

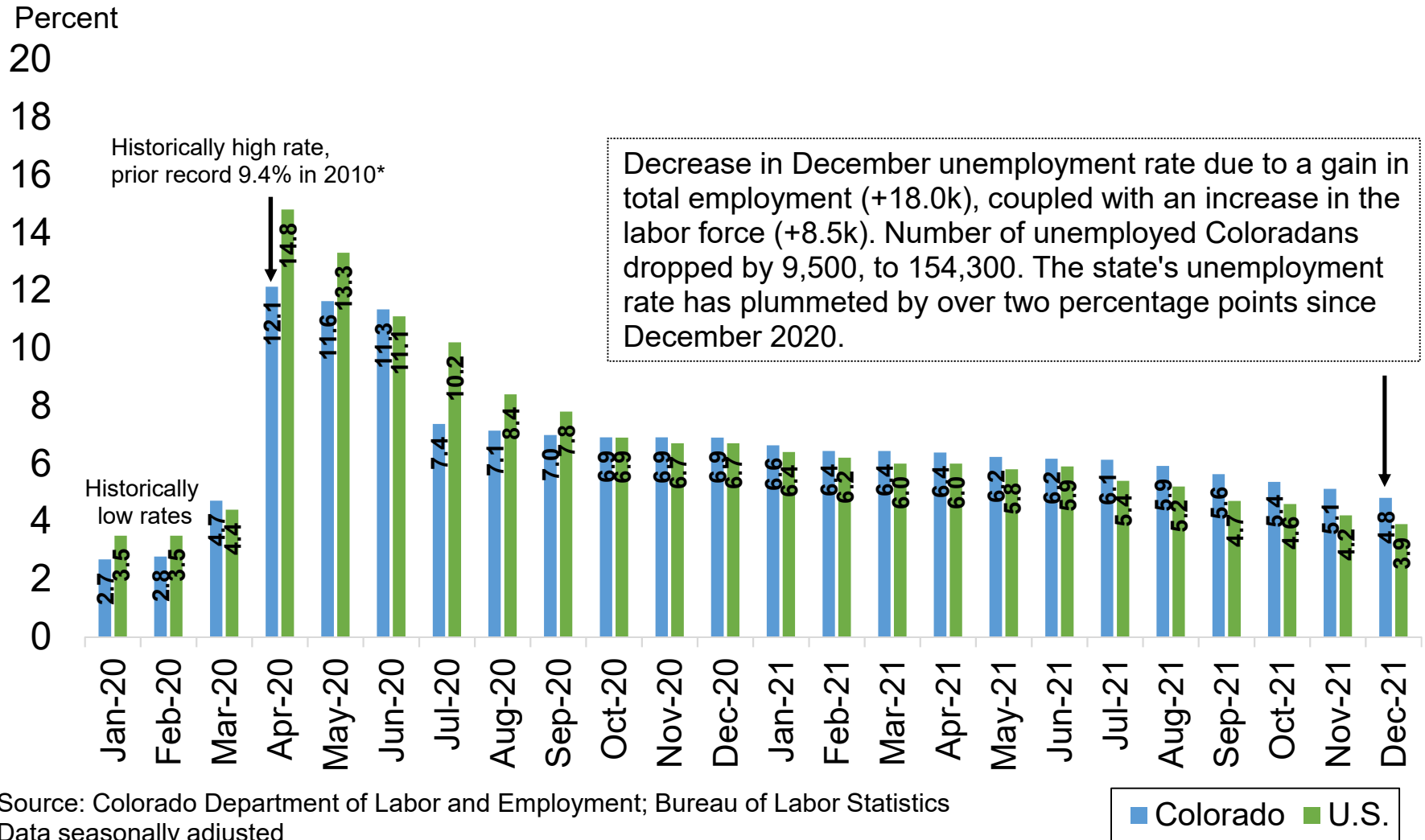
DECEMBER 2021

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS

JANUARY 21, 2022

This briefing provides information on industry employment and labor force statistics, derived from surveys of business establishments and households. The reference period for the establishment survey was the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. While the household survey's reference period also typically covers the week that includes the 12th of the month, that shifted to the week that includes the 5th of the month for December (holiday season adjustment). However, both reference periods represent a snapshot of labor market activity prior to the spike in U.S. and Colorado COVID-19 cases due to the emergence of the Omicron variant.

U.S. and Colorado Unemployment Rates Continue Rapid Decline in December

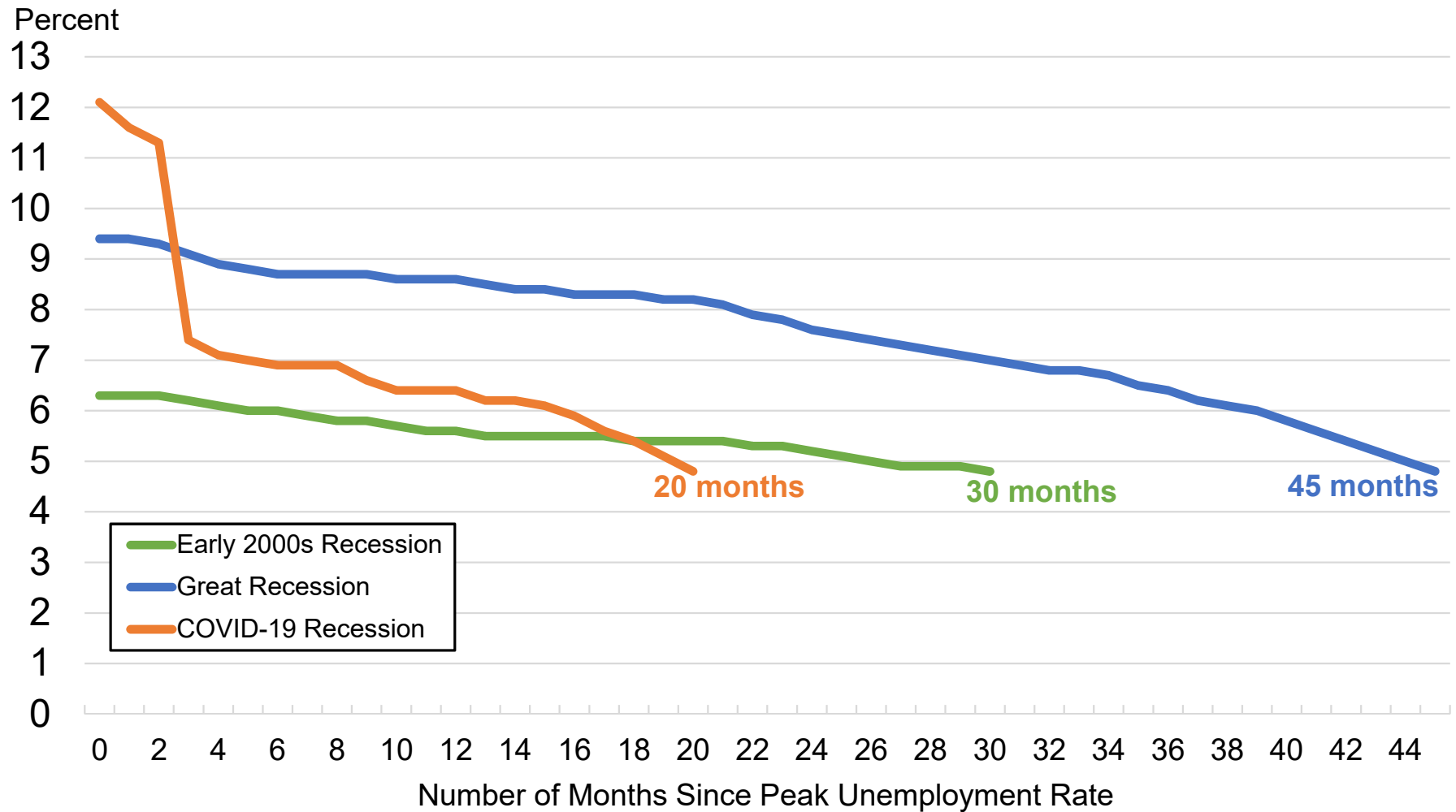


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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>

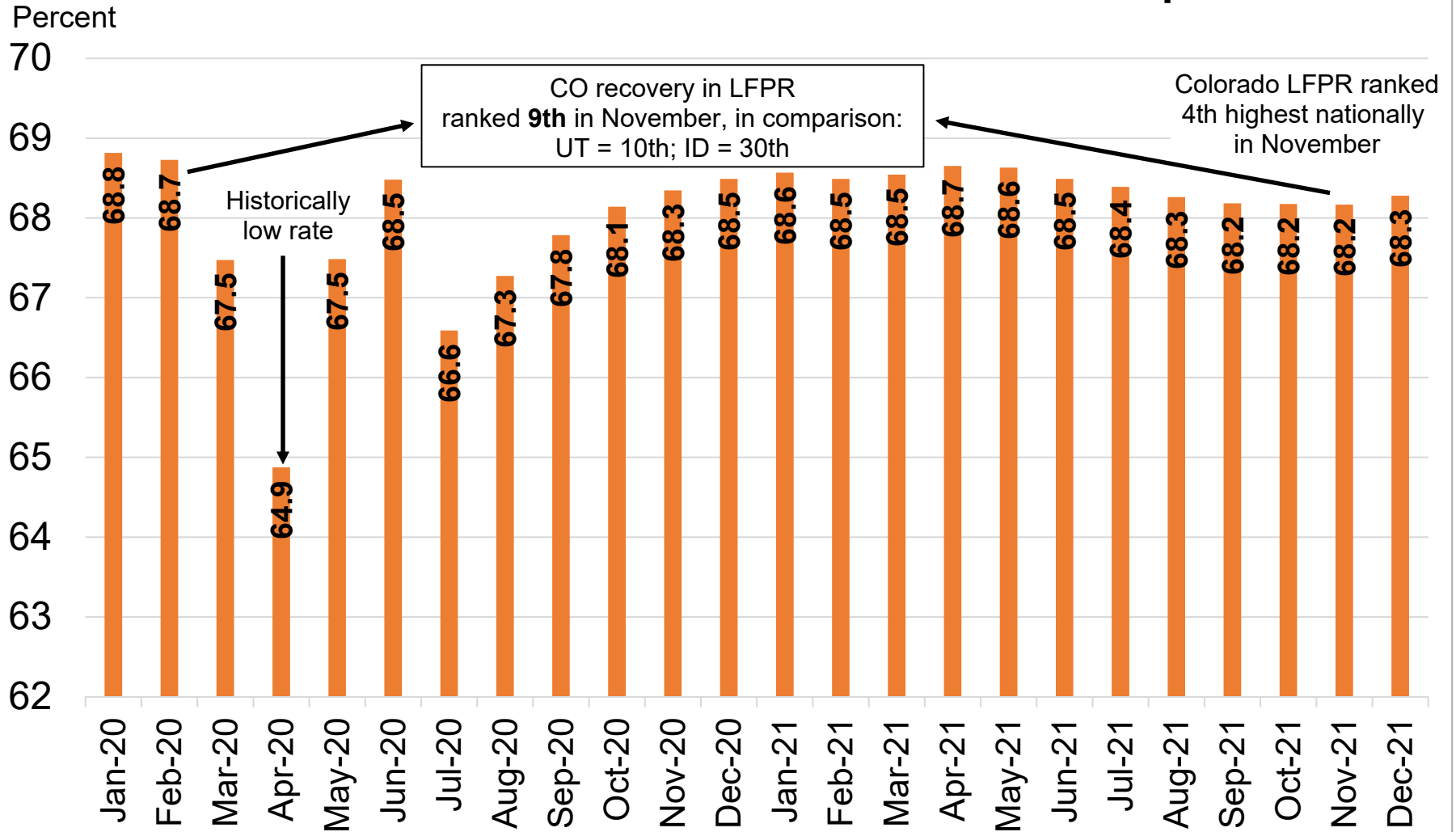
Number of Months for Colorado's Unemployment Rate to Fall from Peak Rate to 4.8% Over Last Three Recessions



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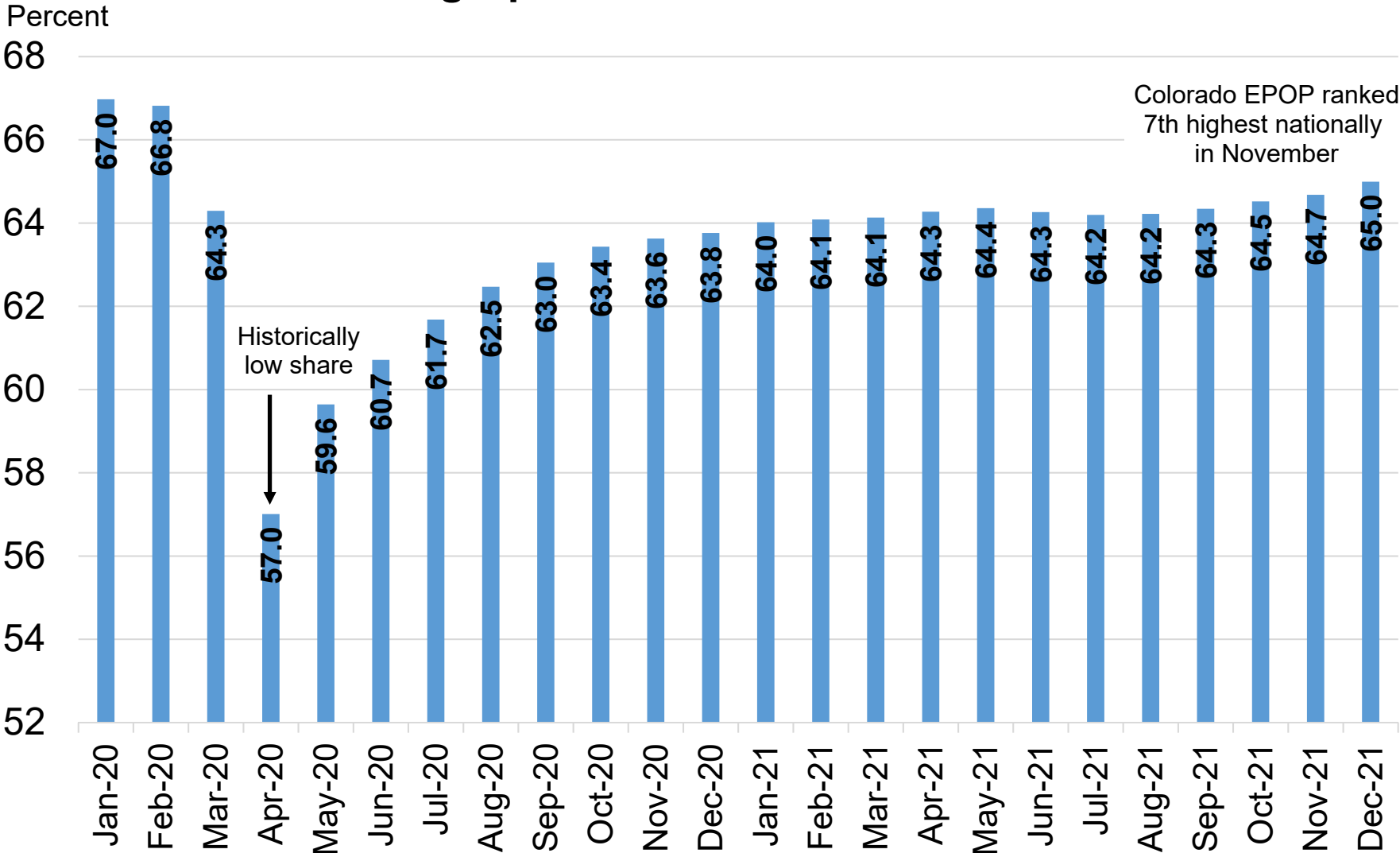
Data seasonally adjusted. Peak Colorado unemployment rate for early 2000s recession was 6.3 percent in May 2003; Great Recession peak was 9.4 percent in October 2010; and COVID-19 recession peak was 12.1 percent in April 2020.

