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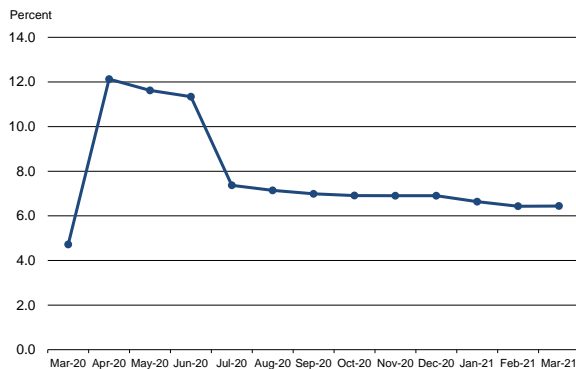
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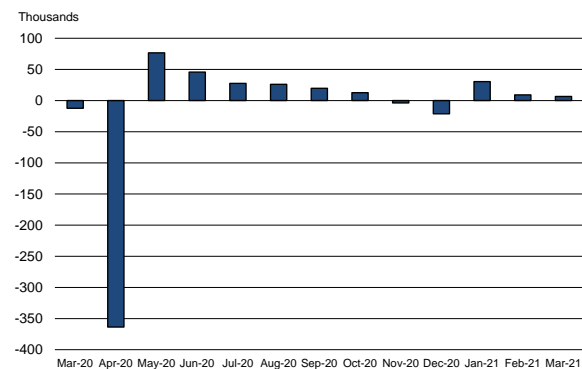
Colorado Employment Situation – March 2021

6,600 Nonfarm Payroll Jobs Added in March; Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 6.4%

Colorado unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted
March 2020 - March 2021



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



Household survey data

According to the survey of households, Colorado's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was flat in March, matching the revised February rate of 6.4 percent. During the same period, the national unemployment rate declined two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.0 percent.

Other highlights from the household survey:

- Colorado's **labor force** grew by 5,800 in March to 3,188,500. The share of Coloradans participating in the labor force in March remained steady at 68.5 percent and slightly lower than the pre-pandemic rate of 68.7 percent.
- The **number of individuals employed** in Colorado increased by 5,100 in March to 2,983,200, which represents 64.1 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 March were: Huerfano (9.8%), Las Animas (8.9%), Pueblo (8.7%), Fremont (8.4%), and Rio Grande (7.7%). County-level unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted and are directly comparable to Colorado's March unadjusted rate of 6.5 percent.

Establishment survey data

Employers in Colorado added 6,600 **nonfarm payroll jobs** from February to March for a total of 2,672,800 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 5,800 and government added 800 jobs. Since May, Colorado has gained back 229,600 of the 375,800 nonfarm payroll jobs lost between February and April of last year. That translates to a job recovery rate of 61.1 percent, which slightly lags the U.S. rate of 62.4 percent.

Other highlights from the establishment survey:

- **February estimates** were revised up to 2,666,200, and the over the month change from January to February was a gain of 9,100 rather than the originally estimated increase of 5,200 (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 March were: professional and business services (~3,300), trade, transportation, and utilities (~1,300), education and health services (~1,100), and other services (~1,000). Significant over the month private sector **job loss** occurred in leisure and hospitality (~1,100).
- **Since March 2020**, nonfarm payroll jobs have decreased 133,900, with losses totaling 107,800 in the private sector and 26,100 in government. The largest **private sector job losses** were in leisure and hospitality (~61,900), education and health services (~10,300), and professional and business services (~7,900). During that same period, trade, transportation, and utilities **added jobs** (~4,900). Colorado's **rate of job loss** over the past year is -4.8 percent, compared to the U.S. rate of -4.5 percent.
- Over the year, the **average workweek** for all Colorado employees on private nonfarm payrolls decreased from 33.4 to 33.0 hours, while **average hourly earnings** rose from \$31.01 to \$31.30, approximately a dollar and thirty cents more than the national average hourly earnings of \$29.96.

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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 **April 2021 Colorado Employment Situation** will be released at 8:00 AM on Friday, May 21, 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 March 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 during a continuation of the decline in the number of COVID-19 cases across the state, which resulted in loosening restrictions for many establishments. 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

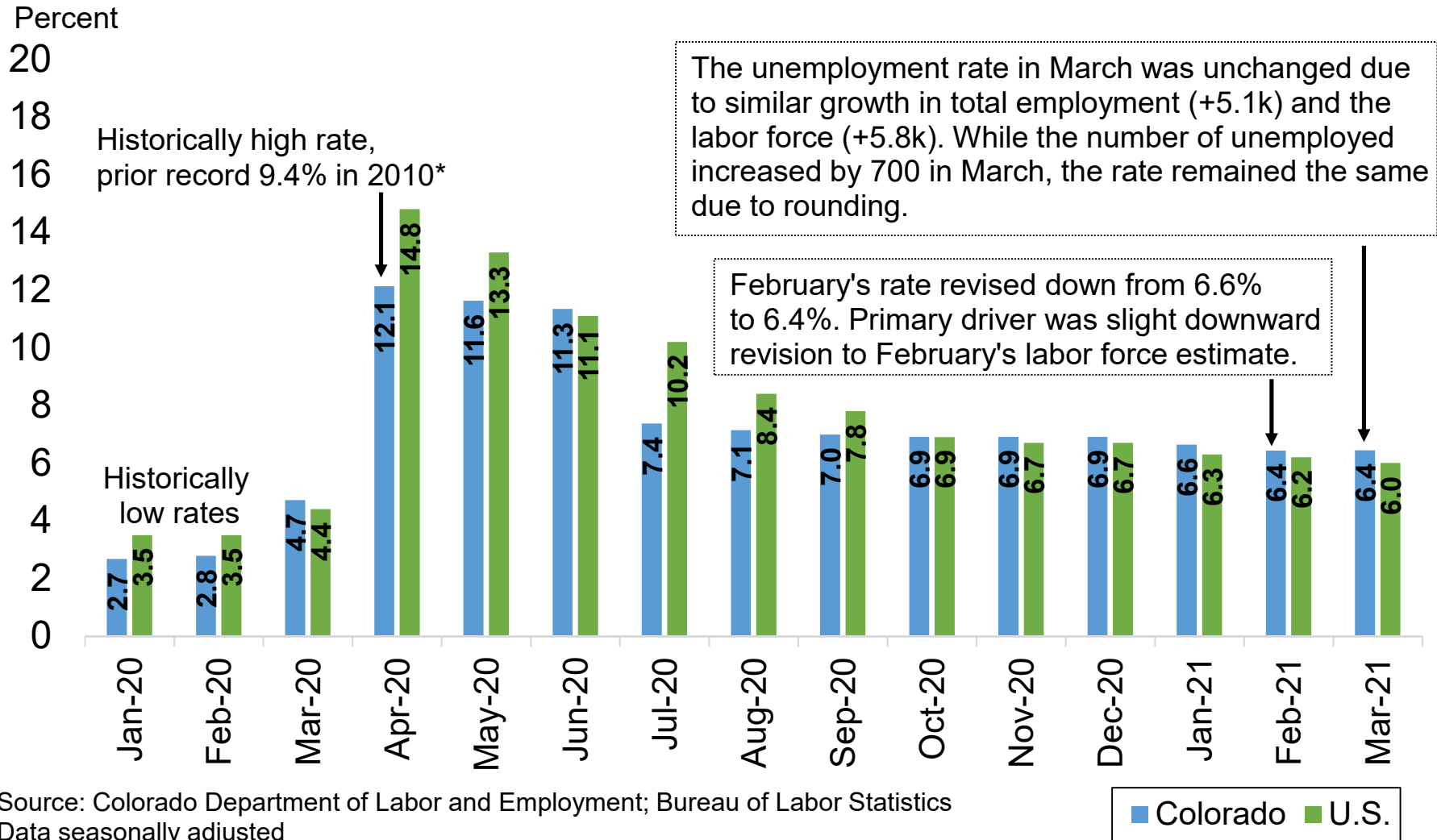
MARCH 2021

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTS

APRIL 16, 2021

This provides information on industry employment and labor force statistics, derived from surveys of business establishments and households. The reference period for these surveys is the pay period or week that includes the 12th of the month. The reference week for March was specifically March 7th – March 13th.

Colorado's Unemployment Rate Revised Down 0.2% for February; Remains Unchanged in March

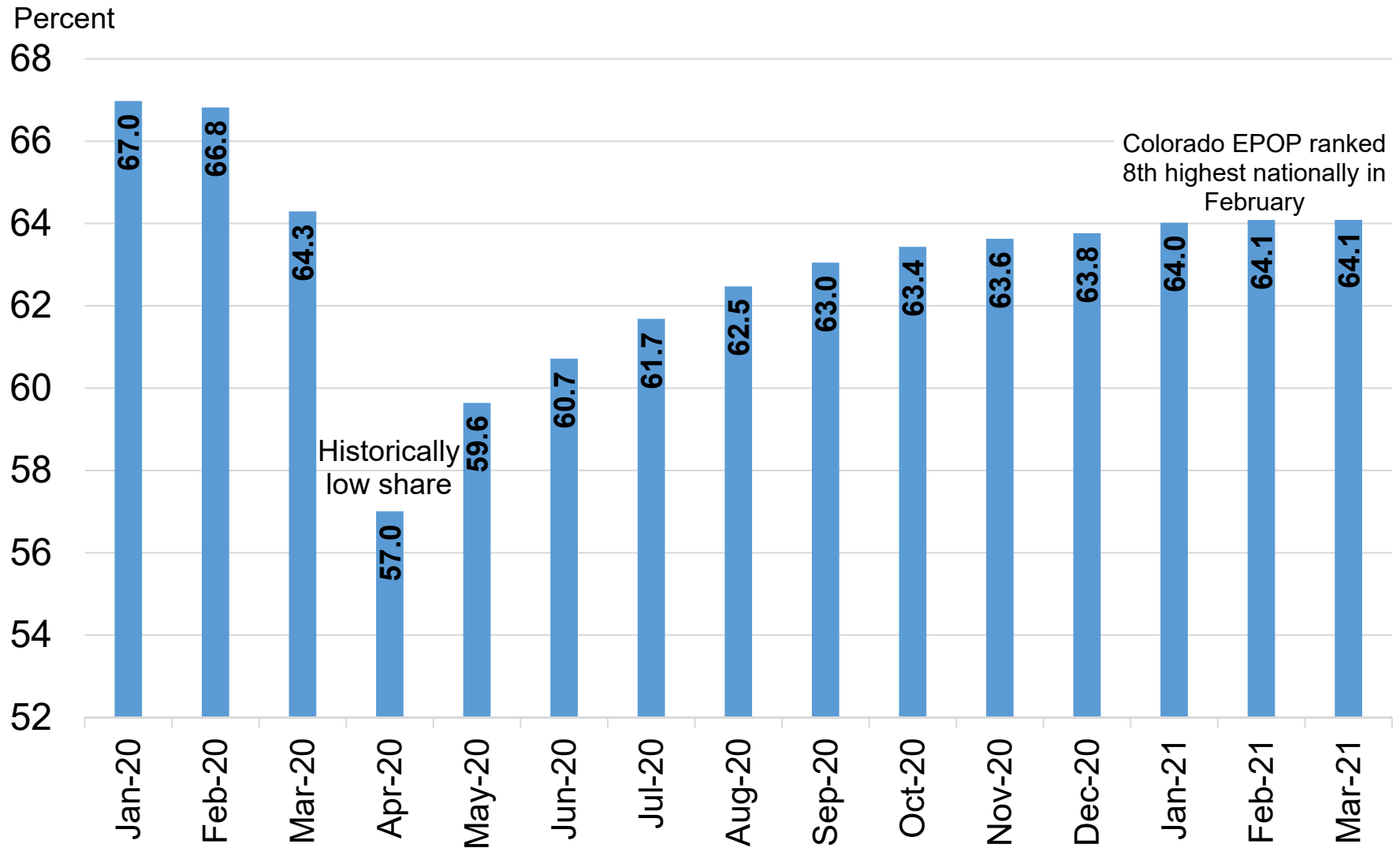


Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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>

