates among the adult population continued to increase and additional capacity restrictions were relaxed for businesses across the state. For Colorado unemployment insurance claims activity and related statistics, visit www.colmigateway.com. For information regarding impacts to Bureau of Labor Statistics data collection and processing during the pandemic, go to www.bls.gov/bls/bls-covid-19-questions-and-answers.htm.

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

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

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

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Supplemental information available in following pages

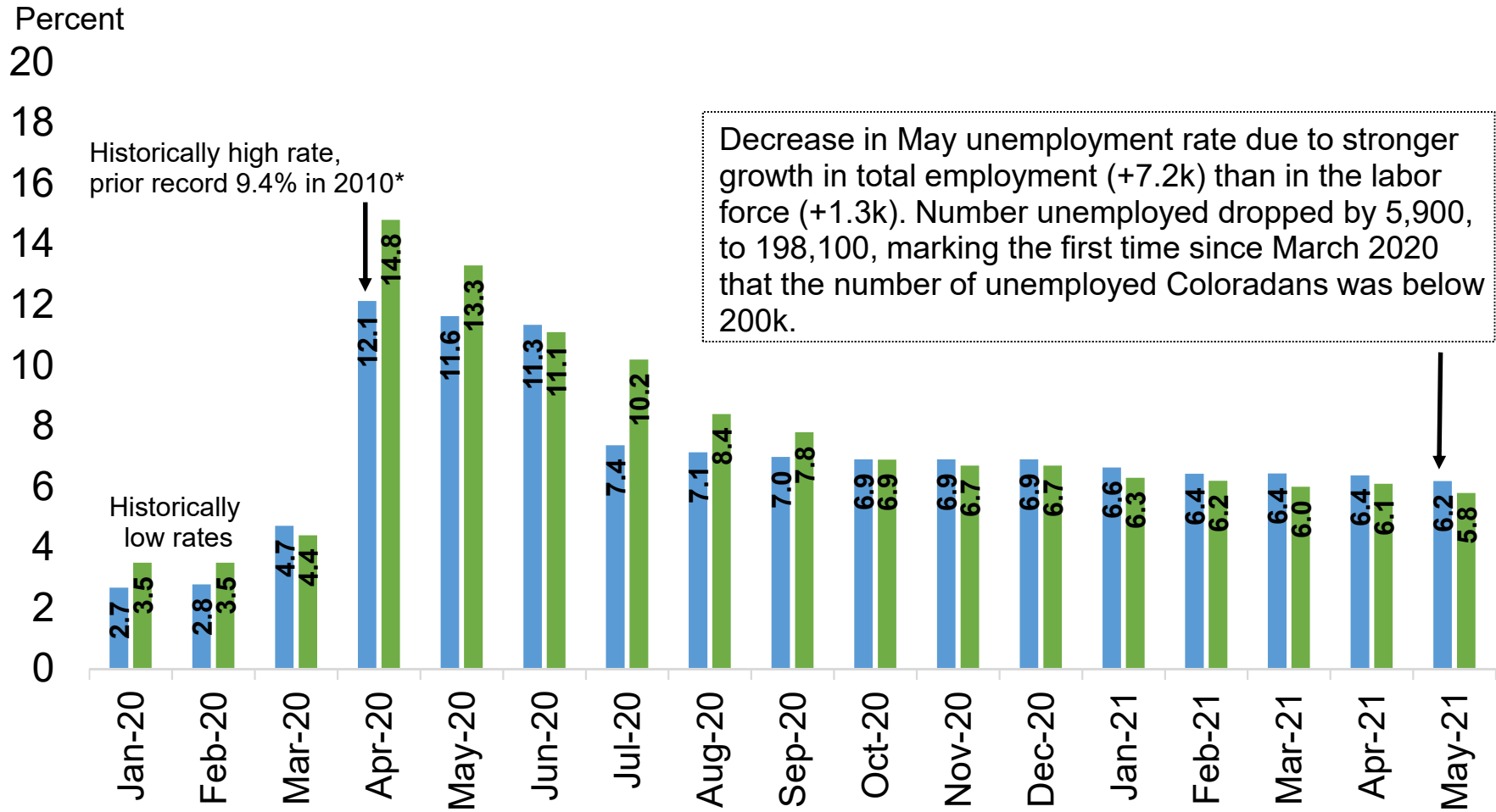
MAY 2021

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS

JUNE 18, 2021

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Colorado and U.S. Unemployment Rates Declined In May



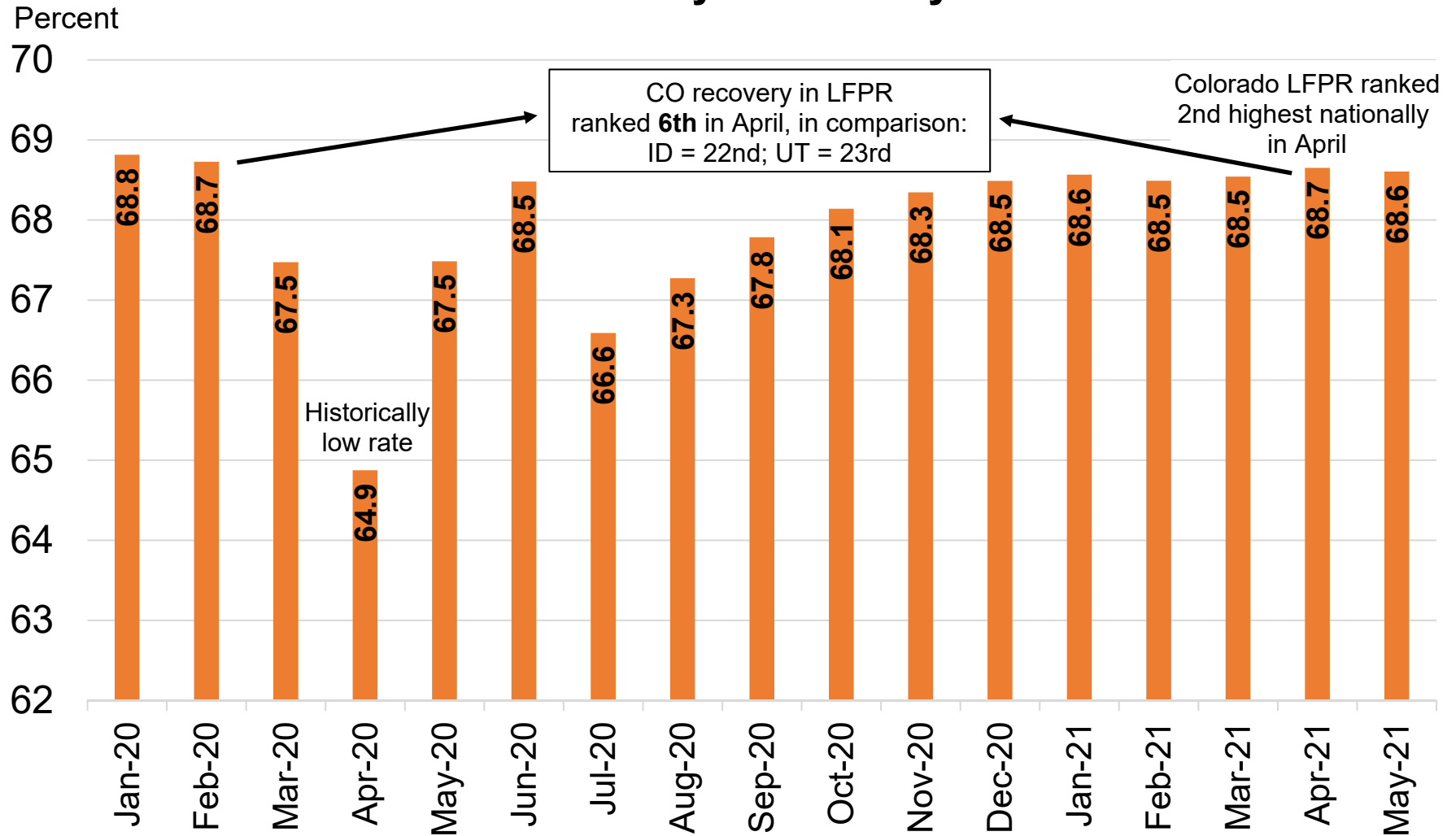
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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 Essentially Flat in May

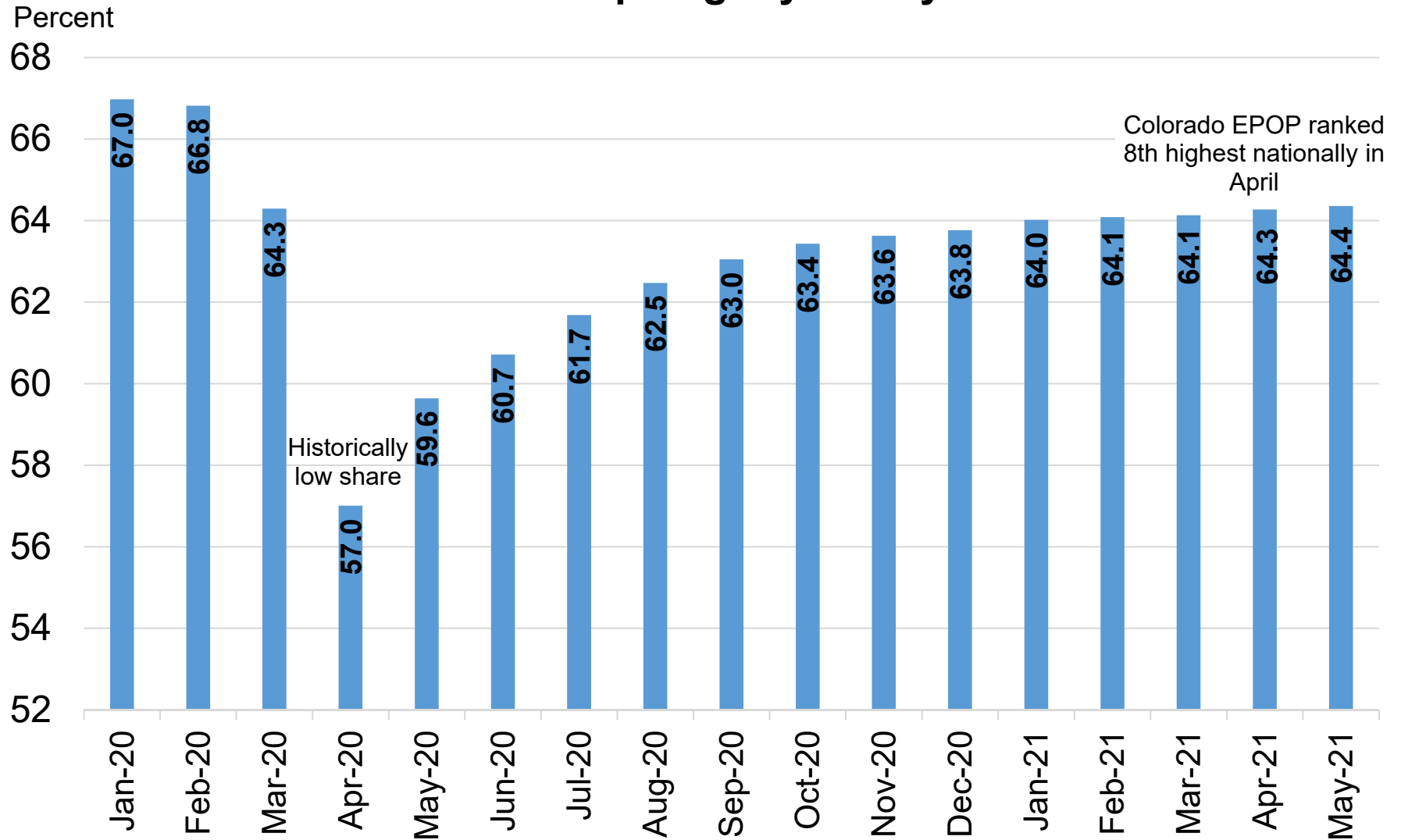


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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>