Colorado's Labor Force Participation Rate Experienced Over the Month Increase for First Time Since April



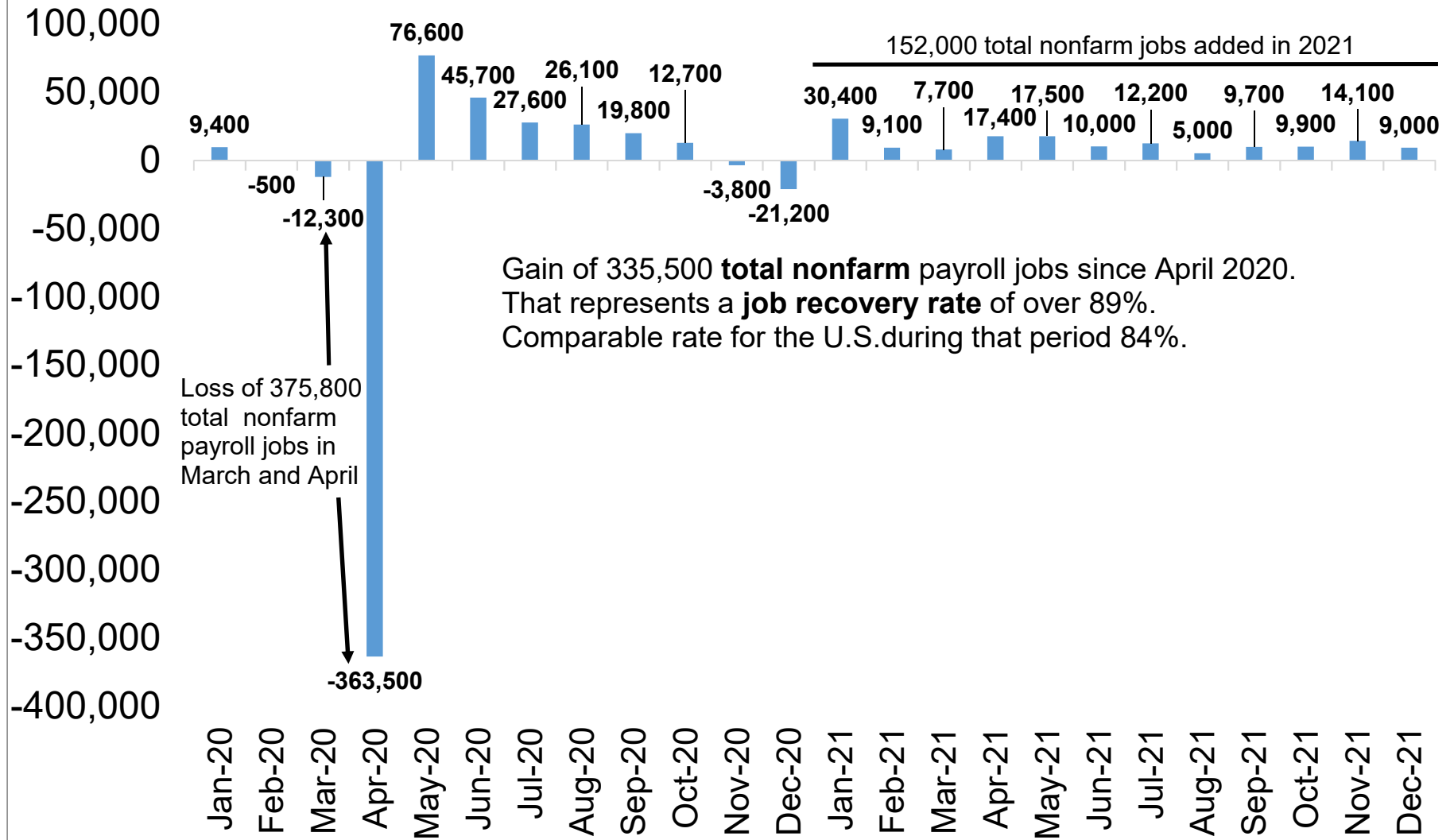
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is in the labor force in a given month.
 For further information on labor force definitions, go here: <https://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

Colorado's Employment-to-Population Ratio Trending Upward Over Past Four Months



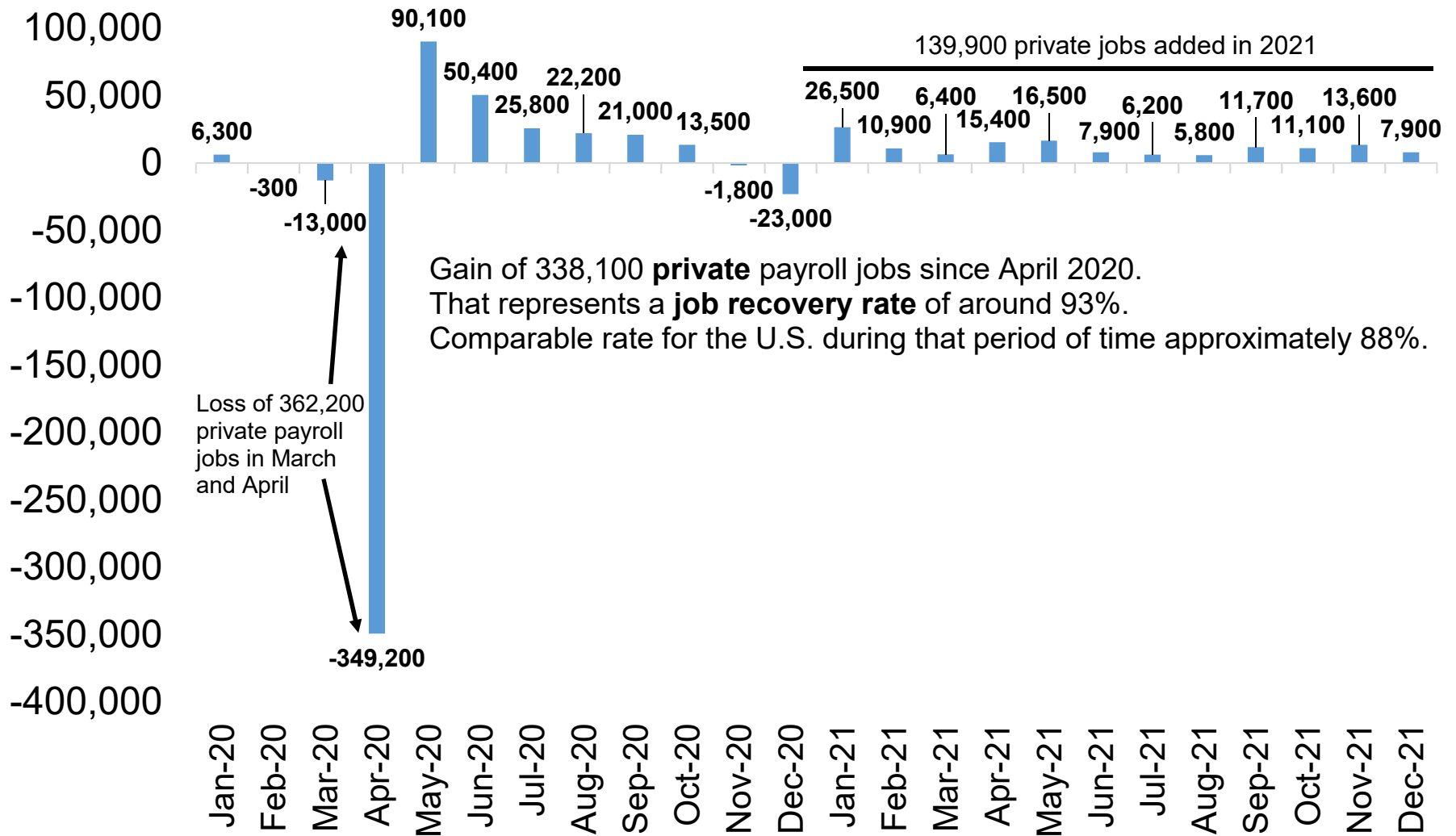
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Colorado Added 9,000 Total Nonfarm Jobs in December; November Payroll Figures Revised Up 4,300



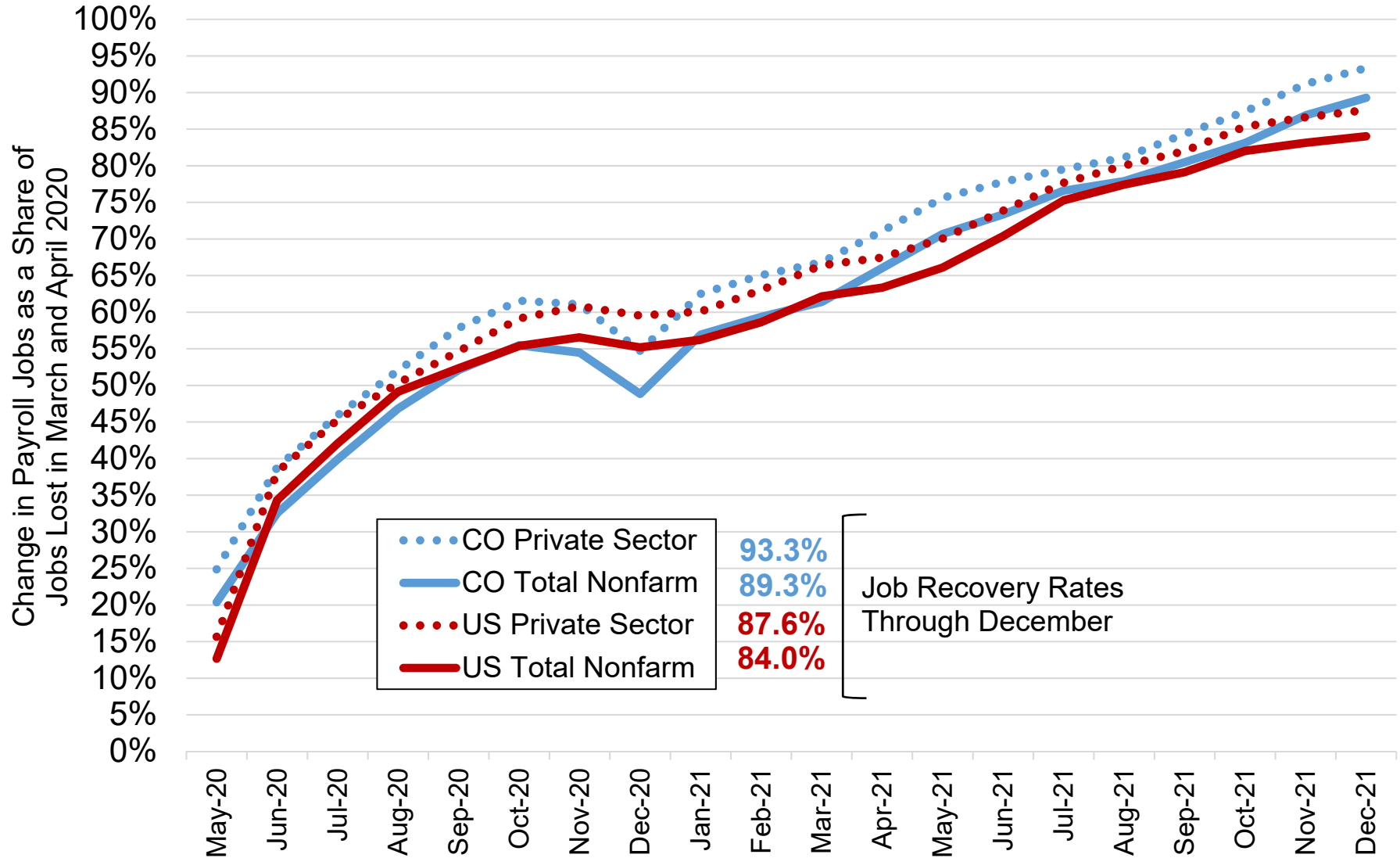
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7,900 Private Sector Jobs Added in December; November Figures Revised Up 4,200



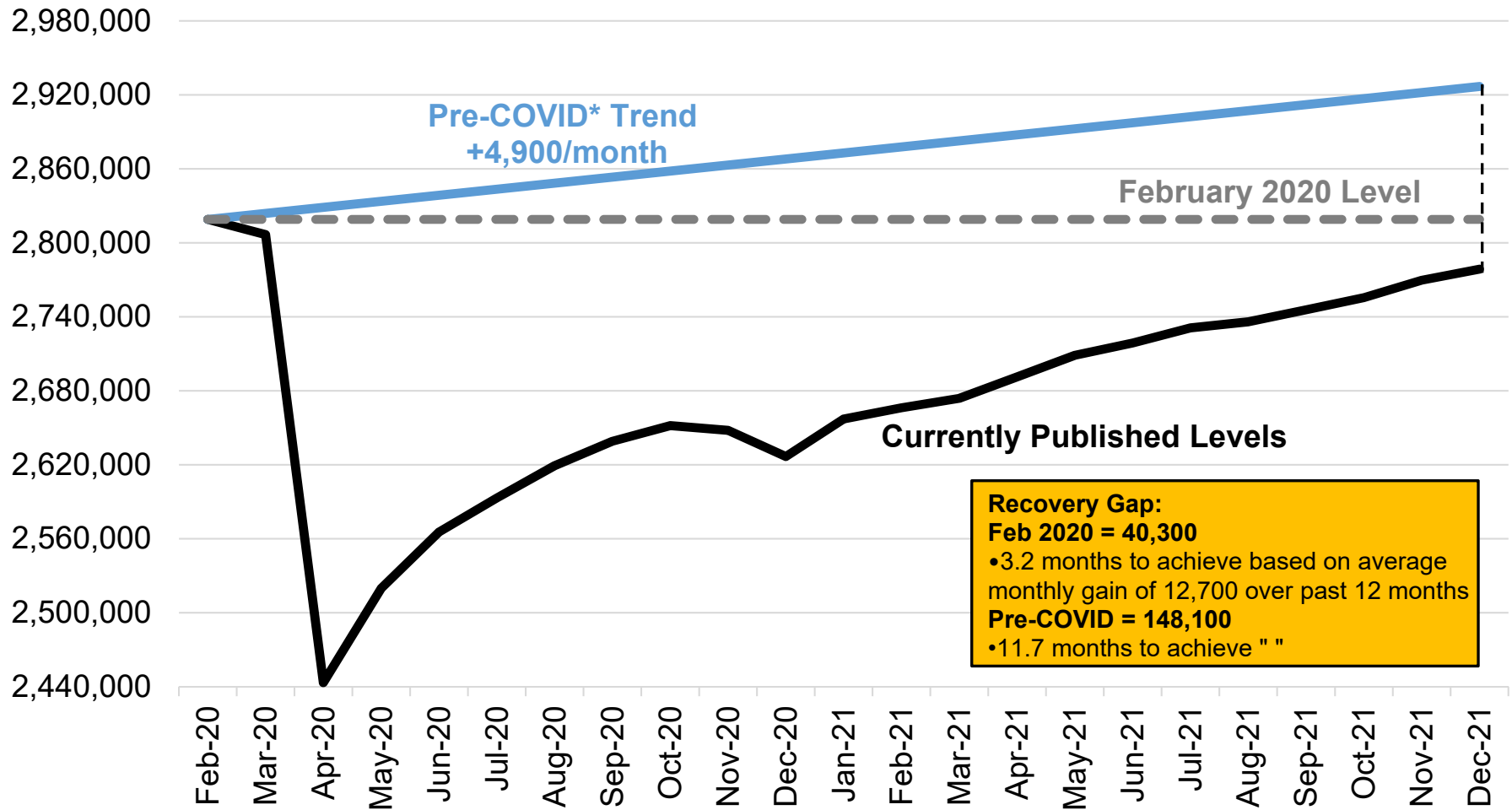
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Colorado's Rate of Job Recovery Notably Outpacing the U.S. Over the Past Two Months



