

CITIZEN BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

What: Regular Monthly Meeting
When: Wednesday, August 14th, 2024
Time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Where: City Center South - 1001 11th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631
2nd Floor Colorado Conference Room 227

Zoom Meeting: <https://greeleygov.zoom.us/j/82522074466>

Meeting ID: 825 2207 4466

1. Attendance & Announcements
2. Approval of July 10th Meeting Minutes
3. 2025 Budget Outlook
4. W&S Budget Overview
5. Homelessness Solutions Update 2024
6. New Business
7. Public Input

CITIZEN BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 -- 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members	Present	Absent	Attending Guests & City Personnel:
Barry Eastman	X		Josie Dolenz: Budget Analyst II
Jamie Wood		X	Laura Delp: Administrative Assistant III for Finance
Jesse Quinby	X		Caleb Weitz: Budget & Policy Director
John Schull	x		Kalen Myers: Interim Deputy Budget & Policy Director
Lori Williams	x		Juliana Kitten: Assistant City Manager
Josee Dunlop	X		Deb Callies: Housing Director
Javier Alvarado Vega	x		
Kim Rivard	x		
Merrie Foreman		X	

1. Attendance & Announcements—

Meeting called to order by Barry at 5:01PM

2. Approve Minutes from June 12th, 2024—

There is a misspelling on Barry's last name on the signature line.

Jesse moved to approve amended minutes, seconded by Lori.

3. 2024 Ballot Discussion and Workshop—Kalen Myers

- Kalen reviewed the polling results of the ballot initiatives. The Public Safety Tax has polled low enough that it is her recommendation to table the public safety issue and focusing on the Food Tax initiative.
- Barry made a motion to make recommendations to Council based on this information; to table the Public Safety Tax and remove the highlight the removal of the sunset date on Food Tax. The Committee is in favor of the Debt Issuance and recommends moving forward with those two items on the agenda.
 - Seconded by Lori.
 - All were in favor.
- Kalen explained that there will be a creation of citizen groups that will steer the ballot initiatives and they are accepting names, if anyone is interested.
- There will also be a webinar tomorrow, July 11th at 6:30PM providing further information on Driving Greeley, Protecting Greeley.

4. Housing Initiative Overview 2024—Juliana Kitten and Deb Callies

- a. Juliana made introductions and provided an overview of the Housing Department and addressed some of the misconceptions about the mission of the department. After a robust discussion about the objectives and strategies of providing housing for all, several members have asked to meet outside of this meeting to discuss the issue further.

5. Barry revisited the topic of the Ballot Initiative, and it was requested to meet with Councilmember Payton. Josee asked to be part of this meeting. This is something that Barry will be initiating outside of CBAC.

6. No New Business

7. Public Input

- a. No members of the public were present.

Motion to adjourn by Barry, seconded by Josee

Meeting Adjourned at 6:28PM

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Caleb Weitz
Budget & Policy Director

Barry Eastman
Chairperson



2025 Budget Outlook

Caleb Weitz, Budget and Policy Director
Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee – August 14, 2024

Agenda



- Overall Budget Outlook
- Revenue Outlook
- Revenue Stabilization Mechanism
- General Fund Summary

2025 Budget Outlook

Constrained Budget Outlook

- Sustainment of current base expenditures exceeds recurring revenue growth, requiring use of available one-time revenue to balance
- No recurring revenue to fund new ongoing budget increase requests
- Limited ability for one-time funded requests

Revenue Vulnerability

- Revenue stabilization mechanism needed to ensure sustainment of the current base expenditure budget due to current economic conditions.

Base Expenditure Budget

- Sustainment of current levels of service in 2025, including:
 - ✓ Employee compensation increases
 - ✓ Collective bargaining agreements
 - ✓ Inflationary increases

2025 Revenue Outlook

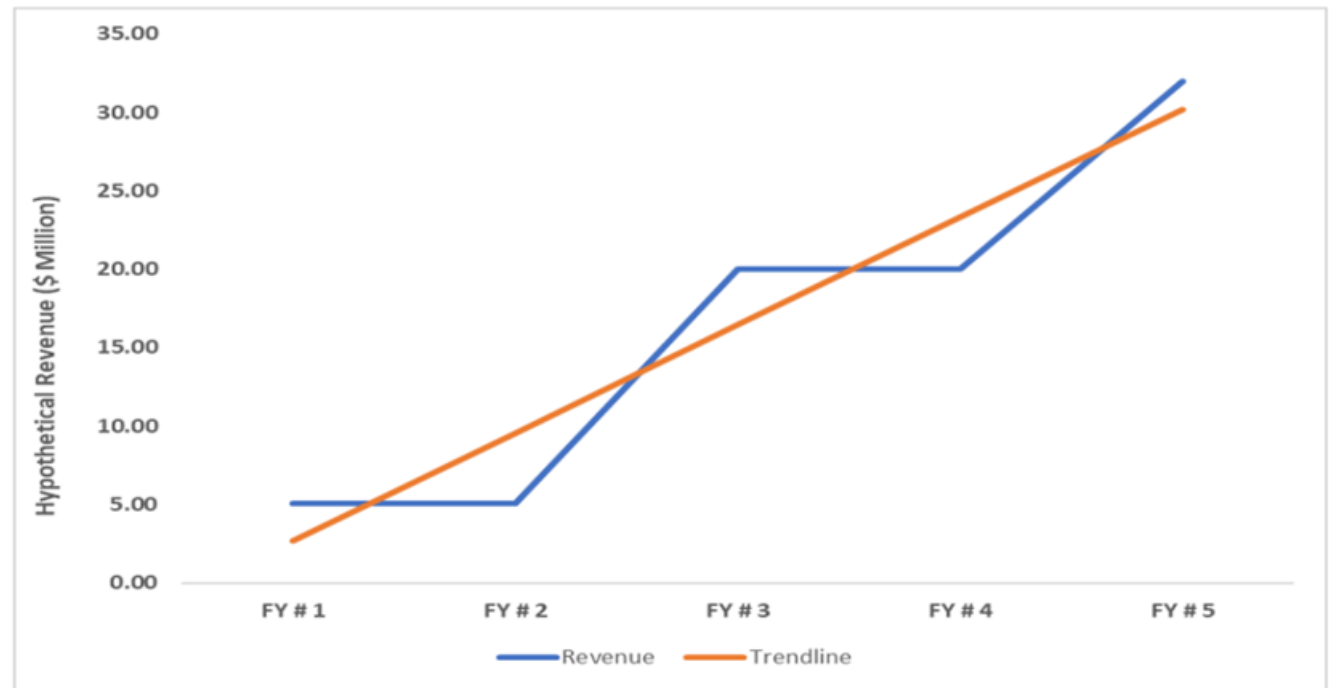
- Overall Lower Recurring Revenue Growth than Past Years
 - Past two years 10%+ ongoing revenue growth on a budget basis
 - 2025 – anticipated less than 2% on a budget basis
 - Sales Tax – Lower growth than previous years
 - Risks: recession/dip in consumer spending
 - Property Tax – Anticipate Oil and Gas Declines in 2024
 - Risks: new state legislation, ballot initiatives, further oil and gas activity decrease
- Development Related Revenues
 - Risks: Development activity does not increase in 2025

General Fund Revenue Stabilization Mechanism



- Revenue growth not linear year-to-year
- Operating revenues with significant variation
 - Development (building use, permits)
 - Oil and Gas
- Provide stability for expenditures
 - Match year-to-year resources with the long-term growth trend

Hypothetical Illustrative – Actual Revenue Growth Versus Trend



Revenue Stabilization Mechanism And Existing Reserve



Two Month General Fund Reserve (Current)

- Meet temporary decreased revenues.
- Temporary resources in the event of an economic downturn while expenditures reductions are being implemented.
- Resources to meet emergency natural disaster expenditures
- Resources for other expenditures that a super majority of the Council deems an emergency.
- Refill within 1-5 years

Revenue Stabilization Mechanism (Planned for 2025)

- Goal is to be used as a regular budgeting tool
- Resources to provide stability and predictability for expenditure growth.
- Address year-to-year swings in volatile operating revenues.
- Filled in years of revenue overperformance and drawn upon in years of underperformance
- Best positions the City to address expenditure needs in a planned manner

Revenue Stabilization Mechanism

Initial Target Size: \$12 million

- Approximately one month of operational expenditures
- Resources to address anticipated 2024 and 2025 revenue shortfalls, additional flexibility if further revenue deterioration occurs

Funding:

- Available one-time funds

Policy Details:

- Planned as regular budget development tool
- Unappropriated balance in the General Fund
- Future target size based on percentage of major revenue sources

2025 One-Time Revenue Options

- Fund Revenue Stabilization Mechanism
 - Sufficient one-time revenue is available for the \$12 million target
 - Needed to balance base expenditure budget in 2025 and provide additional buffer for economic uncertainty
- Not recommend - adding any recurring expenditure commitments
 - 2025 Base Budget expenditures projected to exceed recurring revenue
- Other Potential Uses
 - Fund one-time positions again on a term-limited basis for 2025 (\$2.7 million)
 - Other high-priority one-time expenditures

2025 General Fund Summary



- Fund base expenditure budget to continue 2024 levels of service into 2025
- Use revenue stabilization (one-time revenue) to close budget gap
 - No recurring revenue available to support new expenditures
 - Limited one-time revenue available to support priority expenditures

Benefits:

- ✓ Minimal disruption to current operations, funds the organization as it currently exists into the next year
- ✓ Supports current employees, maintains market position for recruitment/retention
- ✓ Uses available resources in a strategic manner allow time for revenue growth to catch up with current expenditure commitments

Additional Revenue Options

- Moderate economic growth anticipated in coming years
- Economic growth (outside of new development) will generally only allow for sustainment of existing resources
- Additional revenue is needed to improve the level of service departments provide

Revenue Growth Options:

- Review of existing fees and cost recovery levels
- Tax base growth through new development
 - Economic Development is a priority for 2025
 - Need for balanced growth between residential and commercial
- Increase tax rates (voter approval required)
 - Sales/Use Tax
 - Property Tax

Upcoming Budget Dates

September 3	Recommended Budget Available for Council
September 3-17	Council One-on-One Meetings
September 10 (Work Session)	Recommended Budget Presentation
September 17 (Regular Meeting)	Additional Budget Presentations (if needed)
October 1 (Regular Meeting)	2025 Budget Ordinance (first reading) 2024 Cleanup Appropriation (first reading)
October 15 (Regular Meeting)	2025 Budget Ordinance (second reading/public hearing) Mill Levy Resolution 2024 Cleanup Appropriation (second reading/public hearing)

Requirements:

- City Manager shall prepare and submit a budget to the Council on or before September 15.
- Public Hearing with at least two weeks of advance notice, complete budget available for public inspection not less than one week prior to the hearing
- Budget adoption shall occur no later than December 15.

Thank you





Additional Resources





Greeley City Council Budget Retreat

Soft Landing?

Brian Lewandowski

Executive Director

Business Research Division

Leeds School of Business

University of Colorado Boulder

National Economy Mixed Signals



GDP continues to expand



Employment and income up



ISM manufacturing decreased



Confidence sensitive



Consumption up



Prices improving



Debt growing, but at a slower rate



Business confidence shaky



Interest rates high



Industrial production increasing



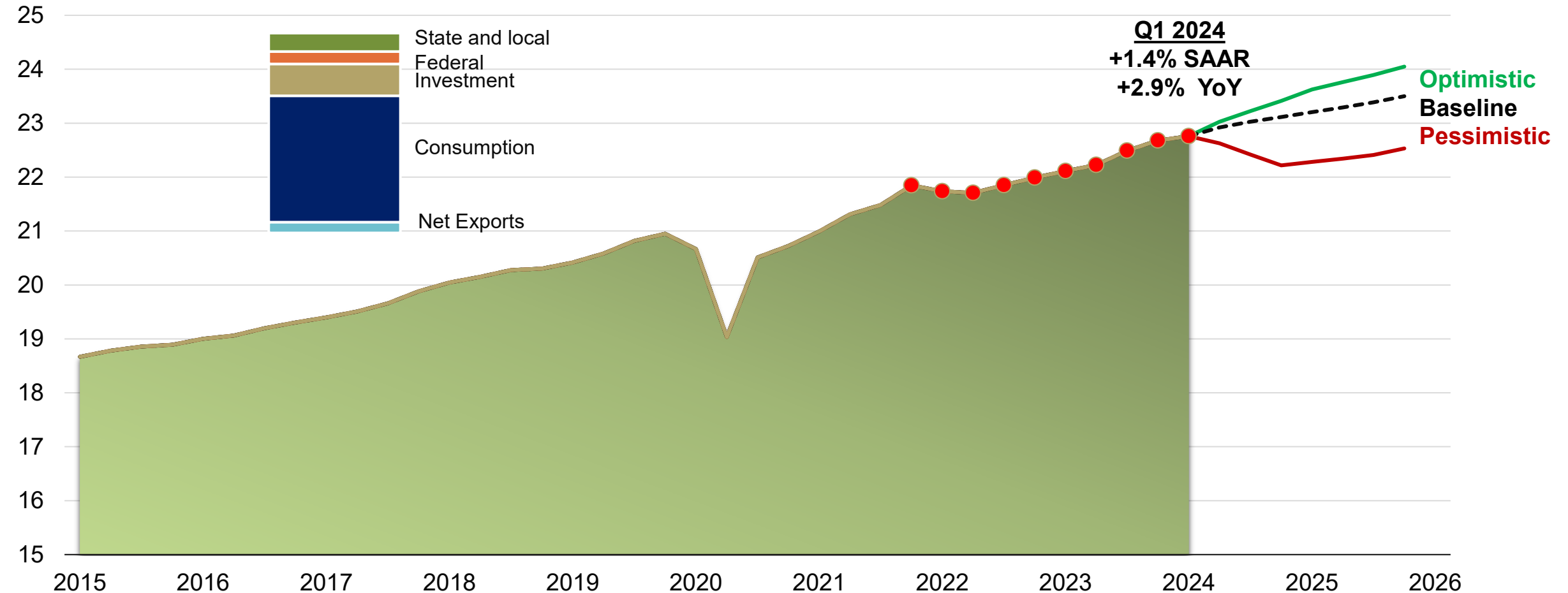
Capacity utilization notches up



Labor force growing

U.S. Real GDP

U.S. Quarterly GDP, \$ Trillions



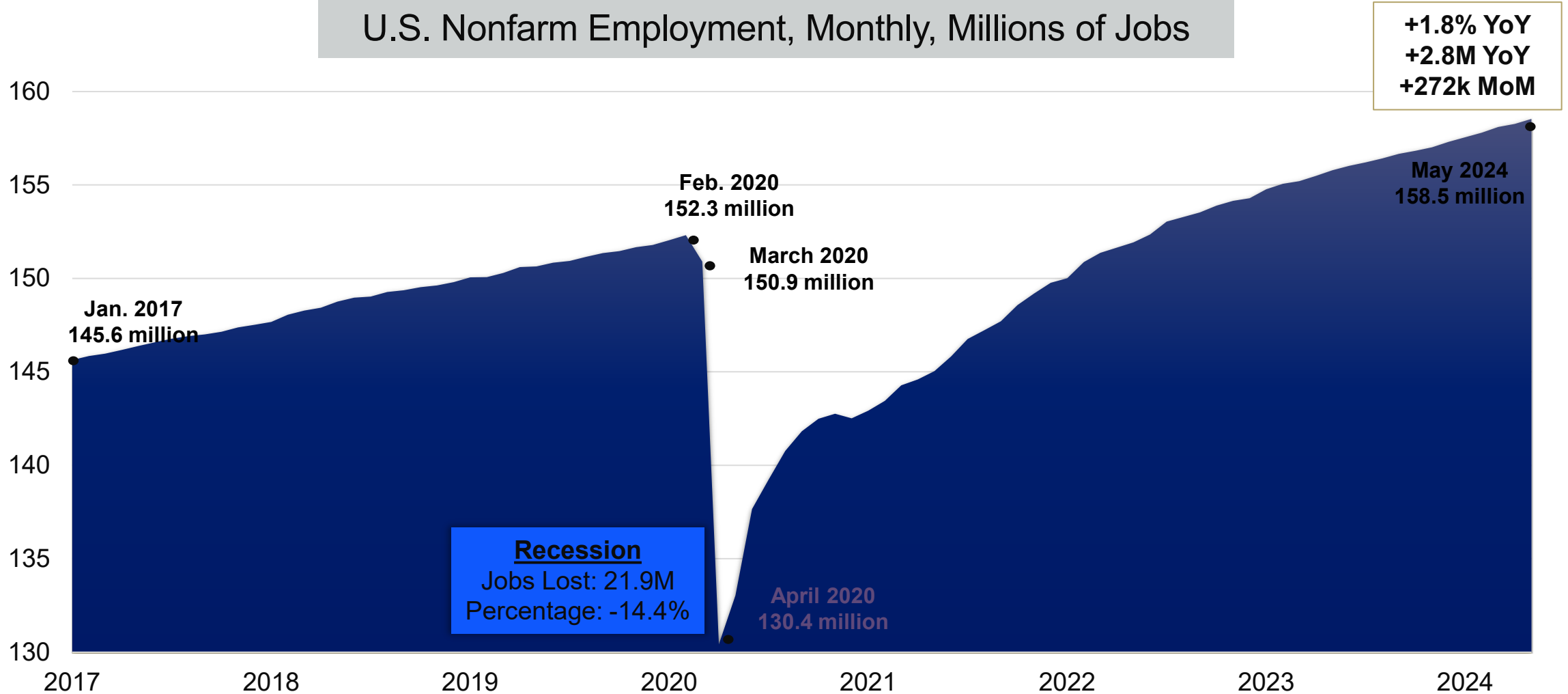
Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Moody's Analytics.

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a grey sweatshirt, is seen from the side, sitting at a desk and working on a laptop. He is positioned in front of a large window that looks out onto a lush, green landscape with trees showing autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the natural light from the window. To the left of the man, a framed picture and a light switch are visible on the wall. To the right, a modern black lamp hangs over the desk, and a glass of water sits on the surface. The overall mood is quiet and focused.