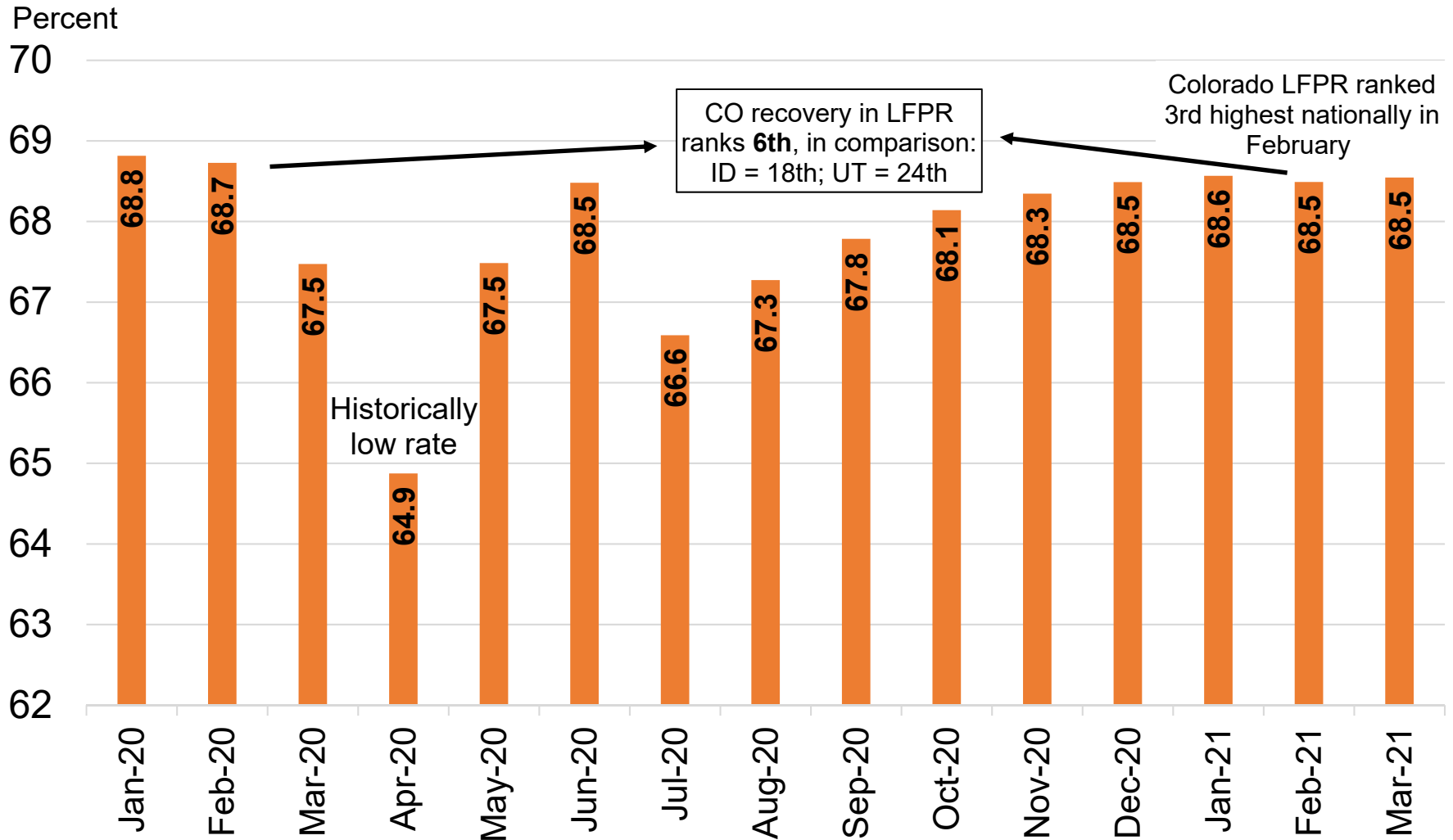
Colorado's Employment-to-Population Ratio



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

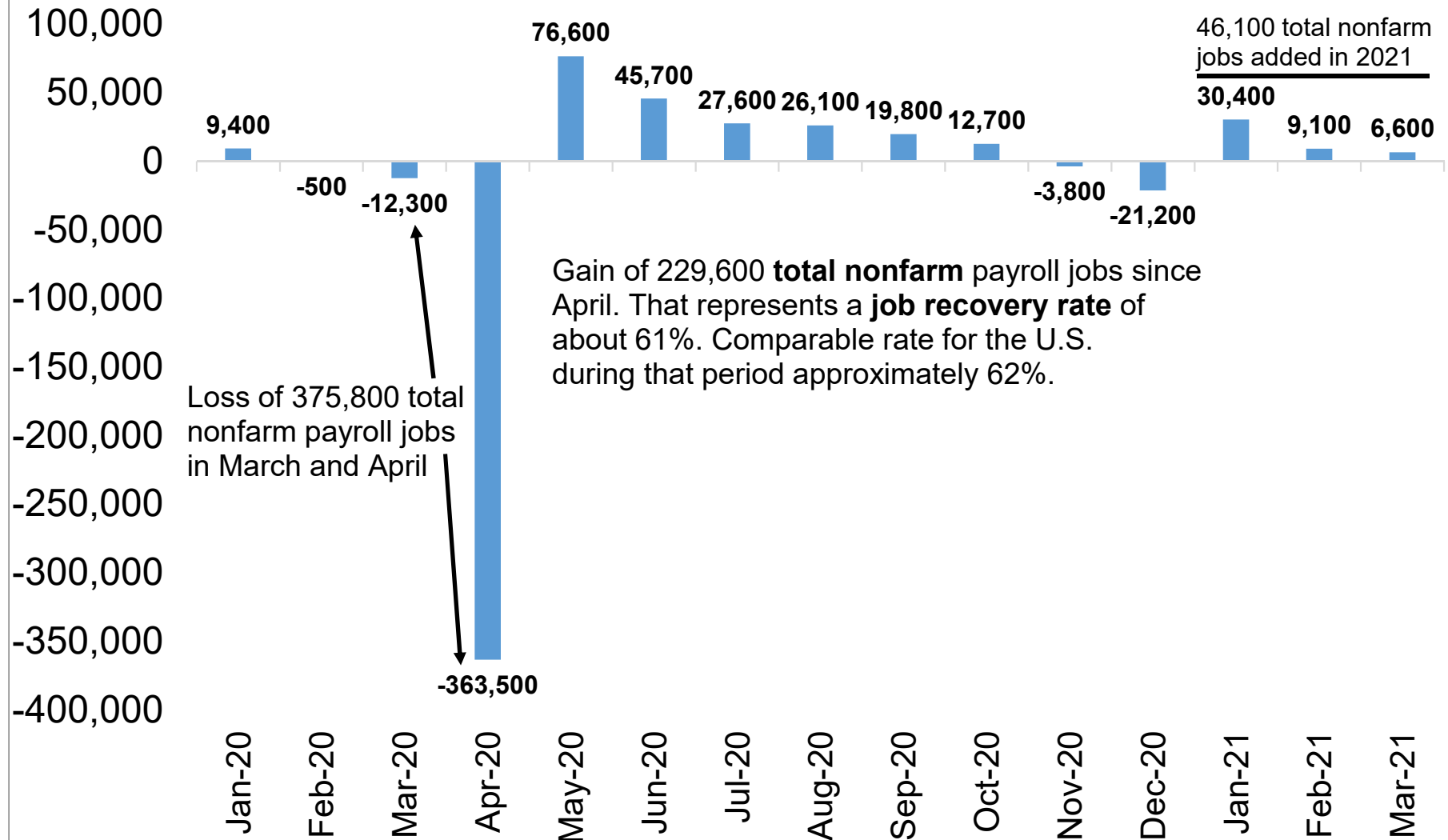
Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is employed in a given month.

Colorado's Labor Force Participation Rate



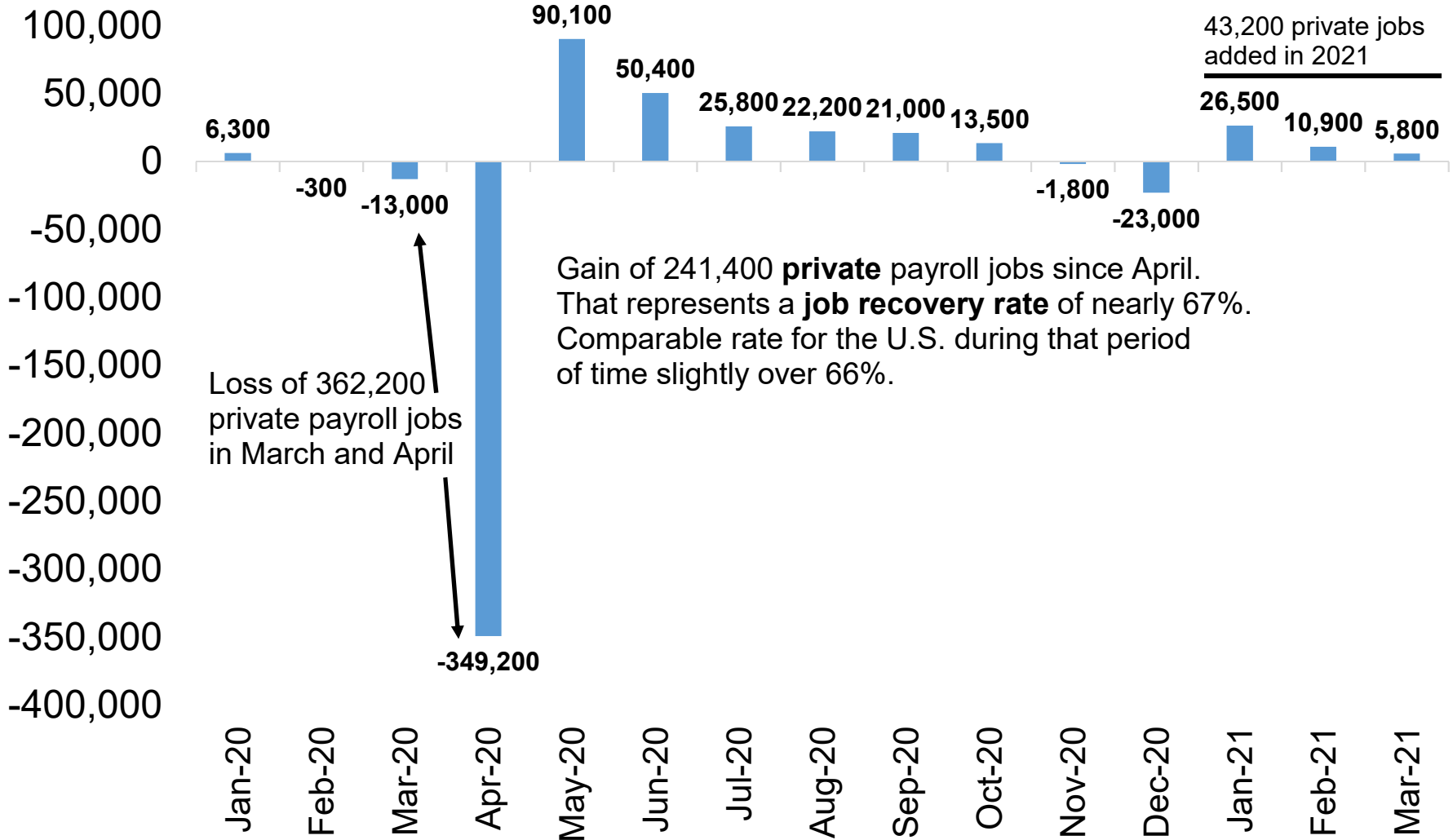
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data seasonally adjusted. Estimates share of Colorado's 16+ population that is in the labor force in a given month.
For further information on labor force definitions, go here: <https://www.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>