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



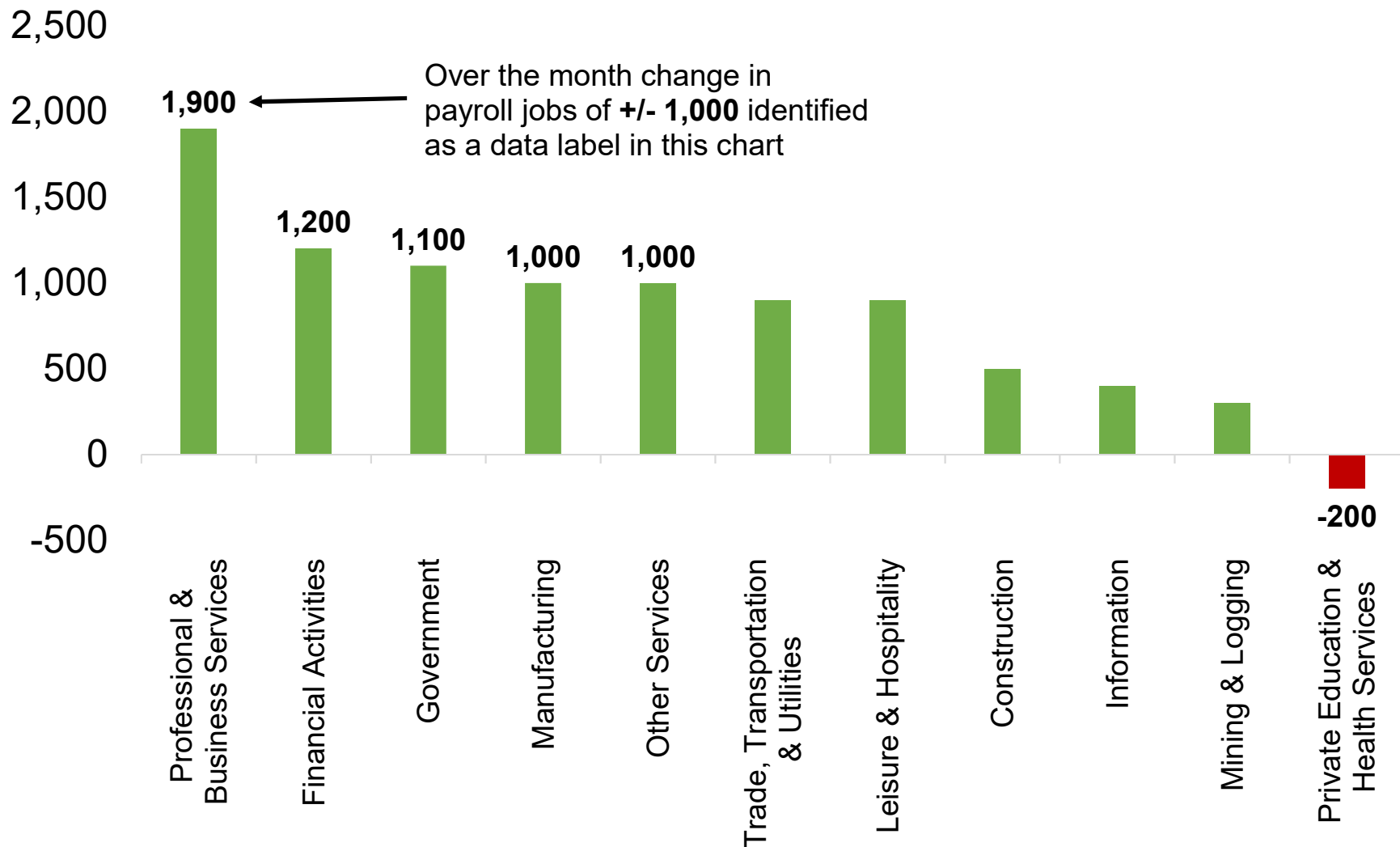
Recovery Gap:
Feb 2020 = 40,300
 •3.2 months to achieve based on average monthly gain of 12,700 over past 12 months
Pre-COVID = 148,100
 •11.7 months to achieve " "

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

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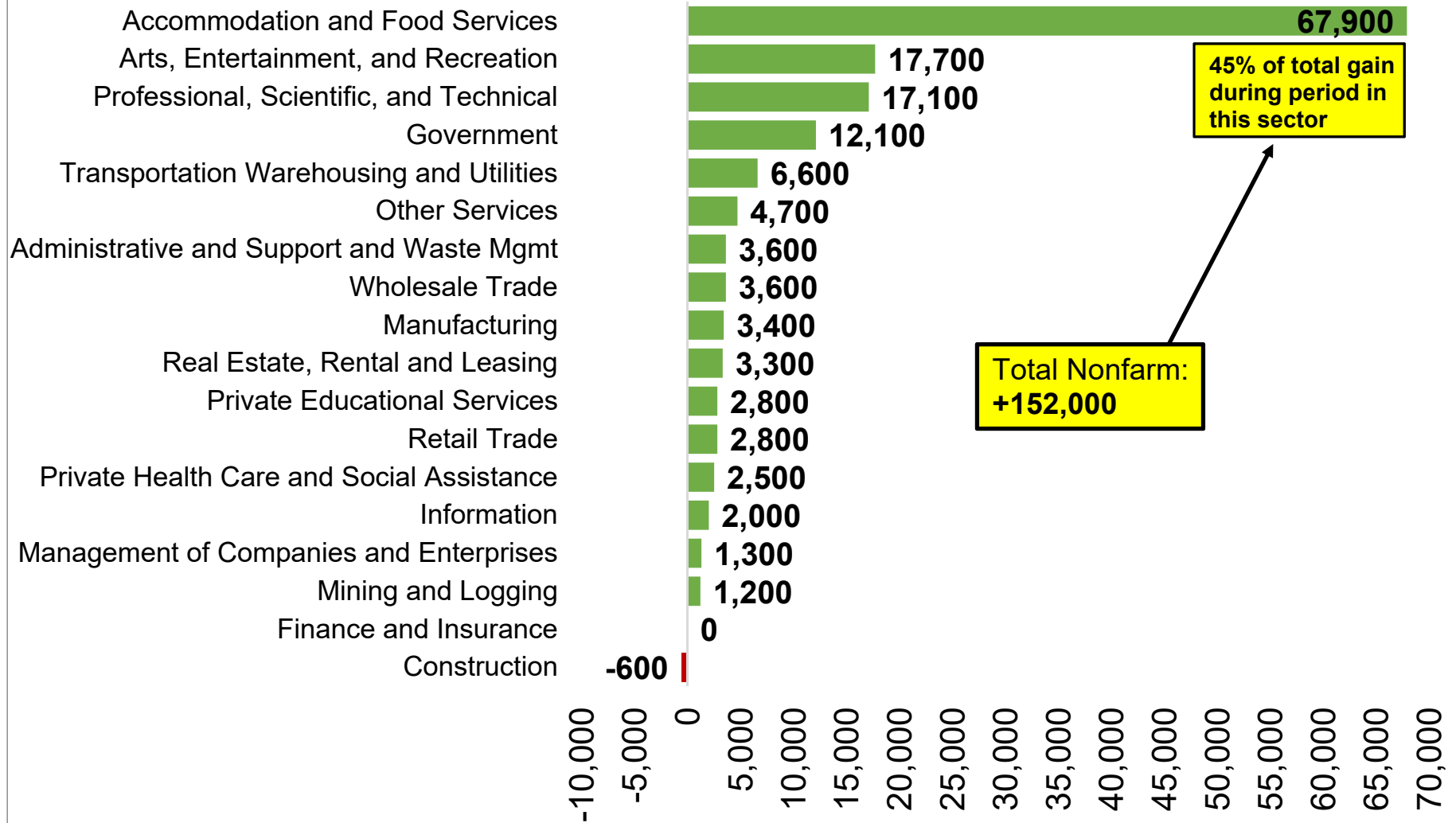
*Note: the **blue line** represents the trendline in the level of total nonfarm employment if the 2019 average monthly gain of 4,900 payroll jobs had held constant. This can be used as a baseline if no pandemic-related recession had occurred and job growth had continued at an uninterrupted pace.

Nearly All Industries Added Jobs in December, Led by Professional and Business Services



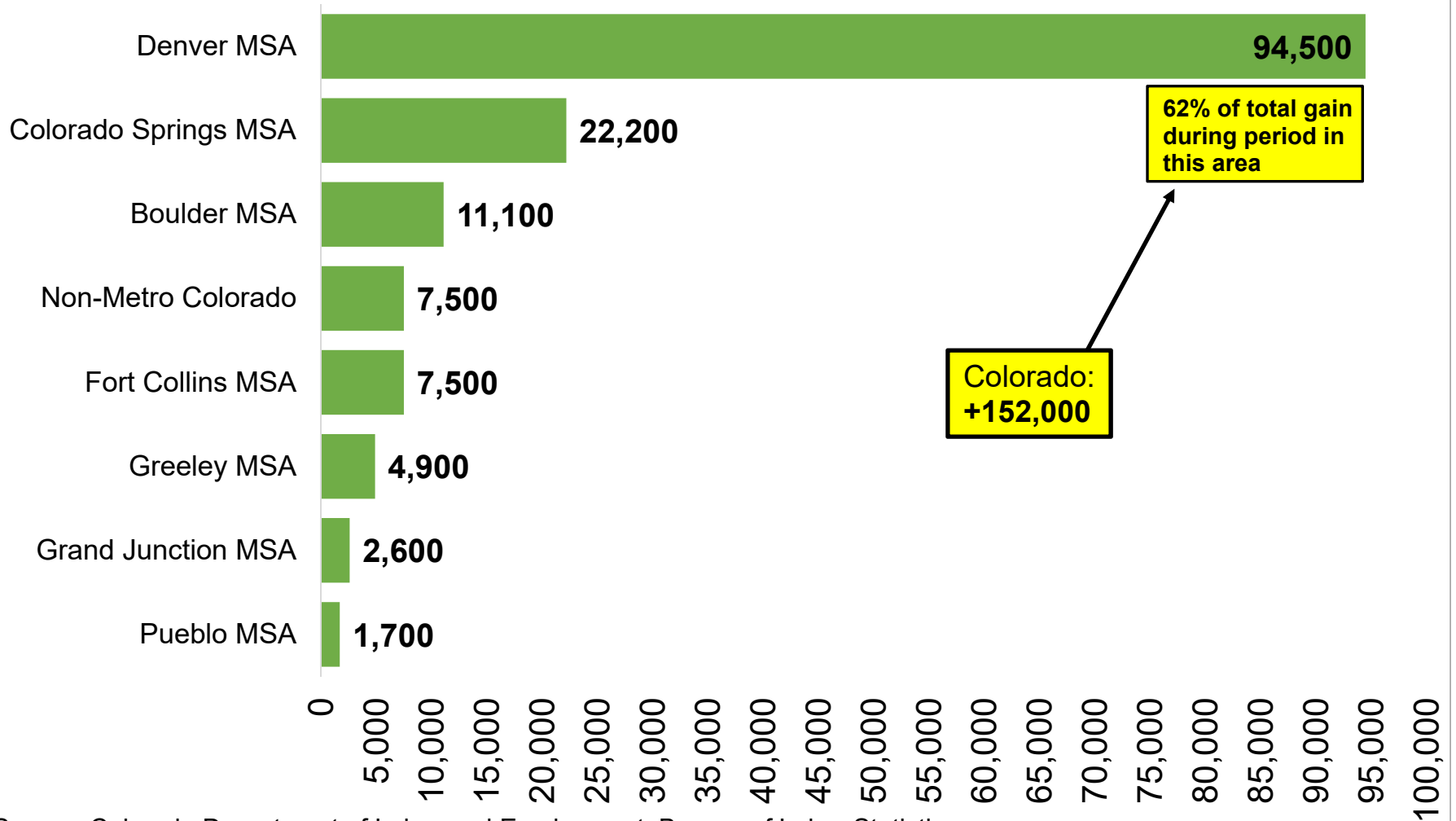
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Change in Payroll Jobs Since December 2020, by Industry Sector