Jobs

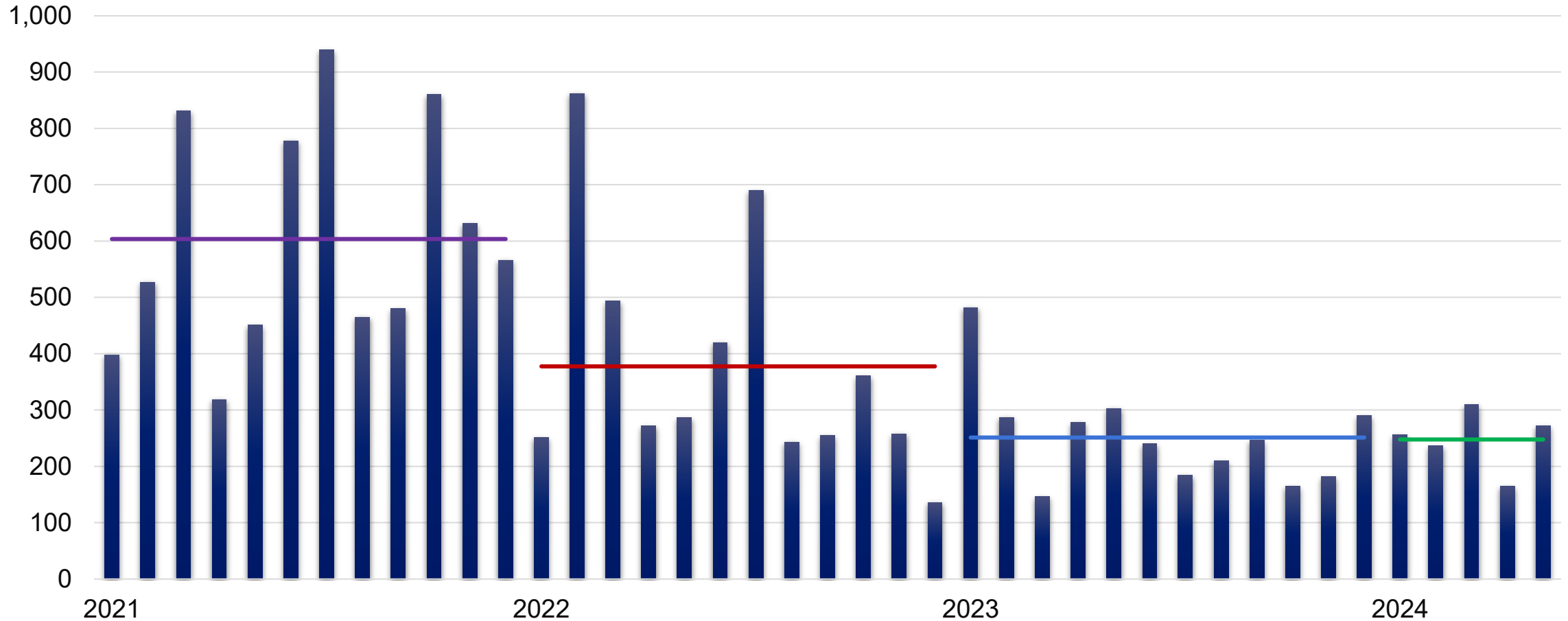
U.S. Nonfarm Employment

U.S. Nonfarm Employment, Monthly, Millions of Jobs

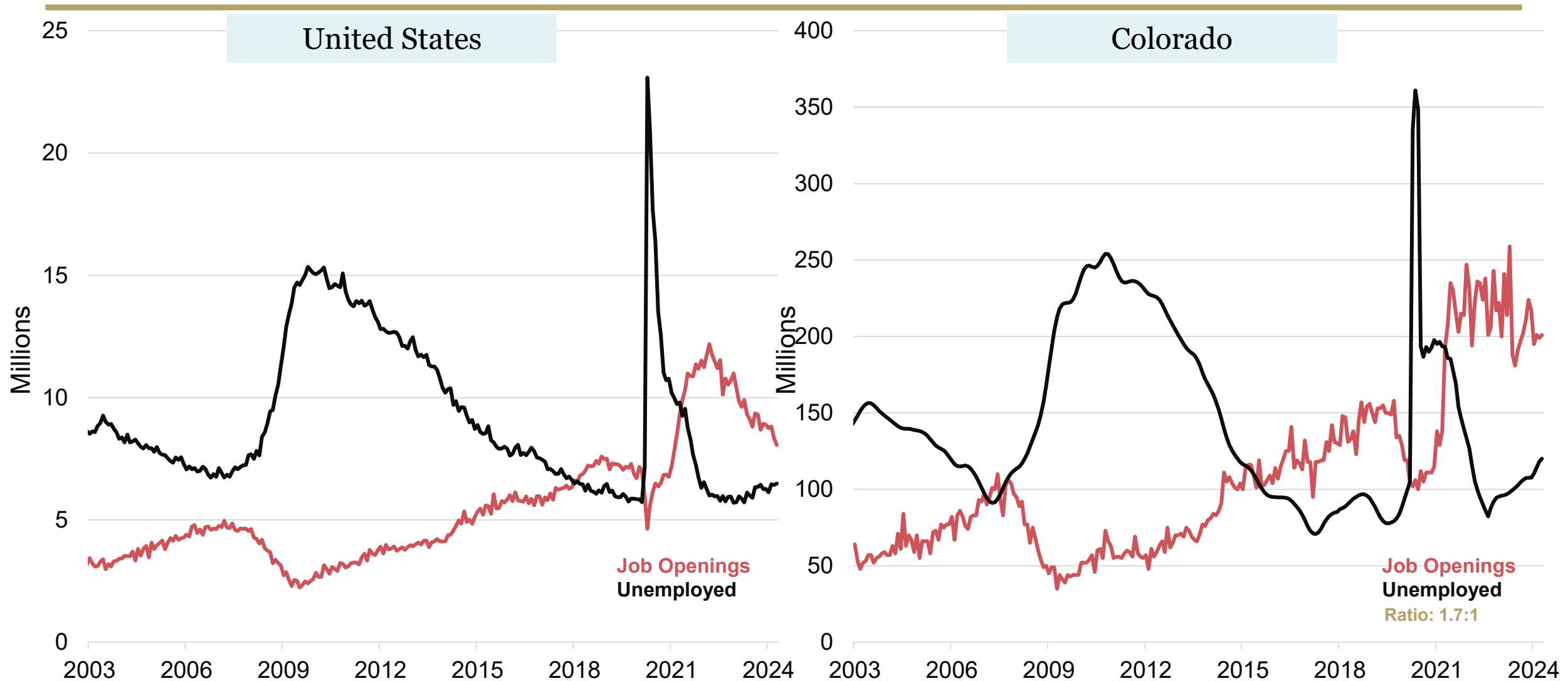


U.S. Nonfarm Employment Change

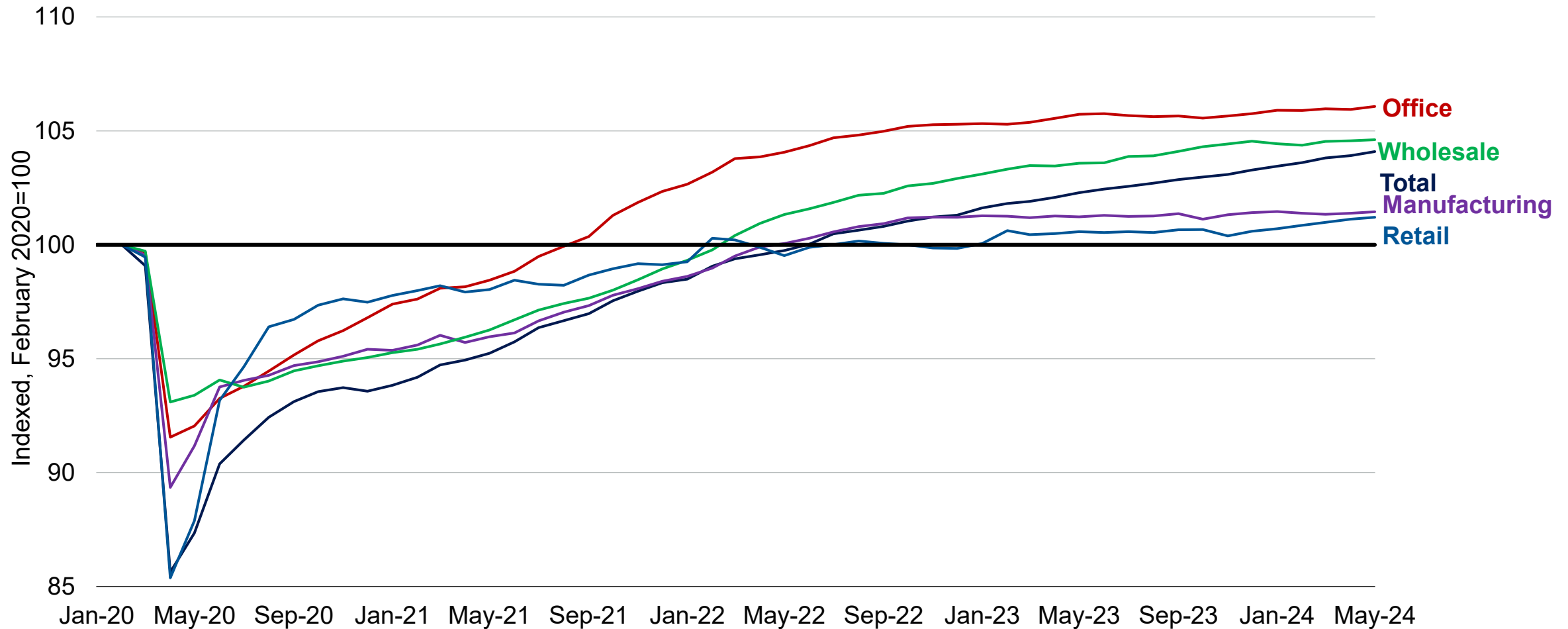
Month-over-Month Change, Thousands of Jobs



Tight Labor Market



National Industry Employment Recovery



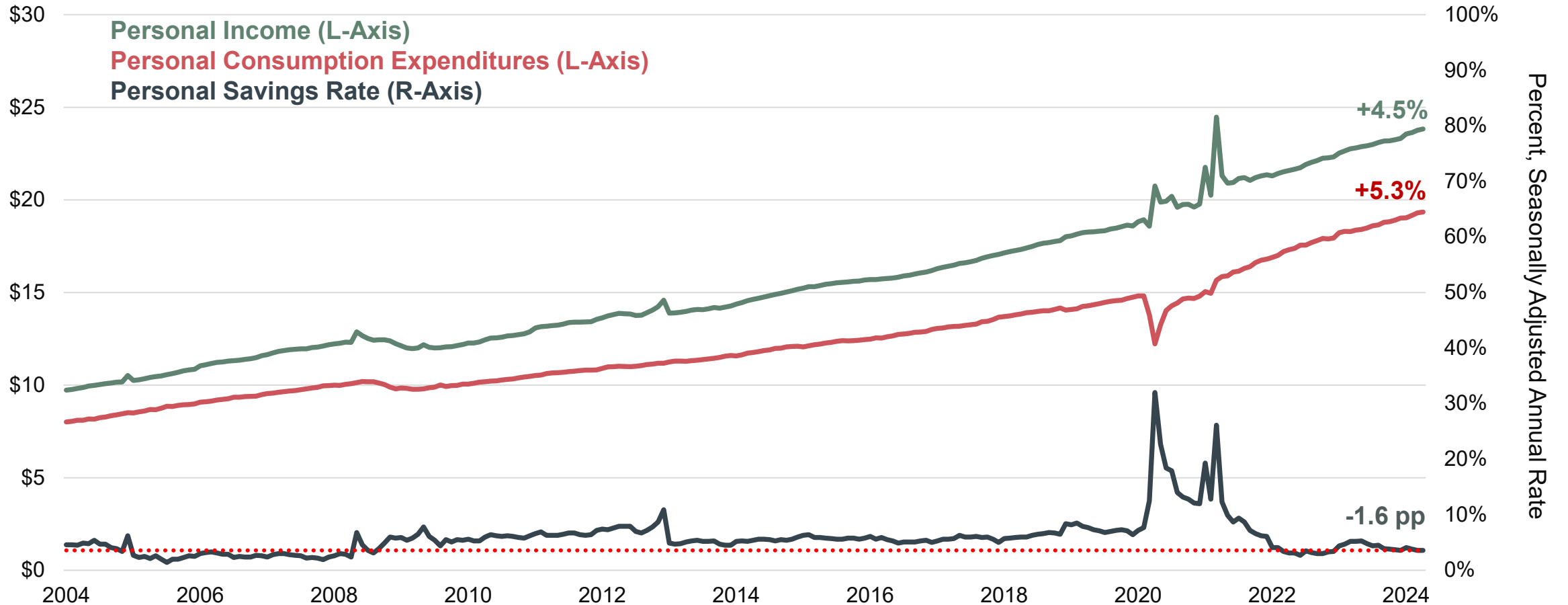
A close-up photograph of a person's hands counting a large stack of US dollar bills. The person is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The bills are fanned out, and the focus is on the hands and the money. The background is dark and out of focus. The text "Income and Prices" is overlaid in the lower center of the image.

Income and Prices

Photo by Alexander Grey on Unsplash.