Colorado Total Nonfarm Job Recovery Since April 2020 Slightly Lags U.S. Recovery



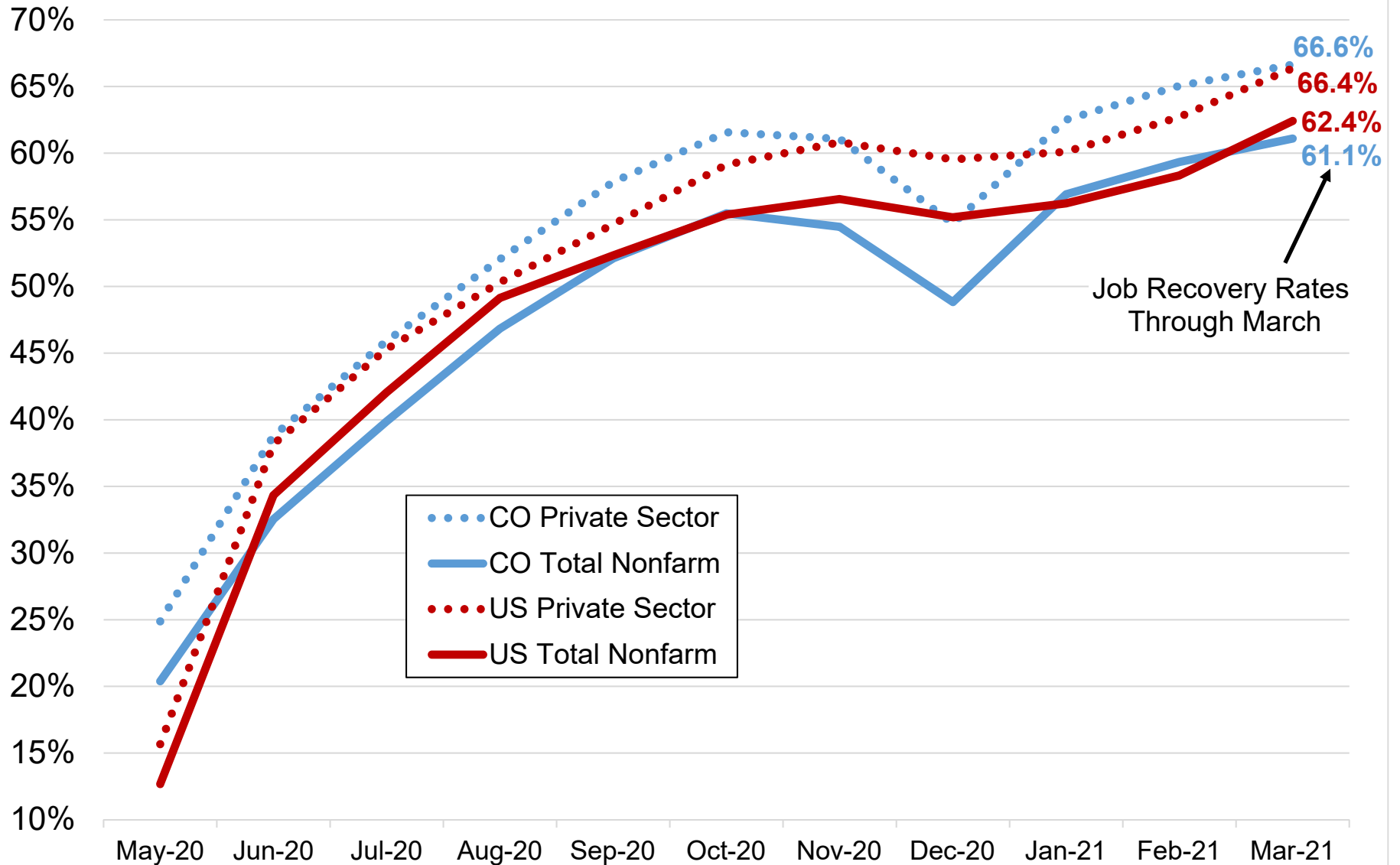
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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5,800 Private Sector Jobs Added in March; February Numbers Revised Up 4,000



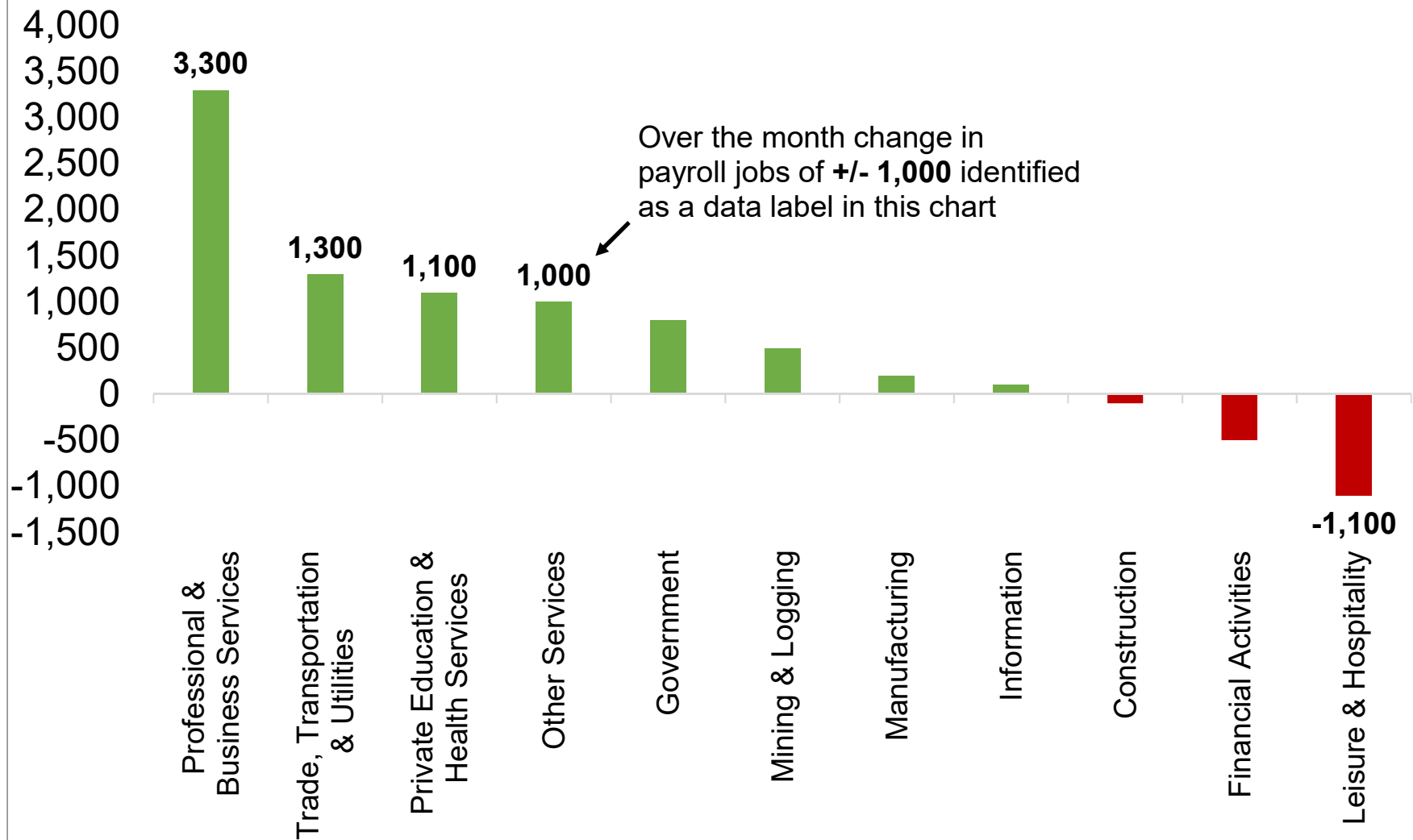
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Colorado and U.S. Job Recovery Rates Since May



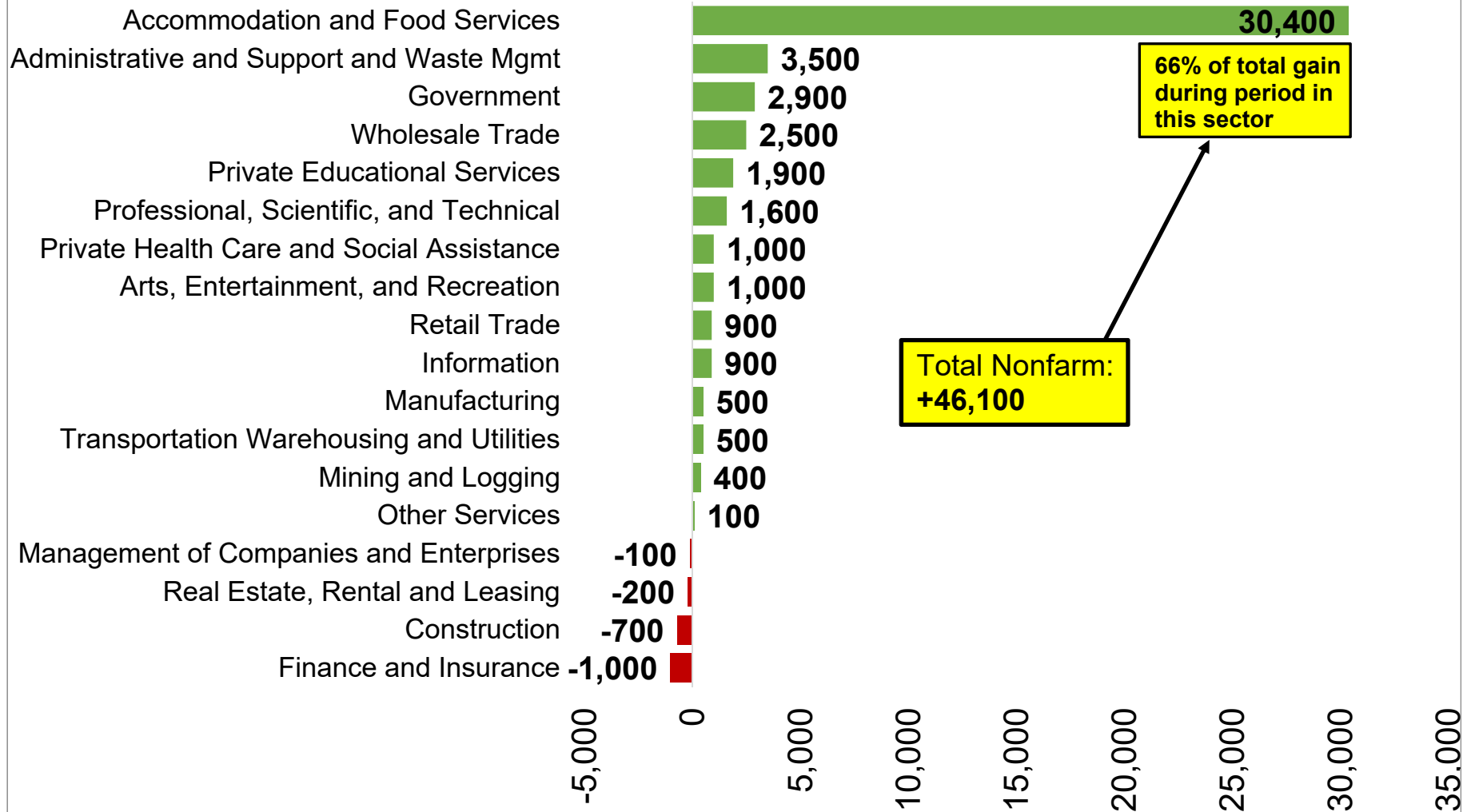
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Sizeable Gains in a Number of Industries in March; Leisure and Hospitality Payroll Jobs Declined