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

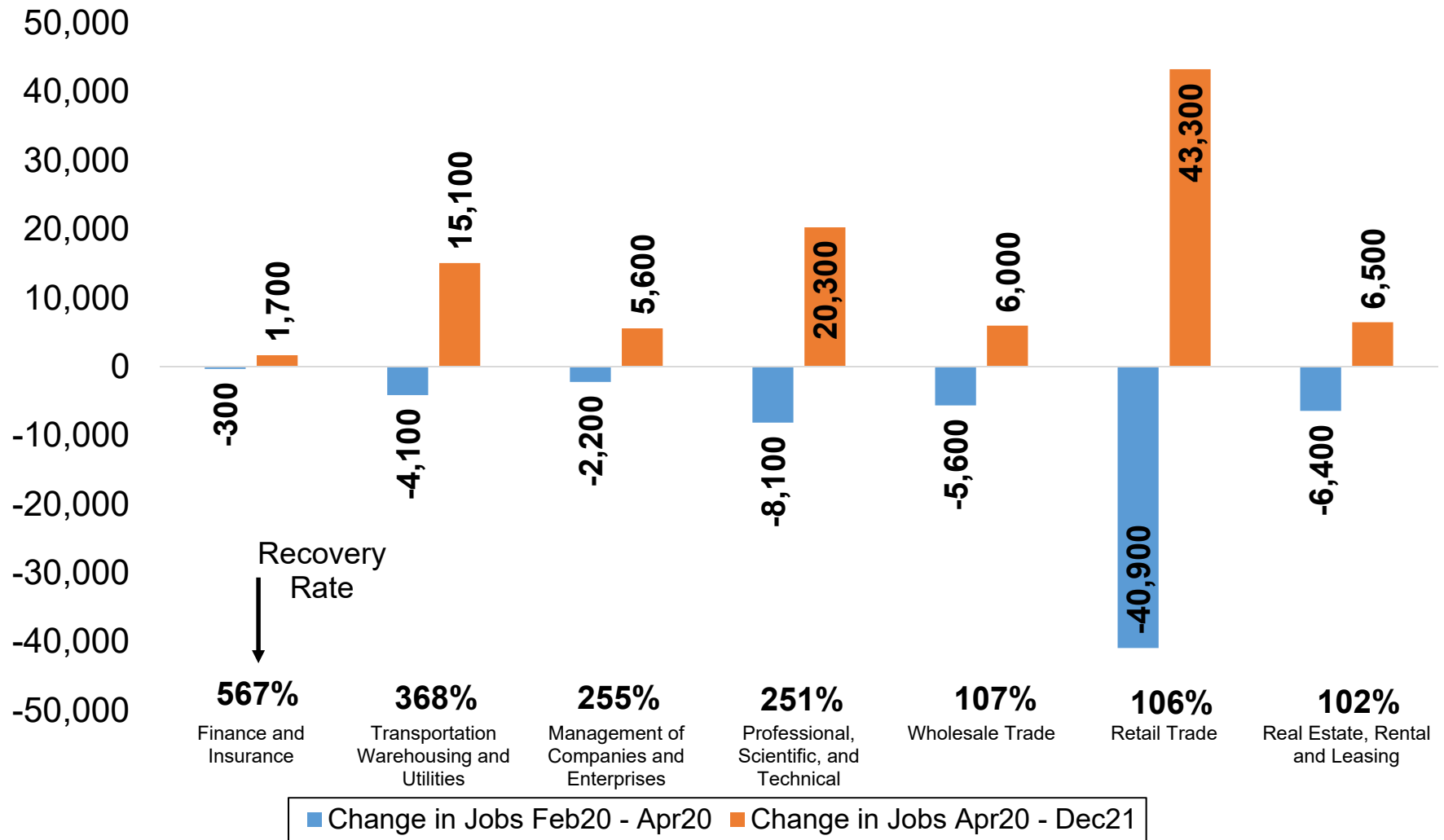


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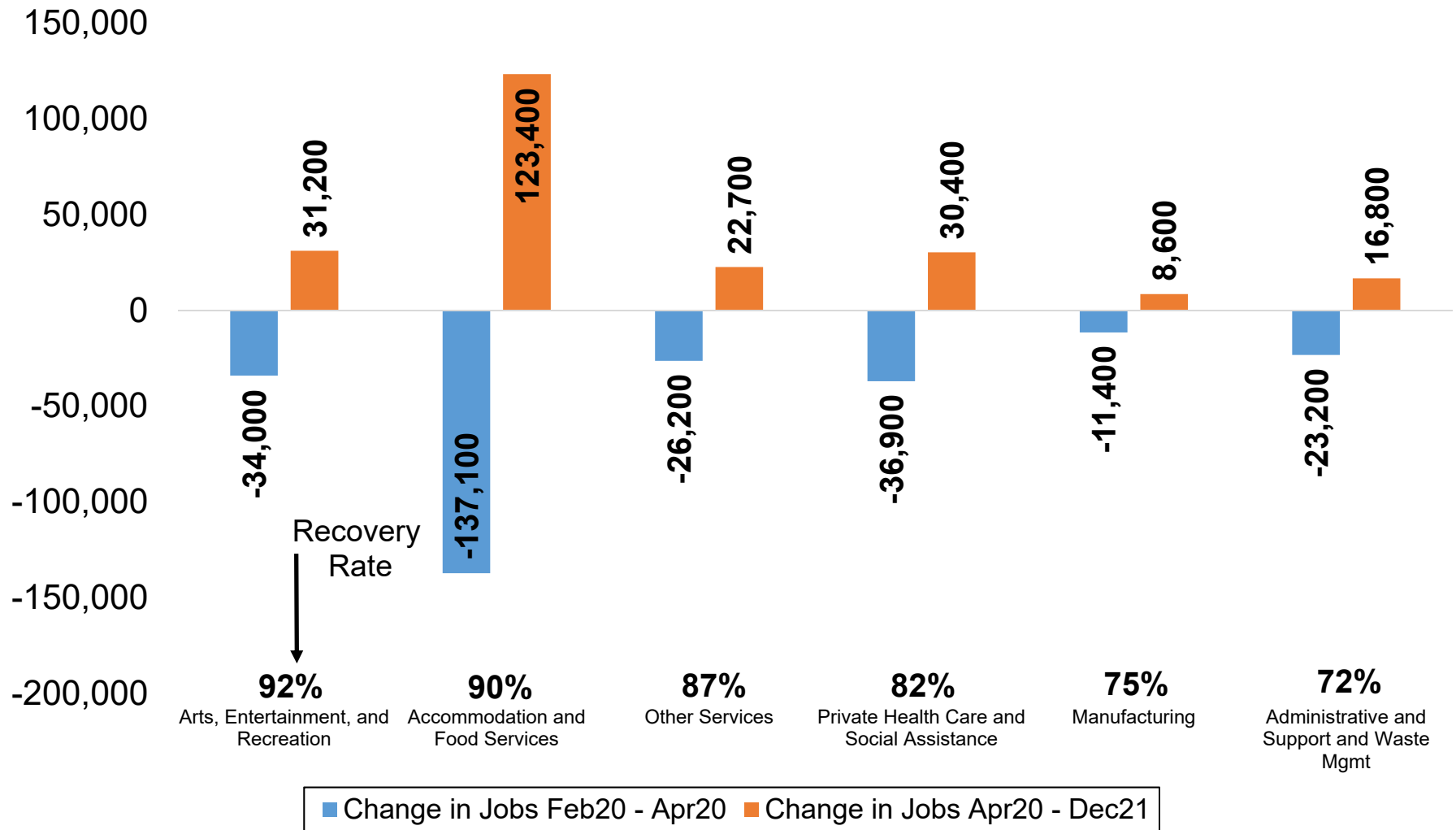
Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; Non-Metro Colorado = residual of state that is not an MSA (47 counties)

Colorado Industry Sectors with the Fastest Payroll Job Recovery Rates



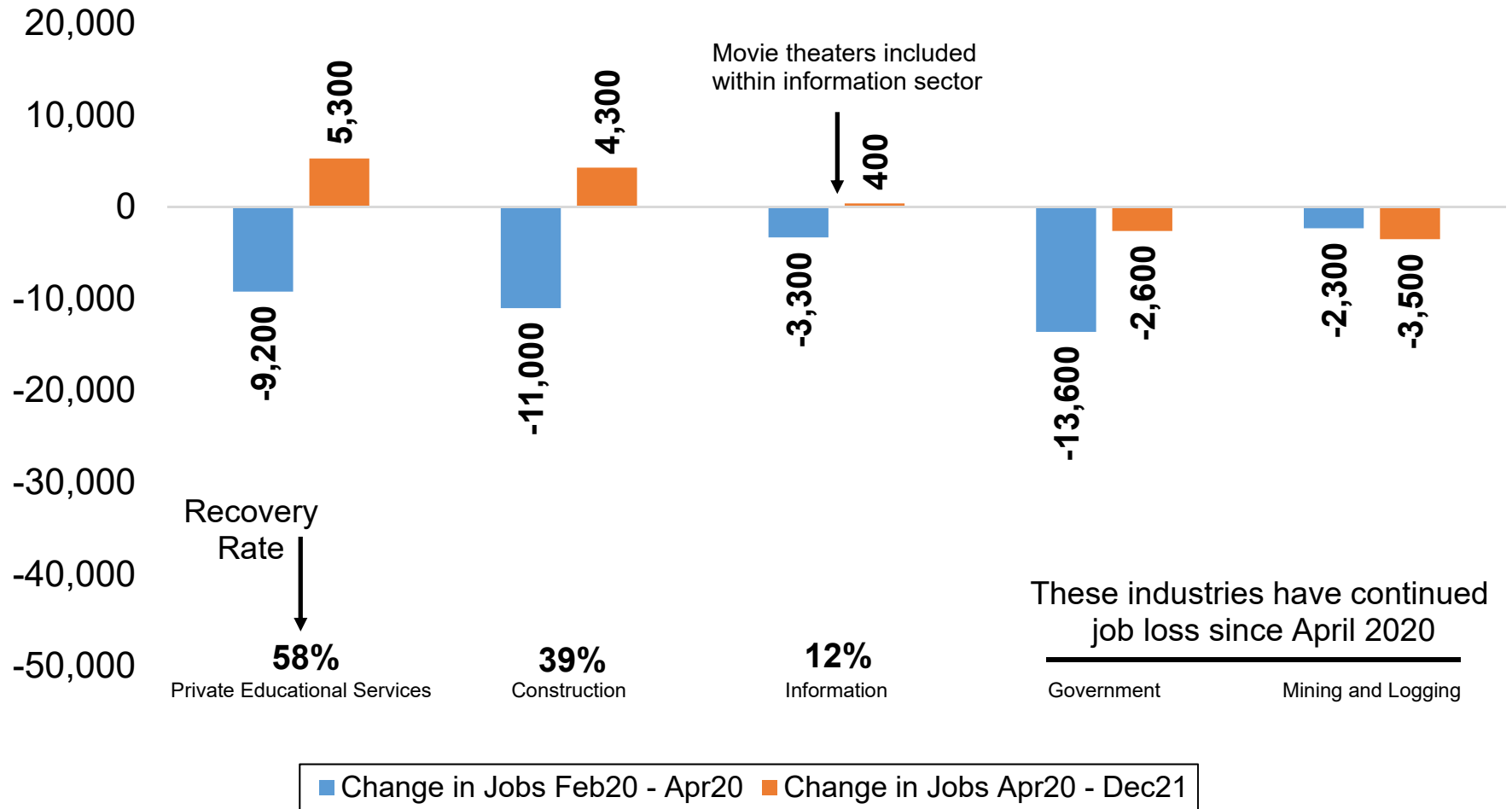
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Payroll Job Recovery Rates Between 72 and 92 Percent



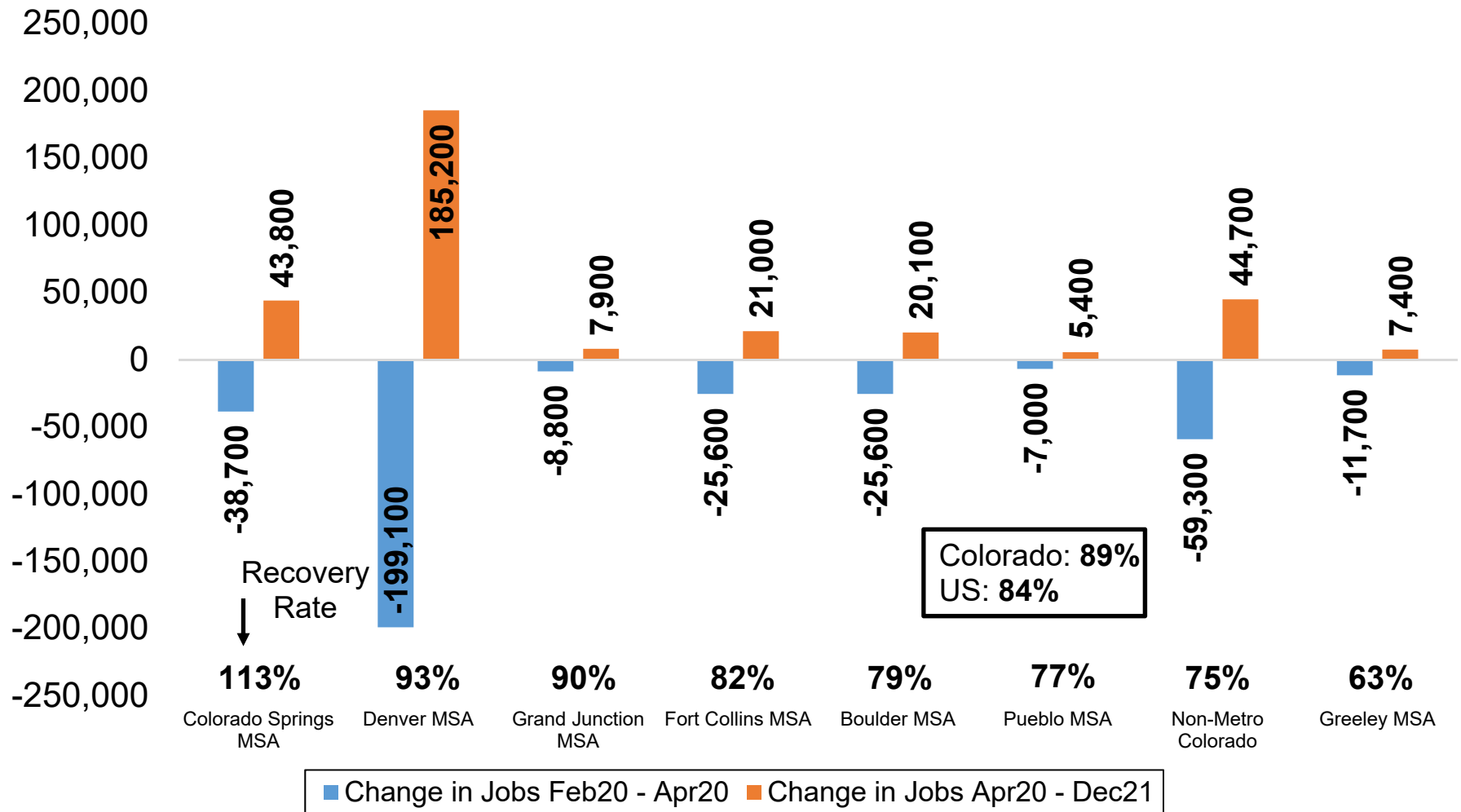
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Relatively Low Recovery Rates or with Continued Losses in Payroll Jobs



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Total Nonfarm Job Recovery Rates by Colorado Substate Area