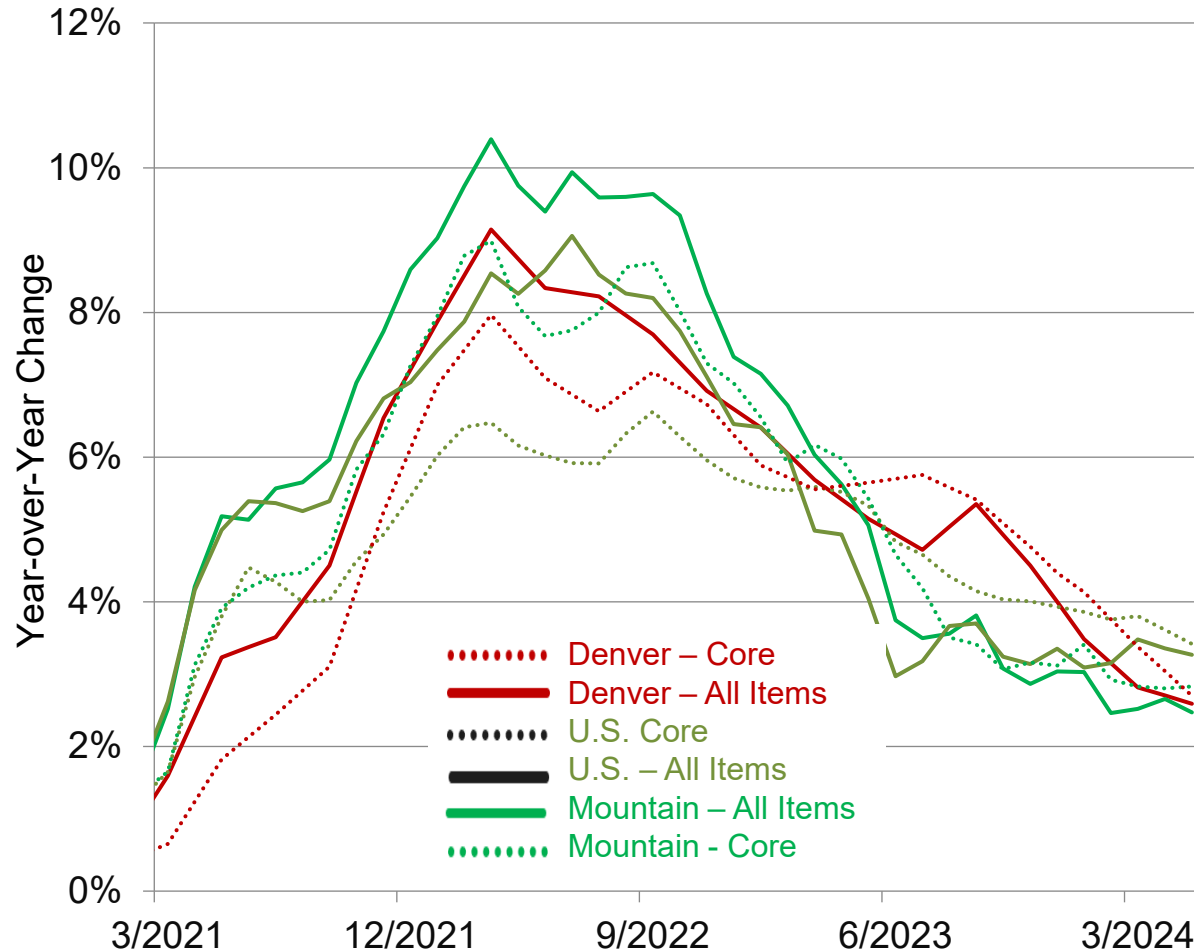
Personal Income and Savings

Trillions, Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate



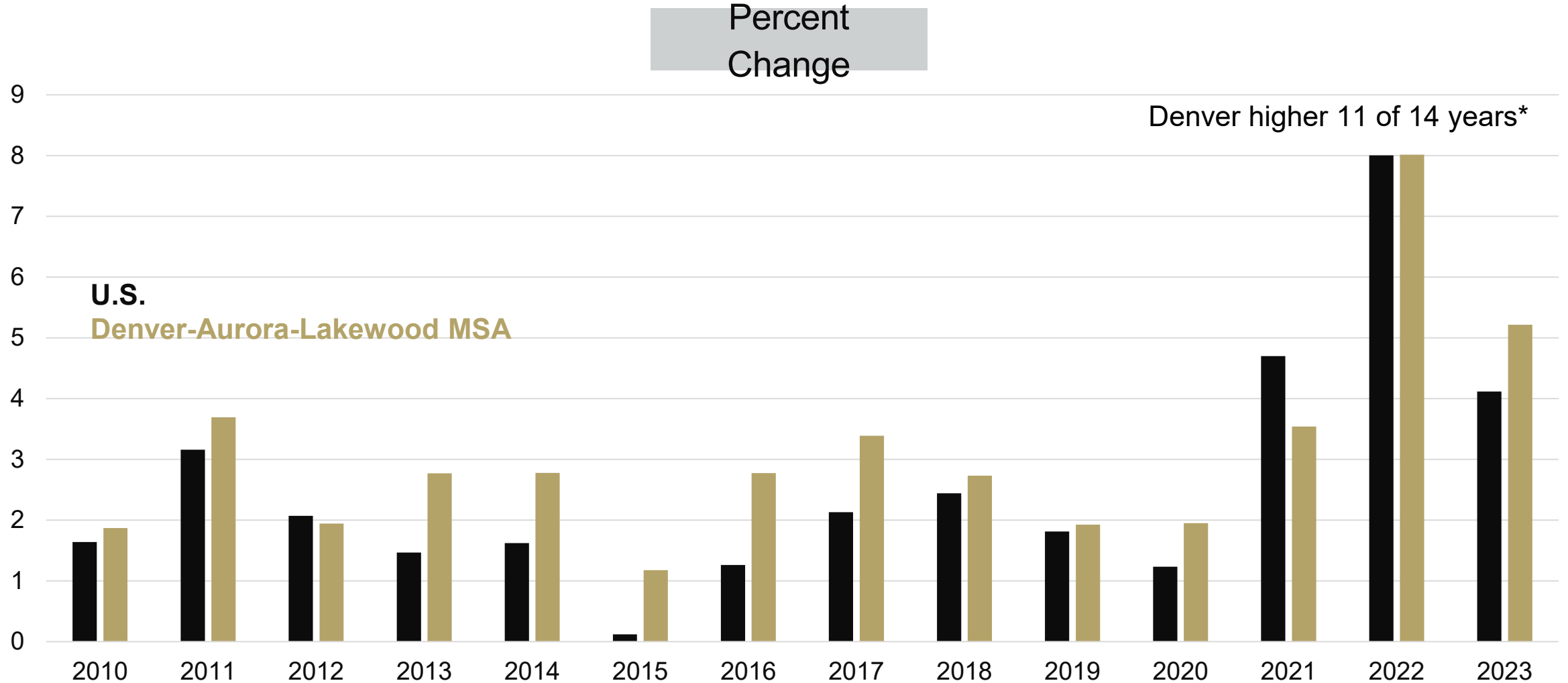
Inflation

Consumer Price Index, Percent Change Year-Over-Year

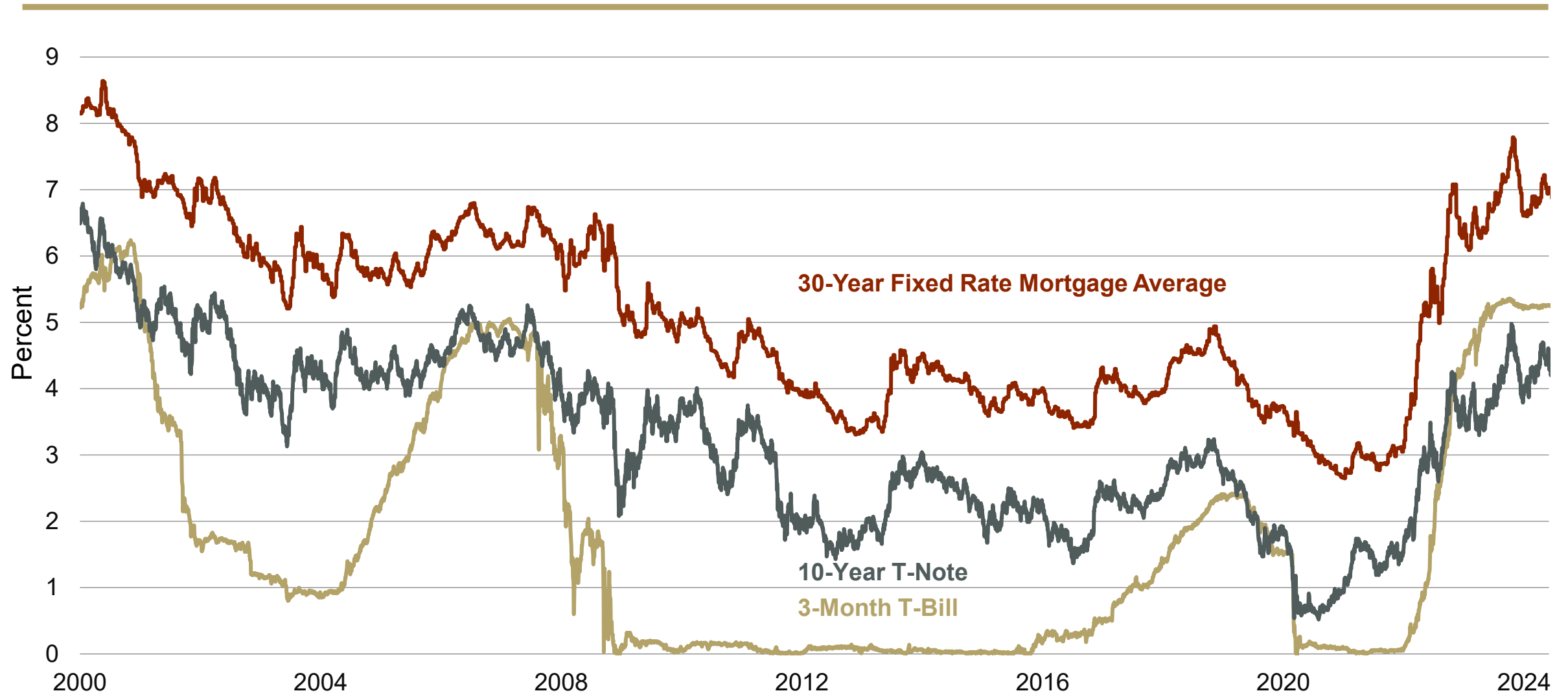


Items	U.S. City Average	Mountain	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood*	Item Weights
All items	3.3%	2.5%	2.6%	100.0%
Food and beverages	2.1%	1.7%	2.0%	14.4%
Housing	4.6%	3.7%	4.0%	44.4%
Apparel	0.8%	-2.5%	-2.3%	2.5%
Transportation	2.9%	1.9%	1.9%	16.7%
Medical care	3.1%	3.4%	1.3%	8.1%
Recreation	1.3%	1.9%	-0.7%	5.4%
Education and Comm.	0.5%	0.0%	1.6%	5.8%
Other goods and services	3.8%	0.1%	-2.5%	2.7%
Core Inflation	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%	

National v. Local Inflation

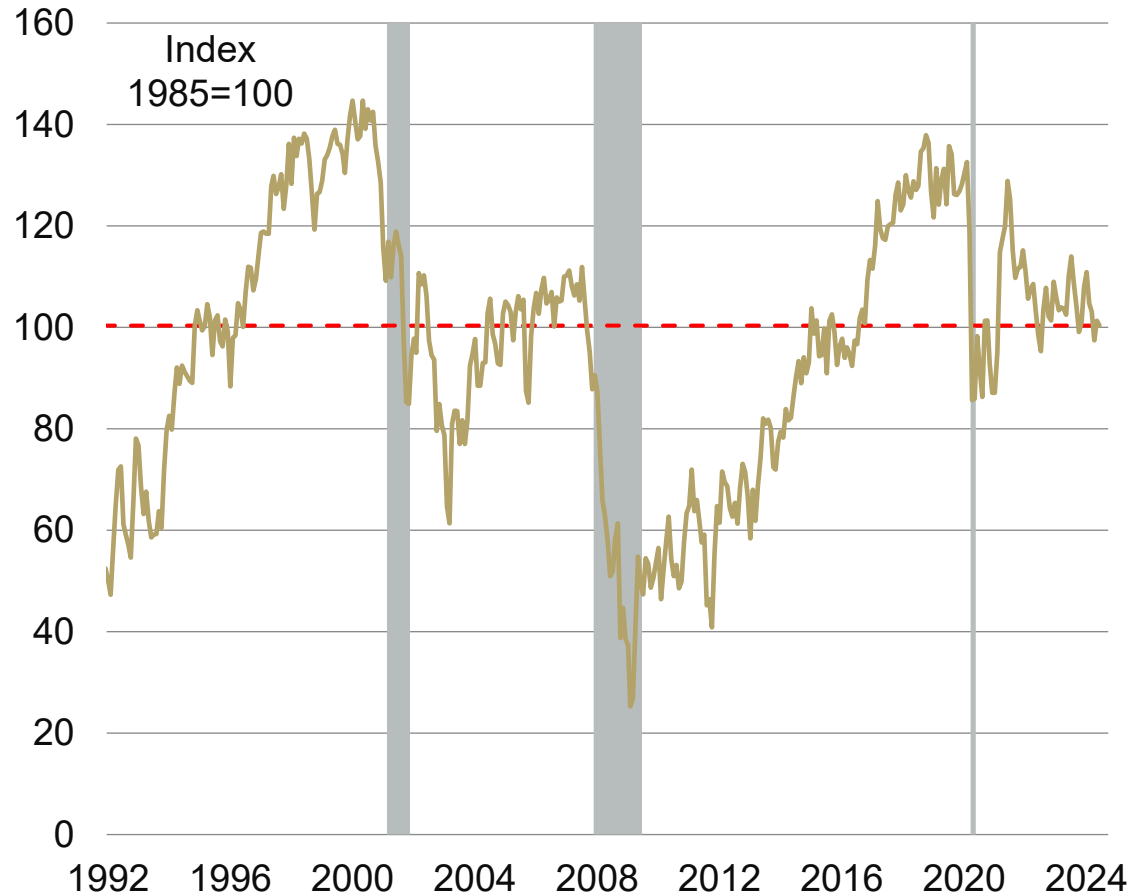


Interest Rates

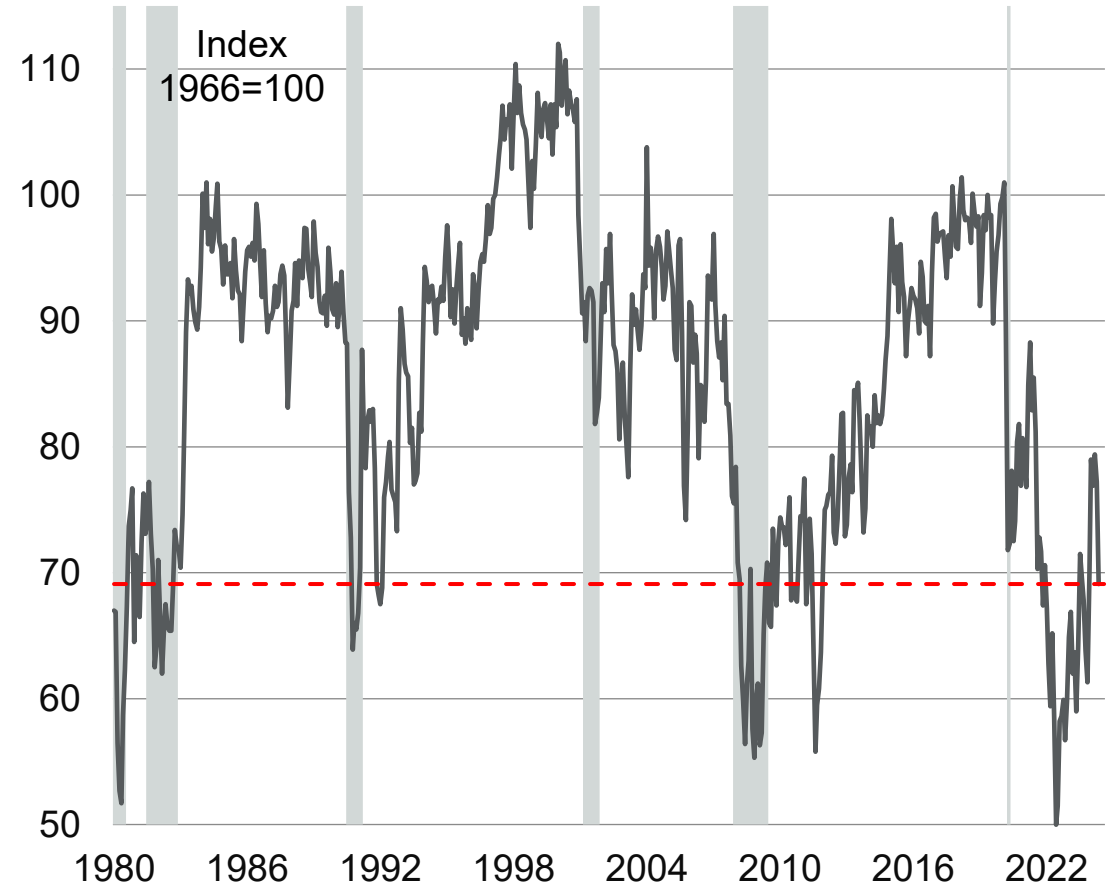


Index of Consumer Confidence

Consumer Confidence



Consumer Sentiment



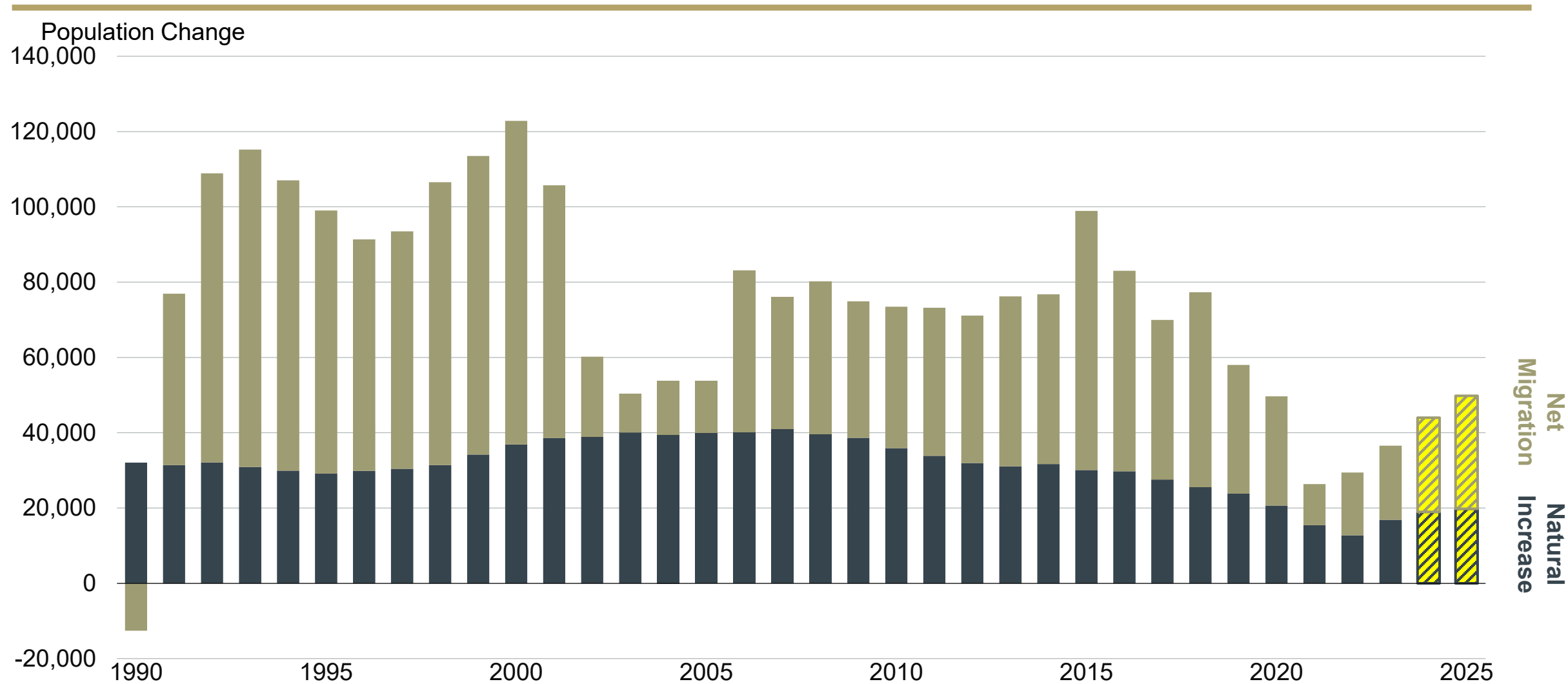


Colorado Population, Employment, and the Economy

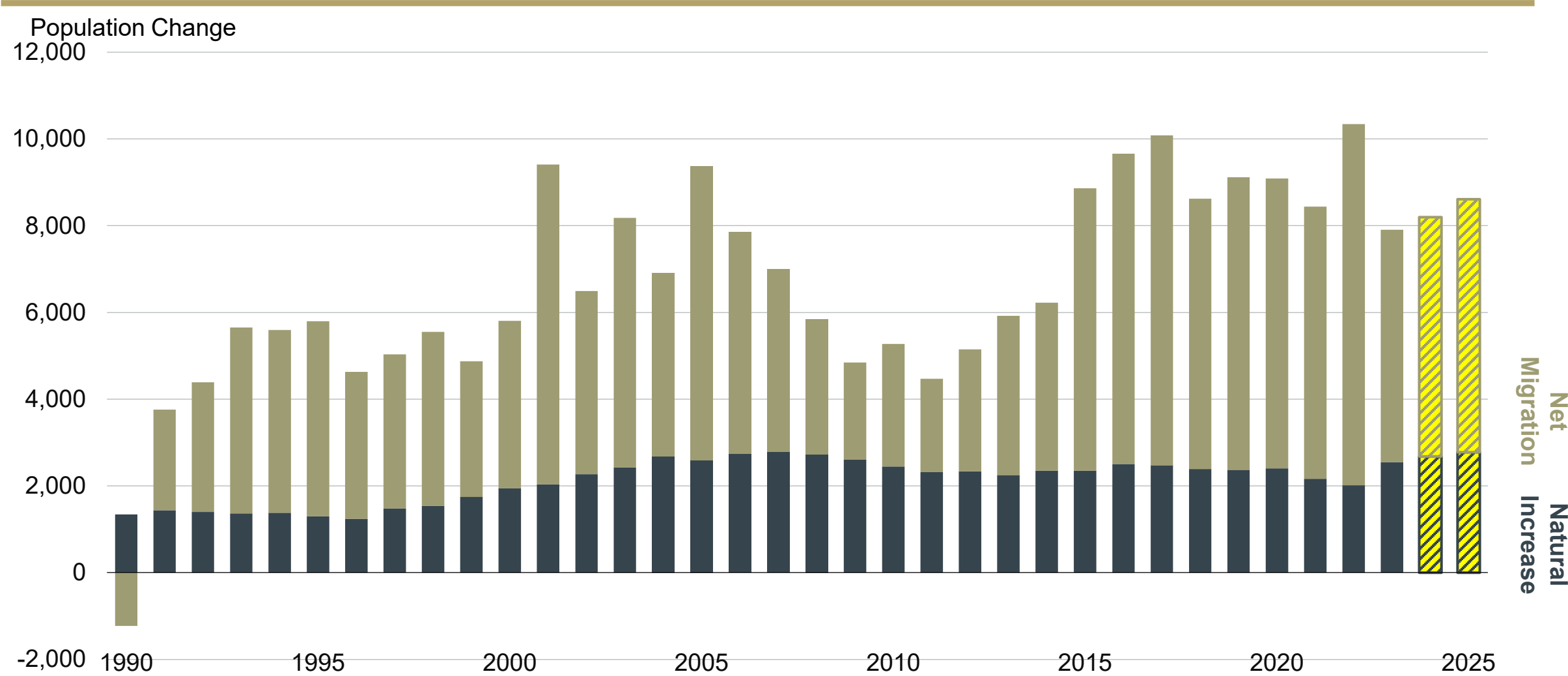
Colorado Rank Among Other States

Metric	1-Year Change/ Current Level		1-Year Rank
Real GDP Growth	1-Year Change	3.3%	13
Employment Growth	1-Year Change	1.9%	15
Population Growth	1-Year Change	0.6%	17
Personal Income Growth	1-Year Change	4.8%	14
PCPI Growth	1-Year Change	4.2%	16
PCPI	Current Level	\$81,072	7
Average Hourly Wage % Growth	1-Year Change	8.5%	2
Average Annual Pay % Growth	1-Year Change	7.4%	18
Average Annual Pay	Current Level	\$75,799	7
Unemployment Rate	Current Level	3.7%	32
Labor Force % Growth	1-Year Change	0.1%	39
LFPR	Current Level	67.9%	5
FHFA Home Price Index Growth	1-Quarter Change	1.3%	26
FHFA Home Price Index Growth	1-Year Change	3.7%	45
Job Openings Rate	Current Level	6.3%	2
Worker Shortage Ratio	Current Level	1.7	18