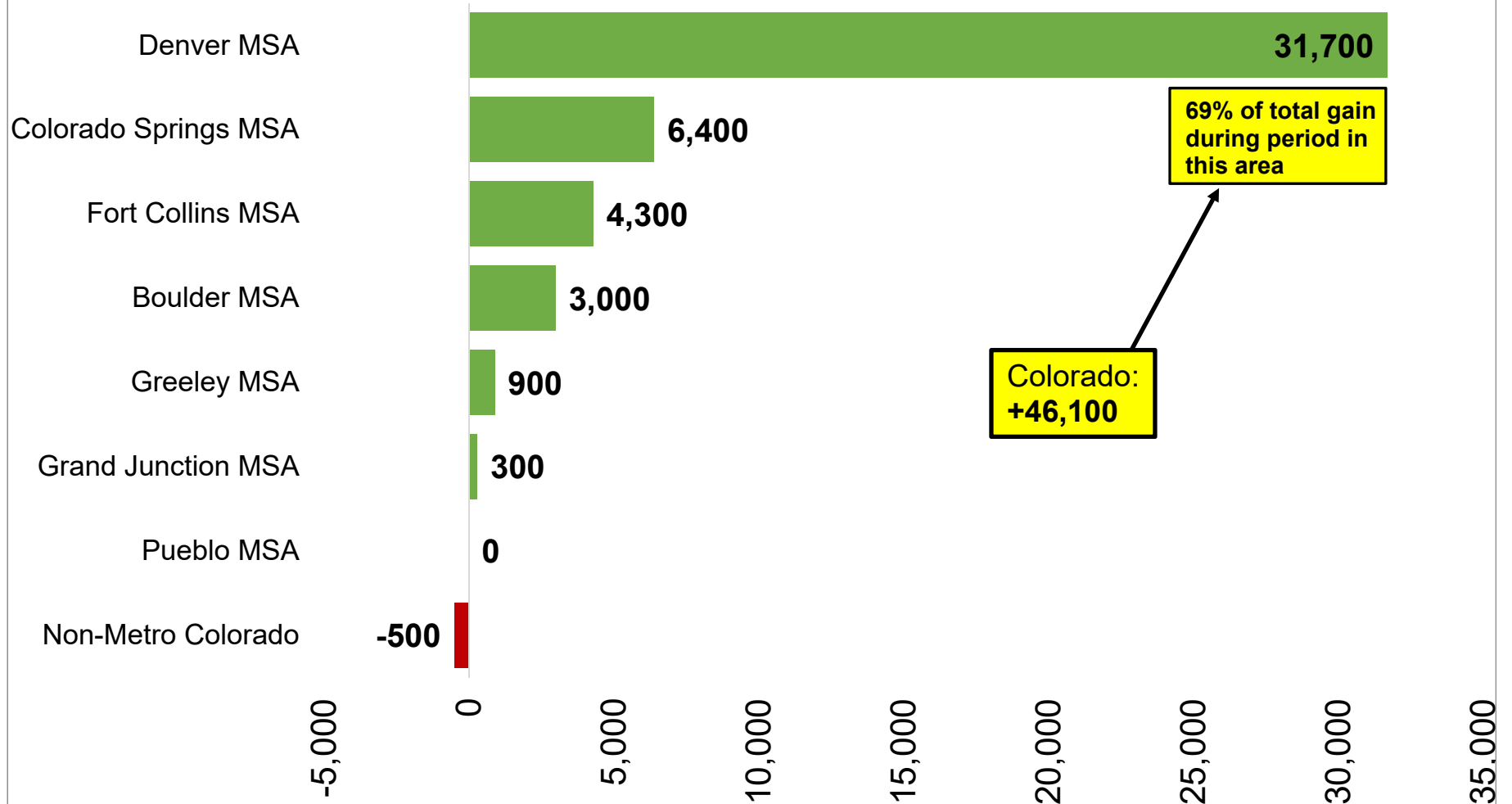
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Change in Payroll Jobs First Three Months of 2021, by Industry Sector



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

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

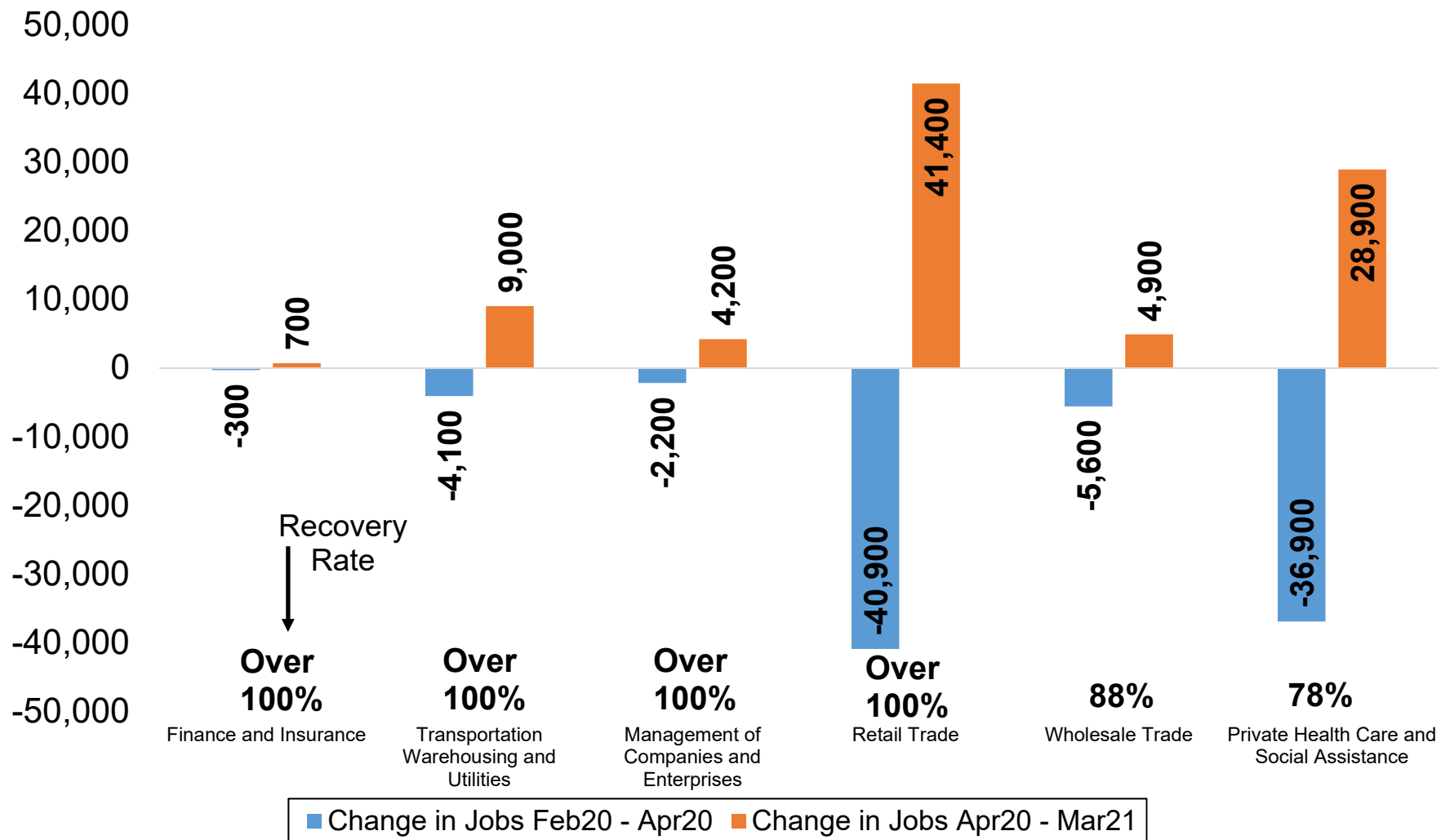


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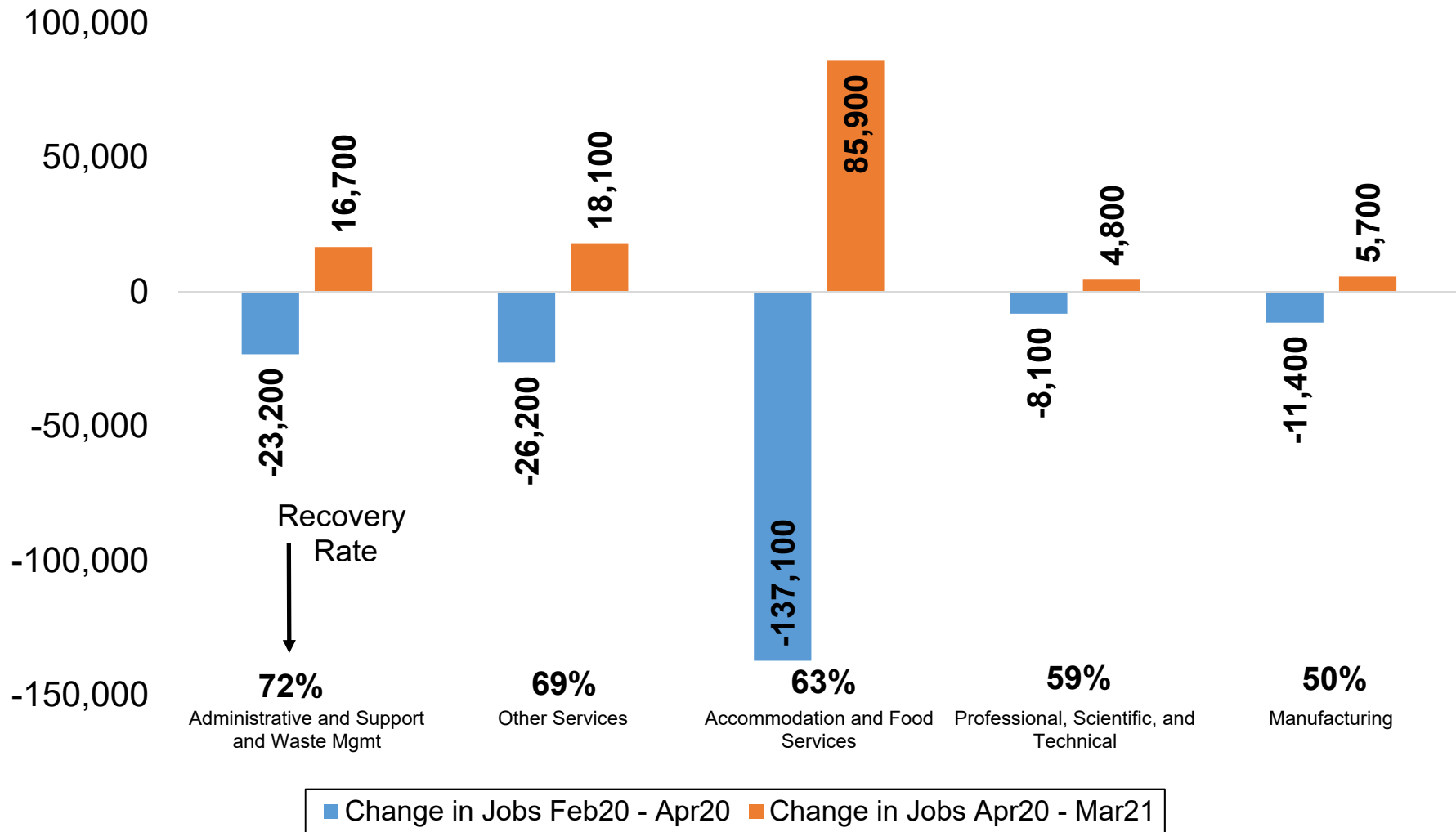
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Colorado Industry Sectors with the Fastest Payroll Job Recovery Rates