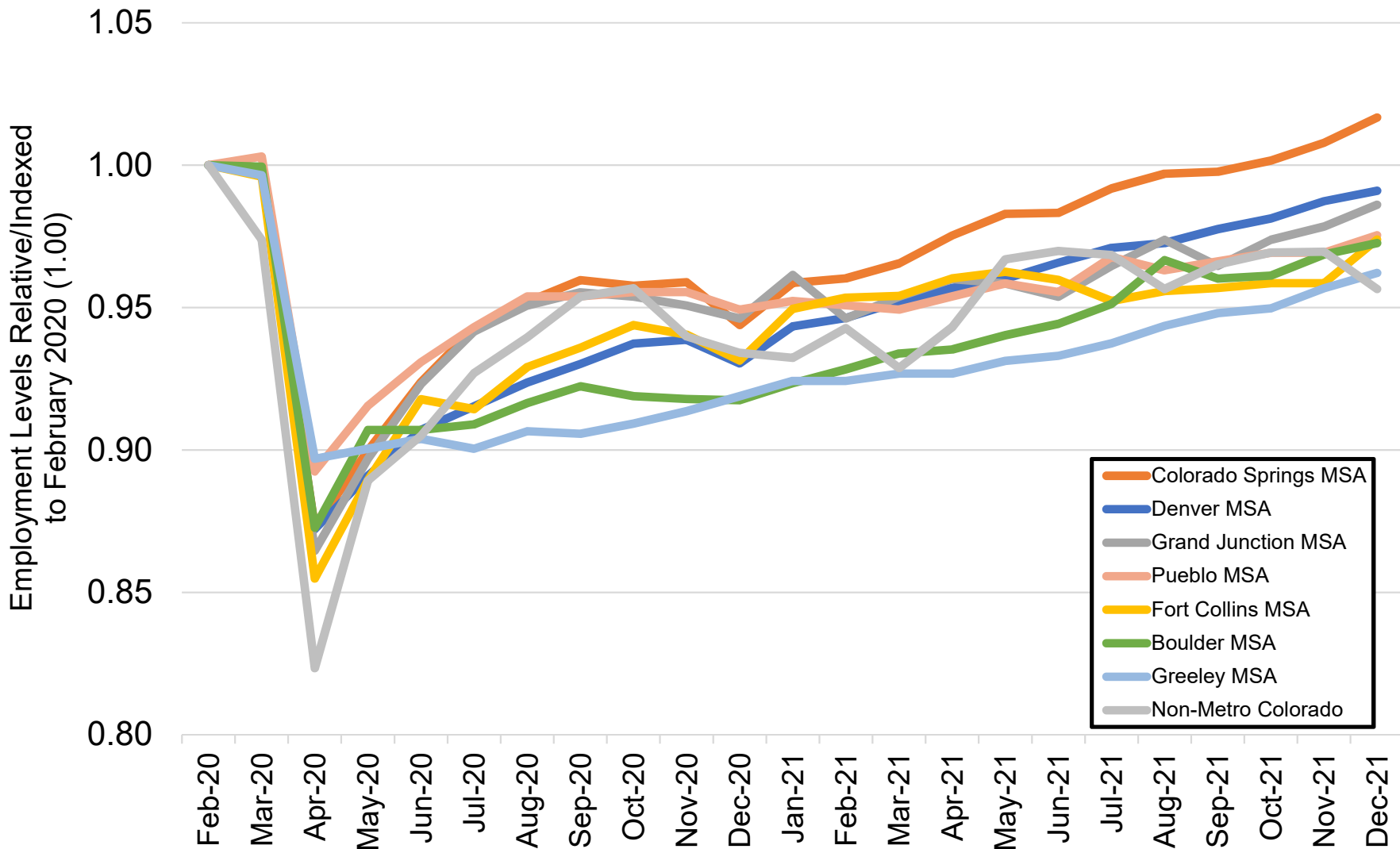


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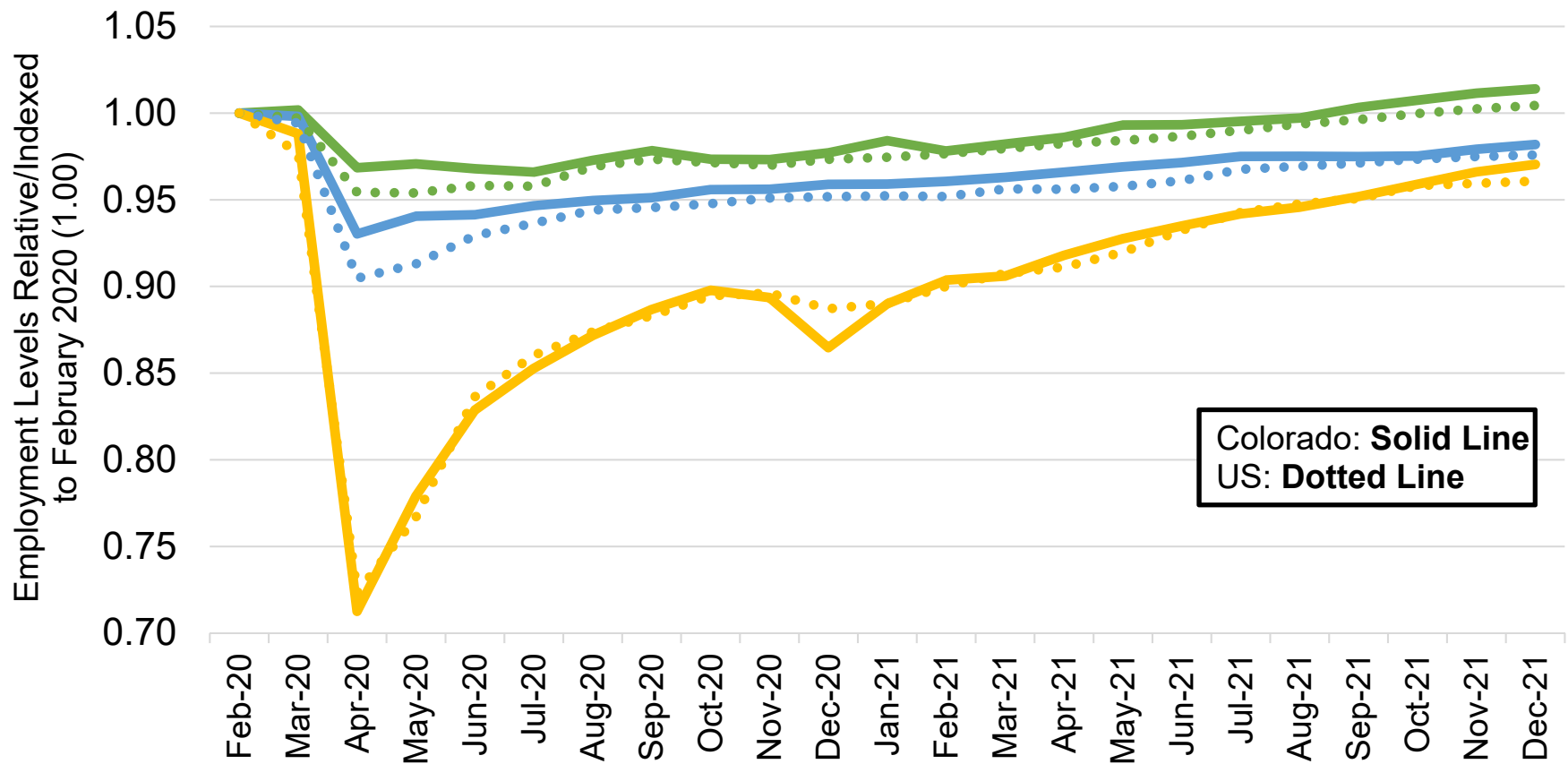
Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Colorado Substate Area



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

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

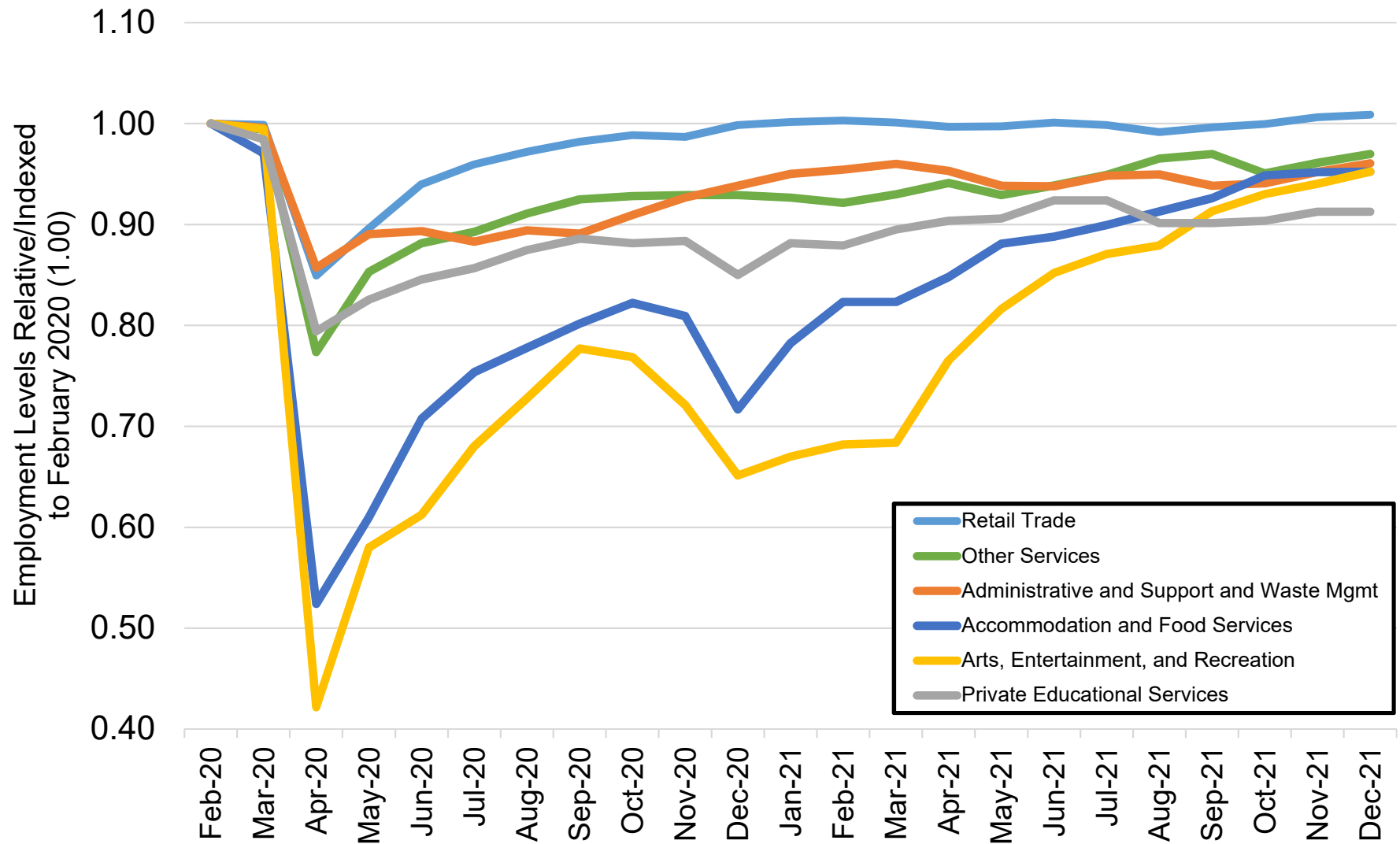


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

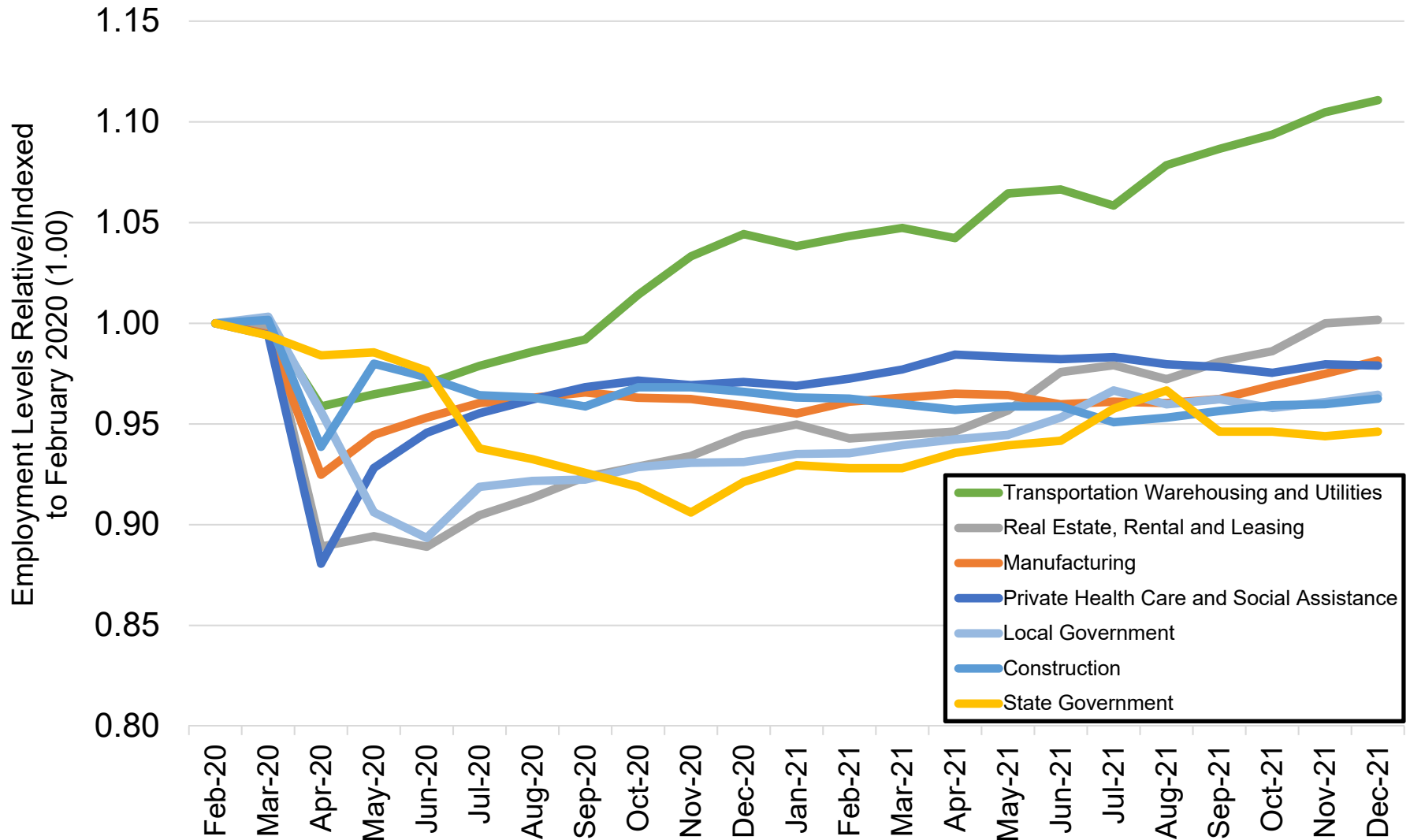
Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Low Wage Industries