Colorado Change in Population

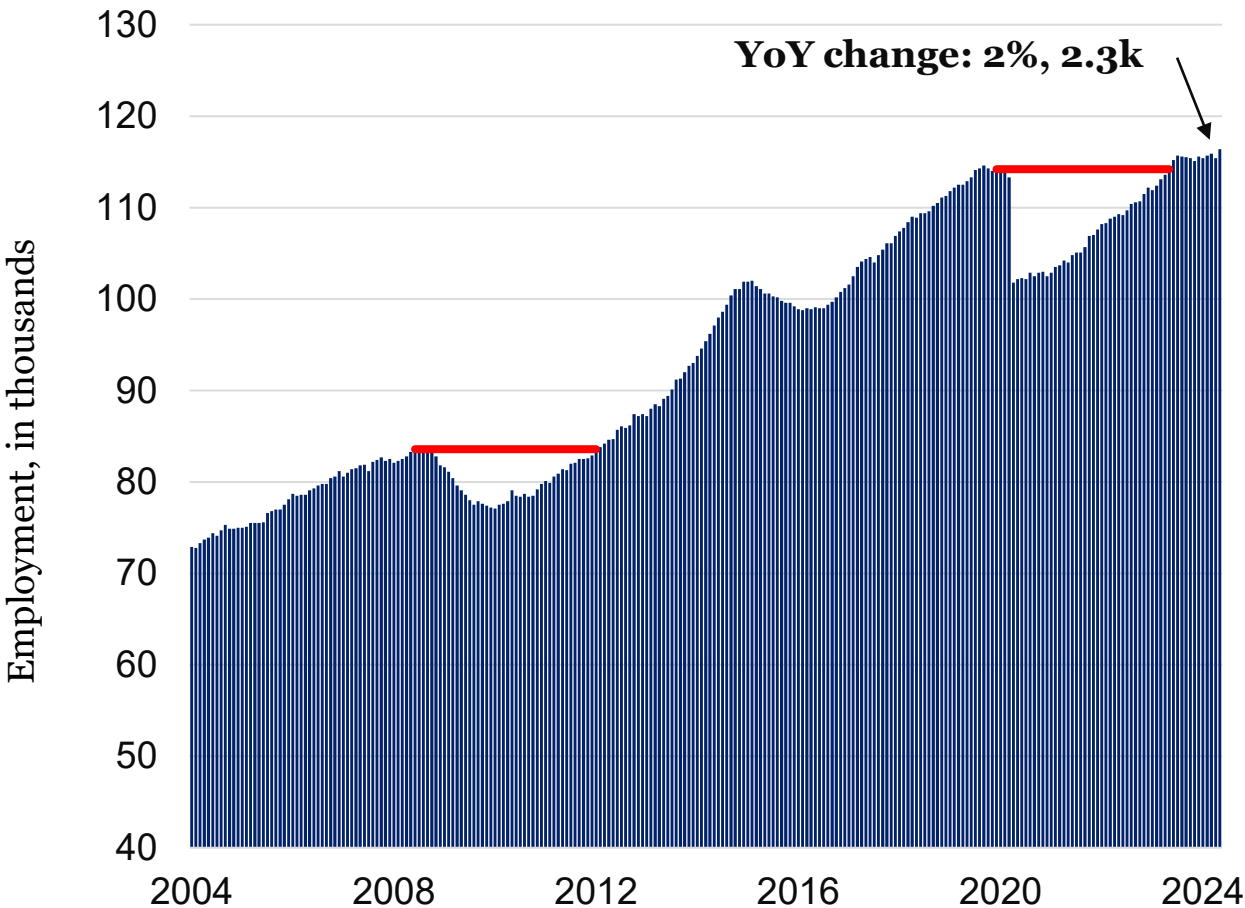


Weld County Change in Population

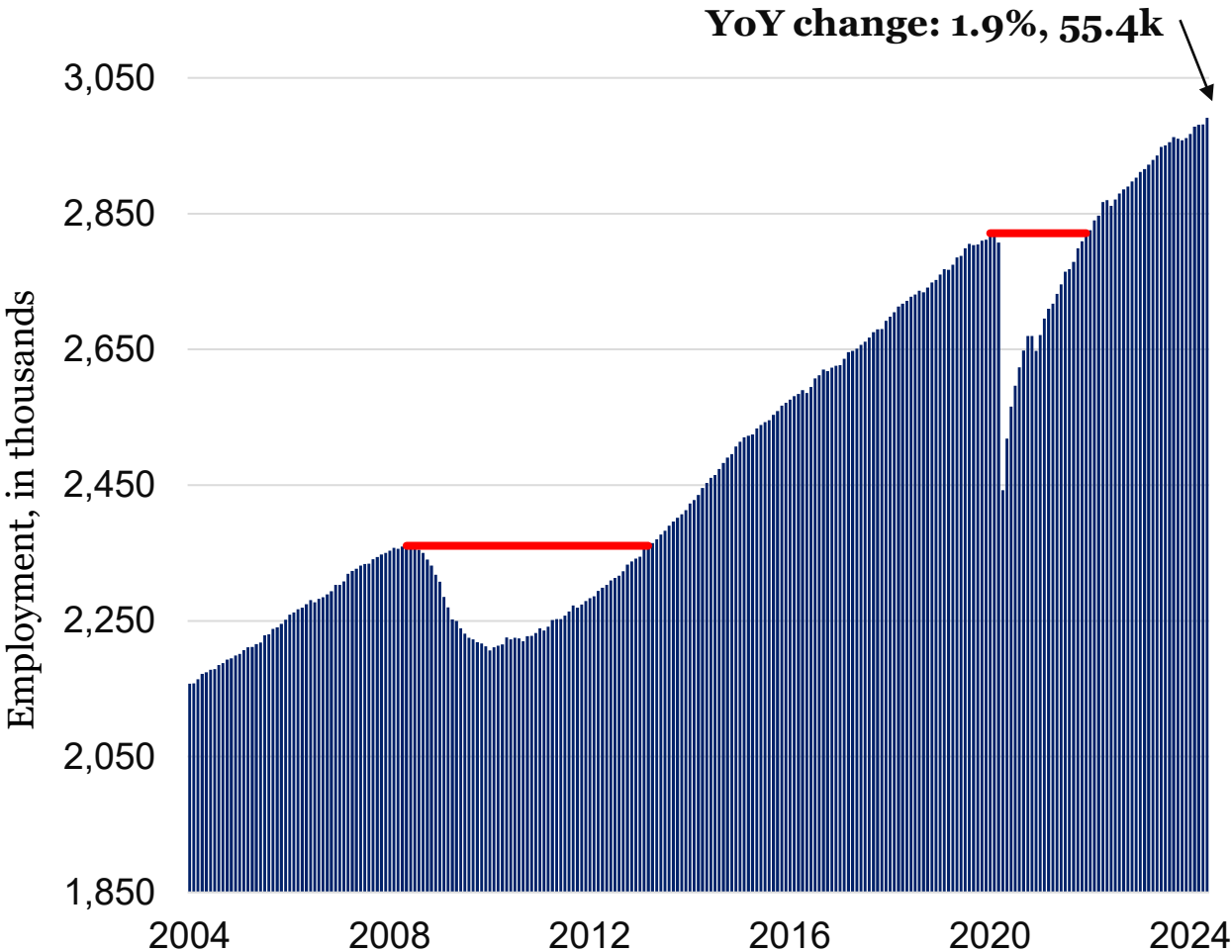


Colorado Employment

Greeley MSA

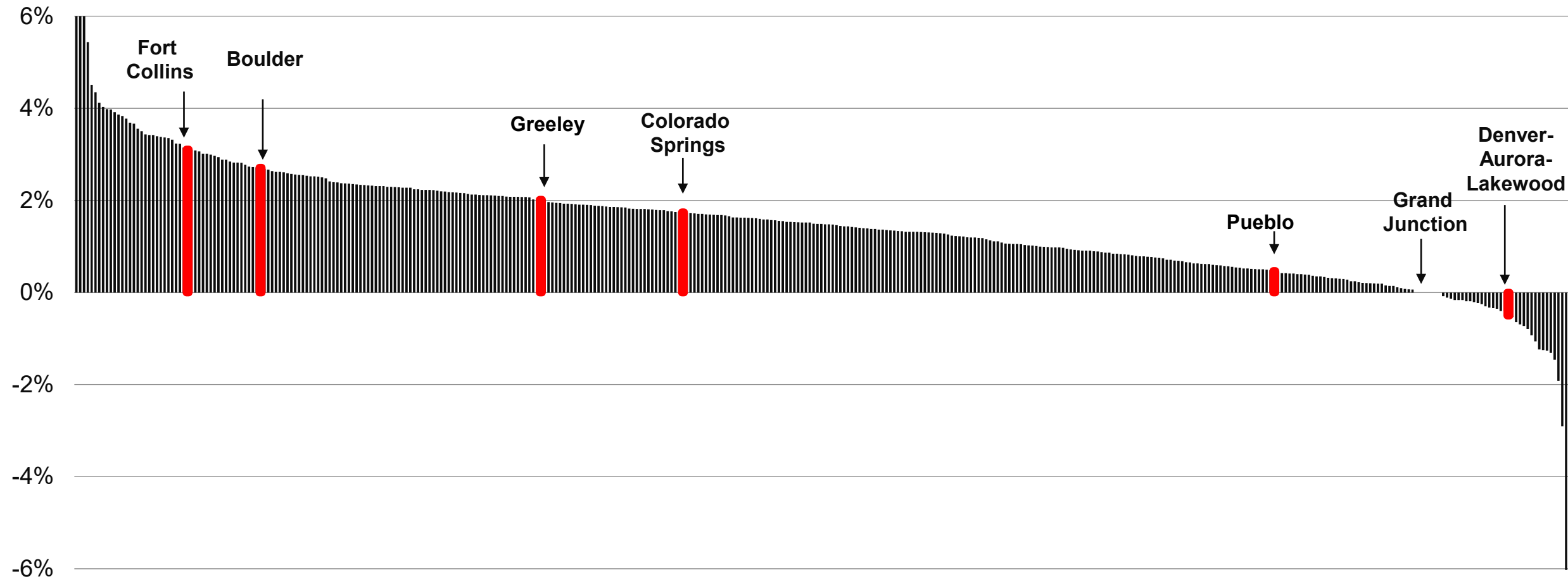


Colorado

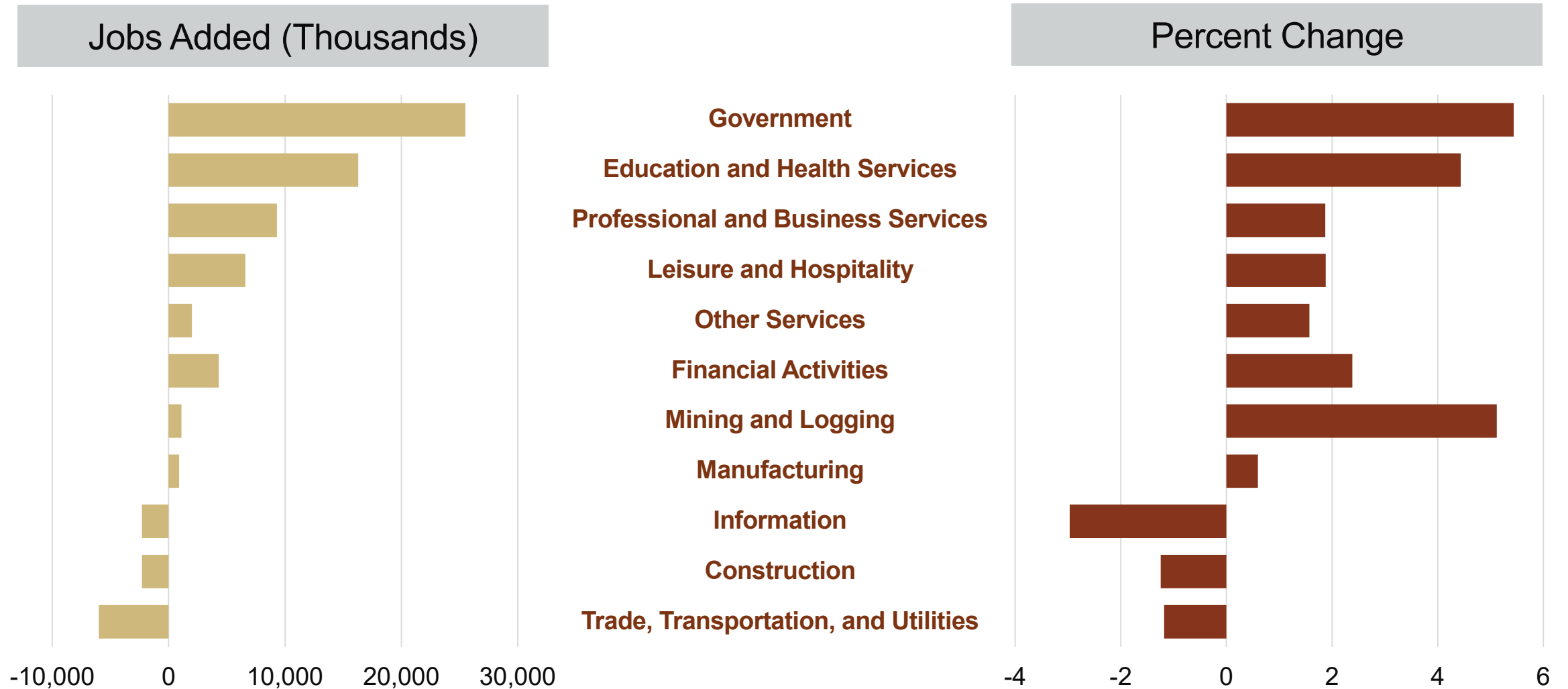


Colorado MSA Employment Growth

Year-over-Year Growth, February 2024

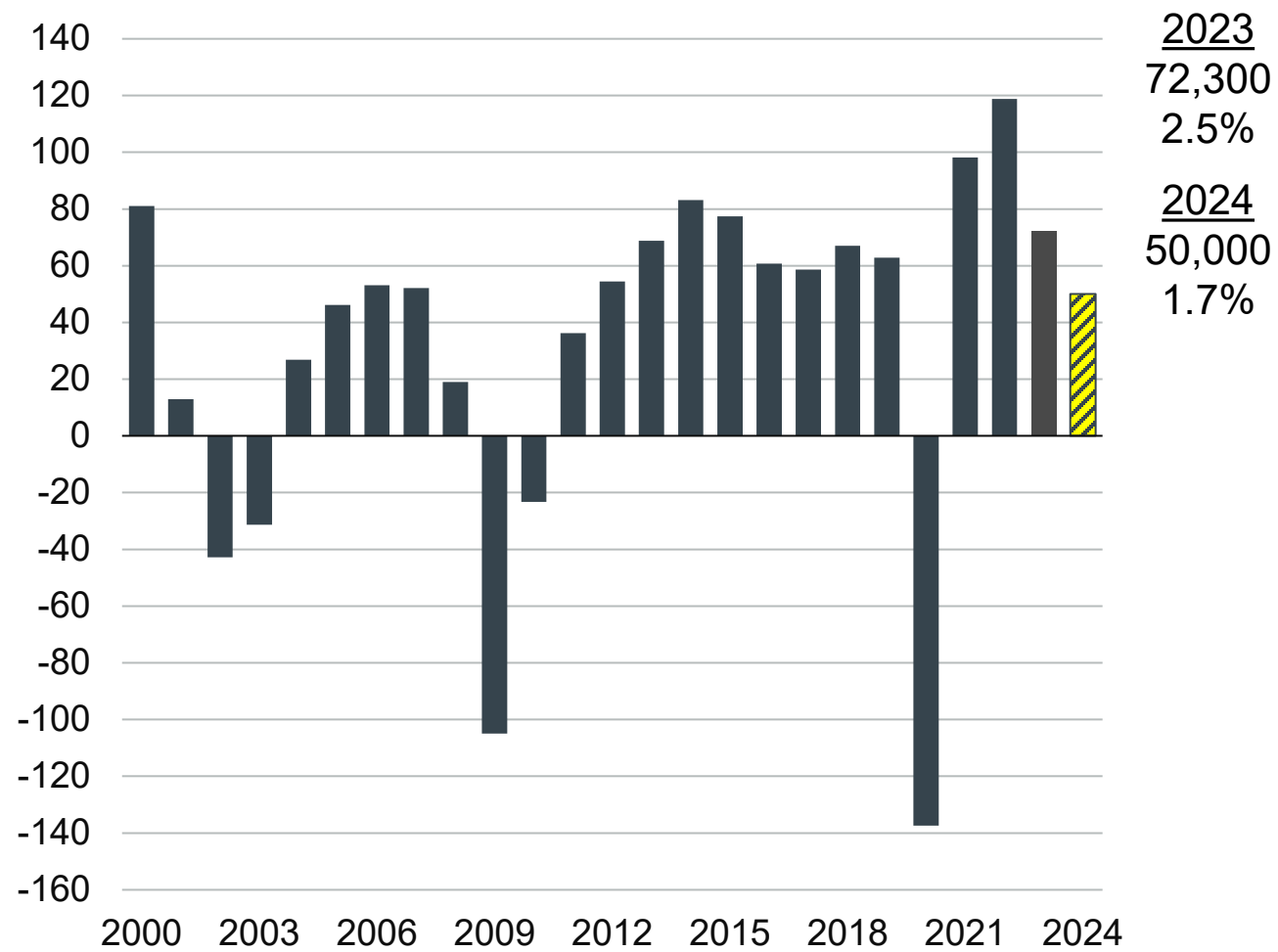


Colorado Employment Change May 2024, YoY

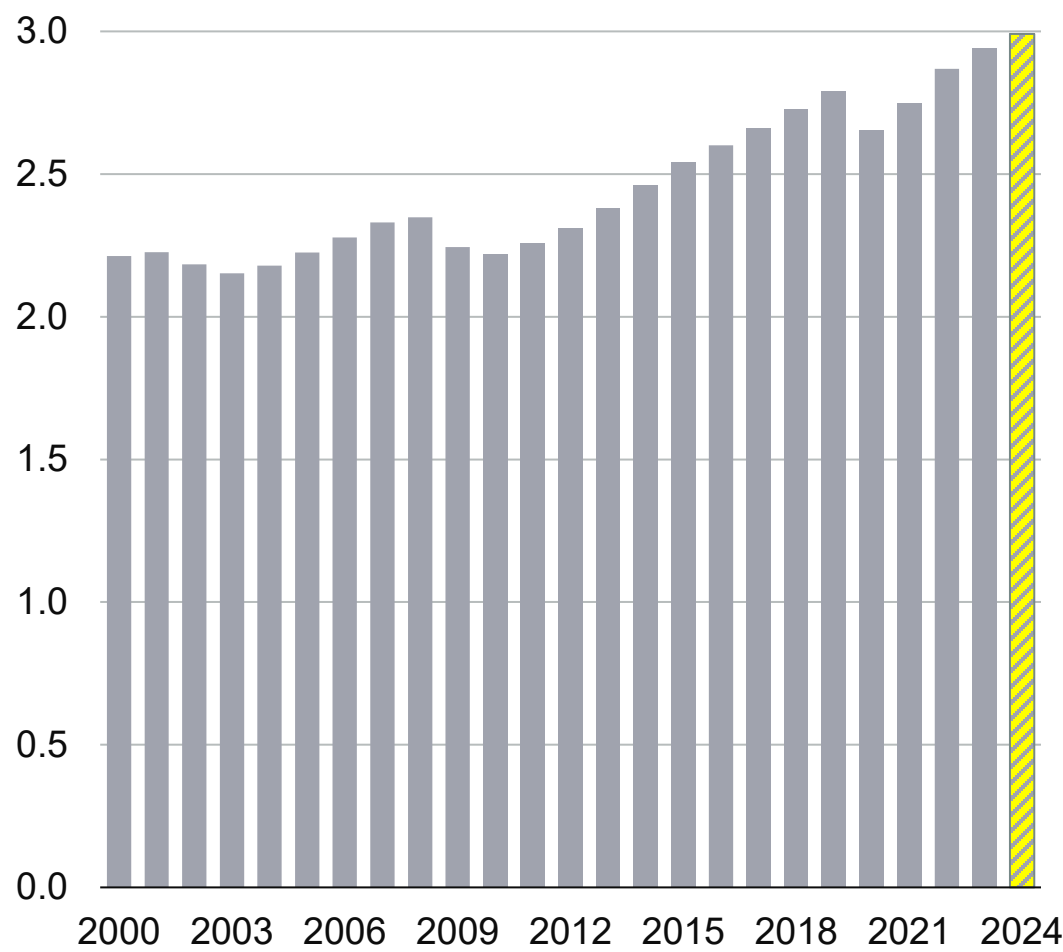


Colorado Employment Forecast

Jobs Added, Thousands, 2000-2024



Total, Thousands, 2000-2024