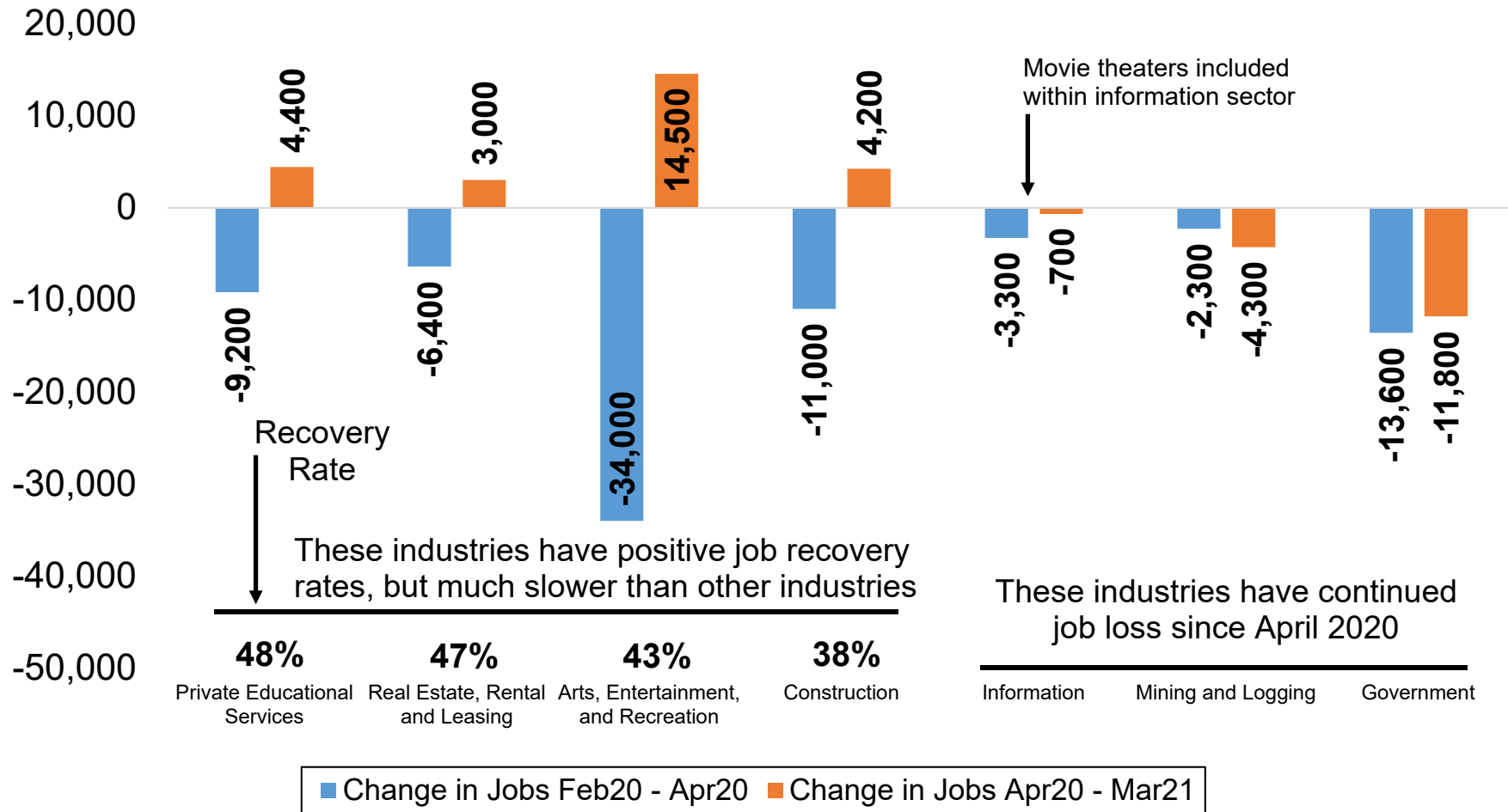
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Payroll Job Recovery Rates Between 50 and 72 Percent



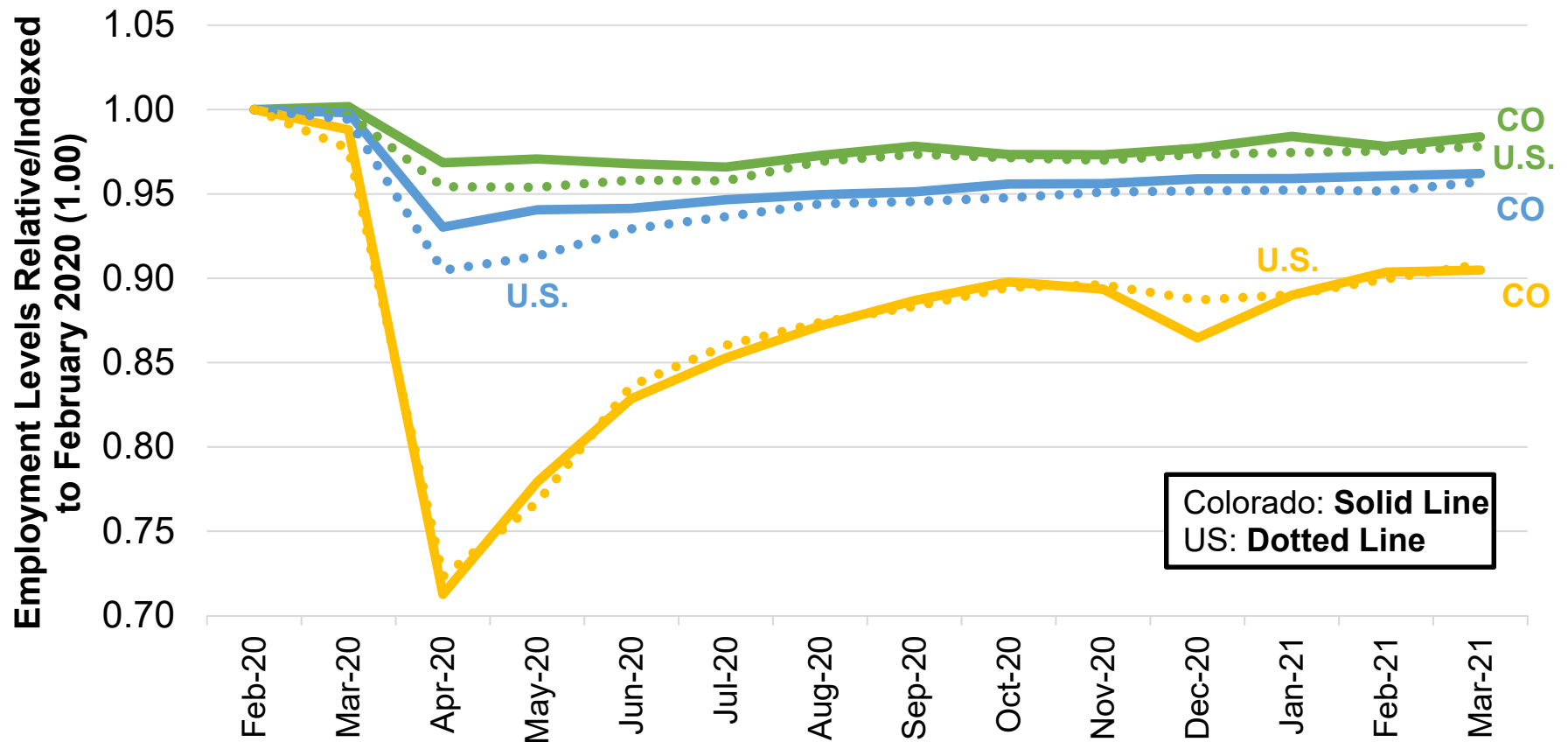
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Colorado Industry Sectors with Relatively Low Recovery Rates or with Continued Losses in Payroll Jobs



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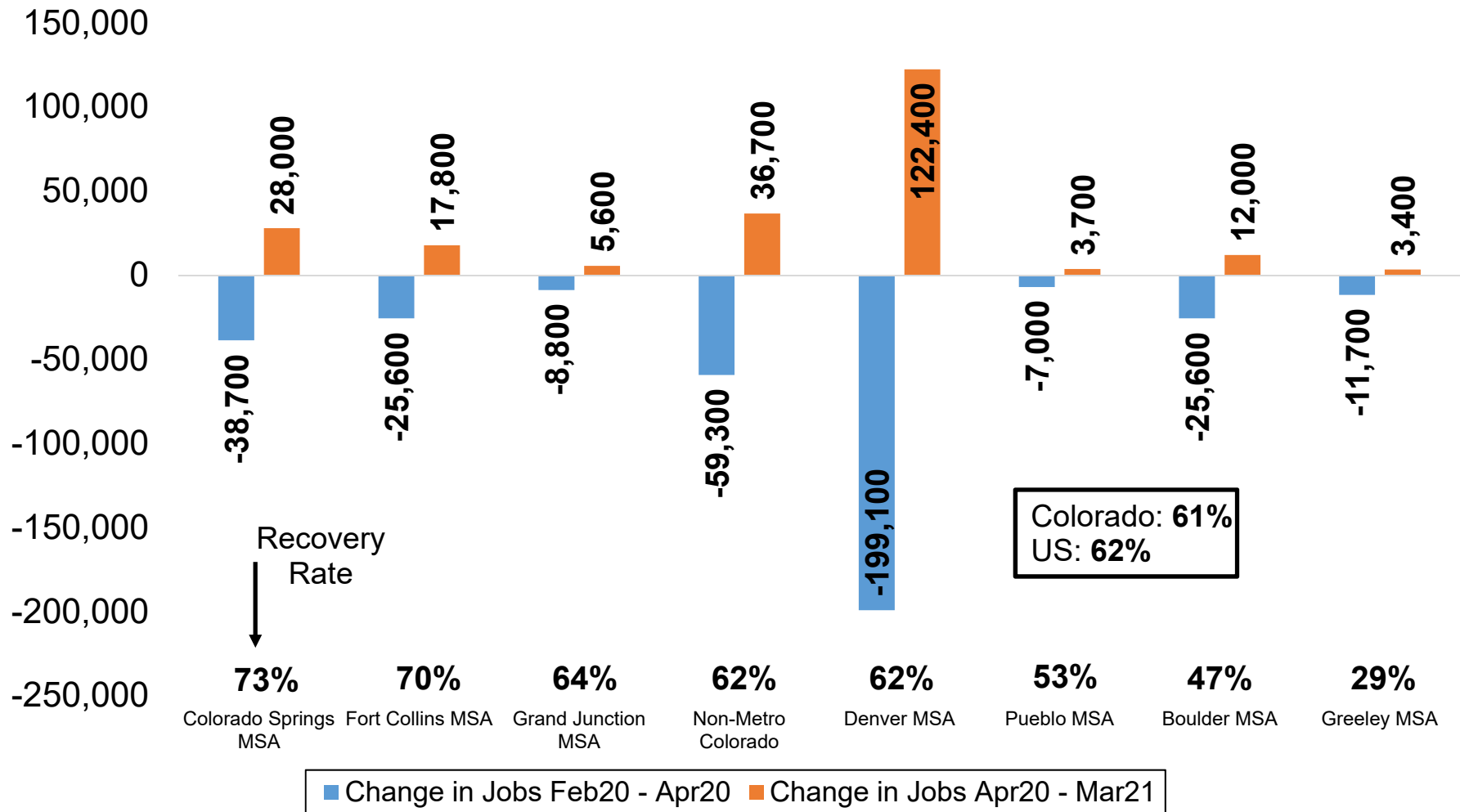
Job Loss and Recovery by Low, Medium, and High Wage Industries (Colorado & U.S.)