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

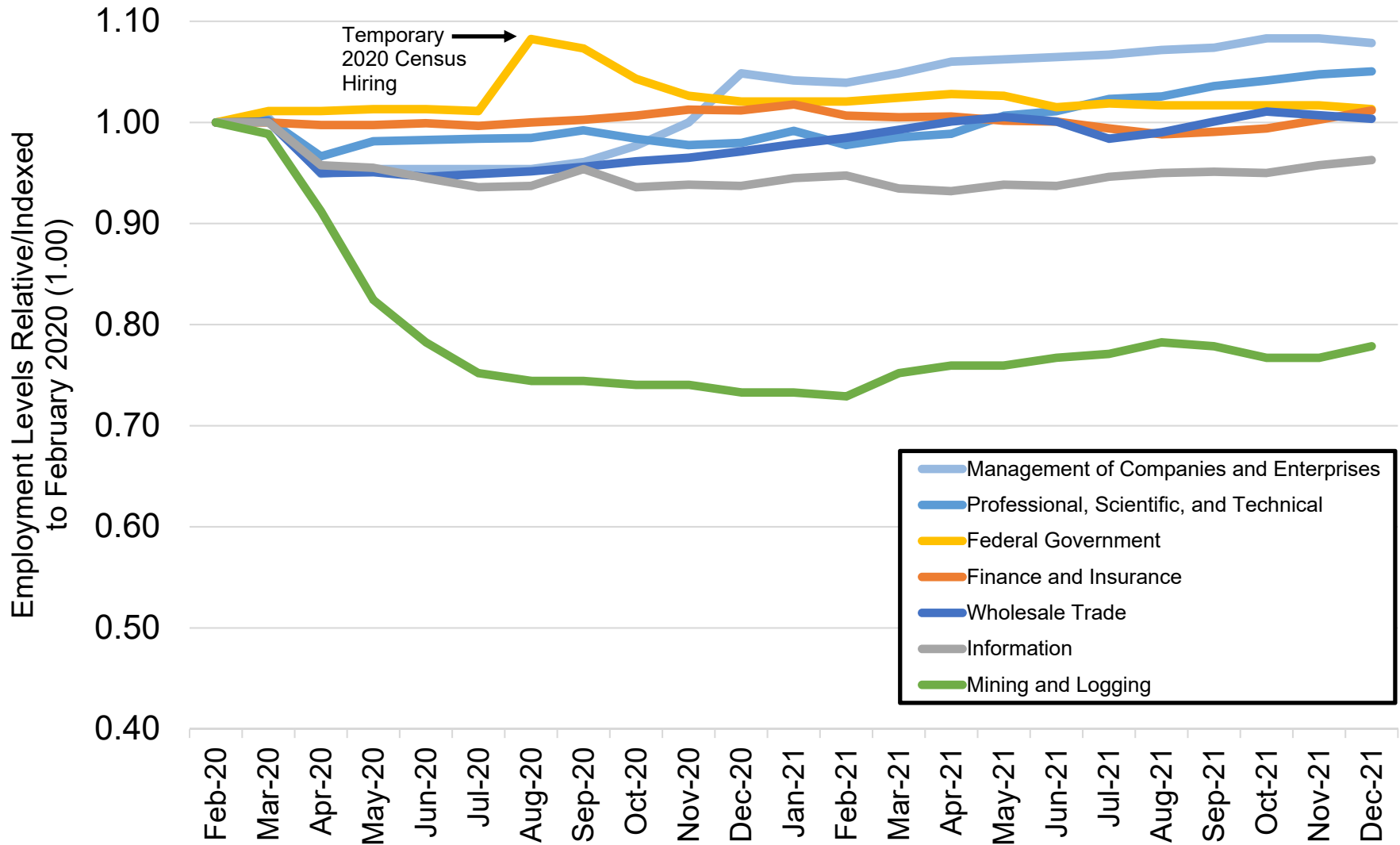
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Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by Medium Wage Industries



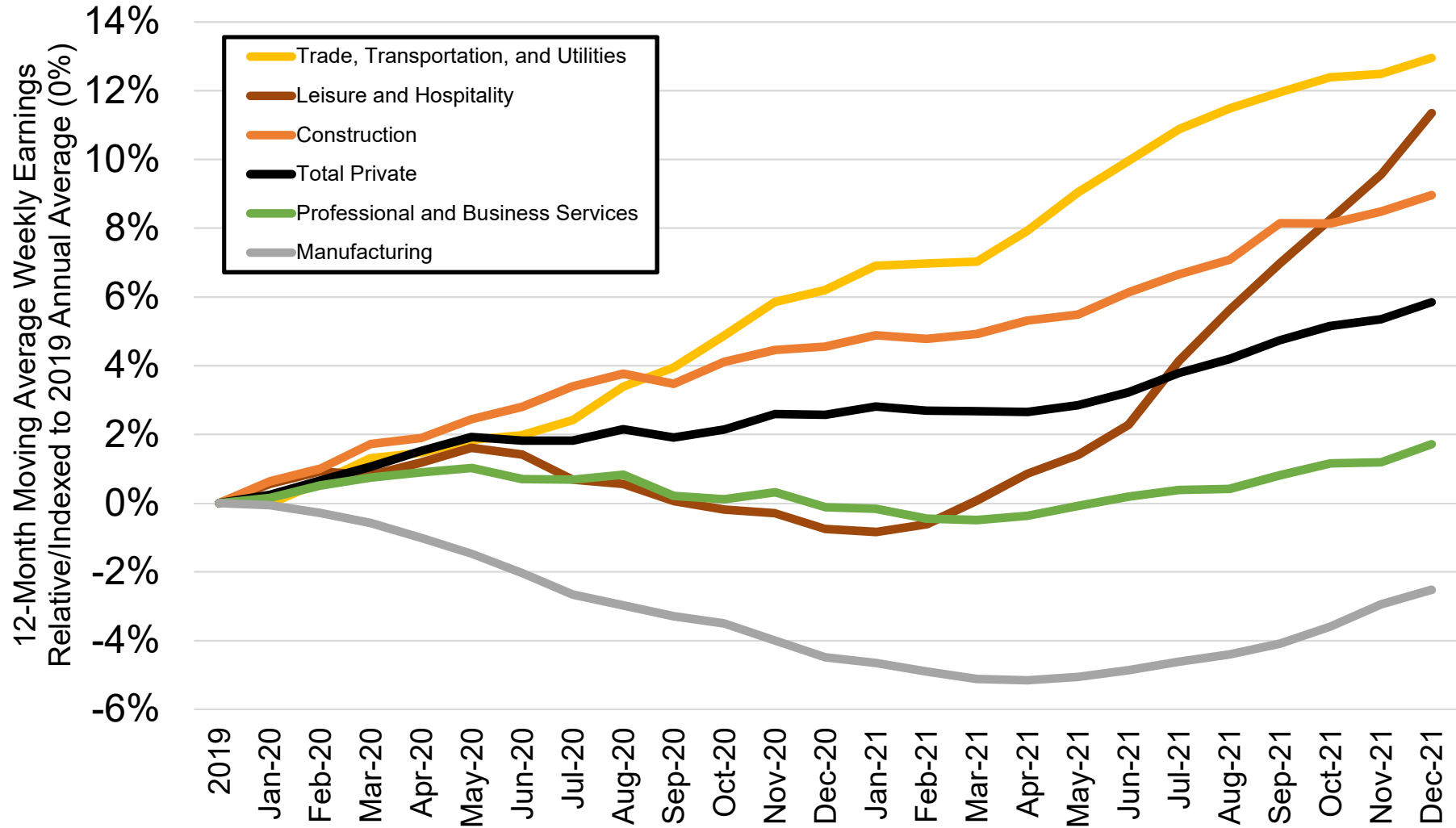
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Data seasonally adjusted. Note: medium wage industries are determined by the 2019 state-level average weekly wage estimates from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Colorado Job Loss & Recovery by High Wage Industries



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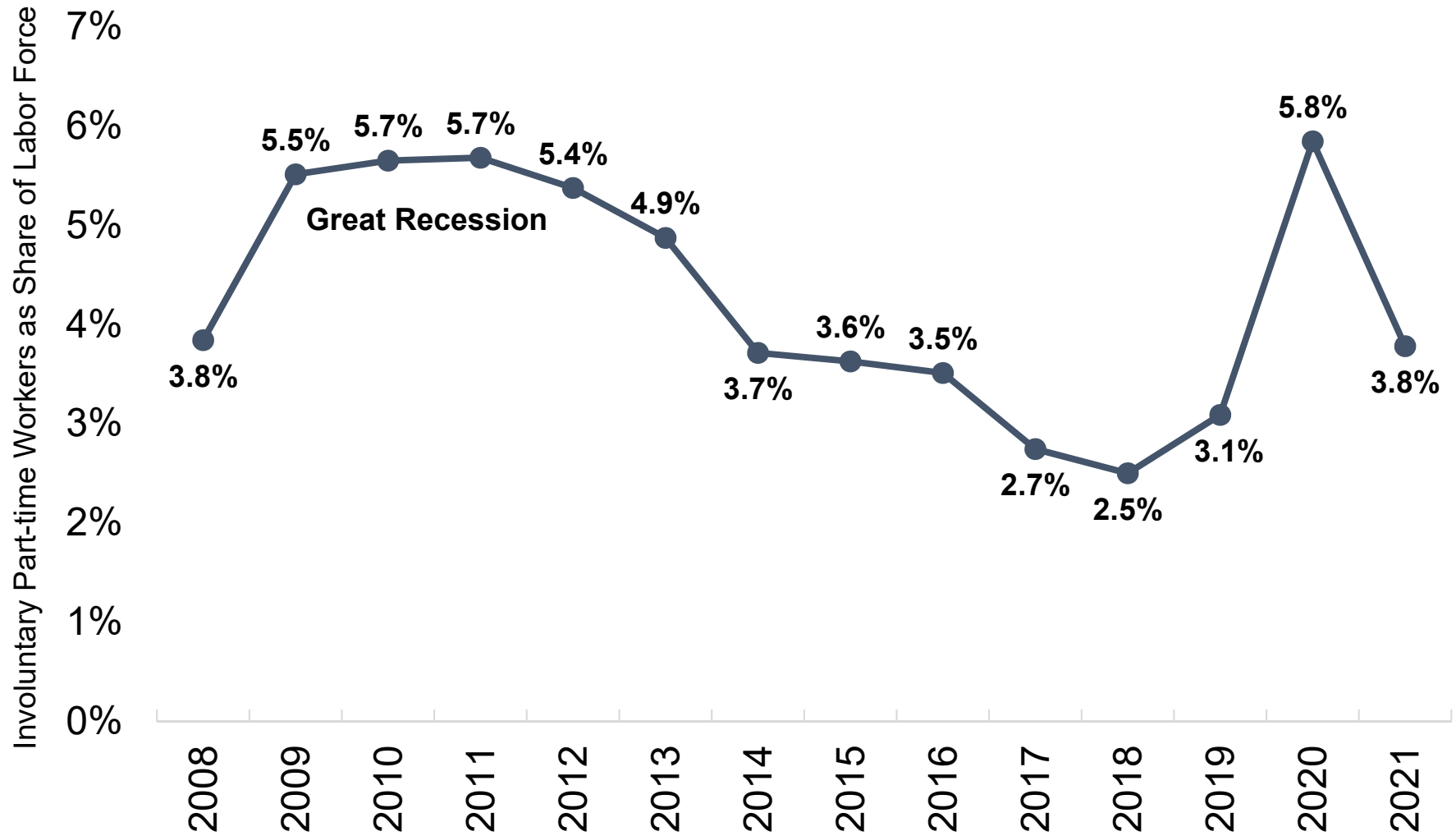
Percent Change in Average Weekly Earnings Since 2019, by Select Colorado Industry



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.

Involuntary Part-Time Workers as Share of Labor Force

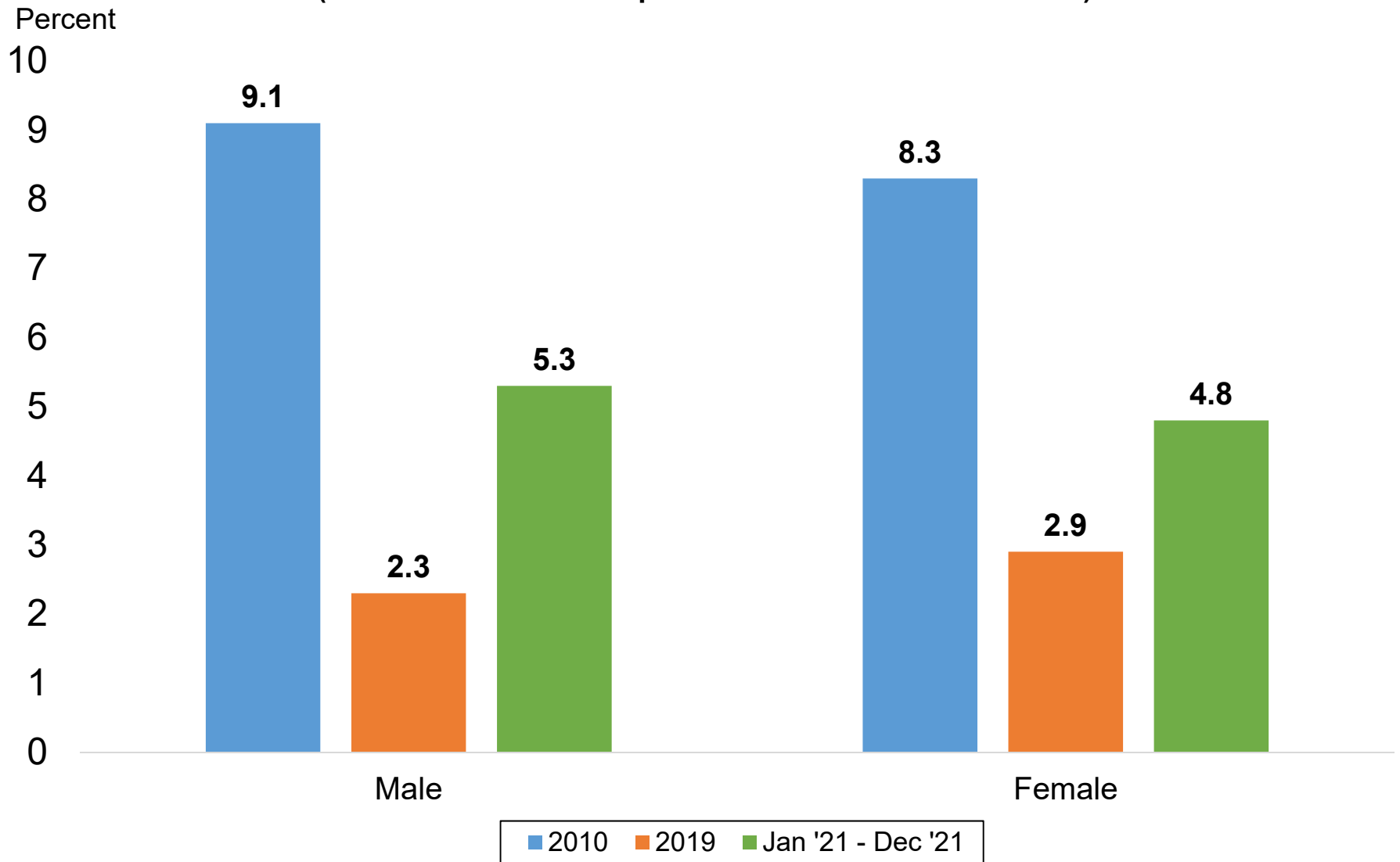


Source: Current Population Survey

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).