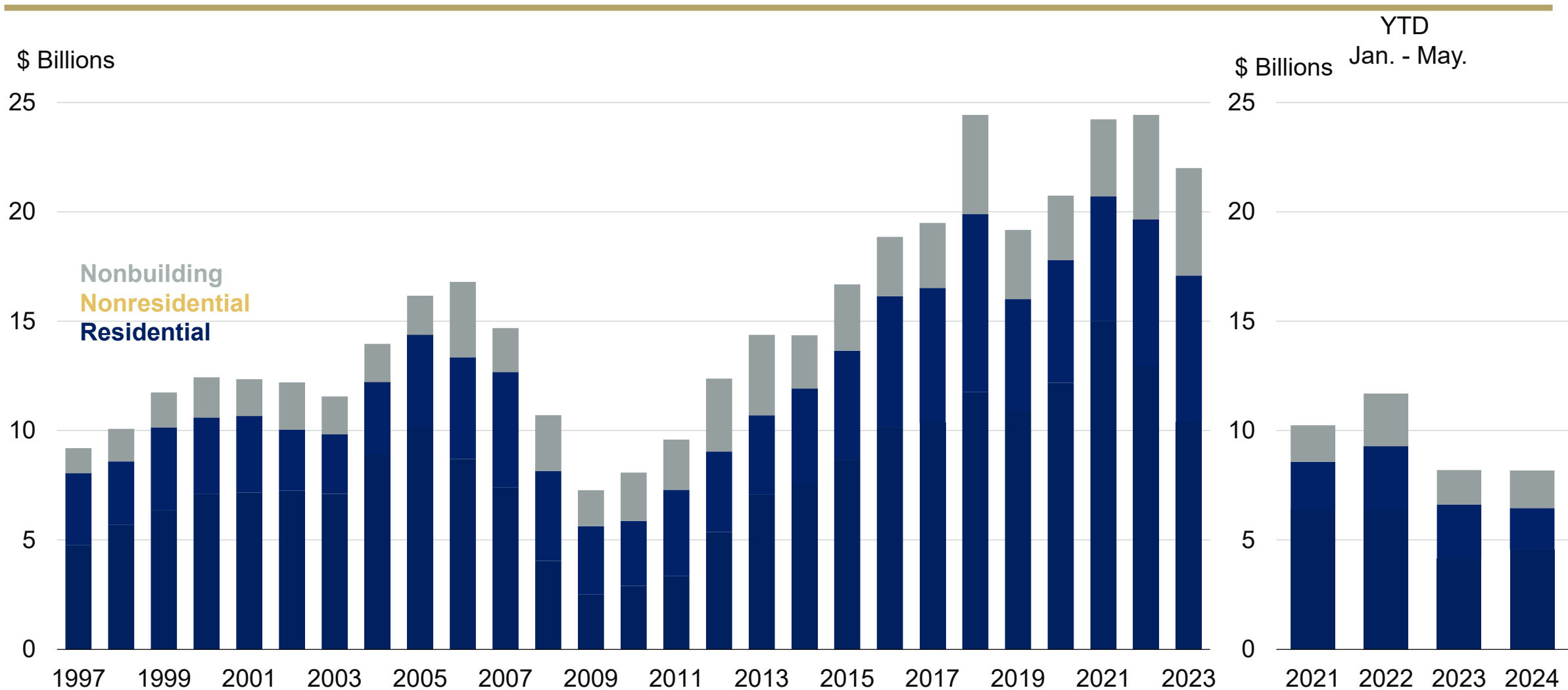




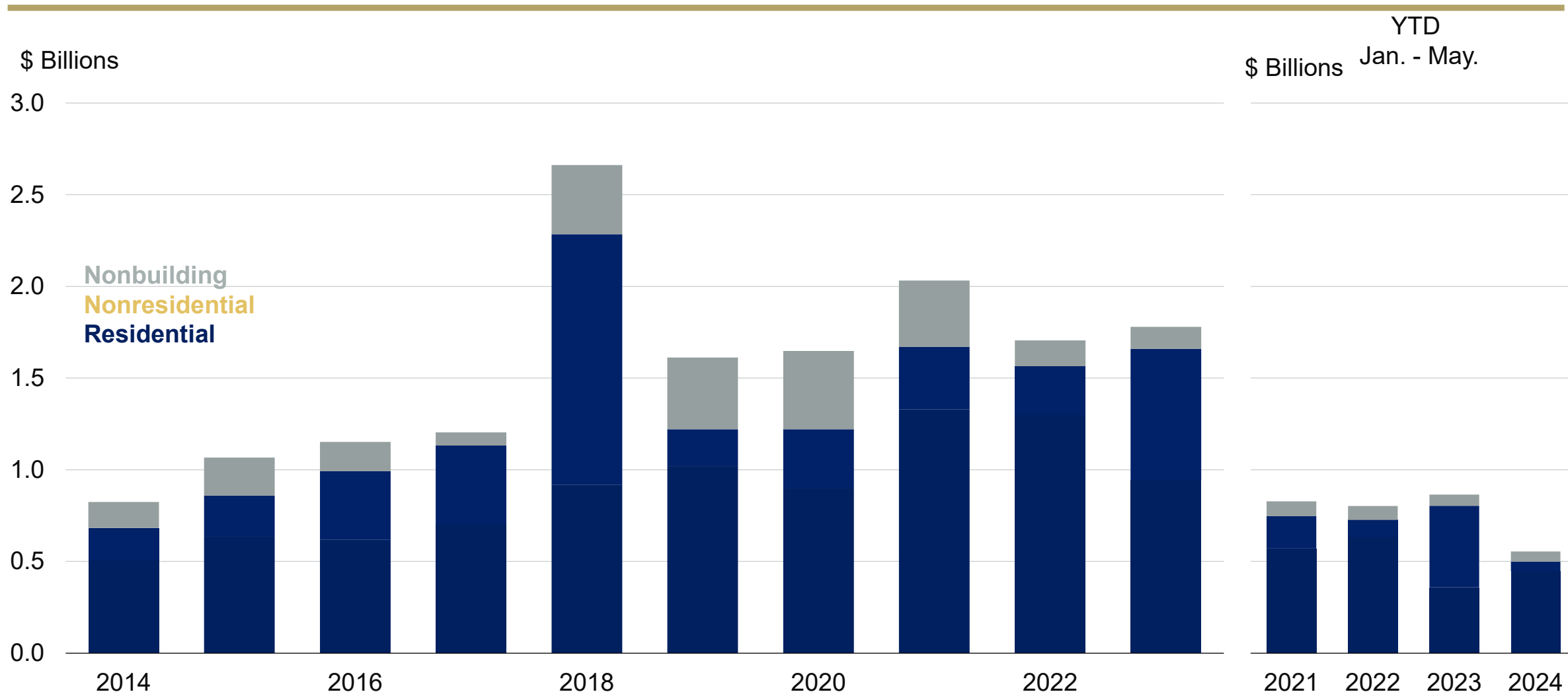
Real Estate and Construction

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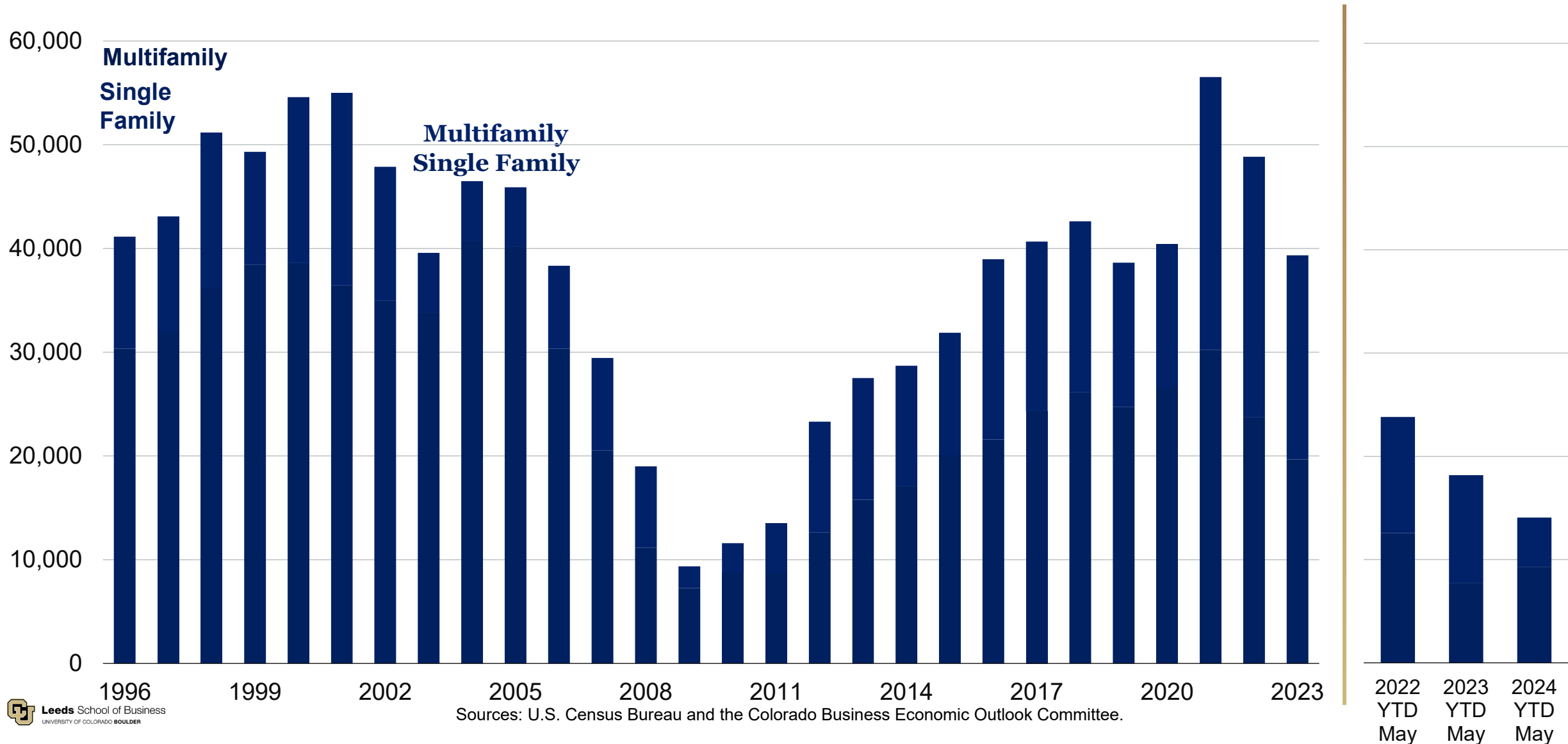
Colorado Total Value of Construction



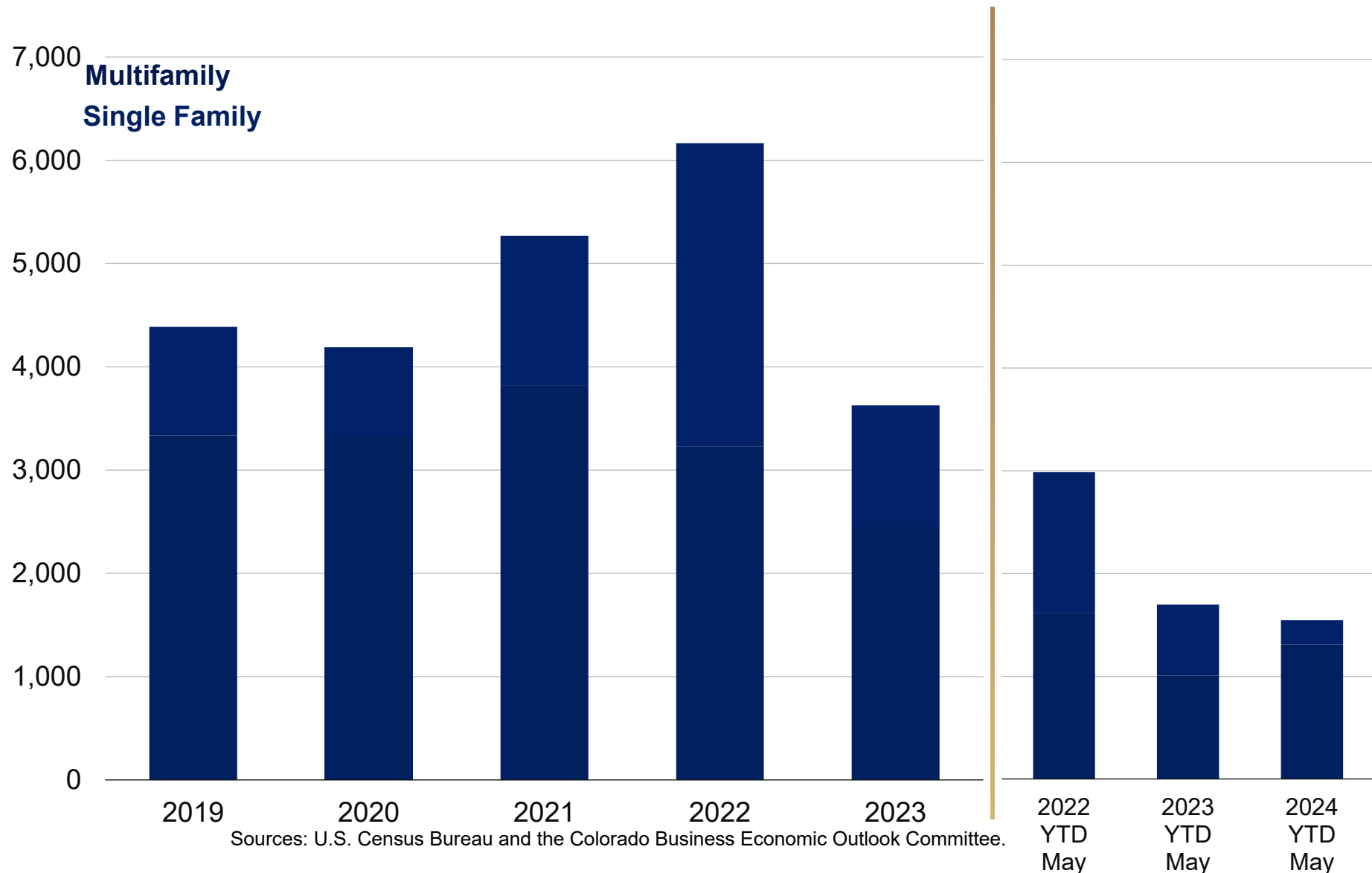
Weld County Value of Construction



Colorado Residential Building Permits



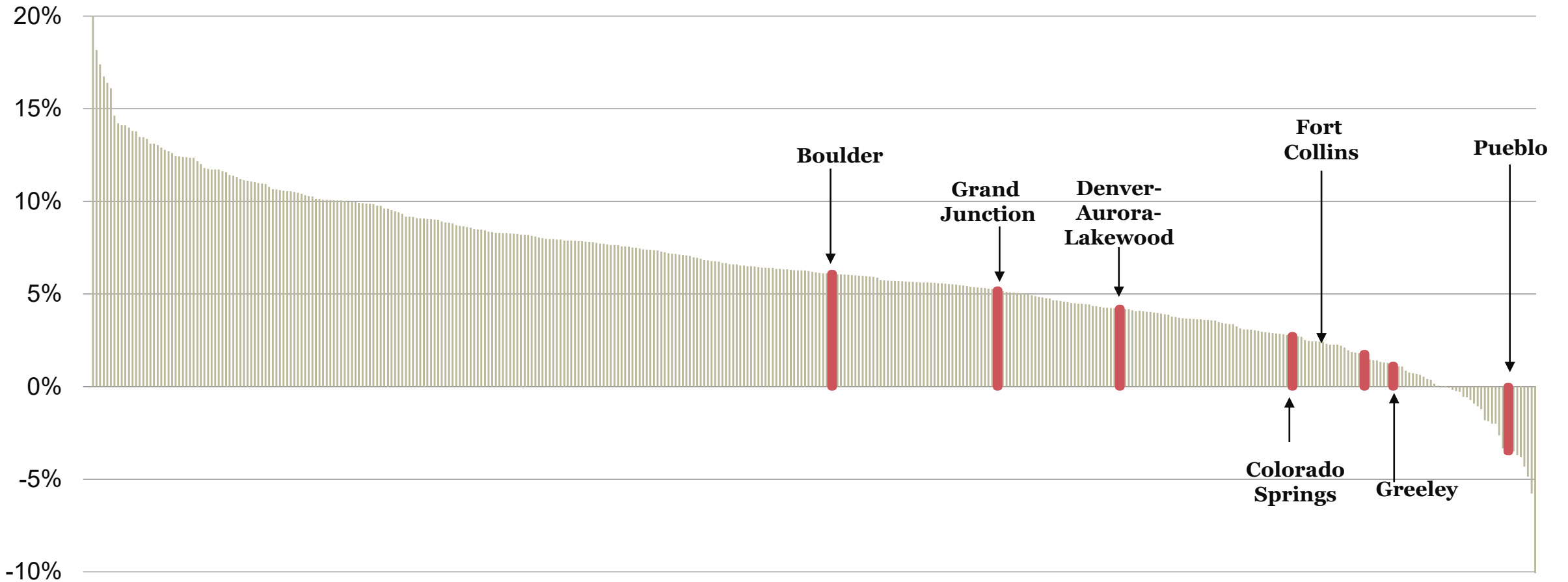
Greeley MSA Residential Building Permits



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau and the Colorado Business Economic Outlook Committee.