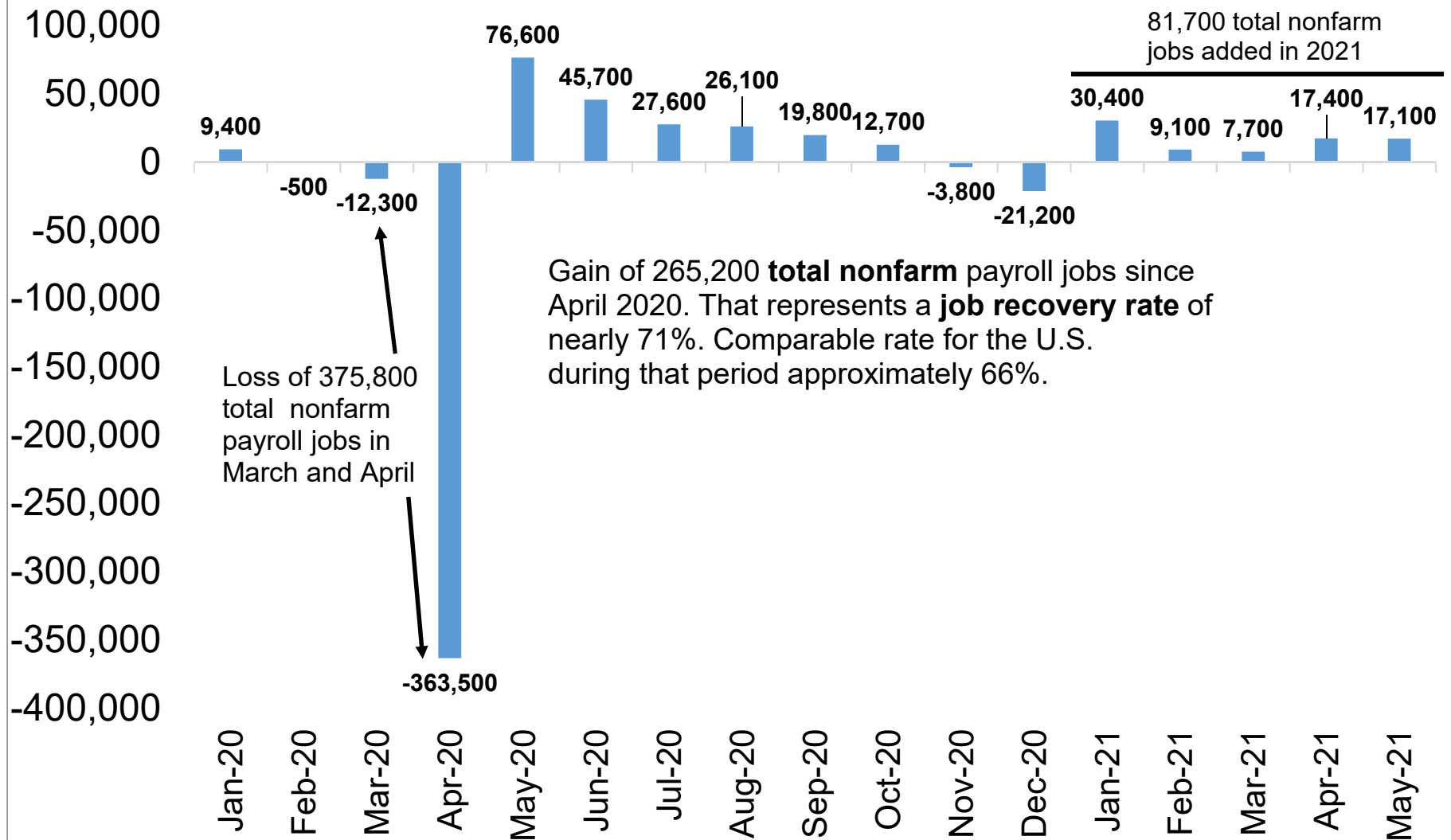
Colorado's Employment-to-Population Ratio Moved Up Slightly in May



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

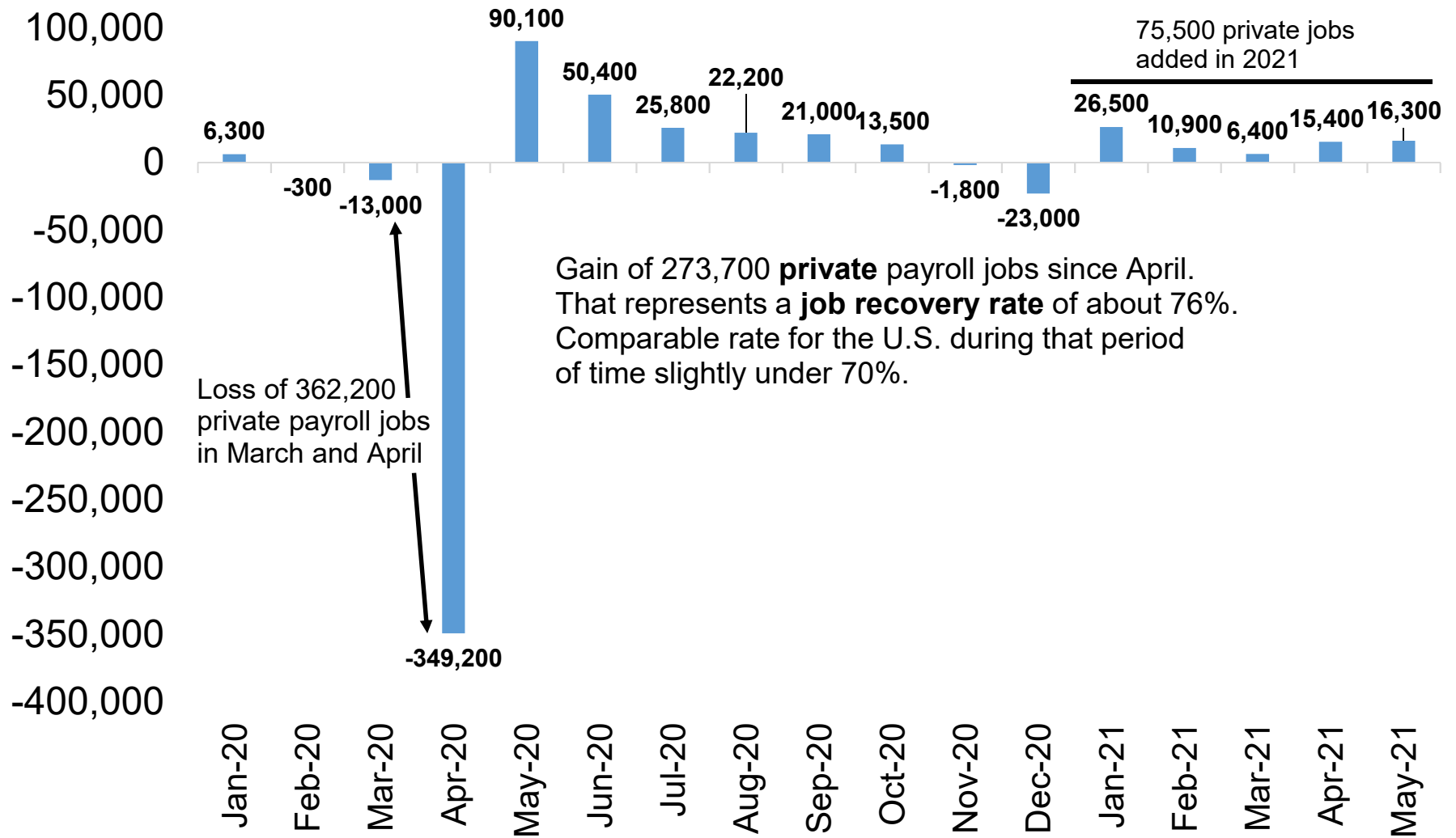
Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is employed in a given month.

Colorado Added Over 17,000 Total Nonfarm Jobs For Second Consecutive Month in May



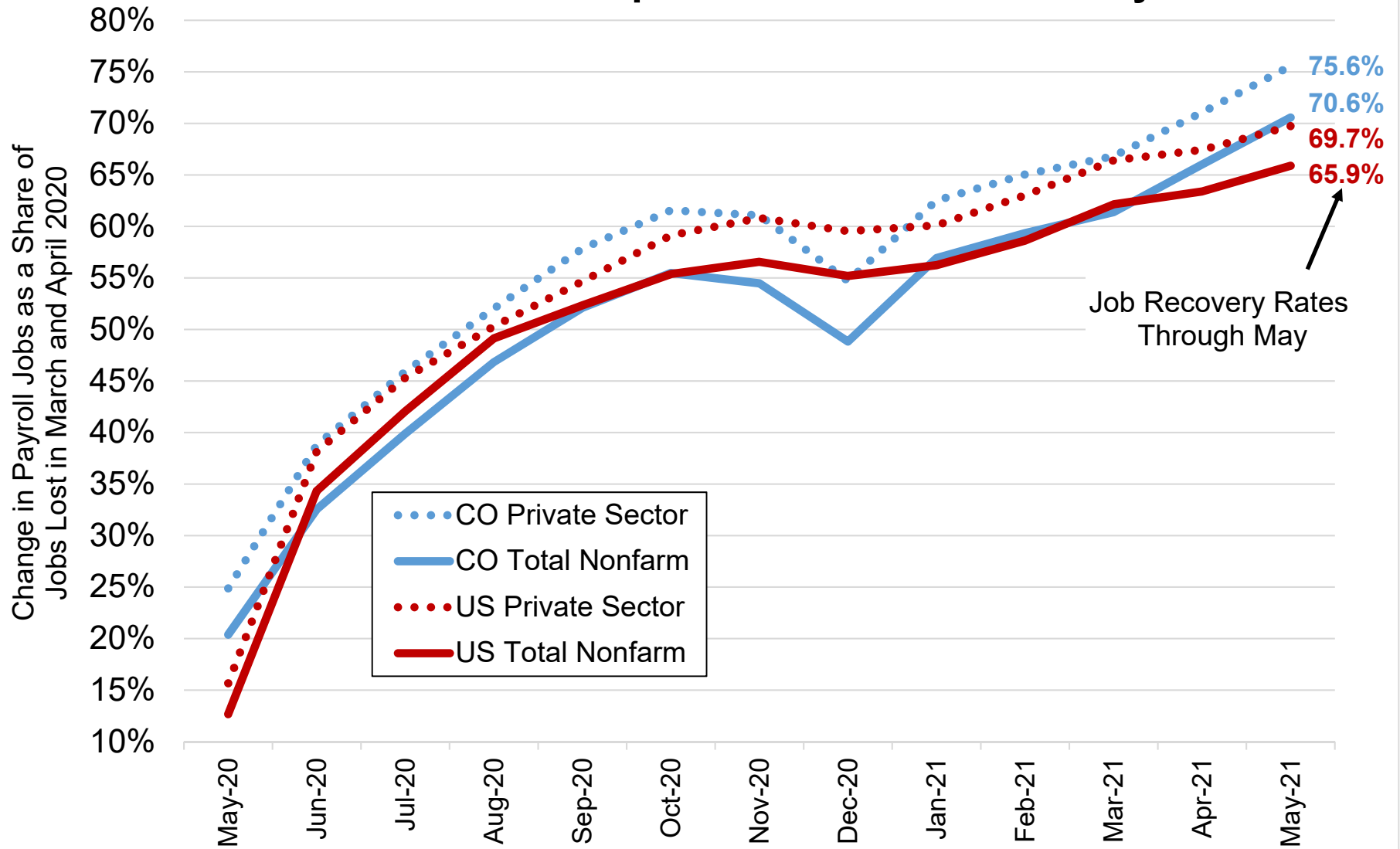
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Significant Private Sector Job Gains in May; Colorado's Job Recovery Rate Outpacing U.S.