Unemployment Rates by Gender

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

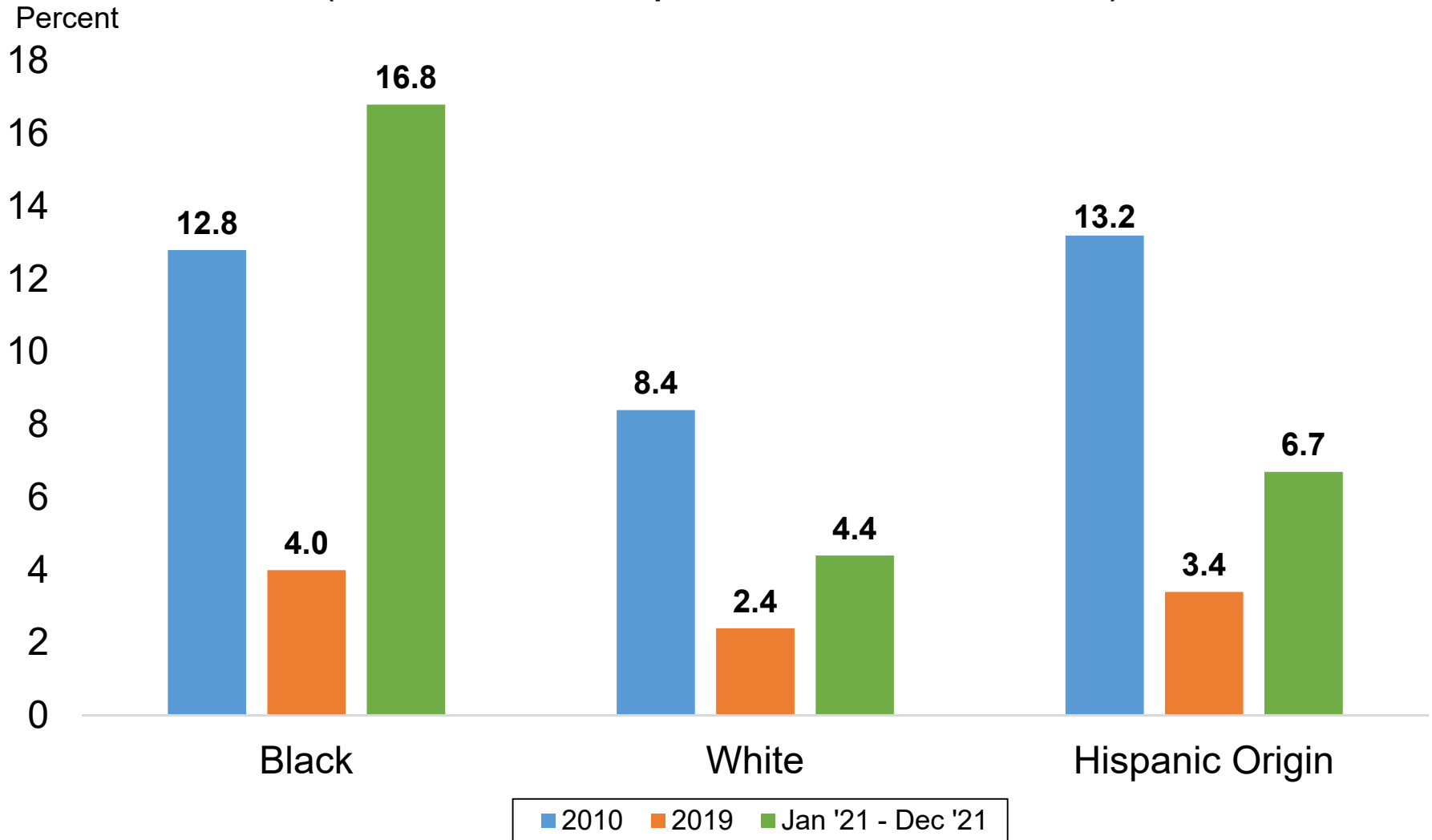


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Data not seasonally adjusted. Unemployment rates by gender for individuals 16 years and older.

Unemployment Rates by Race & Ethnicity

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

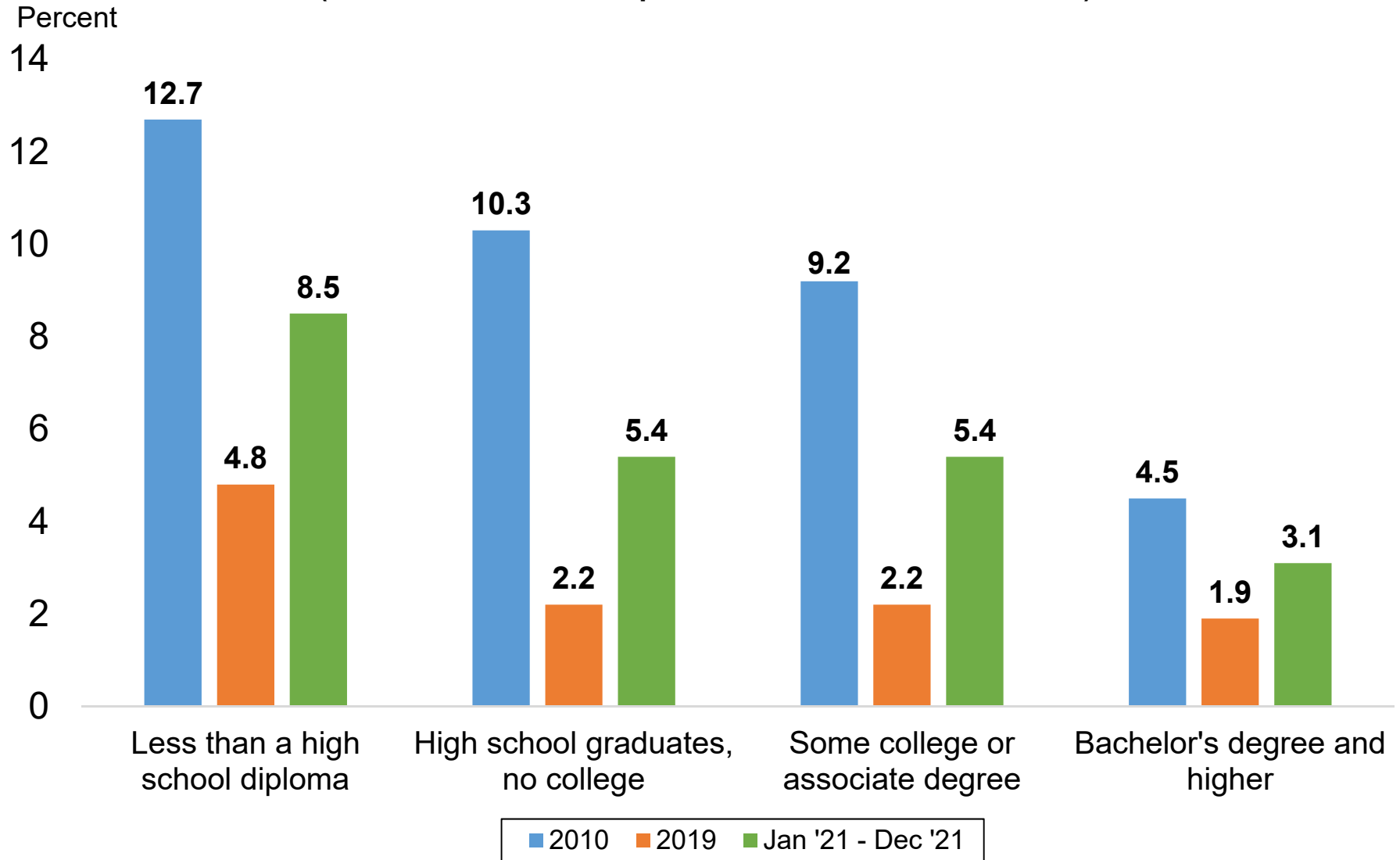


Source: Current Population Survey

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)



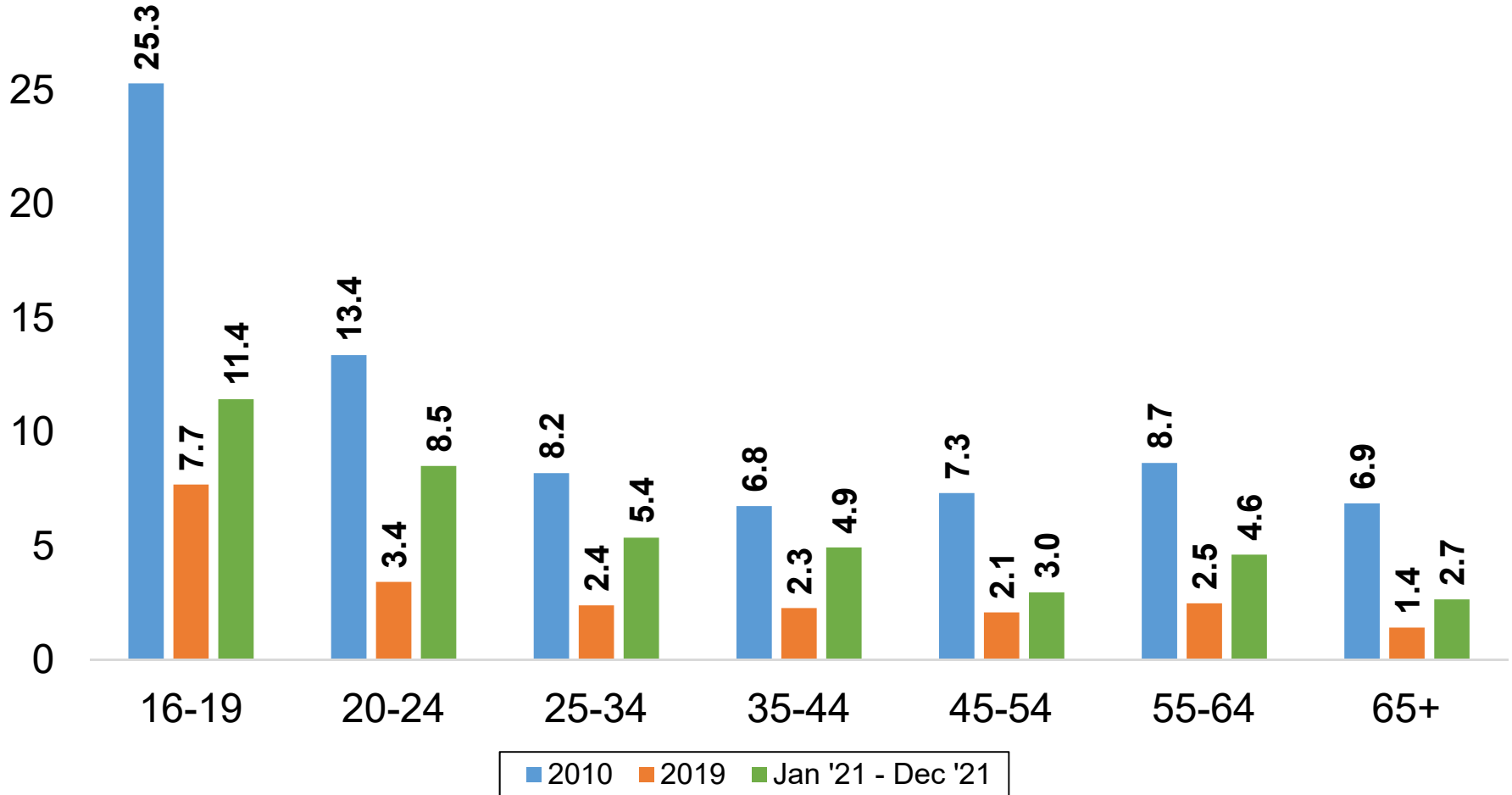
Source: Current Population Survey

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)

Percent



Source: Current Population Survey
Data not seasonally adjusted.

**LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO**

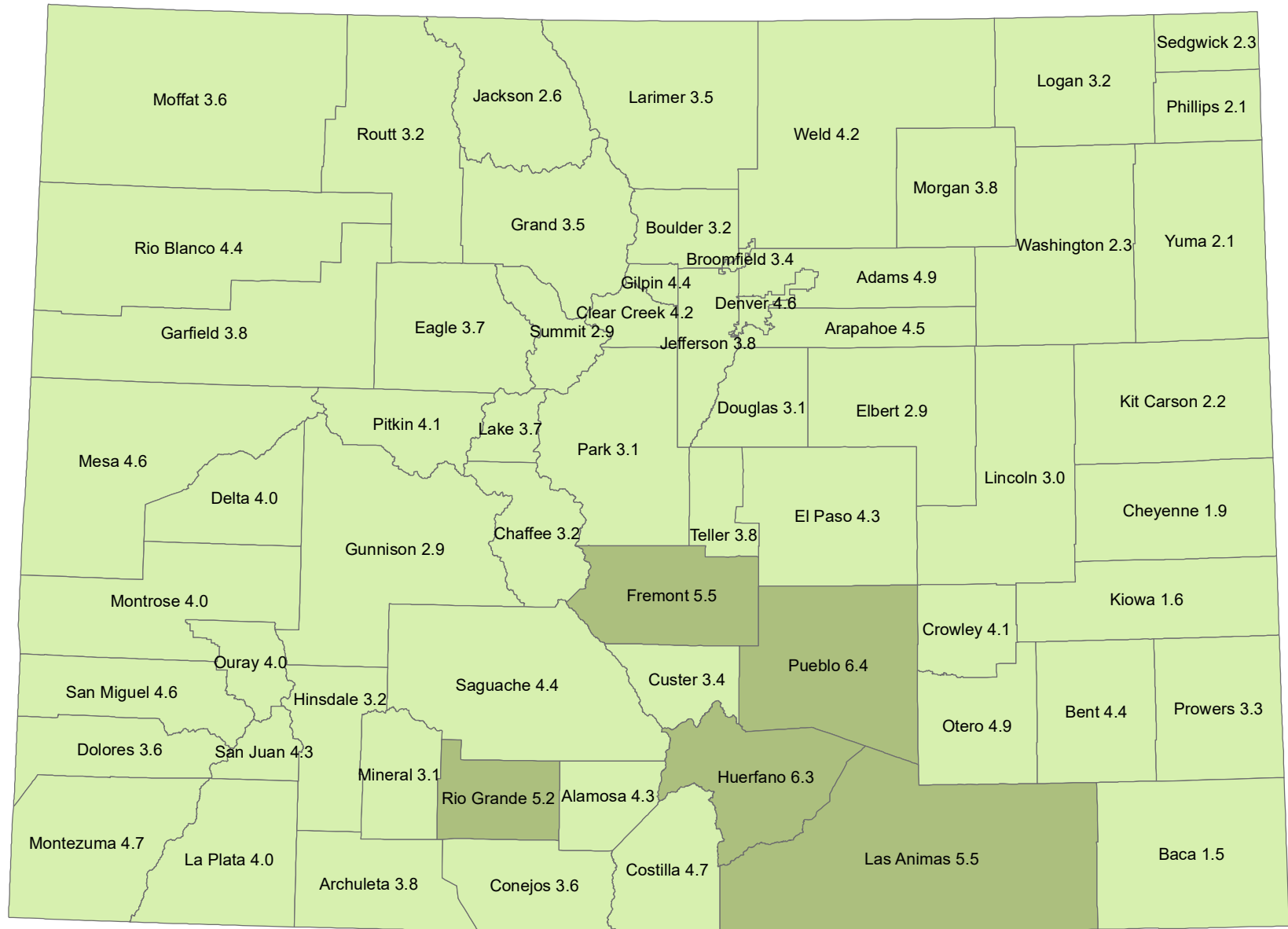
Preliminary Estimates for December 2021

LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,208.4	3,199.9	3,176.6	8.5	31.9
Unemployment	154.3	163.8	219.3	-9.5	-65.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.1	6.9	-0.3	-2.1
Employment	3,054.1	3,036.1	2,957.3	18.0	96.9
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,227.9	3,217.5	3,172.8	10.3	55.1
Unemployment	133.4	142.4	219.8	-9.0	-86.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.4	6.9	-0.3	-2.8
Employment	3,094.4	3,075.1	2,953.0	19.4	141.5