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

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Data seasonally adjusted. Note: low, medium, and high wage industries are determined by the 2019 state-level average weekly wage estimates from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. **Low wage industries include:** retail trade; admin support/waste mgmt; private education services; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services. **Medium wage industries include:** construction; manufacturing; transportation, warehousing, and utilities; real estate, rental, and leasing; private health care and social assistance; state government; and local government. **High wage industries include:** mining and logging; wholesale trade; finance and insurance; professional and technical services; management of companies; and federal government.

Total Nonfarm Job Recovery Rates by Colorado Substate Area



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

Data seasonally adjusted

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Unemployment Rates by Gender

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

Percent

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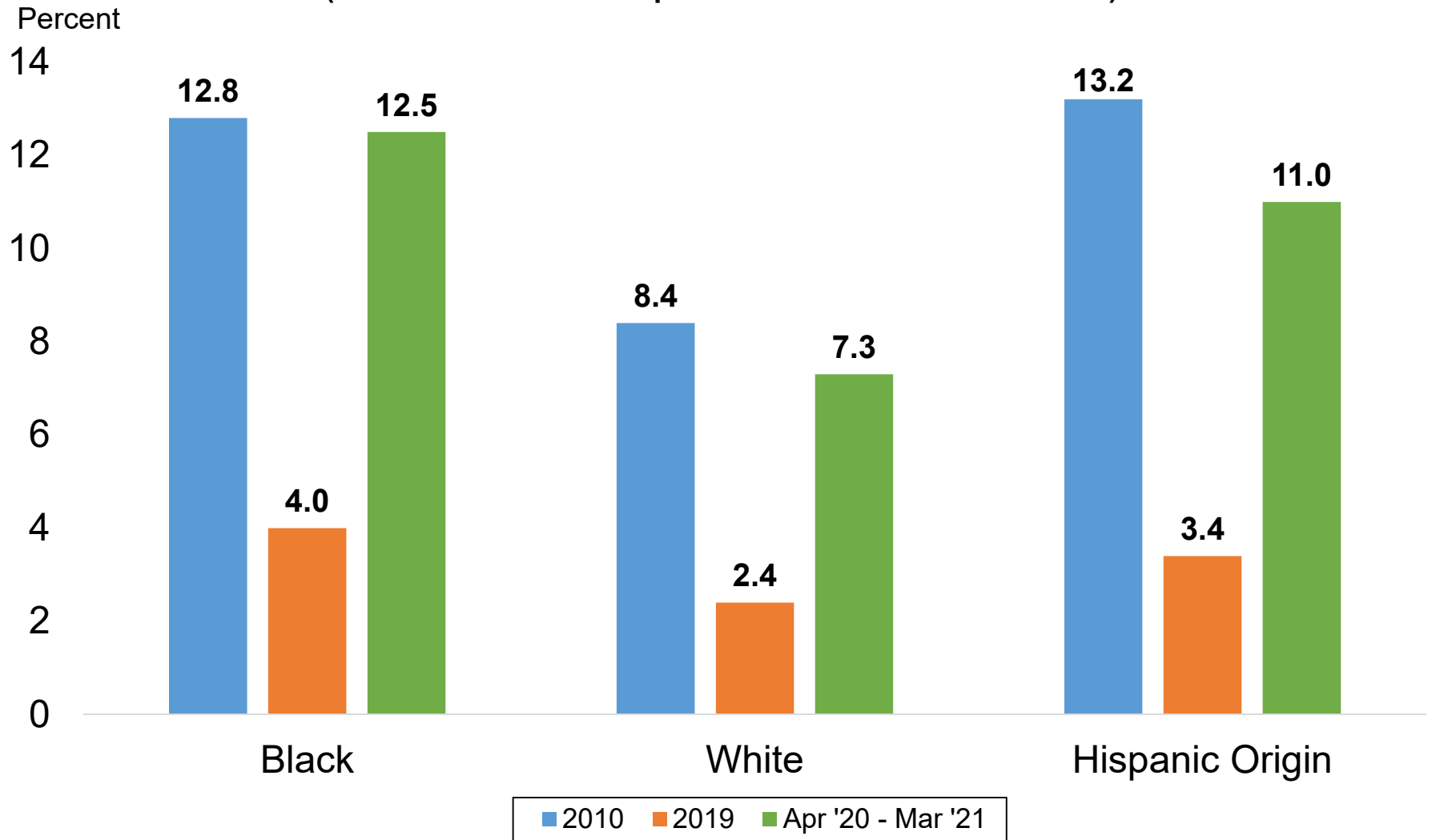
■ 2010 ■ 2019 ■ Apr '20 - Mar '21

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)