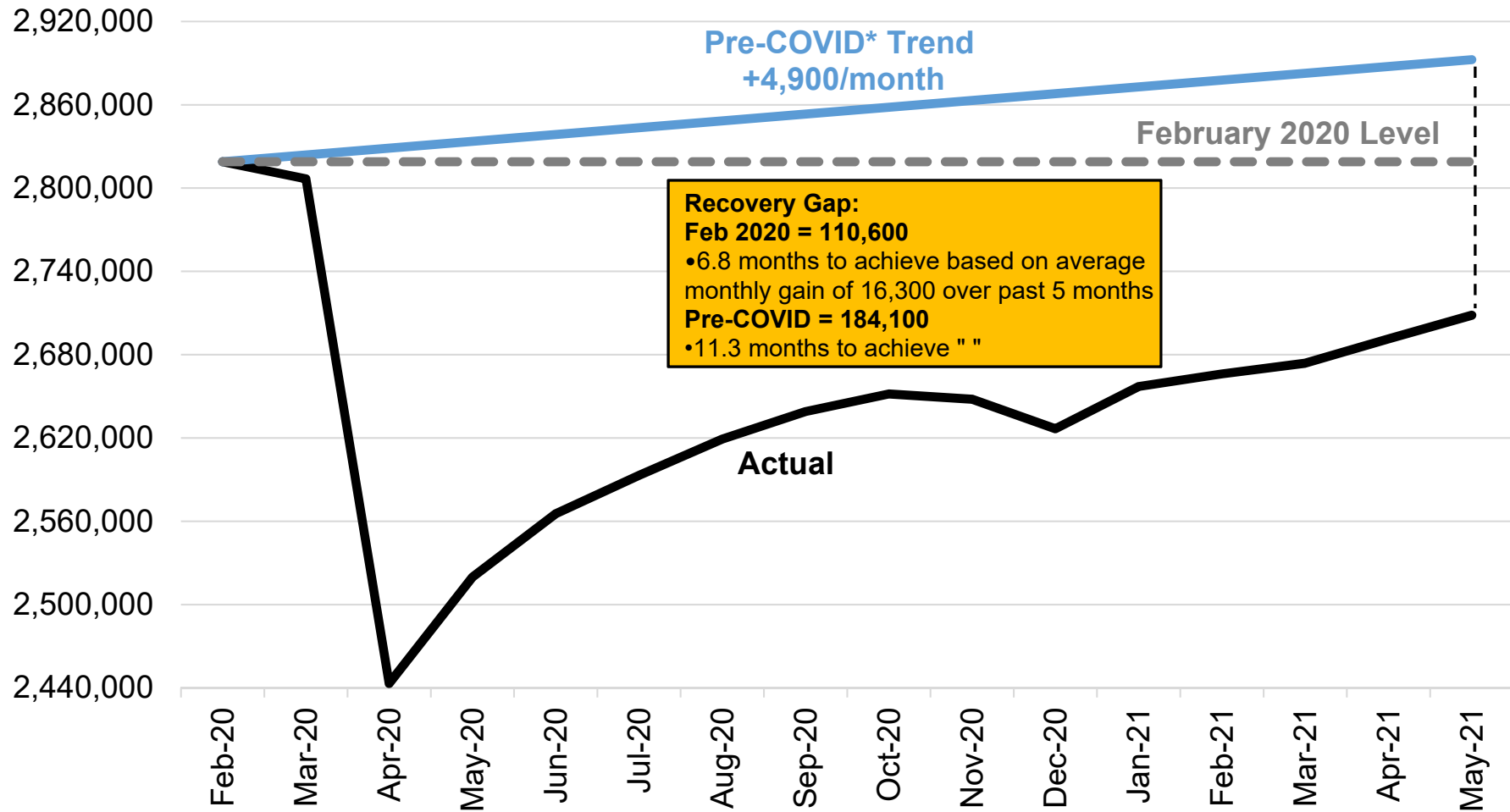
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

Colorado's Job Recovery Rate Over Past Two Months Has Accelerated Compared to the U.S. Recovery Rate



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

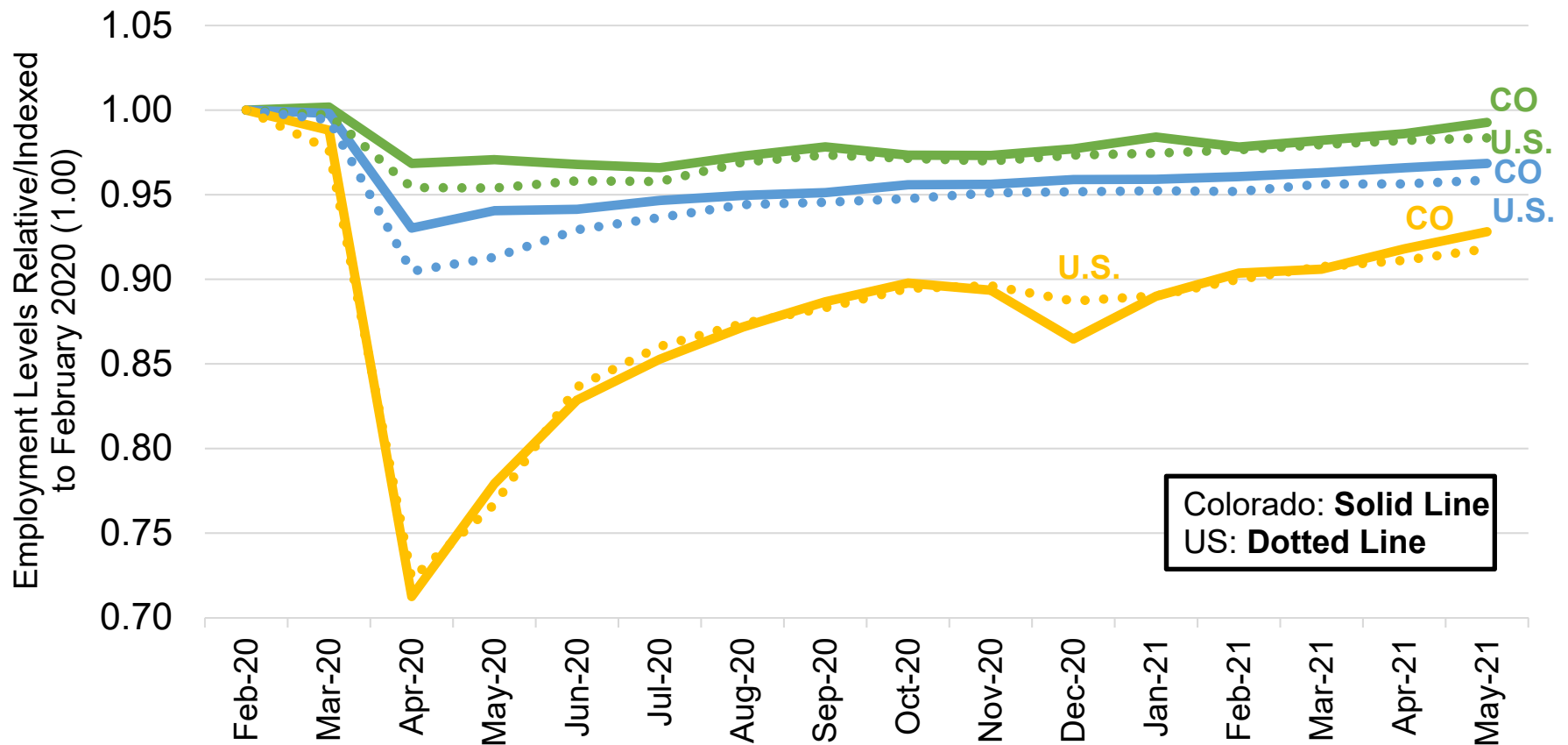


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

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



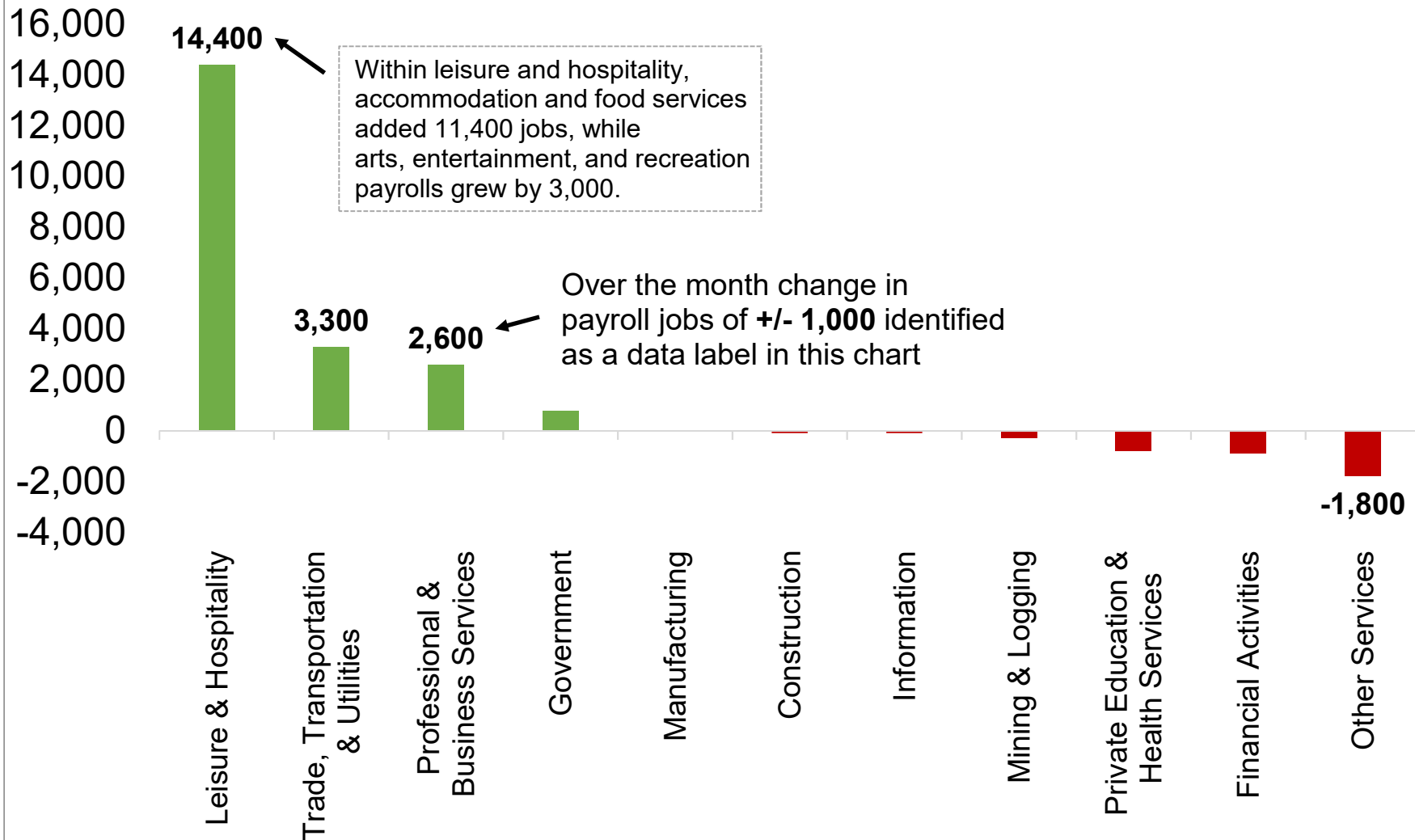
Colorado: **Solid Line**
 US: **Dotted Line**

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

Data seasonally adjusted. Note: low, medium, and high wage industries are determined by the 2019 state-level average weekly wage estimates from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. **Low wage industries include:** retail trade; admin support/waste mgmt; private education services; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services. **Medium wage industries include:** construction; manufacturing; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; real estate, rental, and leasing; private health care and social assistance; state government; and local government.