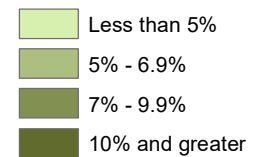
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.4	20.1	19.2	0.3	1.2
Construction	172.6	172.1	173.2	0.5	-0.6
Manufacturing	148.8	147.8	145.4	1.0	3.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	496.4	495.5	483.4	0.9	13.0
Information	75.1	74.7	73.1	0.4	2.0
Financial Activities	177.6	176.4	174.3	1.2	3.3
Professional & Business Services	456.7	454.8	434.7	1.9	22.0
Educational & Health Services	343.5	343.7	338.2	-0.2	5.3
Leisure & Hospitality	330.4	329.5	244.8	0.9	85.6
Other Services	112.2	111.2	107.5	1.0	4.7
Government	445.0	443.9	432.9	1.1	12.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,778.7	2,769.7	2,626.7	9.0	152.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	20.5	20.3	19.1	0.2	1.4
Construction	170.9	172.7	171.9	-1.8	-1.0
Manufacturing	148.7	148.1	145.8	0.6	2.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	511.5	503.1	498.0	8.4	13.5
Information	75.1	74.5	73.1	0.6	2.0
Financial Activities	177.3	175.8	175.0	1.5	2.3
Professional & Business Services	455.9	455.3	434.8	0.6	21.1
Educational & Health Services	344.2	343.1	339.8	1.1	4.4
Leisure & Hospitality	326.7	317.6	244.1	9.1	82.6
Other Services	110.8	110.6	107.3	0.2	3.5
Government	448.1	452.3	436.5	-4.2	11.6
TOTAL NONAG	2,789.7	2,773.4	2,645.4	16.3	144.3
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 December 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
Labor Market Information



Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	December 2021				November 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,227,853	3,094,440	133,413	4.1	3,217,519	3,075,086	142,433	4.4
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	199,627	193,142	6,485	3.2	200,830	193,853	6,977	3.5
Colorado Springs	372,478	356,536	15,942	4.3	373,261	356,169	17,092	4.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,725,927	1,653,017	72,910	4.2	1,730,241	1,652,617	77,624	4.5
Fort Collins	207,229	199,929	7,300	3.5	207,409	199,524	7,885	3.8
Grand Junction	77,057	73,539	3,518	4.6	77,312	73,679	3,633	4.7
Greeley	171,716	164,433	7,283	4.2	170,874	163,135	7,739	4.5
Pueblo	78,939	73,907	5,032	6.4	78,838	73,622	5,216	6.6
Counties								
Adams	284,235	270,308	13,927	4.9	284,392	269,764	14,628	5.1
Alamosa	8,677	8,305	372	4.3	8,562	8,176	386	4.5
Arapahoe	378,546	361,603	16,943	4.5	379,817	361,809	18,008	4.7
Archuleta	7,709	7,419	290	3.8	7,749	7,439	310	4.0
Baca	2,541	2,502	39	1.5	2,338	2,292	46	2.0
Bent	2,147	2,052	95	4.4	2,004	1,907	97	4.8
Boulder	199,627	193,142	6,485	3.2	200,830	193,853	6,977	3.5
Broomfield	41,531	40,132	1,399	3.4	41,667	40,140	1,527	3.7
Chaffee	10,519	10,178	341	3.2	10,490	10,131	359	3.4
Cheyenne	1,236	1,213	23	1.9	1,131	1,106	25	2.2
Clear Creek	6,297	6,033	264	4.2	6,310	6,029	281	4.5
Conejos	4,279	4,127	152	3.6	4,129	3,969	160	3.9
Costilla	1,846	1,760	86	4.7	1,791	1,700	91	5.1
Crowley	1,590	1,525	65	4.1	1,603	1,531	72	4.5
Custer	2,222	2,147	75	3.4	2,228	2,144	84	3.8
Delta	14,963	14,366	597	4.0	14,648	14,012	636	4.3
Denver	436,110	416,130	19,980	4.6	437,475	416,310	21,165	4.8
Dolores	1,227	1,183	44	3.6	1,181	1,125	56	4.7
Douglas	202,486	196,209	6,277	3.1	203,084	196,238	6,846	3.4
Eagle	35,322	34,027	1,295	3.7	32,123	30,654	1,469	4.6
El Paso	358,999	343,568	15,431	4.3	359,723	343,185	16,538	4.6
Elbert	15,916	15,457	459	2.9	15,698	15,191	507	3.2
Fremont	16,466	15,554	912	5.5	16,696	15,726	970	5.8
Garfield	32,947	31,711	1,236	3.8	30,589	29,296	1,293	4.2
Gilpin	3,995	3,820	175	4.4	4,008	3,819	189	4.7
Grand	9,426	9,099	327	3.5	8,674	8,342	332	3.8
Gunnison	11,809	11,472	337	2.9	10,972	10,593	379	3.5
Hinsdale	405	392	13	3.2	372	358	14	3.8
Huerfano	2,921	2,736	185	6.3	2,847	2,654	193	6.8
Jackson	966	941	25	2.6	929	903	26	2.8
Jefferson	345,142	332,014	13,128	3.8	346,138	332,053	14,085	4.1
Kiowa	1,134	1,116	18	1.6	1,037	1,016	21	2.0
Kit Carson	4,695	4,590	105	2.2	4,415	4,300	115	2.6
La Plata	31,711	30,442	1,269	4.0	31,797	30,481	1,316	4.1
Lake	4,844	4,663	181	3.7	4,565	4,364	201	4.4
Larimer	207,229	199,929	7,300	3.5	207,409	199,524	7,885	3.8
Las Animas	6,873	6,495	378	5.5	6,818	6,423	395	5.8
Lincoln	2,575	2,499	76	3.0	2,490	2,407	83	3.3
Logan	11,725	11,355	370	3.2	11,551	11,143	408	3.5
Mesa	77,057	73,539	3,518	4.6	77,312	73,679	3,633	4.7
Mineral	513	497	16	3.1	407	390	17	4.2
Moffat	7,808	7,530	278	3.6	7,738	7,452	286	3.7
Montezuma	12,891	12,291	600	4.7	12,919	12,299	620	4.8
Montrose	22,264	21,372	892	4.0	21,982	21,038	944	4.3
Morgan	17,016	16,367	649	3.8	16,473	15,791	682	4.1
Otero	8,694	8,269	425	4.9	8,601	8,155	446	5.2
Ouray	2,519	2,418	101	4.0	2,549	2,441	108	4.2
Park	11,669	11,311	358	3.1	11,652	11,264	388	3.3
Phillips	2,681	2,625	56	2.1	2,377	2,317	60	2.5
Pitkin	11,264	10,797	467	4.1	10,721	10,036	685	6.4
Prowers	6,646	6,427	219	3.3	6,343	6,109	234	3.7
Pueblo	78,939	73,907	5,032	6.4	78,838	73,622	5,216	6.6
Rio Blanco	3,127	2,989	138	4.4	3,091	2,946	145	4.7
Rio Grande	5,956	5,644	312	5.2	5,694	5,375	319	5.6
Routt	17,008	16,468	540	3.2	16,071	15,458	613	3.8
Saguache	3,591	3,432	159	4.4	3,388	3,218	170	5.0
San Juan	420	402	18	4.3	388	369	19	4.9
San Miguel	4,928	4,700	228	4.6	4,177	3,843	334	8.0
Sedgwick	1,258	1,229	29	2.3	1,181	1,146	35	3.0
Summit	24,016	23,313	703	2.9	22,225	21,443	782	3.5
Teller	13,479	12,968	511	3.8	13,538	12,984	554	4.1
Washington	3,325	3,250	75	2.3	3,117	3,034	83	2.7
Weld	171,716	164,433	7,283	4.2	170,874	163,135	7,739	4.5
Yuma	6,176	6,048	128	2.1	5,578	5,430	148	2.7

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Colorado	3,227,853	3,094,440	133,413	4.1	3,172,790	2,952,986	219,804	6.9
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	199,627	193,142	6,485	3.2	194,211	182,991	11,220	5.8
Colorado Springs	372,478	356,536	15,942	4.3	362,171	335,526	26,645	7.4
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,725,927	1,663,017	72,910	4.2	1,688,119	1,568,519	119,600	7.1
Fort Collins	207,229	199,929	7,300	3.5	207,120	193,967	13,153	6.4
Grand Junction	77,057	73,539	3,518	4.6	76,533	71,032	5,501	7.2
Greeley	171,716	164,433	7,283	4.2	170,163	158,145	12,018	7.1
Pueblo	78,939	73,907	5,032	6.4	79,447	72,240	7,207	9.1
Counties								
Adams	284,235	270,308	13,927	4.9	278,097	256,803	21,294	7.7
Alamosa	8,677	8,305	372	4.3	8,688	8,074	614	7.1
Arapahoe	378,546	361,603	16,943	4.5	370,217	343,021	27,196	7.3
Archuleta	7,709	7,419	290	3.8	7,325	6,829	496	6.8
Baca	2,541	2,502	39	1.5	2,363	2,307	56	2.4
Bent	2,147	2,052	95	4.4	2,019	1,908	111	5.5
Boulder	199,627	193,142	6,485	3.2	194,211	182,991	11,220	5.8
Broomfield	41,531	40,132	1,399	3.4	40,664	38,135	2,529	6.2
Chaffee	10,519	10,178	341	3.2	10,006	9,465	541	5.4
Cheyenne	1,236	1,213	23	1.9	1,202	1,168	34	2.8
Clear Creek	6,297	6,033	264	4.2	6,226	5,719	507	8.1
Conejos	4,279	4,127	152	3.6	4,238	4,017	221	5.2
Costilla	1,846	1,760	86	4.7	1,890	1,745	145	7.7
Crowley	1,590	1,525	65	4.1	1,561	1,466	95	6.1
Custer	2,222	2,147	75	3.4	2,110	2,006	104	4.9
Delta	14,963	14,366	597	4.0	14,721	13,787	934	6.3
Denver	436,110	416,130	19,980	4.6	428,037	394,814	33,223	7.8
Dolores	1,227	1,183	44	3.6	1,217	1,142	75	6.2
Douglas	202,486	196,209	6,277	3.1	196,942	186,236	10,706	5.4
Eagle	35,322	34,027	1,295	3.7	36,889	34,656	2,233	6.1
El Paso	358,999	343,568	15,431	4.3	349,175	323,374	25,801	7.4
Elbert	15,916	15,457	459	2.9	15,388	14,683	705	4.6
Fremont	16,466	15,554	912	5.5	15,560	14,381	1,179	7.6
Garfield	32,947	31,711	1,236	3.8	33,139	31,241	1,898	5.7
Gilpin	3,995	3,820	175	4.4	3,953	3,616	337	8.5
Grand	9,426	9,099	327	3.5	9,927	9,280	647	6.5
Gunnison	11,809	11,472	337	2.9	11,746	11,161	585	5.0
Hinsdale	405	392	13	3.2	405	383	22	5.4
Huerfano	2,921	2,736	185	6.3	2,762	2,517	245	8.9
Jackson	966	941	25	2.6	964	923	41	4.3
Jefferson	345,142	332,014	13,128	3.8	337,351	314,819	22,532	6.7
Kiowa	1,134	1,116	18	1.6	1,068	1,040	28	2.6
Kit Carson	4,695	4,590	105	2.2	4,540	4,412	128	2.8
La Plata	31,711	30,442	1,269	4.0	32,189	29,767	2,422	7.5
Lake	4,844	4,663	181	3.7	5,005	4,709	296	5.9
Larimer	207,229	199,929	7,300	3.5	207,120	193,967	13,153	6.4
Las Animas	6,873	6,495	378	5.5	6,728	6,217	511	7.6
Lincoln	2,575	2,499	76	3.0	2,506	2,379	127	5.1
Logan	11,725	11,355	370	3.2	11,508	10,904	604	5.2
Mesa	77,057	73,539	3,518	4.6	76,533	71,032	5,501	7.2
Mineral	513	497	16	3.1	523	503	20	3.8
Moffat	7,808	7,530	278	3.6	7,562	7,165	397	5.2
Montezuma	12,891	12,291	600	4.7	12,721	11,856	865	6.8
Montrose	22,264	21,372	892	4.0	22,087	20,723	1,364	6.2
Morgan	17,016	16,367	649	3.8	16,898	15,962	936	5.5
Otero	8,694	8,269	425	4.9	8,530	7,936	594	7.0
Ouray	2,519	2,418	101	4.0	2,417	2,260	157	6.5
Park	11,669	11,311	358	3.1	11,244	10,673	571	5.1
Phillips	2,681	2,625	56	2.1	2,692	2,622	70	2.6
Pitkin	11,264	10,797	467	4.1	11,472	10,588	884	7.7
Prowers	6,646	6,427	219	3.3	6,632	6,266	366	5.5
Pueblo	78,939	73,907	5,032	6.4	79,447	72,240	7,207	9.1
Rio Blanco	3,127	2,989	138	4.4	3,051	2,874	177	5.8
Rio Grande	5,956	5,644	312	5.2	5,752	5,378	374	6.5
Routt	17,008	16,468	540	3.2	17,264	16,096	1,168	6.8
Saguache	3,591	3,432	159	4.4	3,633	3,404	229	6.3
San Juan	420	402	18	4.3	444	416	28	6.3
San Miguel	4,928	4,700	228	4.6	5,580	5,108	472	8.5
Sedgwick	1,258	1,229	29	2.3	1,248	1,198	50	4.0
Summit	24,016	23,313	703	2.9	25,006	23,363	1,643	6.6
Teller	13,479	12,968	511	3.8	12,996	12,152	844	6.5
Washington	3,325	3,250	75	2.3	3,141	3,043	98	3.1
Weld	171,716	164,433	7,283	4.2	170,163	158,145	12,018	7.1
Yuma	6,176	6,048	128	2.1	6,095	5,919	176	2.9

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December 2021

Employment

	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,778,700	2,769,700	2,626,700	9,000	152,000
Total Resident Employment (SA)	3,054,100	3,036,100	2,957,300	18,000	96,800
	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q2 2020		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,686,561	2,615,044	2,465,917	71,517	220,644
UI Covered Private Employment	2,262,701	2,200,827	2,047,290	61,874	215,411

Unemployment

	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	154,300	163,800	219,300	(9,500)	(65,000)
Percent Unemployed (SA)	4.8%	5.1%	6.9%	(0.3)	(2.1)
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20		
Initial Claims	14,953	13,950	123,845	1,003	(108,892)
Continued Weeks Claimed	123,219	121,494	424,290	1,725	(301,071)

Wages and Earnings

	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q2 2020	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,283	\$1,337	\$1,227	(\$54)	\$56
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,298	\$1,365	\$1,238	(\$67)	\$60
	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,233.82	\$1,233.62	\$1,179.07	\$0.20	\$54.75
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,031.42	\$1,060.49	\$1,061.36	(\$29.07)	(\$29.94)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

	Nov-21	Oct-21	Nov-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$65,501,873	\$28,738,091	\$42,069,774	\$36,763,782	\$23,432,100
Benefits Paid	\$43,514,743	\$44,104,608	\$139,445,079	(\$589,865)	(\$95,930,336)
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$410.26	\$403.28	\$371.86	\$6.98	\$38.40
Duration (weeks)	27.00	27.85	30.81	(0.85)	(3.81)
Outstanding Title XII Loan Balance	\$1,014,167,919	\$1,014,167,919	\$589,762,405	\$0	424,405,513

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers

Not seasonally adjusted	Nov-21	Sep-21	Nov-20	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	289.621	286.186	271.837	1.2%	6.5%
US City Average	277.948	274.310	260.229	1.3%	6.8%

(Most current data available for all categories)