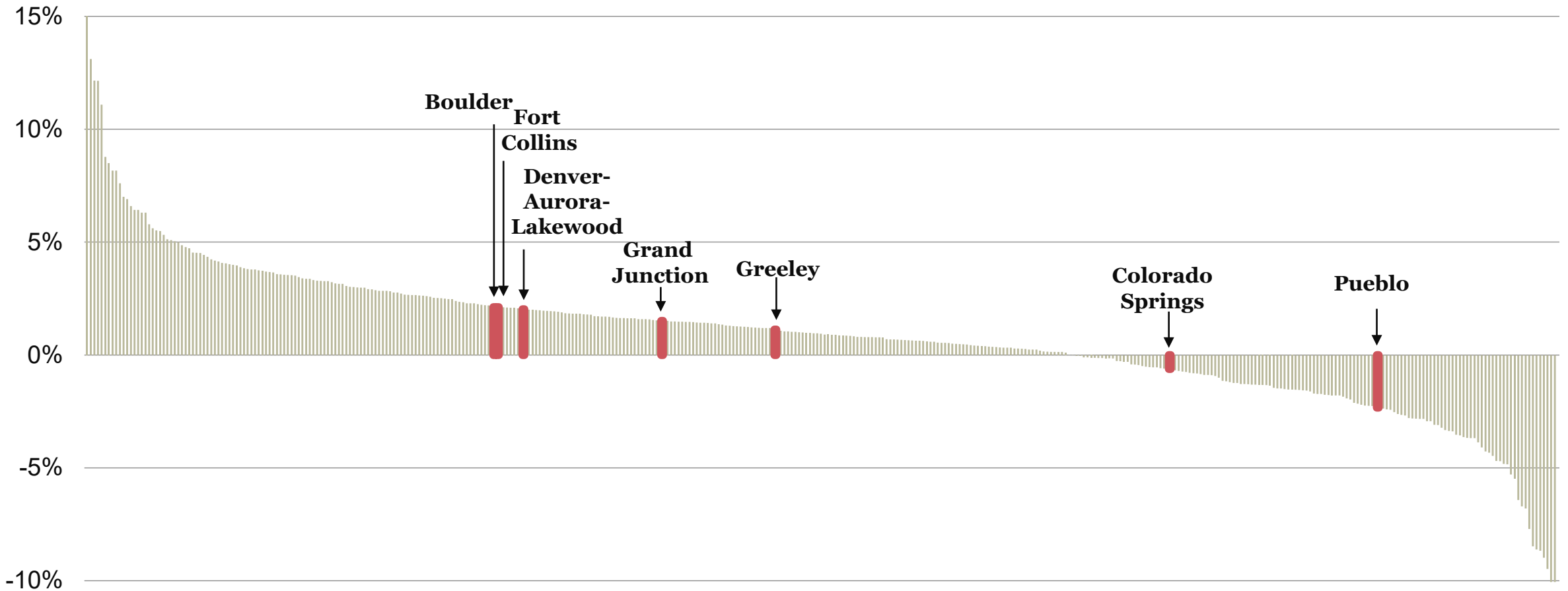
FHFA Home Price Index by MSA

1-Year Home Price Change, Q1 2024



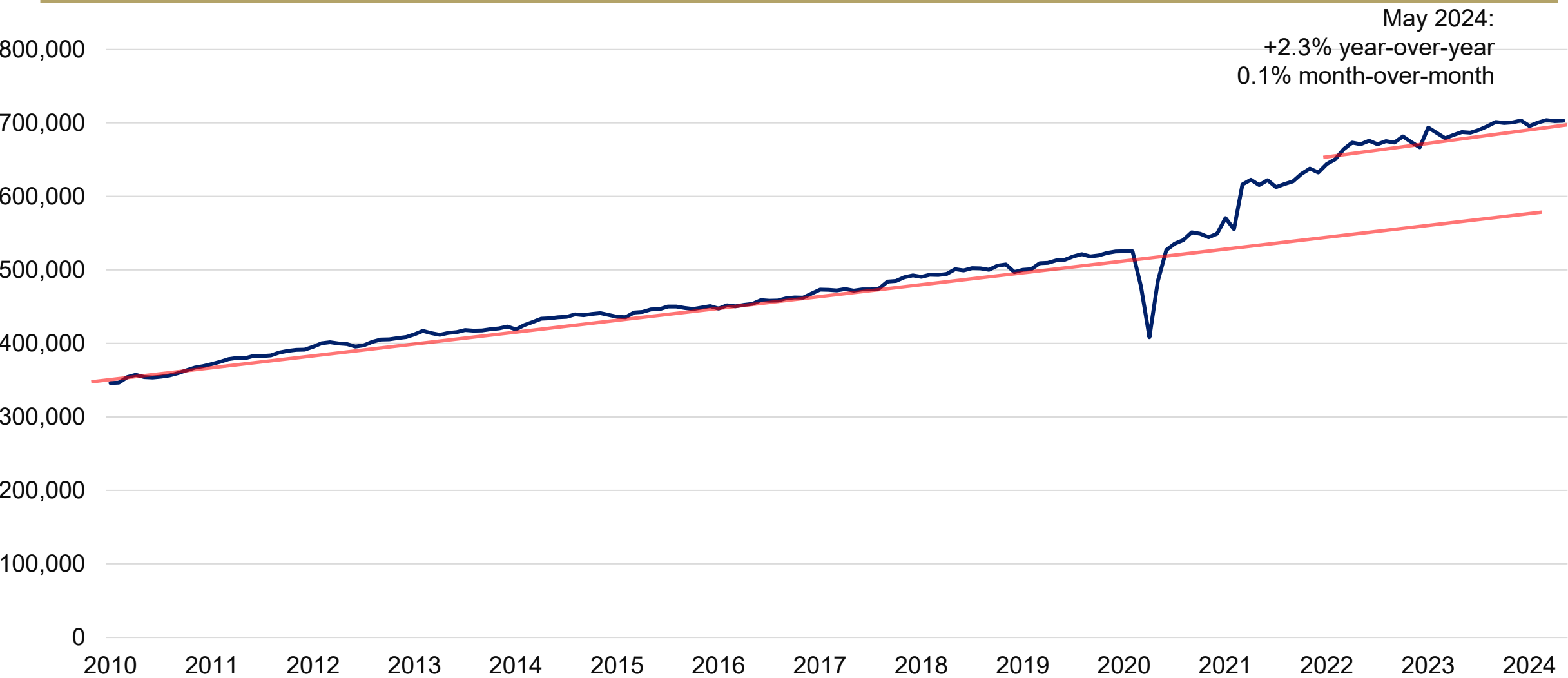
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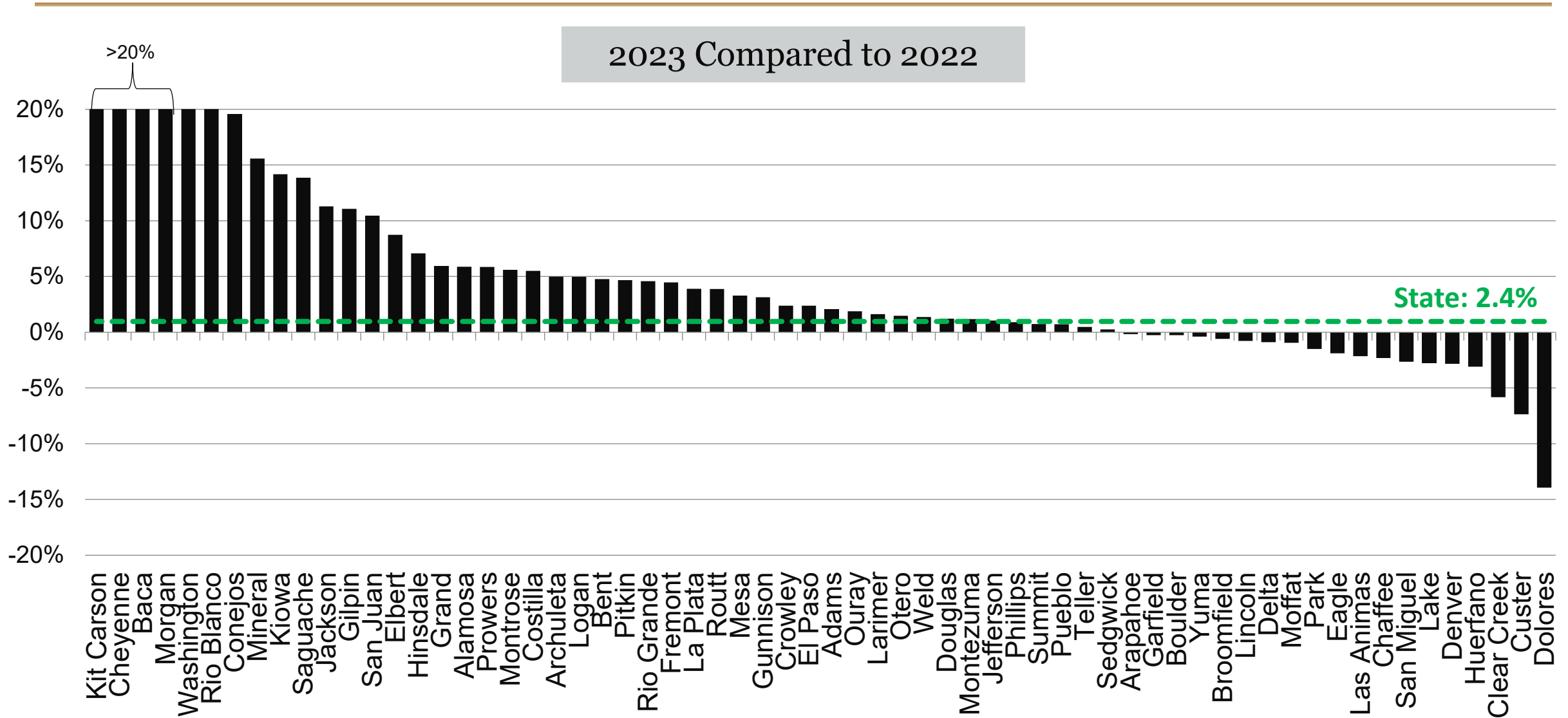


National Retail Sales

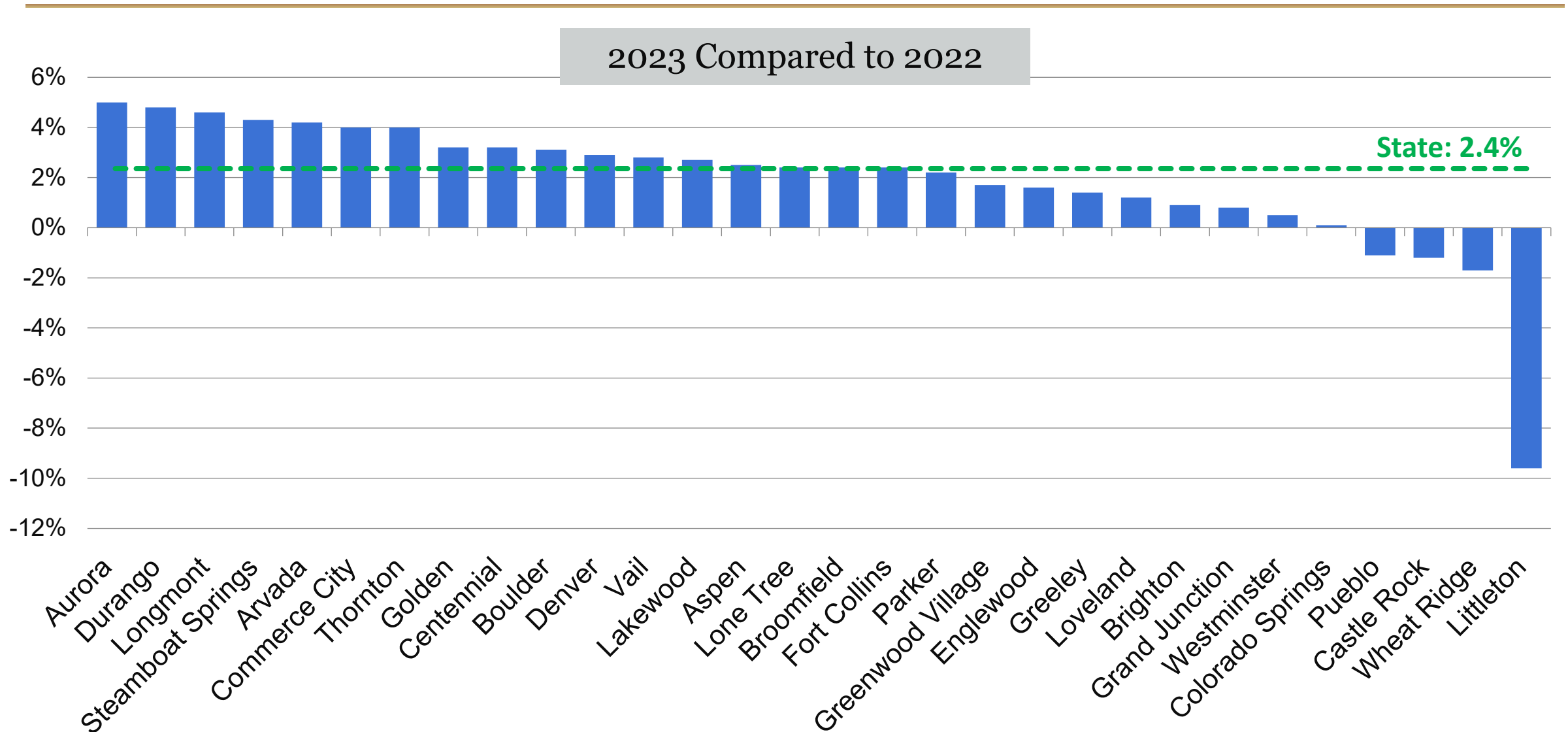
\$ Millions, Seasonally Adjusted



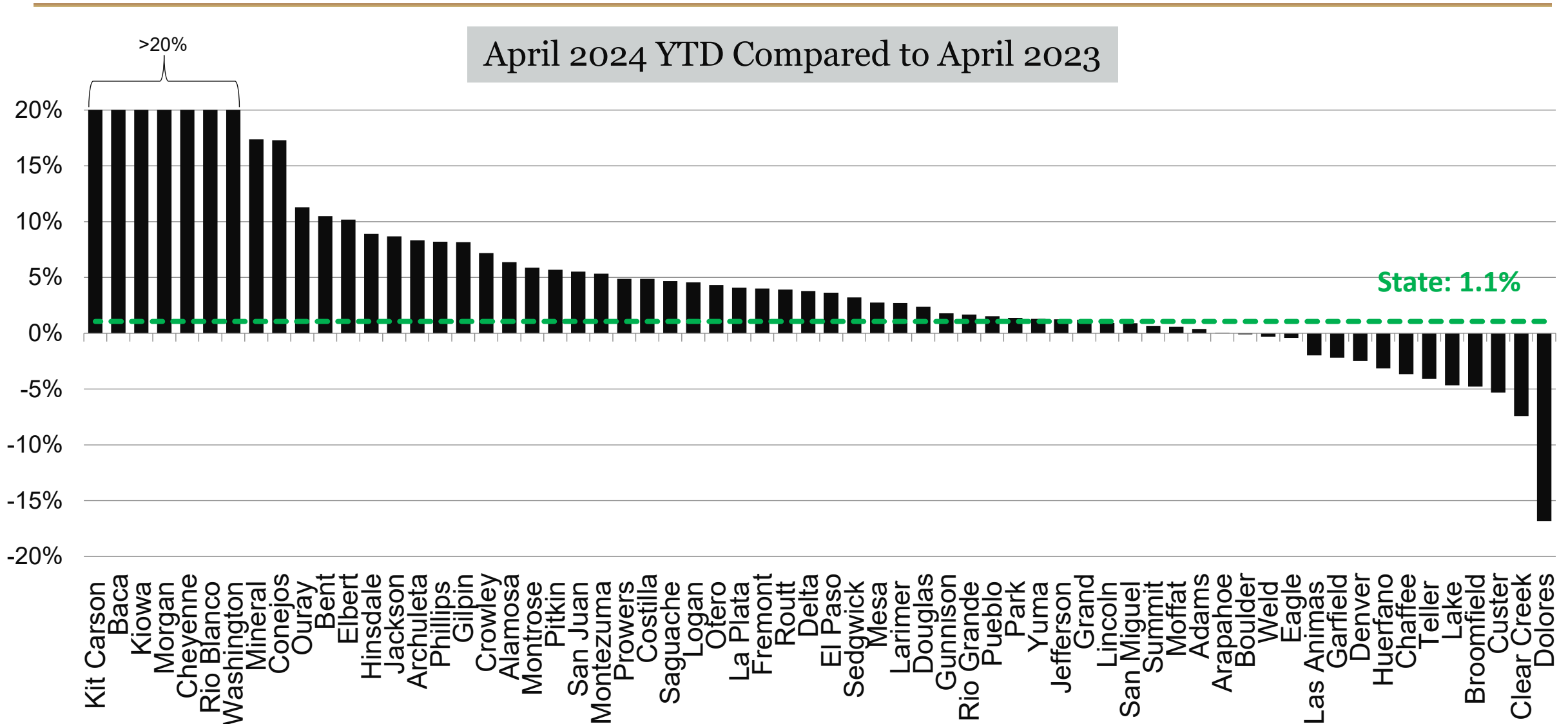
State Taxable Sales 1-Year Change



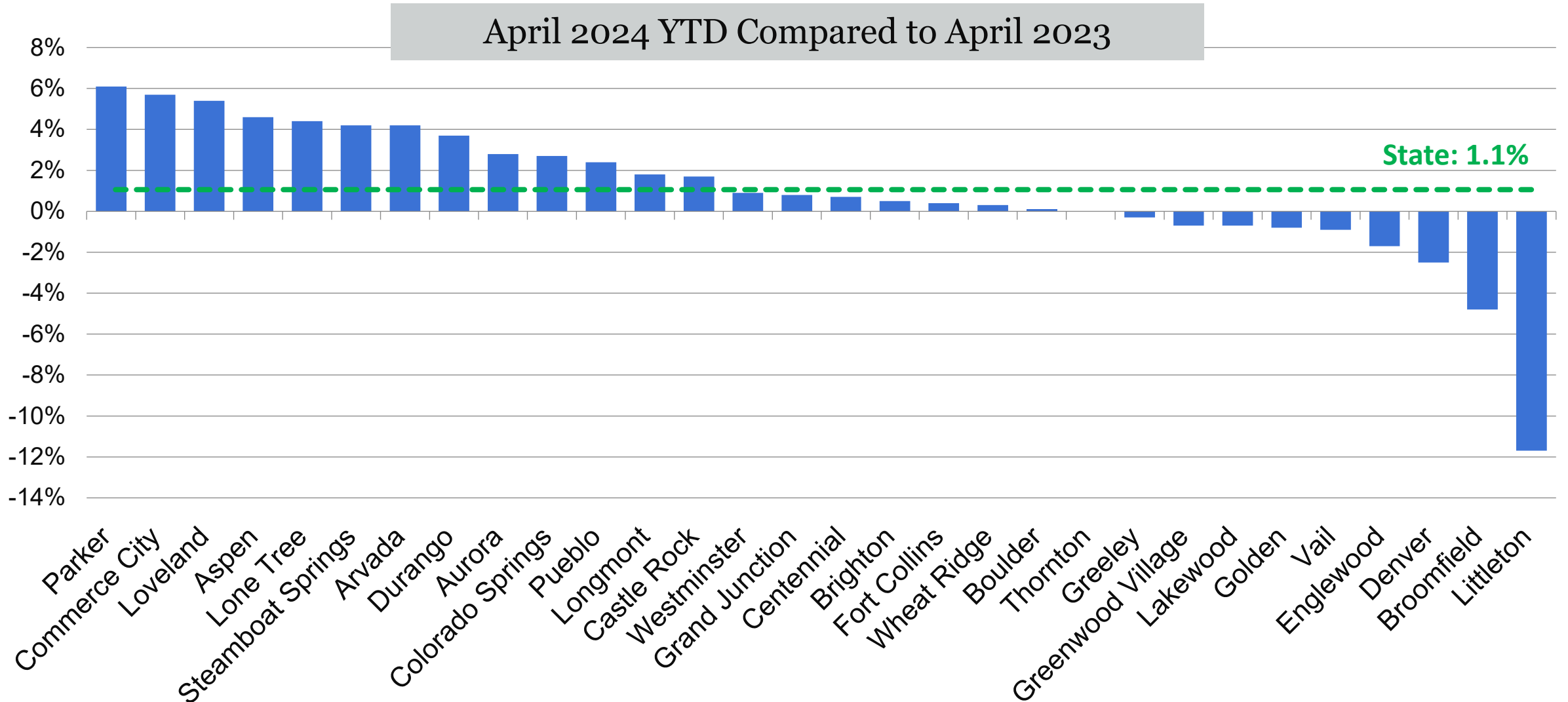
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Tailwinds

Employment Growth
Productivity
Consumption
Construction
Retail Sales
Income Growth
Infrastructure Spending

Headwinds

Inflation
Property Taxes
Insurance
Office Vacancy
Interest Rates
Fed Policy
Worker Shortages
Demographics
Debt
Climate
Water

Unknowns

AI
Supply Chain Disruptions
Human Behavior
Global Trade
Remote Work



Water and Sewer 2025 Proposed Budget and Rate Changes

Erik Dial, Deputy Director of Utility Finance and Customer Service

Virgil Pierce, Utility Finance Manager

Crystal Sanchez, Water Enterprise Financial Analyst

Water and Sewer Board – July 17, 2024



2024 W&S Community Tour



**REGISTER
TODAY!**

**Community
Water & Sewer Tour
September 20, 2024
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Scan the QR Code.
2. Register for the tour.
3. Join us on September 20, 2024.