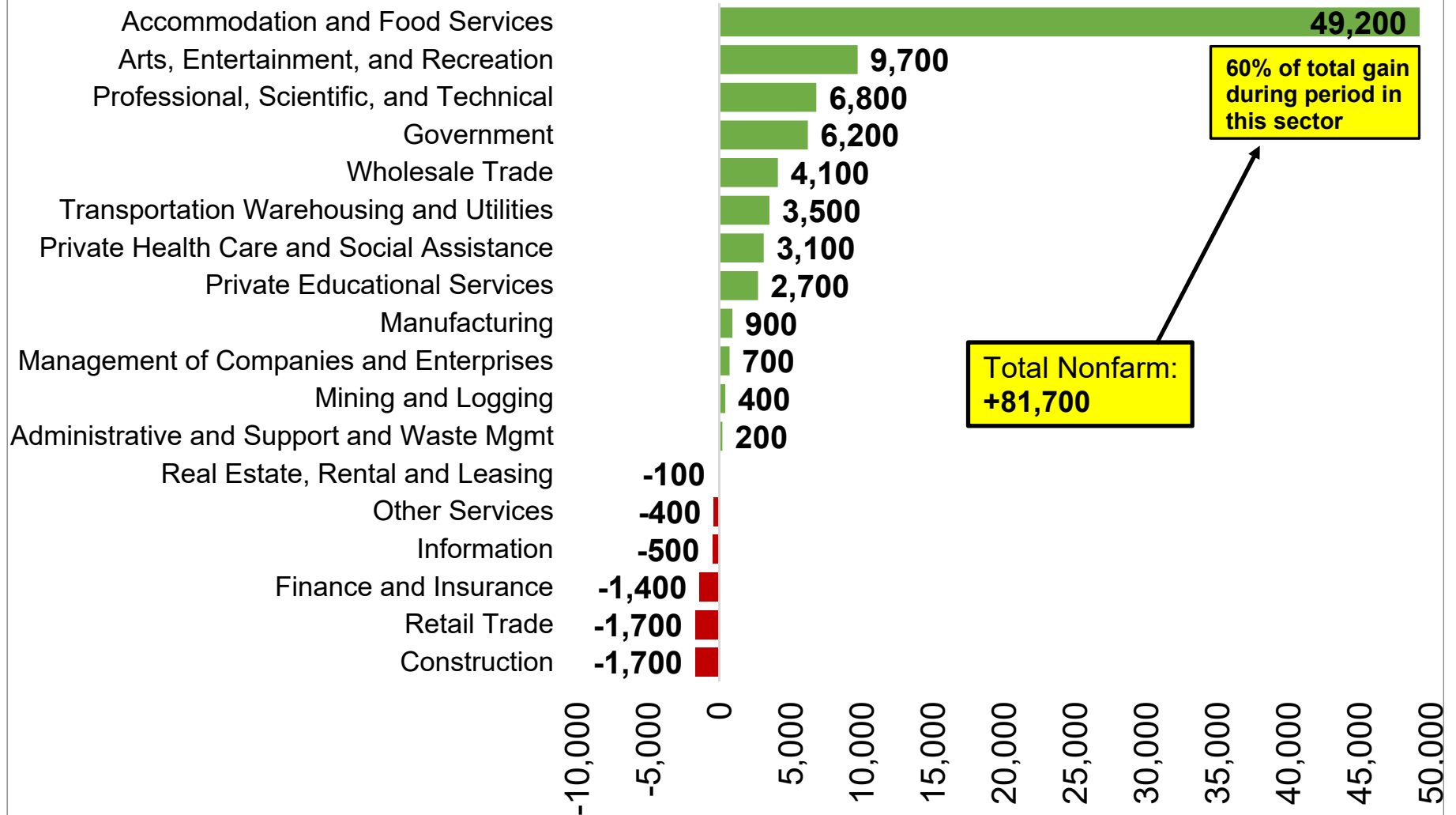
High wage industries include: mining and logging; wholesale trade; finance and insurance; professional and technical services; management of companies; and federal government.

Leisure & Hospitality Accounted for Nearly 85% of Payroll Jobs Added in May



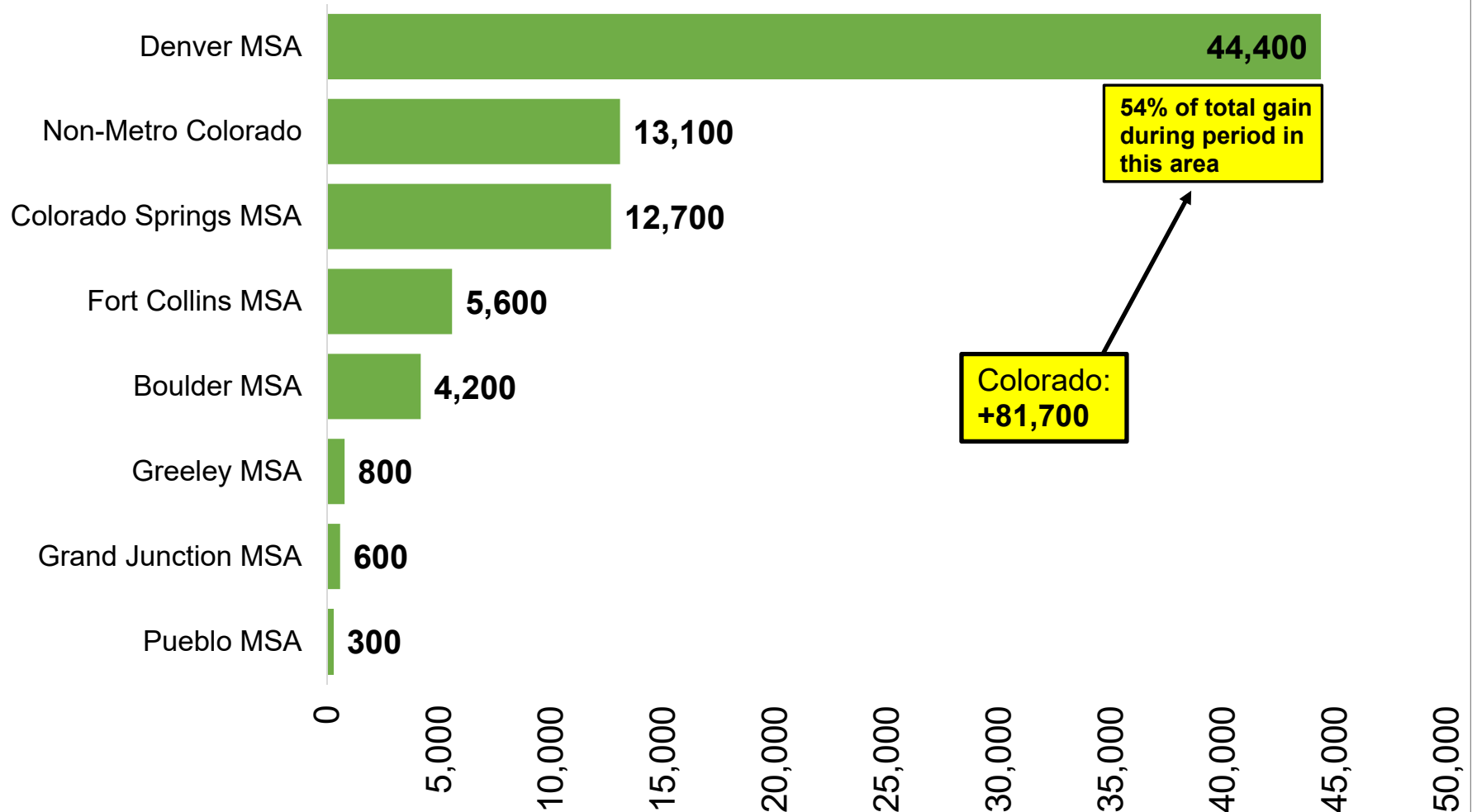
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted

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

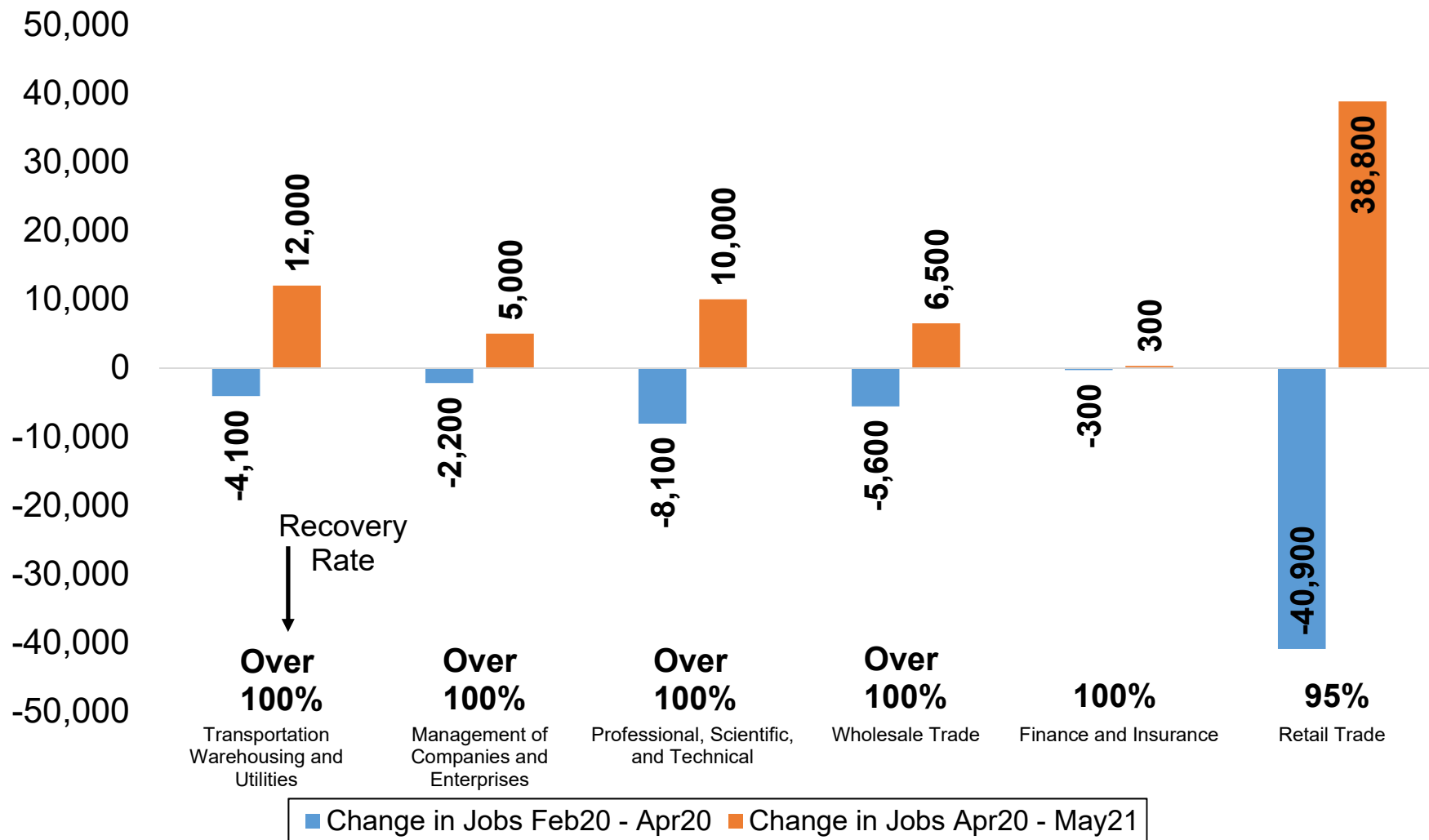


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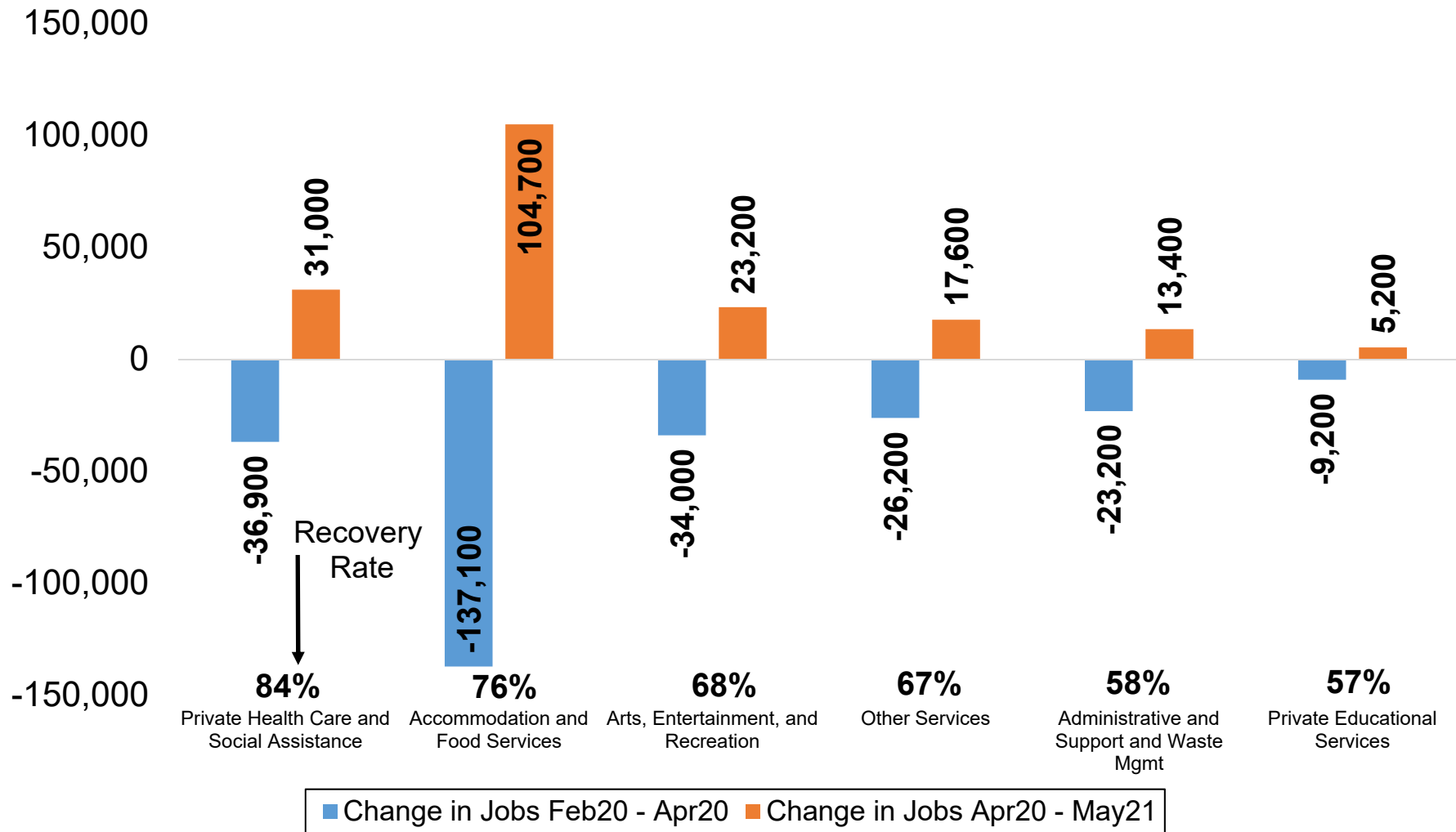
Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; Non-Metro Colorado = residual of state that is not an MSA (47 counties)

Colorado Industry Sectors with the Fastest Payroll Job Recovery Rates



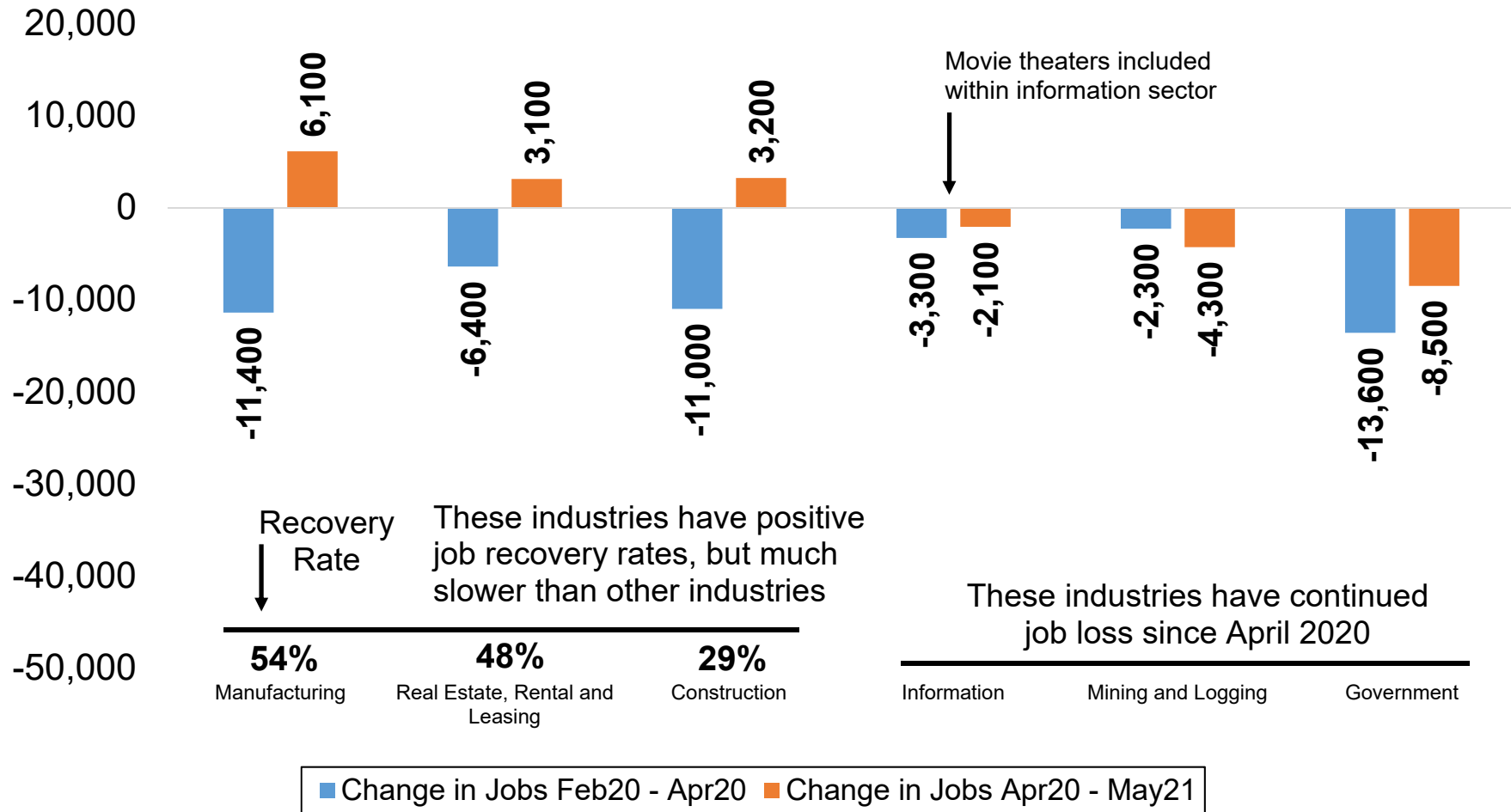
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Payroll Job Recovery Rates Between 57 and 84 Percent