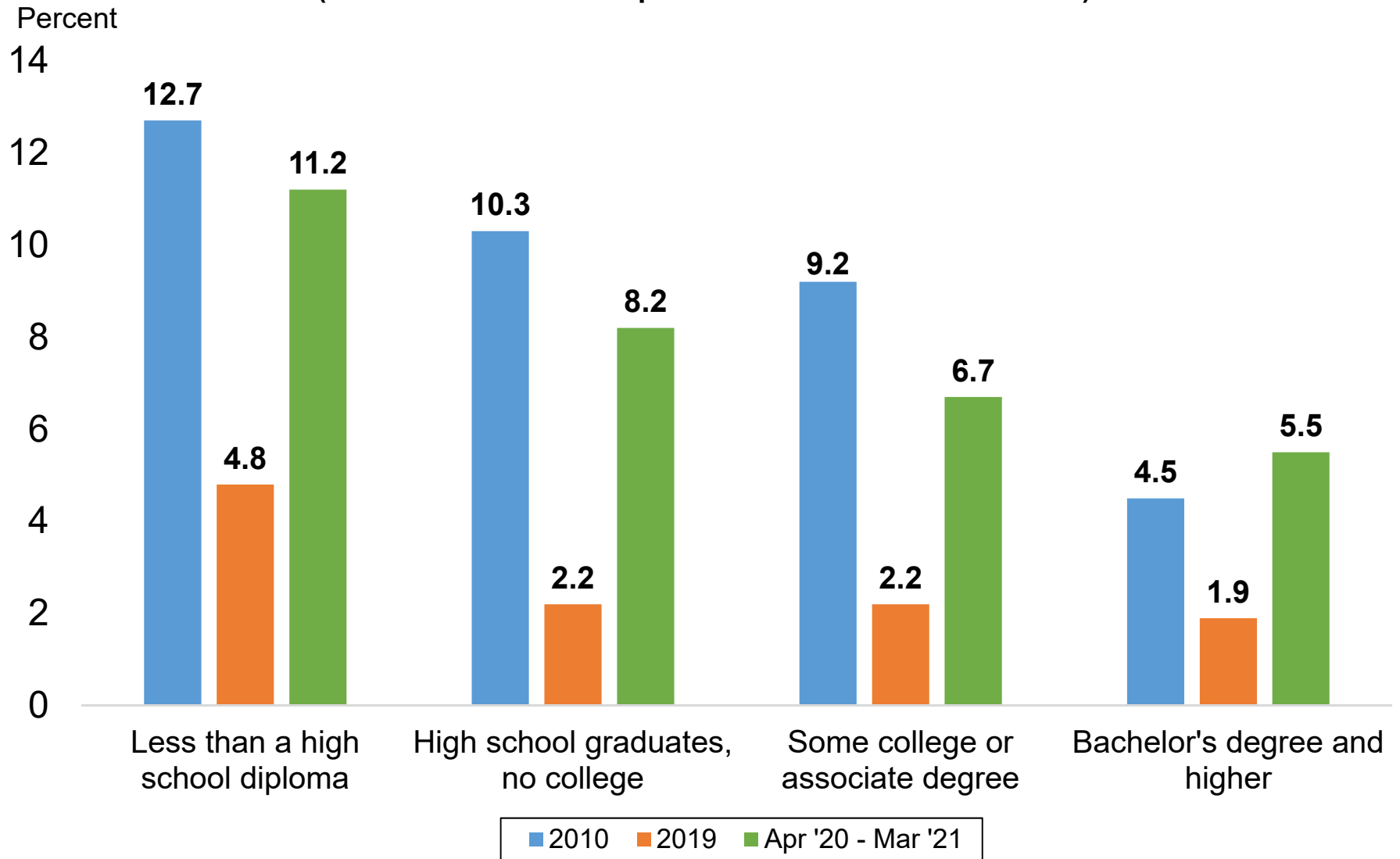


Source: Current Population Survey

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

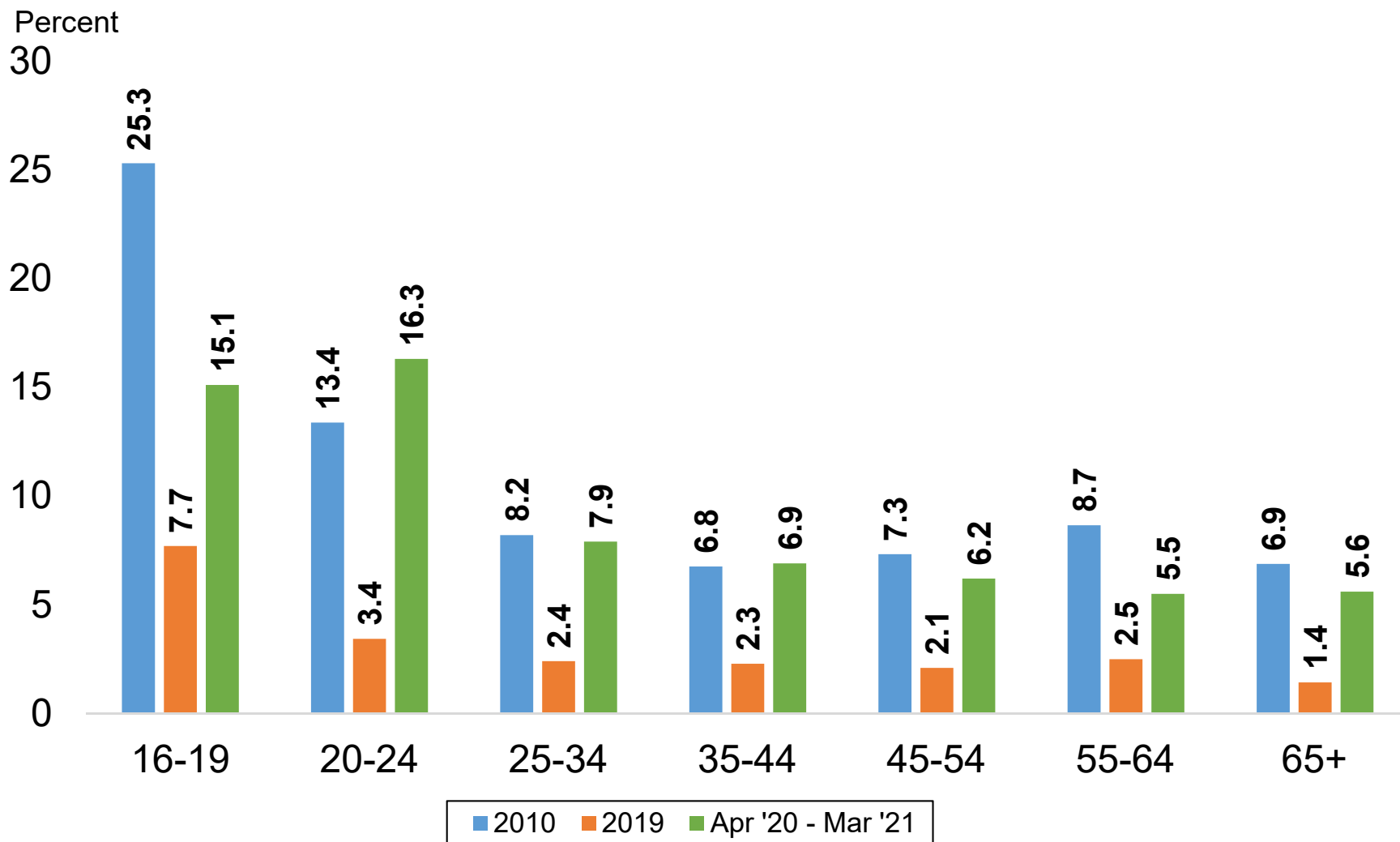
(Most recent 12-month period available vs. 2010 & 2019)



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
Data not seasonally adjusted.

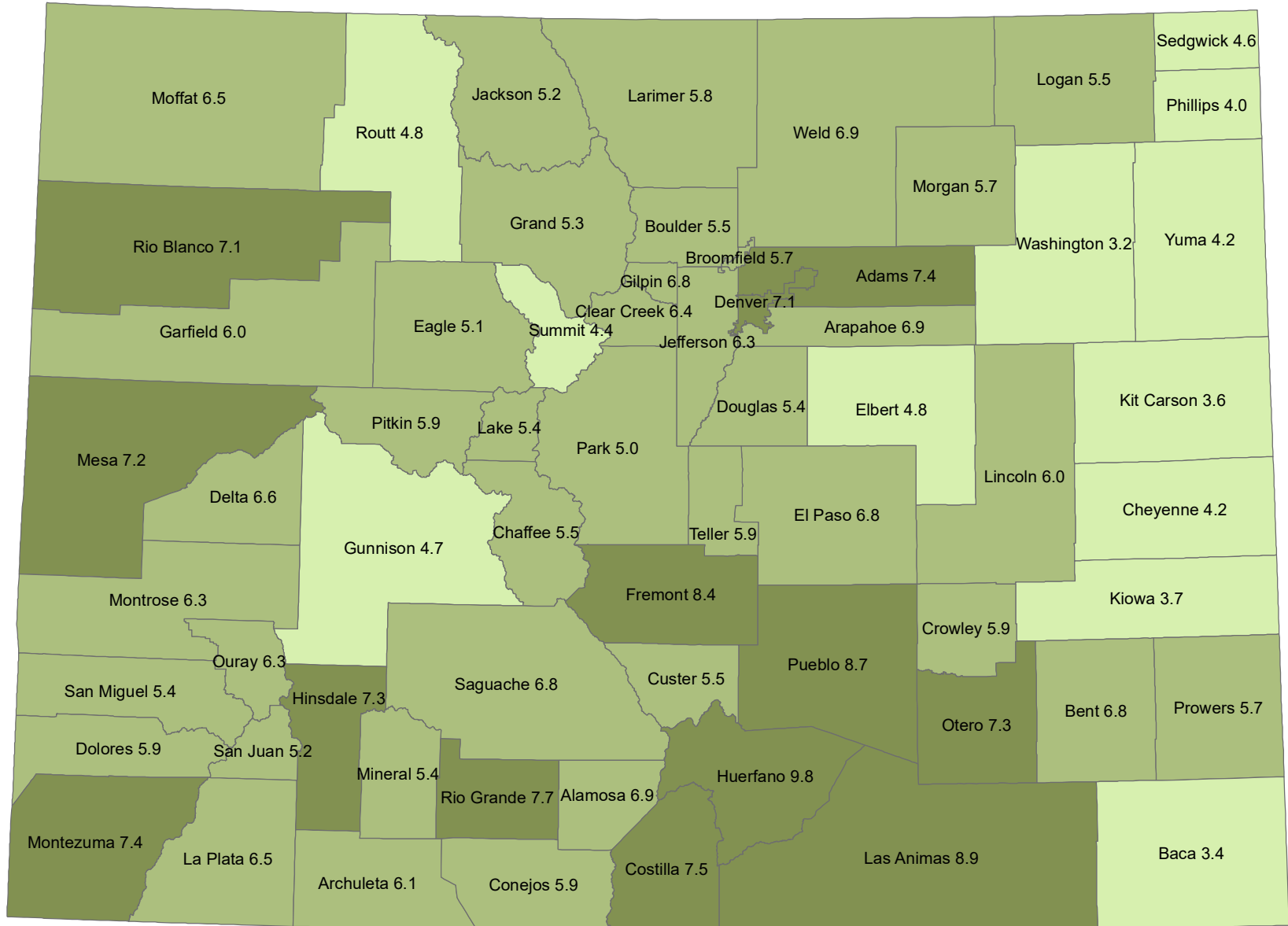
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
COLORADO
Preliminary Estimates for March 2021

LABOR FORCE DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,188.5	3,182.8	3,099.2	5.8	89.3
Unemployment	205.4	204.7	146.1	0.7	59.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.4	4.7	0.0	1.7
Employment	2,983.2	2,978.1	2,953.1	5.1	30.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Month	Year
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,156.3	3,178.9	3,079.7	-22.5	76.7
Unemployment	206.3	211.9	153.3	-5.6	53.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.7	5.0	-0.2	1.5
Employment	2,950.0	2,966.9	2,926.4	-16.9	23.7

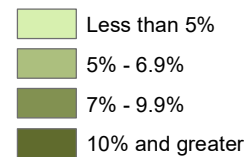
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DATA (VALUES IN THOUSANDS)					
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:				Change from last:	
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	19.6	19.1	25.9	0.5	-6.3
Construction	172.5	172.6	179.6	-0.1	-7.1
Manufacturing	145.9	145.7	150.8	0.2	-4.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	487.3	486.0	482.4	1.3	4.9
Information	74.0	73.9	78.0	0.1	-4.0
Financial Activities	173.1	173.6	176.0	-0.5	-2.9
Professional & Business Services	439.7	436.4	447.6	3.3	-7.9
Educational & Health Services	341.1	340.0	351.4	1.1	-10.3
Leisure & Hospitality	276.2	277.3	338.1	-1.1	-61.9
Other Services	107.6	106.6	115.0	1.0	-7.4
Government	435.8	435.0	461.9	0.8	-26.1
TOTAL NONAG	2,672.8	2,666.2	2,806.7	6.6	-133.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY:				Change from last:	
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Month	Year
Mining & Logging	19.4	18.8	26.2	0.6	-6.8
Construction	167.5	165.7	174.9	1.8	-7.4
Manufacturing	145.3	145.4	150.4	-0.1	-5.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	484.4	483.3	476.7	1.1	7.7
Information	74.3	74.1	77.9	0.2	-3.6
Financial Activities	172.0	173.1	175.3	-1.1	-3.3
Professional & Business Services	432.4	428.2	439.0	4.2	-6.6
Educational & Health Services	342.7	342.3	351.5	0.4	-8.8
Leisure & Hospitality	276.1	275.7	336.7	0.4	-60.6
Other Services	107.5	106.0	113.6	1.5	-6.1
Government	440.7	437.0	466.2	3.7	-25.5
TOTAL NONAG	2,662.3	2,649.6	2,788.4	12.7	-126.1
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 March 2021



Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
Labor Market Information



Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	March 2021				February 2021			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,156,337	2,950,018	206,319	6.5	3,178,875	2,966,944	211,931	6.7
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	195,376	184,570	10,806	5.5	195,900	184,869	11,031	5.6
Colorado Springs	362,398	337,957	24,441	6.7	363,258	337,965	25,293	7.0
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,687,070	1,574,501	112,569	6.7	1,699,010	1,584,509	114,501	6.7
Fort Collins	206,828	194,751	12,077	5.8	208,447	195,867	12,580	6.0
Grand Junction	75,552	70,086	5,466	7.2	75,928	70,173	5,755	7.6
Greeley	167,316	155,851	11,465	6.9	169,041	157,187	11,854	7.0
Pueblo	78,223	71,451	6,772	8.7	78,960	71,939	7,021	8.9
Counties								
Adams	277,543	257,074	20,469	7.4	279,638	258,771	20,867	7.5
Alamosa	8,368	7,793	575	6.9	8,405	7,814	591	7.0
Arapahoe	370,073	344,705	25,368	6.9	372,685	346,886	25,799	6.9
Archuleta	7,092	6,662	430	6.1	7,108	6,643	465	6.5
Baca	2,179	2,104	75	3.4	2,155	2,091	64	3.0
Bent	1,874	1,746	128	6.8	1,870	1,752	118	6.3
Boulder	195,376	184,570	10,806	5.5	195,900	184,869	11,031	5.6
Broomfield	40,602	38,268	2,334	5.7	40,926	38,528	2,398	5.9
Chaffee	9,939	9,394	545	5.5	9,930	9,363	567	5.7
Cheyenne	1,108	1,062	46	4.2	1,087	1,052	35	3.2
Clear Creek	6,137	5,742	395	6.4	6,190	5,775	415	6.7
Conejos	4,013	3,775	238	5.9	4,028	3,783	245	6.1
Costilla	1,783	1,649	134	7.5	1,811	1,664	147	8.1
Crowley	1,536	1,446	90	5.9	1,533	1,439	94	6.1
Custer	2,115	1,998	117	5.5	2,105	1,987	118	5.6
Delta	14,074	13,146	928	6.6	14,196	13,183	1,013	7.1
Denver	427,051	396,650	30,401	7.1	430,528	399,174	31,354	7.3
Dolores	1,067	1,004	63	5.9	1,103	1,025	78	7.1
Douglas	197,649	186,993	10,656	5.4	198,724	188,203	10,521	5.3
Eagle	36,279	34,430	1,849	5.1	37,101	35,070	2,031	5.5
El Paso	349,324	325,653	23,671	6.8	350,130	325,672	24,458	7.0
Elbert	15,171	14,446	725	4.8	15,225	14,527	698	4.6
Fremont	15,621	14,310	1,311	8.4	15,663	14,350	1,313	8.4
Garfield	32,688	30,736	1,952	6.0	33,254	31,222	2,032	6.1
Gilpin	3,903	3,636	267	6.8	3,975	3,657	318	8.0
Grand	9,964	9,440	524	5.3	9,967	9,410	557	5.6
Gunnison	11,572	11,032	540	4.7	11,829	11,270	559	4.7
Hinsdale	395	366	29	7.3	392	369	23	5.9
Huerfano	2,743	2,474	269	9.8	2,717	2,433	284	10.5
Jackson	871	826	45	5.2	883	835	48	5.4
Jefferson	337,675	316,284	21,391	6.3	339,786	318,238	21,548	6.3
Kiowa	958	923	35	3.7	974	931	43	4.4
Kit Carson	4,191	4,042	149	3.6	4,240	4,093	147	3.5
La Plata	31,414	29,364	2,050	6.5	31,854	29,577	2,277	7.1
Lake	5,047	4,772	275	5.4	5,123	4,839	284	5.5
Larimer	206,828	194,751	12,077	5.8	208,447	195,867	12,580	6.0
Las Animas	6,589	6,000	589	8.9	6,574	6,048	526	8.0
Lincoln	2,393	2,250	143	6.0	2,409	2,274	135	5.6
Logan	11,076	10,465	611	5.5	11,141	10,520	621	5.6
Mesa	75,552	70,086	5,466	7.2	75,928	70,173	5,755	7.6
Mineral	538	509	29	5.4	522	496	26	5.0
Moffat	7,412	6,930	482	6.5	7,496	6,997	499	6.7
Montezuma	12,486	11,566	920	7.4	12,618	11,569	1,049	8.3
Montrose	21,295	19,954	1,341	6.3	21,672	20,247	1,425	6.6
Morgan	16,084	15,168	916	5.7	16,230	15,291	939	5.8
Otero	8,297	7,688	609	7.3	8,274	7,656	618	7.5
Ouray	2,393	2,243	150	6.3	2,449	2,297	152	6.2
Park	11,266	10,703	563	5.0	11,333	10,750	583	5.1
Phillips	2,361	2,267	94	4.0	2,362	2,274	88	3.7
Pitkin	11,160	10,498	662	5.9	11,371	10,653	718	6.3
Prowers	6,185	5,833	352	5.7	6,189	5,857	332	5.4
Pueblo	78,223	71,451	6,772	8.7	78,960	71,939	7,021	8.9
Rio Blanco	2,970	2,758	212	7.1	2,991	2,771	220	7.4
Rio Grande	5,342	4,932	410	7.7	5,398	4,963	435	8.1
Routt	16,819	16,013	806	4.8	17,201	16,366	835	4.9
Saguache	3,283	3,059	224	6.8	3,333	3,081	252	7.6
San Juan	462	438	24	5.2	472	441	31	6.6
San Miguel	5,482	5,187	295	5.4	5,649	5,314	335	5.9
Sedgwick	1,148	1,095	53	4.6	1,128	1,084	44	3.9
Summit	24,602	23,520	1,082	4.4	25,204	24,016	1,188	4.7
Teller	13,074	12,304	770	5.9	13,128	12,293	835	6.4
Washington	2,918	2,824	94	3.2	2,927	2,823	104	3.6
Weld	167,316	155,851	11,465	6.9	169,041	157,187	11,854	7.0
Yuma	5,389	5,163	226	4.2	5,392	5,198	194	3.6

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Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force

	March 2021				March 2020			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Colorado	3,156,337	2,950,018	206,319	6.5	3,079,676	2,926,365	153,311	5.0
Metropolitan Statistical Area								
Boulder	195,376	184,570	10,806	5.5	193,451	185,575	7,876	4.1
Colorado Springs	362,398	337,957	24,441	6.7	351,891	331,692	20,199	5.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,687,070	1,574,501	112,569	6.7	1,644,922	1,566,230	78,692	4.8
Fort Collins	206,828	194,751	12,077	5.8	200,202	191,338	8,864	4.4
Grand Junction	75,552	70,086	5,466	7.2	75,042	70,188	4,854	6.5
Greeley	167,316	155,851	11,465	6.9	164,607	156,655	7,952	4.8
Pueblo	78,223	71,451	6,772	8.7	76,877	71,550	5,327	6.9
Counties								
Adams	277,543	257,074	20,469	7.4	270,244	255,659	14,585	5.4
Alamosa	8,368	7,793	575	6.9	8,087	7,551	536	6.6
Arapahoe	370,073	344,705	25,368	6.9	360,457	343,008	17,449	4.8
Archuleta	7,092	6,662	430	6.1	6,565	6,158	407	6.2
Baca	2,179	2,104	75	3.4	1,934	1,863	71	3.7
Bent	1,874	1,746	128	6.8	1,702	1,616	86	5.1
Boulder	195,376	184,570	10,806	5.5	193,451	185,575	7,876	4.1
Broomfield	40,602	38,268	2,334	5.7	39,923	38,119	1,804	4.5
Chaffee	9,939	9,394	545	5.5	9,237	8,828	409	4.4
Cheyenne	1,108	1,062	46	4.2	1,005	975	30	3.0
Clear Creek	6,137	5,742	395	6.4	5,970	5,703	267	4.5
Conejos	4,013	3,775	238	5.9	3,926	3,613	313	8.0
Costilla	1,783	1,649	134	7.5	1,735	1,621	114	6.6
Crowley	1,536	1,446	90	5.9	1,496	1,384	112	7.5
Custer	2,115	1,998	117	5.5	2,000	1,886	114	5.7
Delta	14,074	13,146	928	6.6	13,508	12,527	981	7.3
Denver	427,051	396,650	30,401	7.1	415,027	394,709	20,318	4.9
Dolores	1,067	1,004	63	5.9	1,019	948	71	7.0
Douglas	197,649	186,993	10,656	5.4	194,146	186,103	8,043	4.1
Eagle	36,279	34,430	1,849	5.1	36,797	35,493	1,304	3.5
El Paso	349,324	325,653	23,671	6.8	339,157	319,634	19,523	5.8
Elbert	15,171	14,446	725	4.8	14,845	14,215	630	4.2
Fremont	15,621	14,310	1,311	8.4	14,575	13,388	1,187	8.1
Garfield	32,688	30,736	1,952	6.0	32,398	30,616	1,782	5.5
Gilpin	3,903	3,636	267	6.8	3,756	3,611	145	3.9
Grand	9,964	9,440	524	5.3	10,109	9,733	376	3.7
Gunnison	11,572	11,032	540	4.7	11,278	10,856	422	3.7
Hinsdale	395	366	29	7.3	383	363	20	5.2
Huerfano	2,743	2,474	269	9.8	2,564	2,269	295	11.5
Jackson	871	826	45	5.2	826	778	48	5.8
Jefferson	337,675	316,284	21,391	6.3	329,511	314,530	14,981	4.5
Kiowa	958	923	35	3.7	838	815	23	2.7
Kit Carson	4,191	4,042	149	3.6	3,885	3,755	130	3.3
La Plata	31,414	29,364	2,050	6.5	30,596	29,048	1,548	5.1
Lake	5,047	4,772	275	5.4	5,065	4,892	173	3.4
Larimer	206,828	194,751	12,077	5.8	200,202	191,338	8,864	4.4
Las Animas	6,589	6,000	589	8.9	6,196	5,756	440	7.1
Lincoln	2,393	2,250	143	6.0	2,207	2,095	112	5.1
Logan	11,076	10,465	611	5.5	10,420	9,973	447	4.3
Mesa	75,552	70,086	5,466	7.2	75,042	70,188	4,854	6.5
Mineral	538	509	29	5.4	538	520	18	3.3
Moffat	7,412	6,930	482	6.5	7,178	6,649	529	7.4
Montezuma	12,486	11,566	920	7.4	12,329	11,211	1,118	9.1
Montrose	21,295	19,954	1,341	6.3	20,800	19,356	1,444	6.9
Morgan	16,084	15,168	916	5.7	15,295	14,576	719	4.7
Otero	8,297	7,688	609	7.3	7,843	7,297	546	7.0
Ouray	2,393	2,243	150	6.3	2,269	2,129	140	6.2
Park	11,266	10,703	563	5.0	11,043	10,573	470	4.3
Phillips	2,361	2,267	94	4.0	2,217	2,153	64	2.9
Pitkin	11,160	10,498	662	5.9	10,901	10,456	445	4.1
Prowers	6,185	5,833	352	5.7	5,828	5,569	259	4.4
Pueblo	78,223	71,451	6,772	8.7	76,877	71,550	5,327	6.9
Rio Blanco	2,970	2,758	212	7.1	2,838	2,642	196	6.9
Rio Grande	5,342	4,932	410	7.7	5,002	4,560	442	8.8
Routt	16,819	16,013	806	4.8	16,378	15,776	602	3.7
Saguache	3,283	3,059	224	6.8	3,226	2,949	277	8.6
San Juan	462	438	24	5.2	498	468	30	6.0
San Miguel	5,482	5,187	295	5.4	5,963	5,760	203	3.4
Sedgwick	1,148	1,095	53	4.6	1,070	1,029	41	3.8
Summit	24,602	23,520	1,082	4.4	24,589	23,923	666	2.7
Teller	13,074	12,304	770	5.9	12,734	12,058	676	5.3
Washington	2,918	2,824	94	3.2	2,630	2,536	94	3.6
Weld	167,316	155,851	11,465	6.9	164,607	156,655	7,952	4.8
Yuma	5,389	5,163	226	4.2	4,942	4,779	163	3.3

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Employment					
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment (SA)	2,672,800	2,666,200	2,806,700	6,600	(133,900)
Total Resident Employment (SA)	2,983,155	2,978,091	2,953,112	5,064	30,043
	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019		
UI Covered Total Employment	2,590,498	2,465,917	2,761,346	124,581	(170,848)
UI Covered Private Employment	2,179,182	2,047,290	2,337,320	131,892	(158,138)

Unemployment					
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Unemployment (SA)	205,377	204,661	146,120	716	59,257
Percent Unemployed (SA)	6.4%	6.4%	4.7%	0.0	1.7
	Dec-20	Nov-20	Dec-19		
Initial Claims	123,845	54,909	10,316	68,936	113,529
Continued Weeks Claimed	424,290	410,528	96,240	13,762	328,050

Wages and Earnings					
	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$1,234	\$1,227	\$1,170	\$7	\$64
Private Average Weekly Wage	\$1,233	\$1,238	\$1,166	(\$5)	\$67
	Mar-21	Feb-21	Mar-20		
Average Weekly Earnings (Construction)	\$1,151.30	\$1,088.02	\$1,152.22	\$63.28	(\$0.92)
Average Weekly Earnings (Manufacturing)	\$1,042.95	\$1,051.13	\$1,075.48	(\$8.18)	(\$32.53)

CO Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund					
	Dec-20	Nov-20	Dec-19	Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Employer Contributions	\$12,840,179	\$42,069,774	\$2,788,248	(\$29,229,594)	\$10,051,931
Benefits Paid	\$177,026,736	\$145,965,879	\$36,934,495	\$31,060,857	\$140,092,241
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$390.38	\$371.86	\$447.90	\$18.52	(\$57.52)
Duration (weeks)	12.84	30.81	12.82	(17.97)	0.02
End of Month Balance	(\$839,300,789)	(\$698,666,954)	\$1,121,026,752	(\$140,633,835)	(\$1,960,327,541)

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers					
	Mar-21	Jan-21	Mar-20	% Change from previous:	
				Period	Year
Not seasonally adjusted					
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	274.430	272.156	270.120	0.8%	1.6%
US City Average	264.877	261.582	258.115	1.3%	2.6%

(Most current data available for all categories)