**This year's tour
stops include:**

- Greeley's wastewater treatment plant
- Neighborhood waterline replacement project
- Gold Hill water tower and reservoir
- Lunch at the Bellvue Water Treatment Plant

Space is limited so sign up today!



You are invited to join us for the 2024 W&S Community Tour on September 20th.

Invite is in the QR Code or:

<https://forms.office.com/g/ENRUfYiZKw>



Current Challenges and Focus Areas

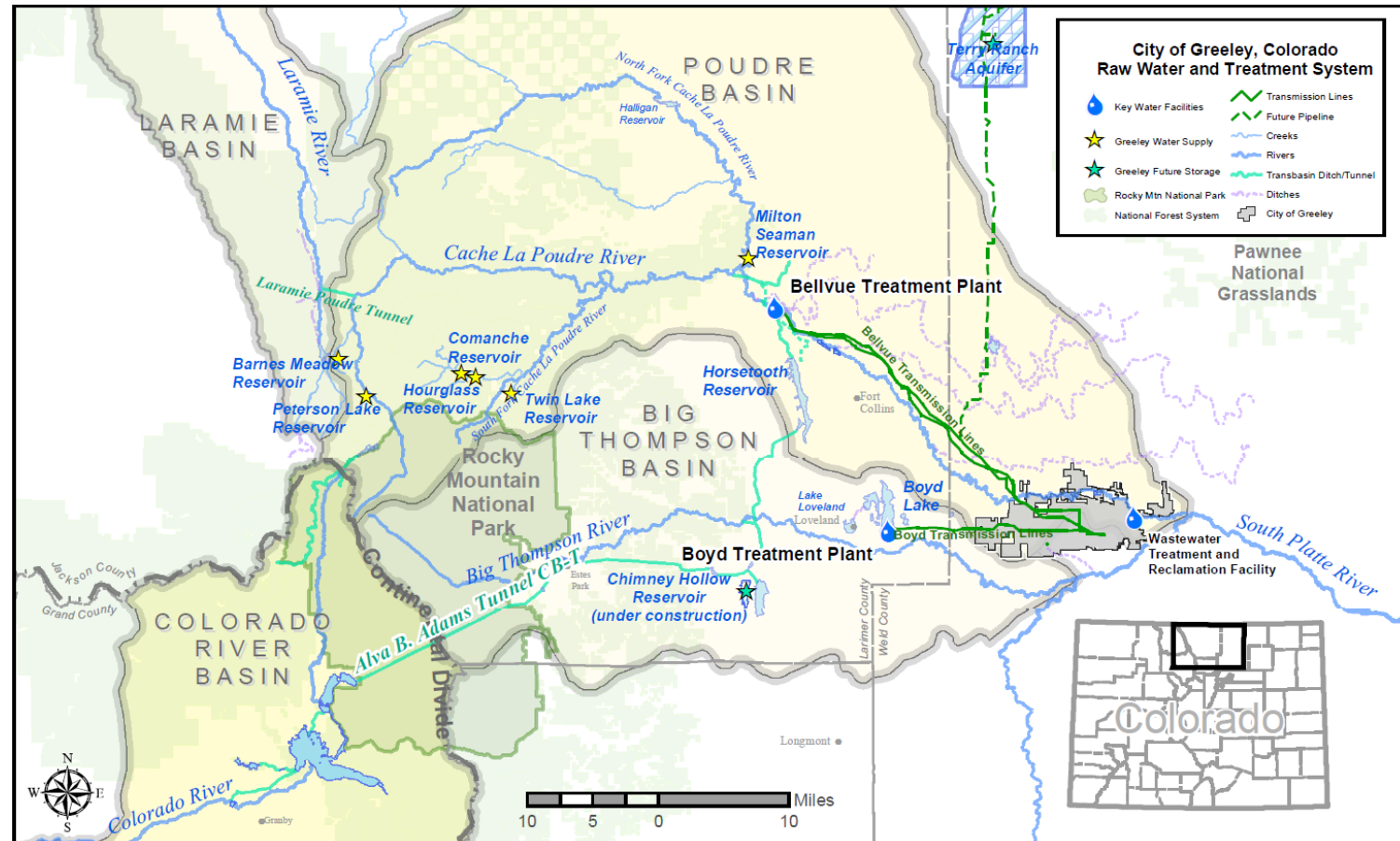


- **Updated and Changing Regulations:** Backflow Prevention, Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, Water Quality Testing, Cybersecurity, Wastewater Effluent Nutrient Restrictions, Small Gasoline Equipment Replacement.
- **Customer Service:** Updating the Utility Billing Software, Expanded Customer Service Expectations, Key Accounts Communication.
- **System Protection:** Rehabilitation and protection for existing assets in the large Greeley system.
- **System Growth:** Expansion to serve future growth areas of Greeley.
- **Filling Key Positions:** Limited labor pool in region for specialized utility roles.

2025 Budget - Operations

Large system footprint and complexity for a city the size of Greeley

- Staffing investments
 - In-house construction crew to repair/replace water lines
 - System protection
 - Engineering leadership
 - Re-organizing teams
- Optimize systems
 - Operational effectiveness
 - Master planning



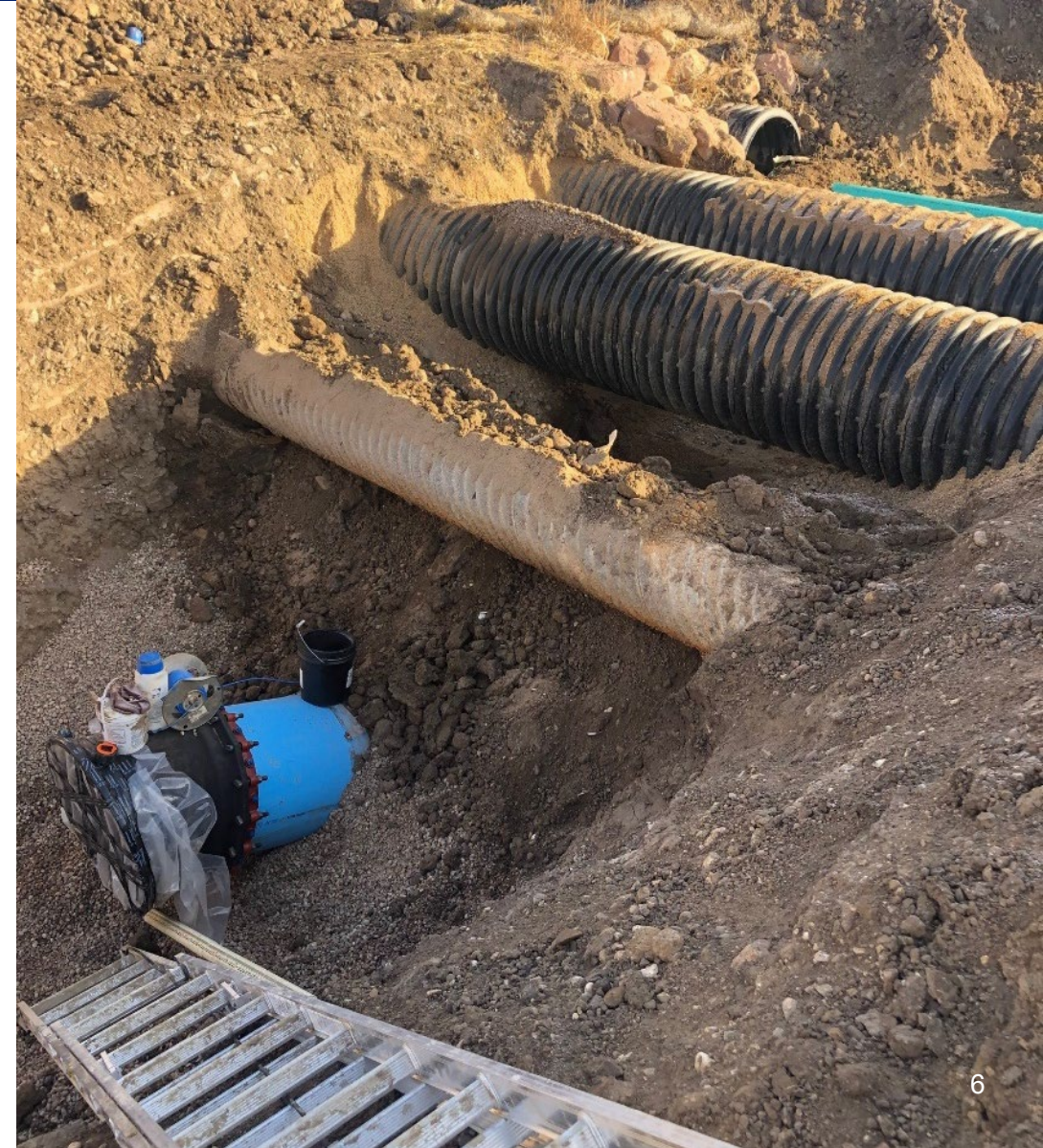
2025 Budget – Customer Focused

- Utility Billing and metering investments
 - Customer Information System (CIS) project kicked off early June
 - Go live November 2025 (tentative)
 - Additional staff for CIS project
 - AMI – Metering accuracy and transparency
 - 23,281 installed smart meters. **77%**.
 - Project will be complete in 2025.
 - Partially grant funded.
- Communication
 - Key account program
- Customer ability to pay and collections issues
 - Assistance program
 - Underserved communities – conservation focus



2025 Budget – Capital

- Replacement/Rehabilitation needs
 - Build out construction crew
 - Asset management
- Strategic expansion in growth areas
- Water acquisition
- Master planning



2025 Budget – Regulatory Compliance

- Water quality
 - Lead and Copper Rule Revision
 - Cross connection control & backflow – Additional staff and new system (SpryPoint CIS)
 - WTRF capital investments
 - Industrial pretreatment
 - Source water protection
- Water rights defense



2025 Budget Proposals



Utility Finance and 2025 Budget

What we do:

- Operations Managers and Capital Project Managers submit draft budgets
- Annual rate modeling and 10-year cash flow:
 - Requested operating increases and capital additions are reviewed in the context of the predicted impact on rates.
- W&S Stewardship Team meets weekly throughout spring to determine priorities and finalize 2025 capital and operating budgets

2025 Operating Budget Increases

- The Base Budget proposed by the Budget Office included inflationary increases for most accounts of between 3% and 10%.
 - Water and Sewer staff identified needed increases beyond the Base Budget:
 - \$5.5M for Water and 22 new positions
 - \$554K for Sewer and 2 new positions
 - \$2.4M in new vehicles and equipment
 - Recommended increases for the Operating Budget:
 - \$3.4M for Water including 7.5 new positions
 - \$479K for Sewer including 1.5 new positions
 - \$1.2M in new vehicles and equipment
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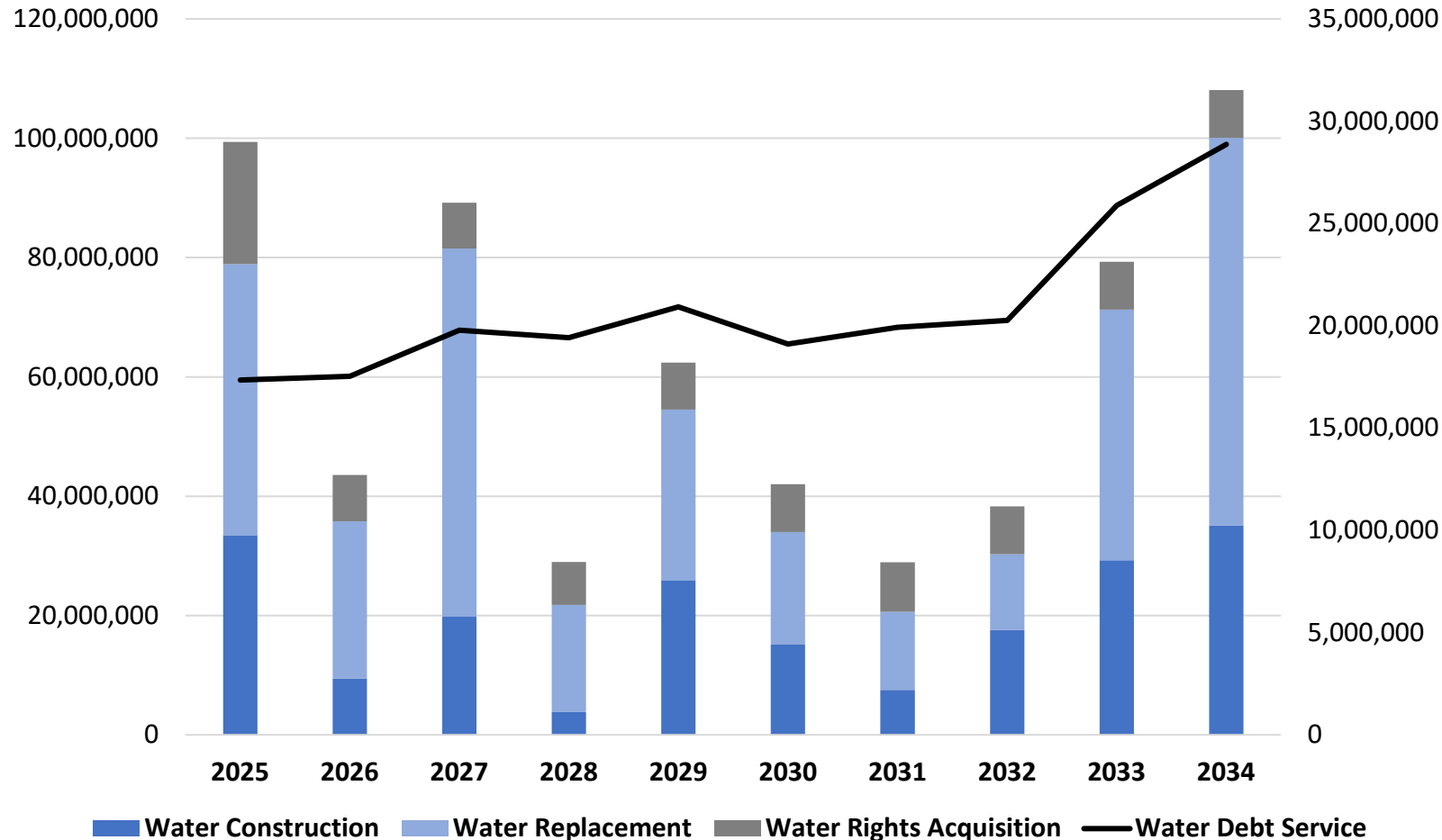


2025-2034 Capital Program



2025 – 2034 Capital Investment Plan

Water 10-Year CIP and Debt Service

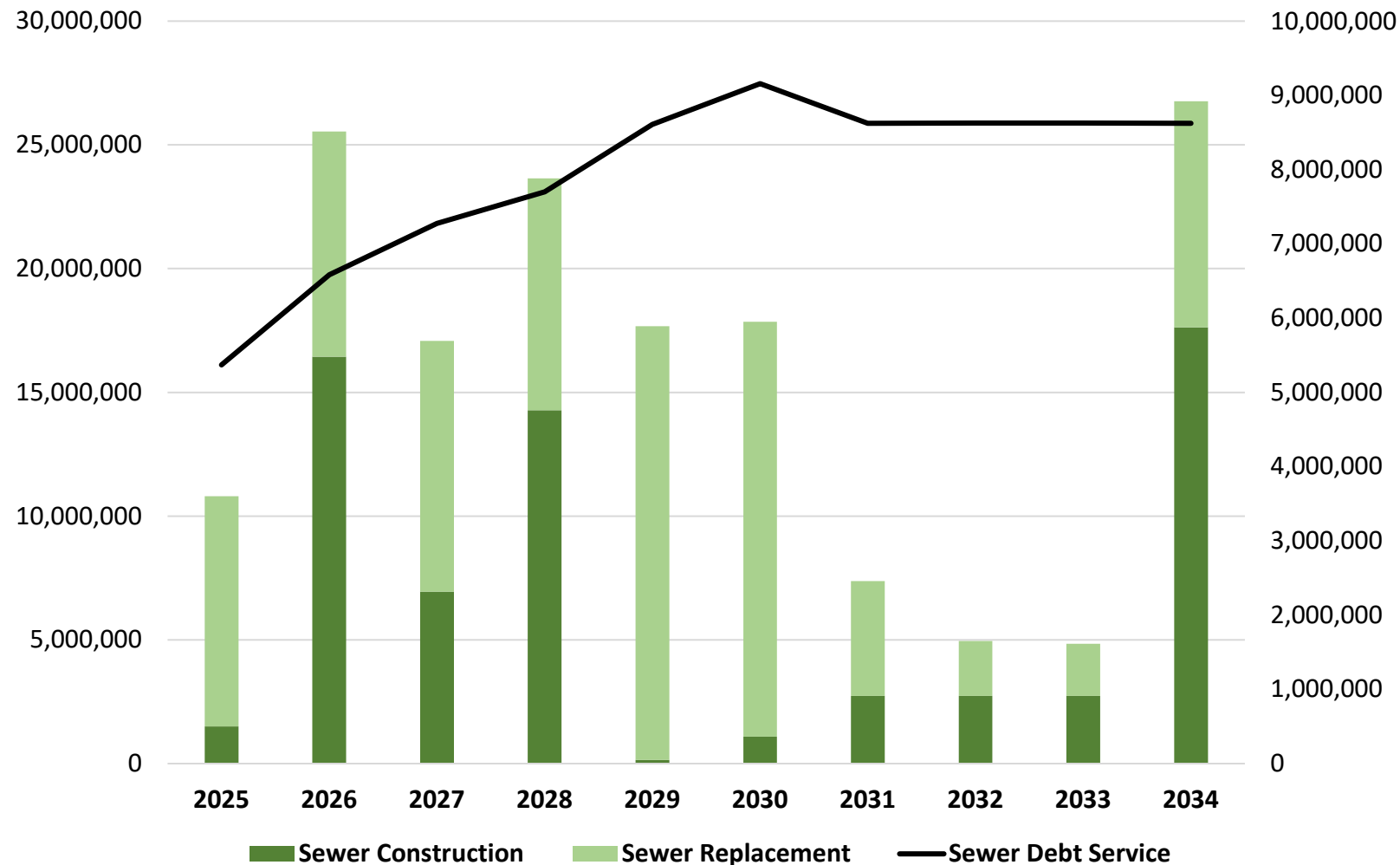


The major driver for rate increases needed for Water and Sewer is the Capital Investments planned for the next 10 years.