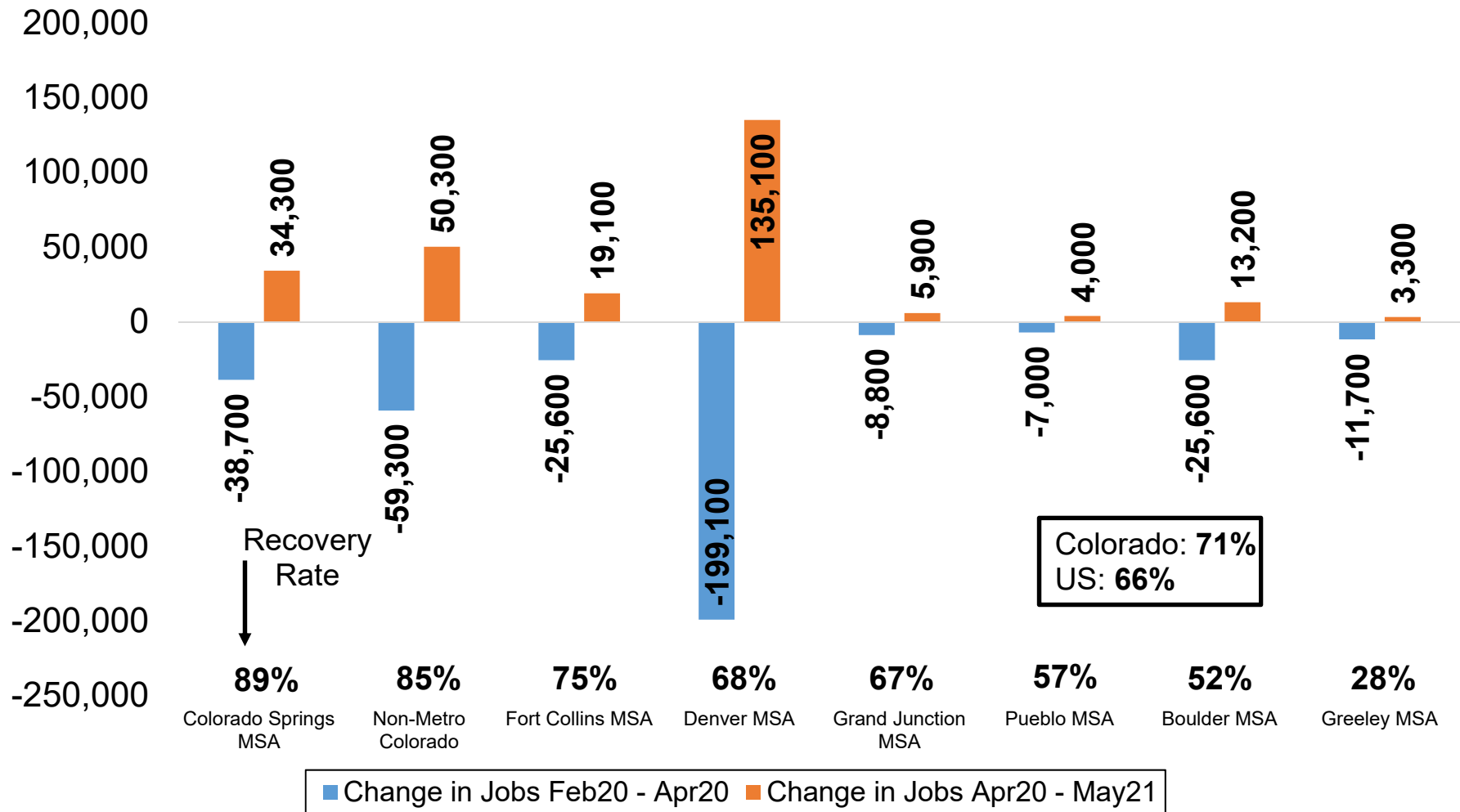
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Data seasonally adjusted

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



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

Data seasonally adjusted

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

Unemployment Rates by Gender

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

Percent

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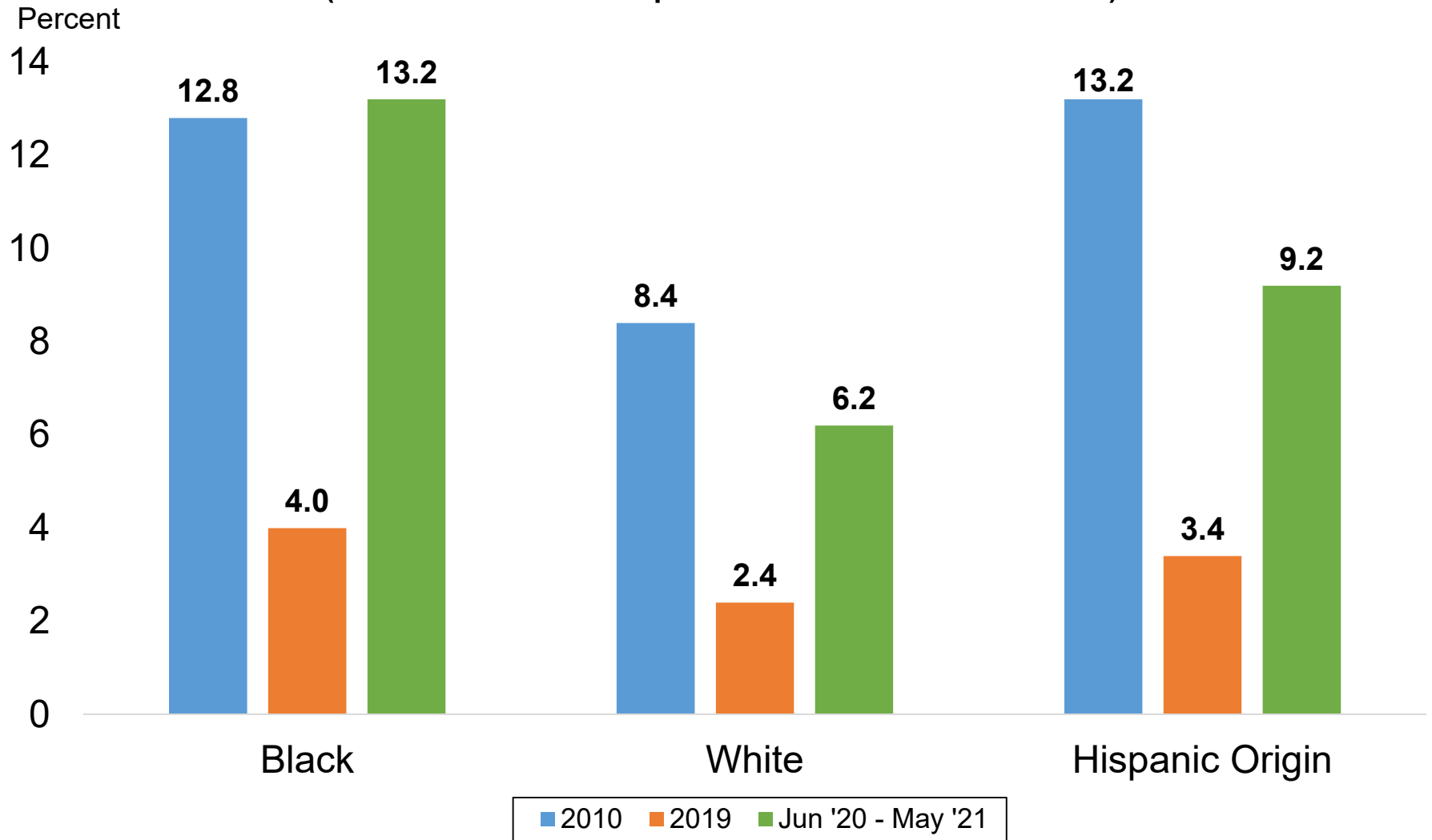
■ 2010 ■ 2019 ■ Jun '20 - May '21

Source: Current Population Survey

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

Unemployment Rates by Race & Ethnicity

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

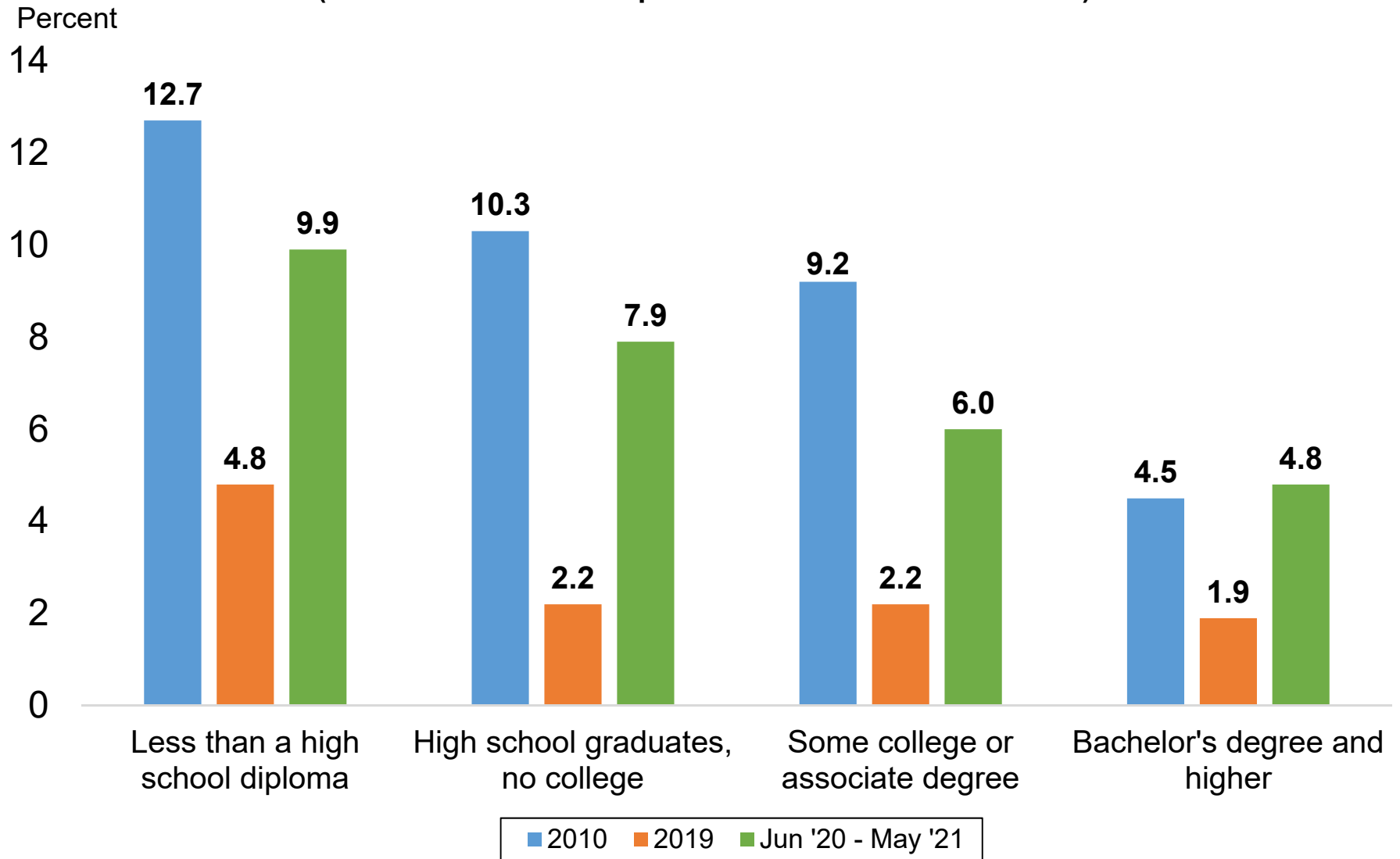


Source: Current Population Survey

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

Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

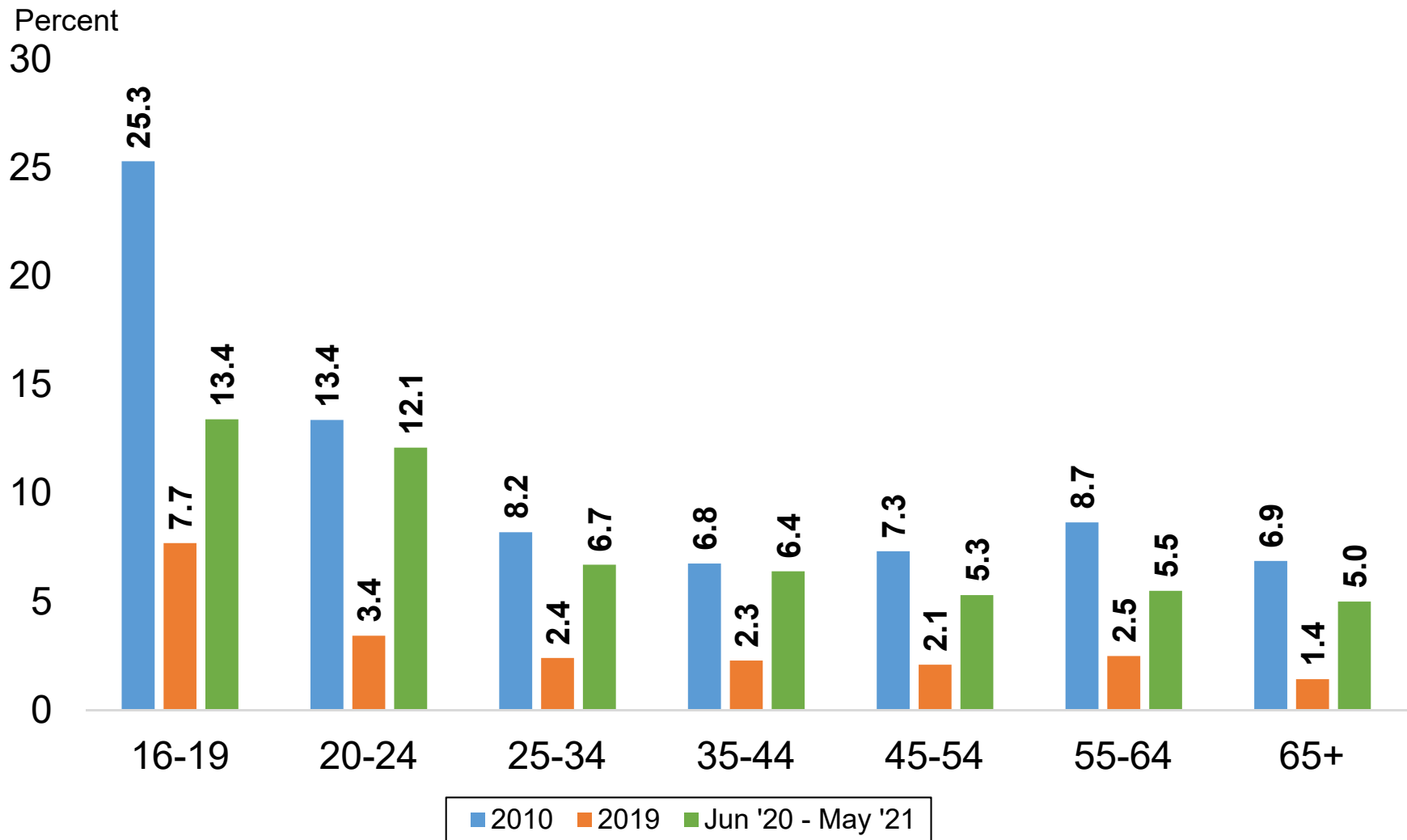
(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)



Source: Current Population Survey

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

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



Source: Current Population Survey
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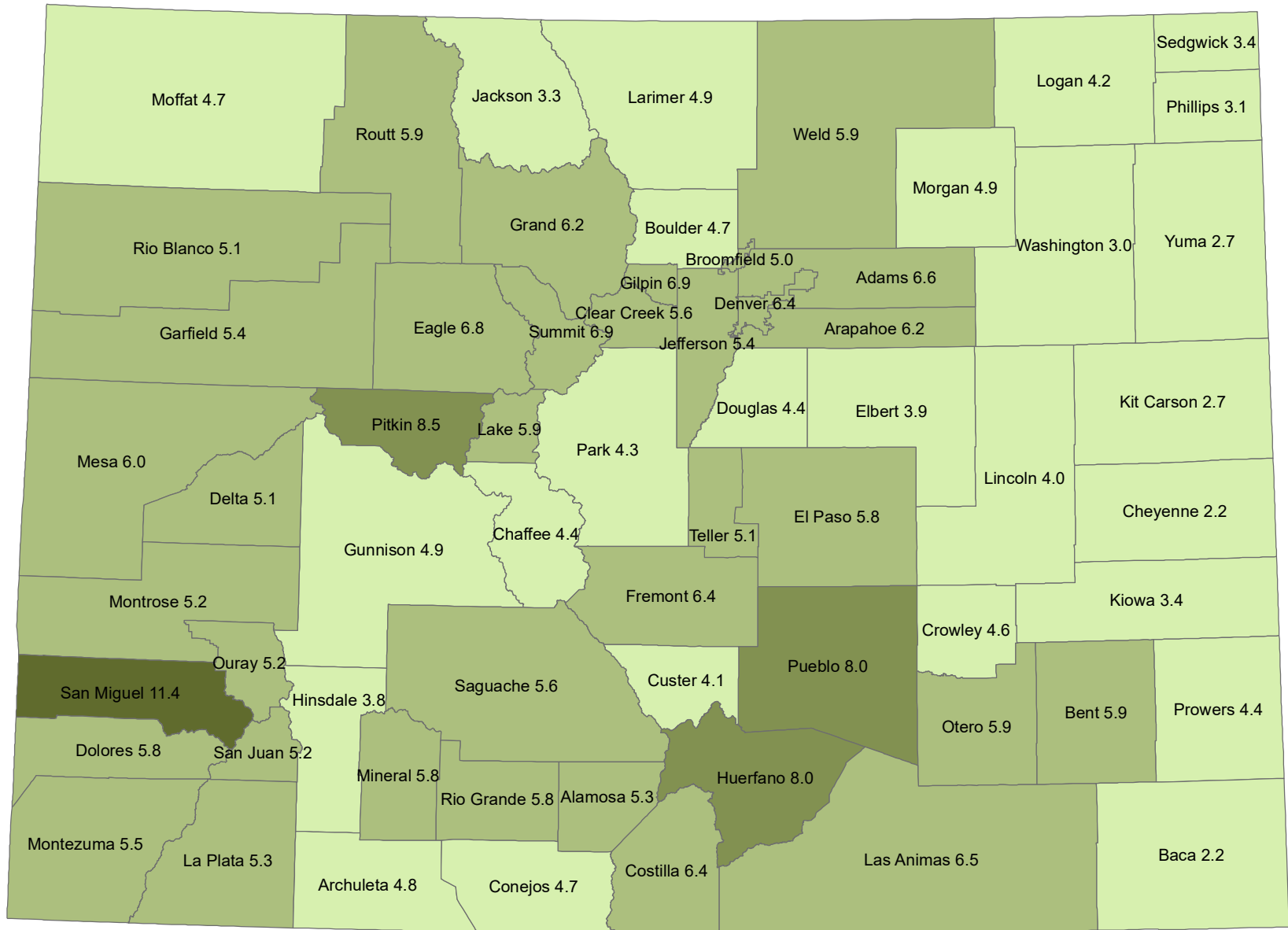
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO
Preliminary Estimates for May 2021

LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,198.1	3,196.8	3,105.8	1.3	92.3
Unemployment	198.1	204.0	361.0	-5.9	-162.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.4	11.6	-0.2	-5.4
Employment	3,000.0	2,992.8	2,744.9	7.2	255.2
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,177.1	3,182.4	3,084.2	-5.3	92.9
Unemployment	182.6	200.0	360.6	-17.4	-178.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.3	11.7	-0.6	-6.0
Employment	2,994.5	2,982.4	2,723.6	12.1	270.9

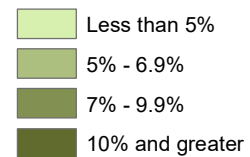
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	19.6	19.9	21.6	-0.3	-2.0
Construction	171.5	171.6	175.7	-0.1	-4.2
Manufacturing	146.3	146.3	143.2	0.0	3.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	489.3	486.0	445.4	3.3	43.9
Information	72.6	72.7	74.5	-0.1	-1.9
Financial Activities	172.8	173.7	169.7	-0.9	3.1
Professional & Business Services	442.4	439.8	423.2	2.6	19.2
Educational & Health Services	344.0	344.8	323.9	-0.8	20.1
Leisure & Hospitality	303.7	289.3	209.8	14.4	93.9
Other Services	107.1	108.9	98.7	-1.8	8.4
Government	439.1	438.3	434.1	0.8	5.0
TOTAL NONAG	2,708.4	2,691.3	2,519.8	17.1	188.6
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	19.5	20.0	21.3	-0.5	-1.8
Construction	172.4	167.2	175.6	5.2	-3.2
Manufacturing	145.5	145.6	143.0	-0.1	2.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	481.9	481.1	440.4	0.8	41.5
Information	72.4	72.9	74.3	-0.5	-1.9
Financial Activities	171.4	172.5	168.6	-1.1	2.8
Professional & Business Services	444.1	438.0	423.3	6.1	20.8
Educational & Health Services	344.5	346.1	324.8	-1.6	19.7
Leisure & Hospitality	296.0	287.5	199.1	8.5	96.9
Other Services	107.5	110.0	98.8	-2.5	8.7
Government	453.4	445.7	444.9	7.7	8.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,708.6	2,686.6	2,514.1	22.0	194.5
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 May 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
Labor Market Information



Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	May 2021				April 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,177,068	2,994,509	182,559	5.7	3,182,413	2,982,443	199,970	6.3
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	196,786	187,446	9,340	4.7	196,269	185,912	10,357	5.3
Colorado Springs	369,677	348,237	21,440	5.8	367,254	343,713	23,541	6.4
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,704,007	1,603,966	100,041	5.9	1,706,208	1,596,578	109,630	6.4
Fort Collins	208,628	198,363	10,265	4.9	209,479	198,114	11,365	5.4
Grand Junction	75,991	71,433	4,558	6.0	76,588	71,441	5,147	6.7
Greeley	167,195	157,355	9,840	5.9	168,837	157,953	10,884	6.4
Pueblo	78,676	72,420	6,256	8.0	78,790	72,124	6,666	8.5
Counties								
Adams	280,474	261,896	18,578	6.6	280,838	260,747	20,091	7.2
Alamosa	9,093	8,613	480	5.3	8,793	8,280	513	5.8
Arapahoe	374,262	351,191	23,071	6.2	374,491	349,490	25,001	6.7
Archuleta	7,471	7,111	360	4.8	7,562	7,143	419	5.5
Baca	2,159	2,112	47	2.2	2,230	2,173	57	2.6
Bent	1,907	1,795	112	5.9	1,953	1,837	116	5.9
Boulder	196,786	187,446	9,340	4.7	196,269	185,912	10,357	5.3
Broomfield	41,050	39,011	2,039	5.0	41,043	38,795	2,248	5.5
Chaffee	10,066	9,620	446	4.4	10,007	9,523	484	4.8
Cheyenne	1,123	1,098	25	2.2	1,126	1,097	29	2.6
Clear Creek	6,191	5,844	347	5.6	6,206	5,823	383	6.2
Conejos	4,323	4,121	202	4.7	4,237	4,011	226	5.3
Costilla	1,826	1,710	116	6.4	1,835	1,701	134	7.3
Crowley	1,670	1,594	76	4.6	1,665	1,575	90	5.4
Custer	2,230	2,139	91	4.1	2,172	2,073	99	4.6
Delta	15,271	14,496	775	5.1	15,019	14,148	871	5.8
Denver	431,642	404,127	27,515	6.4	432,336	402,161	30,175	7.0
Dolores	1,155	1,088	67	5.8	1,142	1,071	71	6.2
Douglas	199,400	190,536	8,864	4.4	199,473	189,596	9,877	5.0
Eagle	31,420	29,285	2,135	6.8	31,166	29,049	2,117	6.8
El Paso	356,337	335,580	20,757	5.8	353,967	331,202	22,765	6.4
Elbert	15,252	14,654	598	3.9	15,364	14,699	665	4.3
Fremont	17,287	16,177	1,110	6.4	16,862	15,648	1,214	7.2
Garfield	31,206	29,524	1,682	5.4	32,384	30,542	1,842	5.7
Gilpin	3,974	3,701	273	6.9	3,999	3,687	312	7.8
Grand	7,704	7,227	477	6.2	7,667	7,165	502	6.5
Gunnison	11,021	10,483	538	4.9	11,163	10,575	588	5.3
Hinsdale	445	428	17	3.8	431	407	24	5.6
Huerfano	2,882	2,651	231	8.0	2,884	2,637	247	8.6
Jackson	898	868	30	3.3	894	853	41	4.6
Jefferson	340,407	322,140	18,267	5.4	341,060	320,714	20,346	6.0
Kiowa	1,009	975	34	3.4	1,029	994	35	3.4
Kit Carson	4,509	4,389	120	2.7	4,488	4,357	131	2.9
La Plata	31,937	30,245	1,692	5.3	32,364	30,419	1,945	6.0
Lake	4,376	4,120	256	5.9	4,684	4,407	277	5.9
Larimer	208,628	198,363	10,265	4.9	209,479	198,114	11,365	5.4
Las Animas	6,970	6,515	455	6.5	6,929	6,430	499	7.2
Lincoln	2,552	2,450	102	4.0	2,549	2,430	119	4.7
Logan	11,931	11,430	501	4.2	11,865	11,316	549	4.6
Mesa	75,991	71,433	4,558	6.0	76,588	71,441	5,147	6.7
Mineral	413	389	24	5.8	468	442	26	5.6
Moffat	7,710	7,347	363	4.7	7,575	7,151	424	5.6
Montezuma	13,371	12,639	732	5.5	13,181	12,331	850	6.4
Montrose	22,467	21,300	1,167	5.2	23,213	21,917	1,296	5.6
Morgan	16,666	15,849	817	4.9	17,099	16,187	912	5.3
Otero	8,905	8,382	523	5.9	8,925	8,351	574	6.4
Ouray	2,558	2,425	133	5.2	2,466	2,312	154	6.2
Park	11,355	10,866	489	4.3	11,398	10,866	532	4.7
Phillips	2,420	2,346	74	3.1	2,509	2,425	84	3.3
Pitkin	11,034	10,091	943	8.5	11,208	10,432	776	6.9
Prowers	6,507	6,221	286	4.4	6,617	6,311	306	4.6
Pueblo	78,676	72,420	6,256	8.0	78,790	72,124	6,666	8.5
Rio Blanco	3,202	3,038	164	5.1	3,157	2,978	179	5.7
Rio Grande	5,730	5,400	330	5.8	5,652	5,263	389	6.9
Routt	15,060	14,172	888	5.9	15,111	14,181	930	6.2
Saguache	3,408	3,218	190	5.6	3,400	3,189	211	6.2
San Juan	404	383	21	5.2	418	397	21	5.0
San Miguel	4,382	3,882	500	11.4	5,052	4,532	520	10.3
Sedgwick	1,191	1,150	41	3.4	1,214	1,172	42	3.5
Summit	17,436	16,235	1,201	6.9	17,672	16,508	1,164	6.6
Teller	13,340	12,657	683	5.1	13,287	12,511	776	5.8
Washington	3,058	2,967	91	3.0	3,137	3,038	99	3.2
Weld	167,195	157,355	9,840	5.9	168,837	157,953	10,884	6.4
Yuma	5,746	5,590	156	2.7	5,811	5,630	181	3.1

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Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	May 2021				May 2020			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,177,068	2,994,509	182,559	5.7	3,084,205	2,723,604	360,601	11.7
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	196,786	187,446	9,340	4.7	192,829	173,897	18,932	9.8
Colorado Springs	369,677	348,237	21,440	5.8	350,897	311,181	39,716	11.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,704,007	1,603,966	100,041	5.9	1,656,416	1,454,564	201,852	12.2
Fort Collins	208,628	198,363	10,265	4.9	200,501	180,121	20,380	10.2
Grand Junction	75,991	71,433	4,558	6.0	73,957	65,878	8,079	10.9
Greeley	167,195	157,355	9,840	5.9	165,119	148,432	16,687	10.1
Pueblo	78,676	72,420	6,256	8.0	76,327	68,404	7,923	10.4
Counties								
Adams	280,474	261,896	18,578	6.6	272,129	237,873	34,256	12.6
Alamosa	9,093	8,613	480	5.3	8,456	7,776	680	8.0
Arapahoe	374,262	351,191	23,071	6.2	364,169	318,308	45,861	12.6
Archuleta	7,471	7,111	360	4.8	6,985	6,098	887	12.7
Baca	2,159	2,112	47	2.2	1,998	1,949	49	2.5
Bent	1,907	1,795	112	5.9	1,731	1,651	80	4.6
Boulder	196,786	187,446	9,340	4.7	192,829	173,897	18,932	9.8
Broomfield	41,050	39,011	2,039	5.0	39,842	35,404	4,438	11.1
Chaffee	10,066	9,620	446	4.4	9,380	8,263	1,117	11.9
Cheyenne	1,123	1,098	25	2.2	1,045	1,021	24	2.3
Clear Creek	6,191	5,844	347	5.6	6,285	5,297	988	15.7
Conejos	4,323	4,121	202	4.7	4,041	3,770	271	6.7
Costilla	1,826	1,710	116	6.4	1,767	1,604	163	9.2
Crowley	1,670	1,594	76	4.6	1,487	1,416	71	4.8
Custer	2,230	2,139	91	4.1	2,035	1,888	147	7.2
Delta	15,271	14,496	775	5.1	14,278	13,027	1,251	8.8
Denver	431,642	404,127	27,515	6.4	422,548	366,352	56,196	13.3
Dolores	1,155	1,088	67	5.8	1,125	995	130	11.6
Douglas	199,400	190,536	8,864	4.4	191,009	172,797	18,212	9.5
Eagle	31,420	29,285	2,135	6.8	35,104	27,506	7,598	21.6
El Paso	356,337	335,580	20,757	5.8	337,811	299,910	37,901	11.2
Elbert	15,252	14,654	598	3.9	14,408	13,398	1,010	7.0
Fremont	17,287	16,177	1,110	6.4	15,306	13,720	1,586	10.4
Garfield	31,206	29,524	1,682	5.4	30,245	26,746	3,499	11.6
Gilpin	3,974	3,701	273	6.9	4,415	3,350	1,065	24.1
Grand	7,704	7,227	477	6.2	8,485	6,777	1,708	20.1
Gunnison	11,021	10,483	538	4.9	11,082	9,429	1,653	14.9
Hinsdale	445	428	17	3.8	410	387	23	5.6
Huerfano	2,882	2,651	231	8.0	2,583	2,296	287	11.1
Jackson	898	868	30	3.3	876	820	56	6.4
Jefferson	340,407	322,140	18,267	5.4	330,727	291,951	38,776	11.7
Kiowa	1,009	975	34	3.4	895	874	21	2.3
Kit Carson	4,509	4,389	120	2.7	4,132	3,996	136	3.3
La Plata	31,937	30,245	1,692	5.3	30,787	27,322	3,465	11.3
Lake	4,376	4,120	256	5.9	4,687	3,821	866	18.5
Larimer	208,628	198,363	10,265	4.9	200,501	180,121	20,380	10.2
Las Animas	6,970	6,515	455	6.5	6,409	5,785	624	9.7
Lincoln	2,552	2,450	102	4.0	2,300	2,182	118	5.1
Logan	11,931	11,430	501	4.2	10,882	10,203	679	6.2
Mesa	75,991	71,433	4,558	6.0	73,957	65,878	8,079	10.9
Mineral	413	389	24	5.8	414	363	51	12.3
Moffat	7,710	7,347	363	4.7	7,032	6,445	587	8.3
Montezuma	13,371	12,639	732	5.5	12,497	11,300	1,197	9.6
Montrose	22,467	21,300	1,167	5.2	21,293	19,187	2,106	9.9
Morgan	16,666	15,849	817	4.9	15,614	14,491	1,123	7.2
Otero	8,905	8,382	523	5.9	8,070	7,515	555	6.9
Ouray	2,558	2,425	133	5.2	2,475	2,099	376	15.2
Park	11,355	10,866	489	4.3	10,884	9,834	1,050	9.6
Phillips	2,420	2,346	74	3.1	2,373	2,289	84	3.5
Pitkin	11,034	10,091	943	8.5	11,821	9,097	2,724	23.0
Prowers	6,507	6,221	286	4.4	6,058	5,733	325	5.4
Pueblo	78,676	72,420	6,256	8.0	76,327	68,404	7,923	10.4
Rio Blanco	3,202	3,038	164	5.1	2,902	2,718	184	6.3
Rio Grande	5,730	5,400	330	5.8	5,349	4,872	477	8.9
Routt	15,060	14,172	888	5.9	15,479	12,845	2,634	17.0
Saguache	3,408	3,218	190	5.6	3,291	3,054	237	7.2
San Juan	404	383	21	5.2	443	368	75	16.9
San Miguel	4,382	3,882	500	11.4	5,000	3,559	1,441	28.8
Sedgwick	1,191	1,150	41	3.4	1,115	1,072	43	3.9
Summit	17,436	16,235	1,201	6.9	20,227	14,865	5,362	26.5
Teller	13,340	12,657	683	5.1	13,086	11,271	1,815	13.9
Washington	3,058	2,967	91	3.0	2,743	2,645	98	3.6
Weld	167,195	157,355	9,840	5.9	165,119	148,432	16,687	10.1
Yuma	5,746	5,590	156	2.7	5,451	5,288	163	3.0

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May 2021

Employment					
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,708,400	2,691,300	2,519,800	17,100	188,600
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,000,032	2,992,833	2,744,873	7,199	255,159
	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					
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	198,071	203,982	360,975	(5,911)	(162,904)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.2%	6.4%	11.6%	(0.2)	(5.4)
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20		
Initial Claims	94,505	341,835	255,141	(247,330)	(160,636)
Continued Weeks Claimed	232,061	413,491	821,905	(181,430)	(589,844)

Wages and Earnings					
	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2019	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,376	\$1,234	\$1,227	\$142	\$149
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,398	\$1,233	\$1,238	\$165	\$160
	May-21	Apr-21	May-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,156.70	\$1,164.28	\$1,132.76	(\$7.58)	\$23.94
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,057.96	\$1,068.90	\$1,064.75	(\$10.94)	(\$6.79)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Apr-21	Mar-21	Apr-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$130,344,020	\$7,382,427	\$110,099,542	\$122,961,593.51	\$20,244,478.04
Benefits Paid	\$49,896,726	\$143,626,984	\$312,661,979	(\$93,730,258.35)	(\$262,765,253.65)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$377.51	\$398.54	\$385.39	(\$21.03)	(\$7.88)
Duration (weeks)	14.84	6.21	3.84	8.63	11.00
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	\$1,014,167,919	\$996,523,254	N/A	\$17,644,665	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)