- Capital Construction is funded through Plant Investment Fees and Bonds.
- Capital Replacement is funded through Depreciation and Bonds.
- Water Acquisition is funded through Augmentation Sales and Bonds.

2025 – 2034 Capital Investment Plan

Sewer 10-Year CIP and Debt Service



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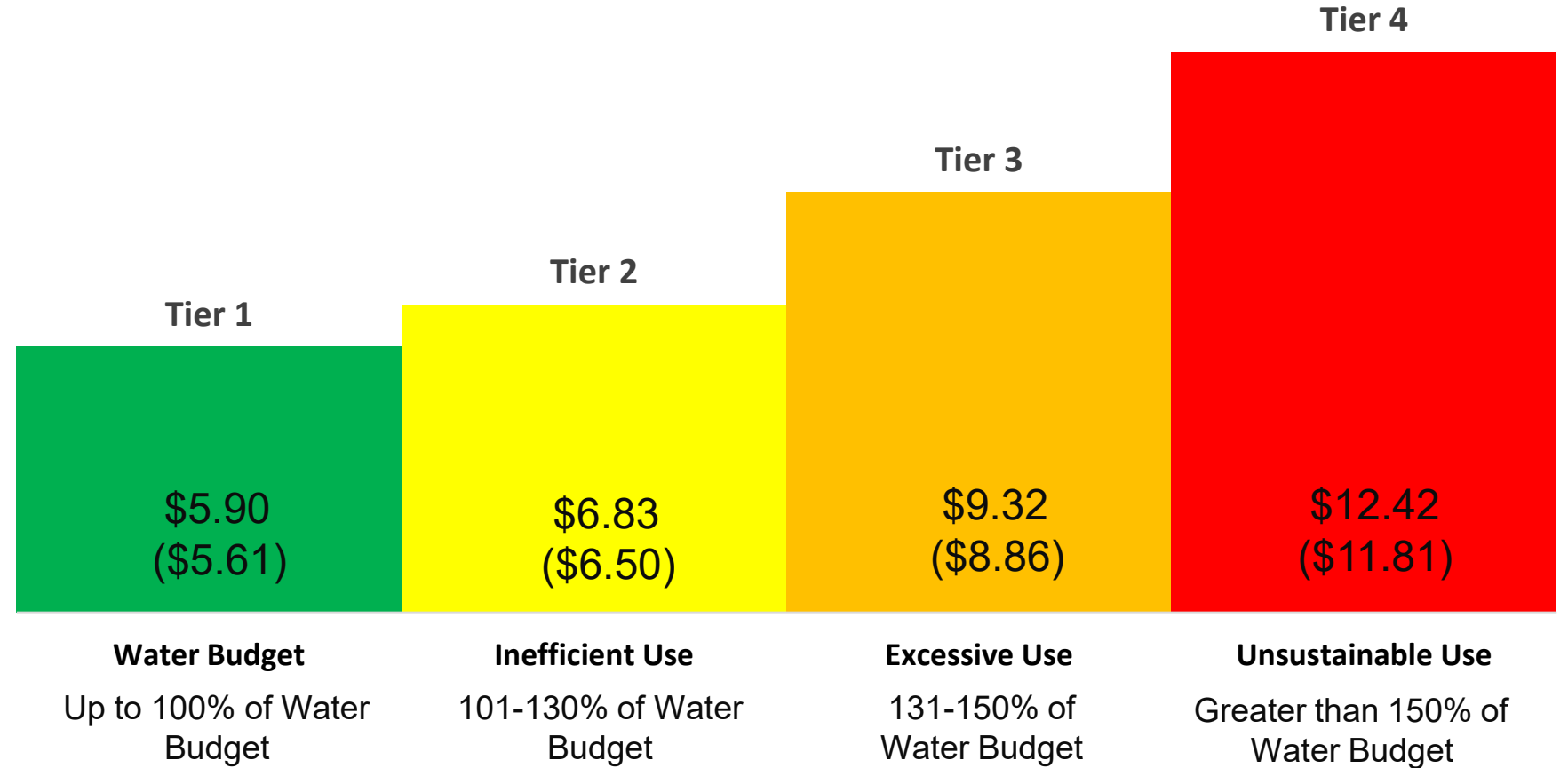
- Capital Construction is funded through Plant Investment Fees and Bonds.
- Capital Replacement is funded through Depreciation and Bonds.
- The large expense in 2033 is the WTRF Regulatory 31 Improvements project.

Customer Bill Impacts



TENTATIVE: 2025 Residential Water Rates

Rate Structure for Greeley SFR customers in 2025 (2024 Rate)



- Monthly Service Charge \$19.00 from \$17.75
- Uniform Residential Volumetric Rate \$6.18 from \$5.88

The service charge, for a customer using 10,000 gallons per month with the volumetric rate gives an effective rate of \$8.08 per 1,000 gallons.

Customer Impacts

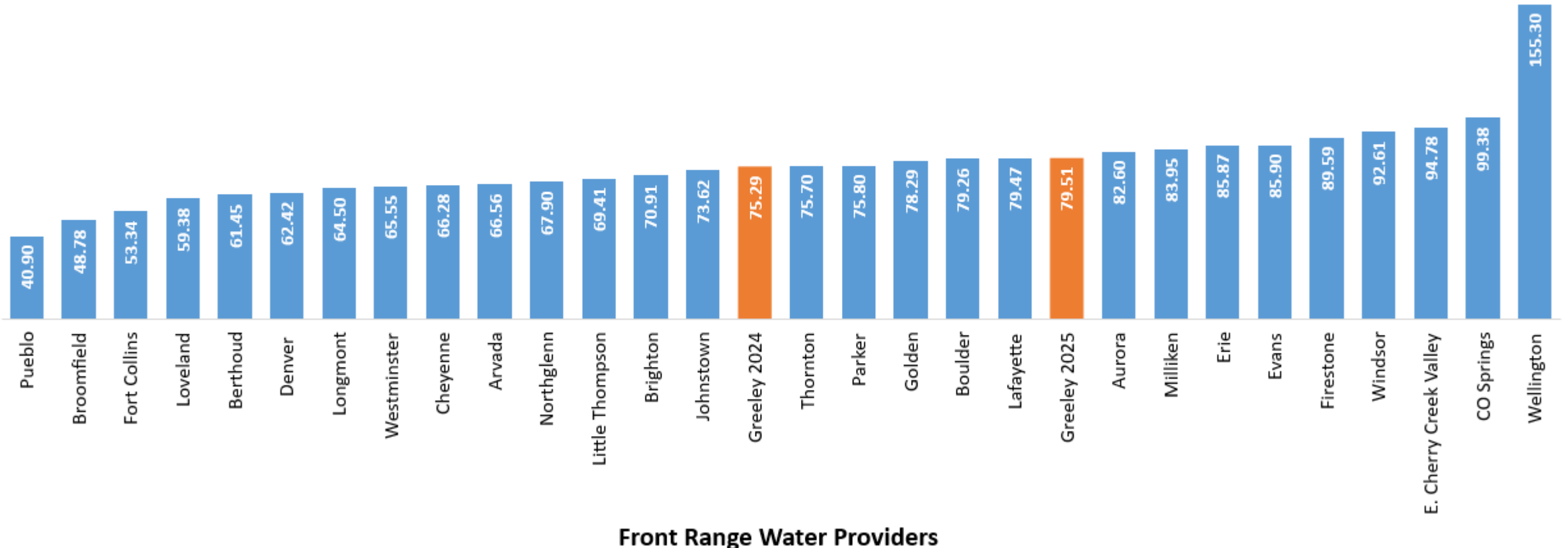
The Cost-of-Service model is calling for a 5.5% rate increase for Water and 5.0% for Sewer customers. The impact to a typical customer (10,000 gallons of water per month, 3,500 gallons of winter usage) bill is estimated to be:

	2024 Monthly Bill	2025 Monthly Bill	\$ Change	% Change
Water	\$ 75.29	\$ 79.51	\$ 4.22	5.5%
Sewer	\$ 33.61	\$ 35.31	\$ 1.70	5.0%
Total W&S	\$108.90	\$114.82	\$ 5.92	5.4%
<i>Stormwater</i>	\$ 16.48	\$26.53	\$10.05	61.0%
Total Utility Bill	\$125.38	\$141.35	\$15.97	12.7%

Comparisons with Other Cities

Single Family Monthly Water Bill Comparison

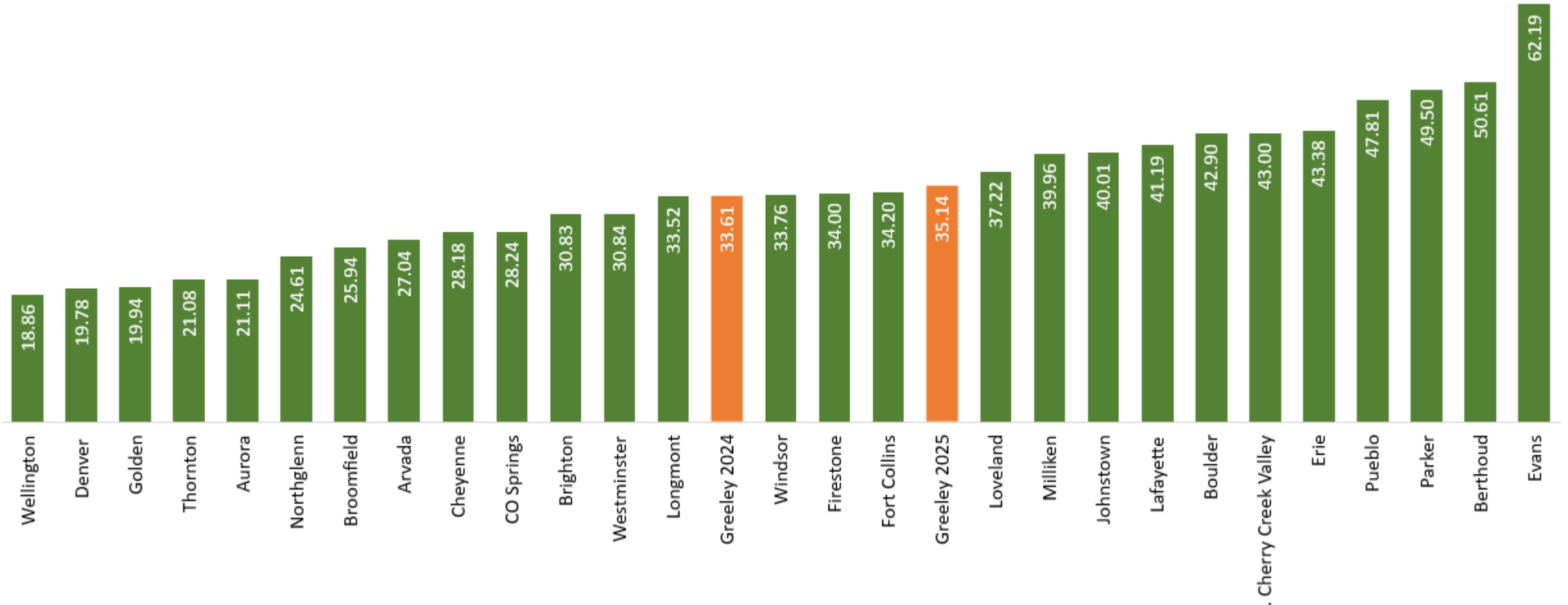
Assumes water use of 10,000 gallons per month



Comparisons with Other Cities

Single Family Monthly Sewer Bill Comparison

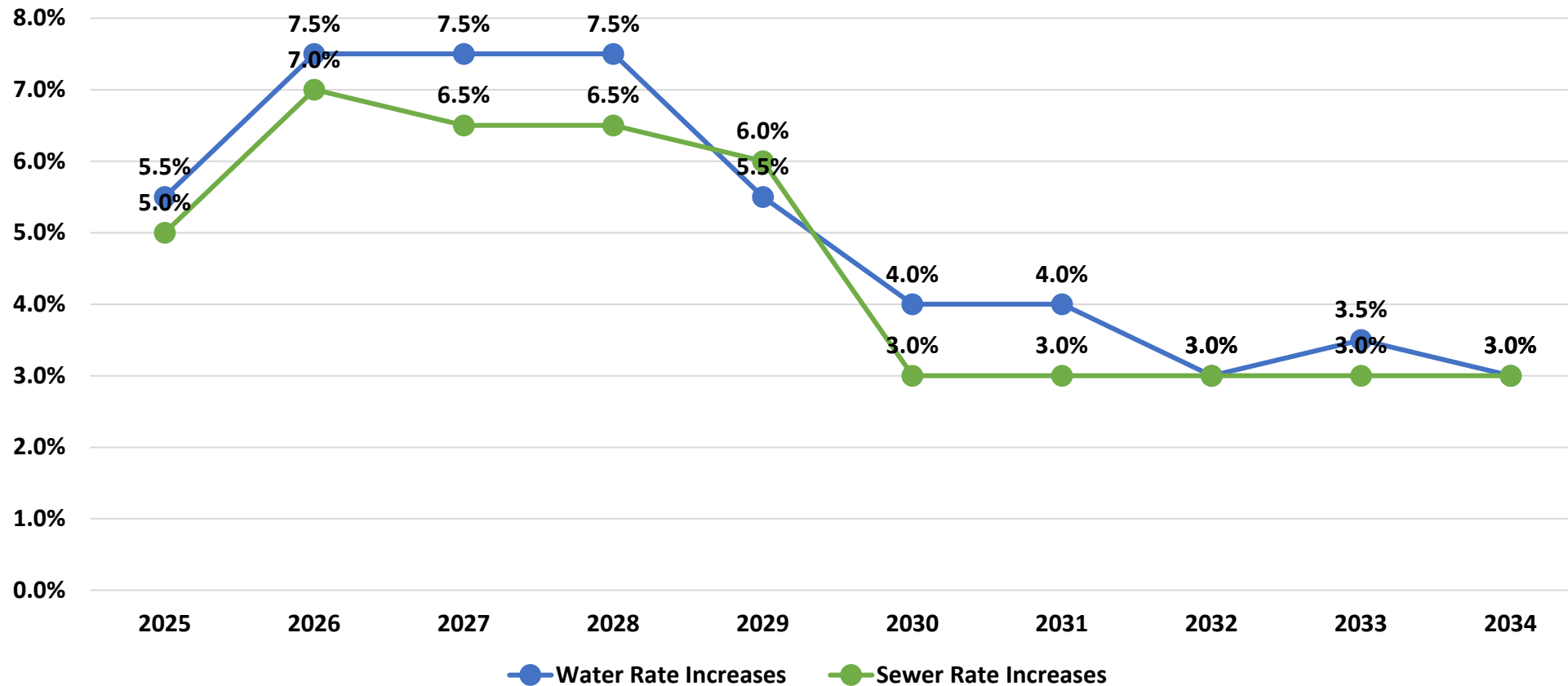
Assumes 3,500 gallons average winter consumption.



Forecasted Rate Increases

The prioritized budget increases and 2025-2034 Capital Plan are run through a 10-Year Cash Flow model and future rate increases to cover the costs are estimated:

Forecasted Rate Increases for Water and Sewer





Plant Investment Fees

TENTATIVE 2025: Plant Investment Fees

The PIF is based on a Customer Buy-In Methodology:

$\frac{3}{4}$ " PIF = Total System Replacement Value / Number of $\frac{3}{4}$ " Equivalent Customer Connections

	2024	2025	Change	% Change
Water	\$12,900	\$13,750	\$850	7%
Sewer	\$7,500	\$8,650	\$1,150	15%
Total	\$20,400	\$22,400	\$2,000	10%



Future Needs

Future Opportunities



Unfunded requests \$3.3M:

- Additional Engineering Staff to support the capital program.
- Additional staff for Meters and Services to enhance customer service and needs related to city growth.
- Additional staff for Maintenance and Water Quality
- Additional SCADA Staff
- Additional Administrative Staff to provide oversight of intergovernmental contracts

Future Opportunities



Capital Projects deferred or scaled to control costs:

- Odor Control for Wastewater Treatment – project is phased in over multiple years.
- Non-Potable System Expansion and Area Conversions are staggered over the next 10 years.
- System Replacement projects scaled back from the needs identified by staff. The system dates back to the early 1900's and replacement needs are significant.
- Vehicle and Equipment Replacement schedules have been adjusted to a 12-year average vehicle age.
- Water Rights Acquisition in 2026-2034 is limited.



Questions?



Overview of Homelessness Solutions Department

**Mandy Shreve, Director Homelessness Solutions
Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, August 14, 2024**

Agenda



- Department Mission and Alignment to Council Focus Areas
- Department Organizational Structure
- Key Department Activities
- Budget Summary and Recent Budget Additions
- Current Challenges and Future Opportunities

Department Mission and Alignment to Council Focus Areas



Mission

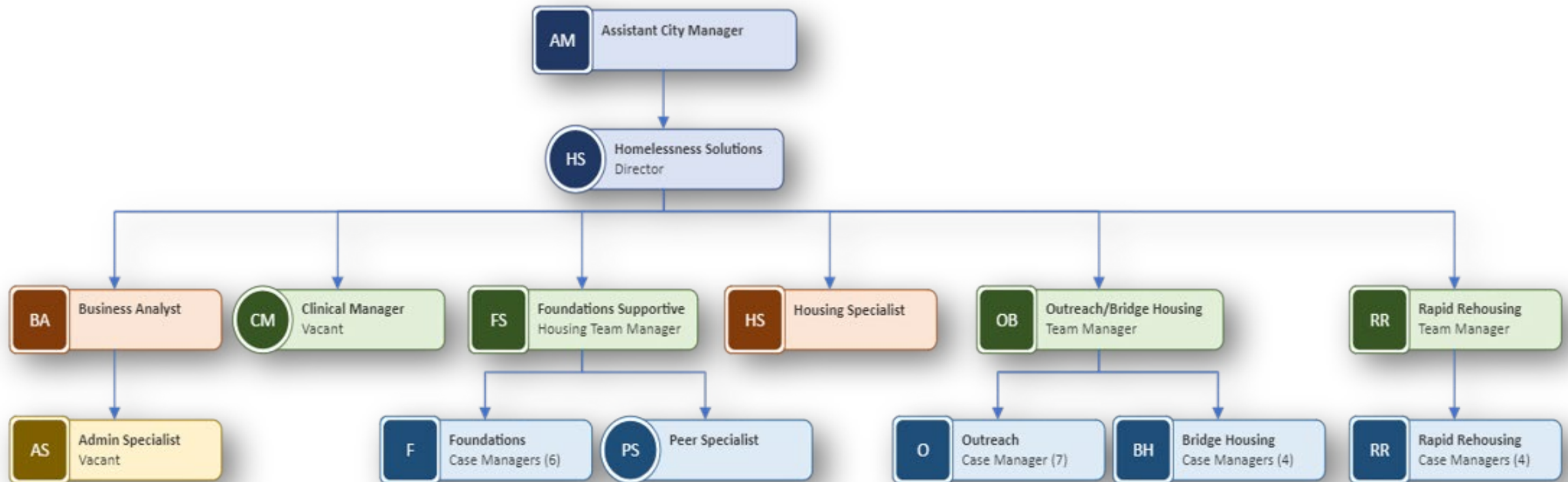
The Homeless Solutions Department mission is to prevent and decrease homelessness in the City of Greeley by providing housing and supportive services. The overall outcome is to partner with our homeless community members to integrate back into the community.

Council Focus Area:



Housing for All

Homelessness Solutions Organizational Structure

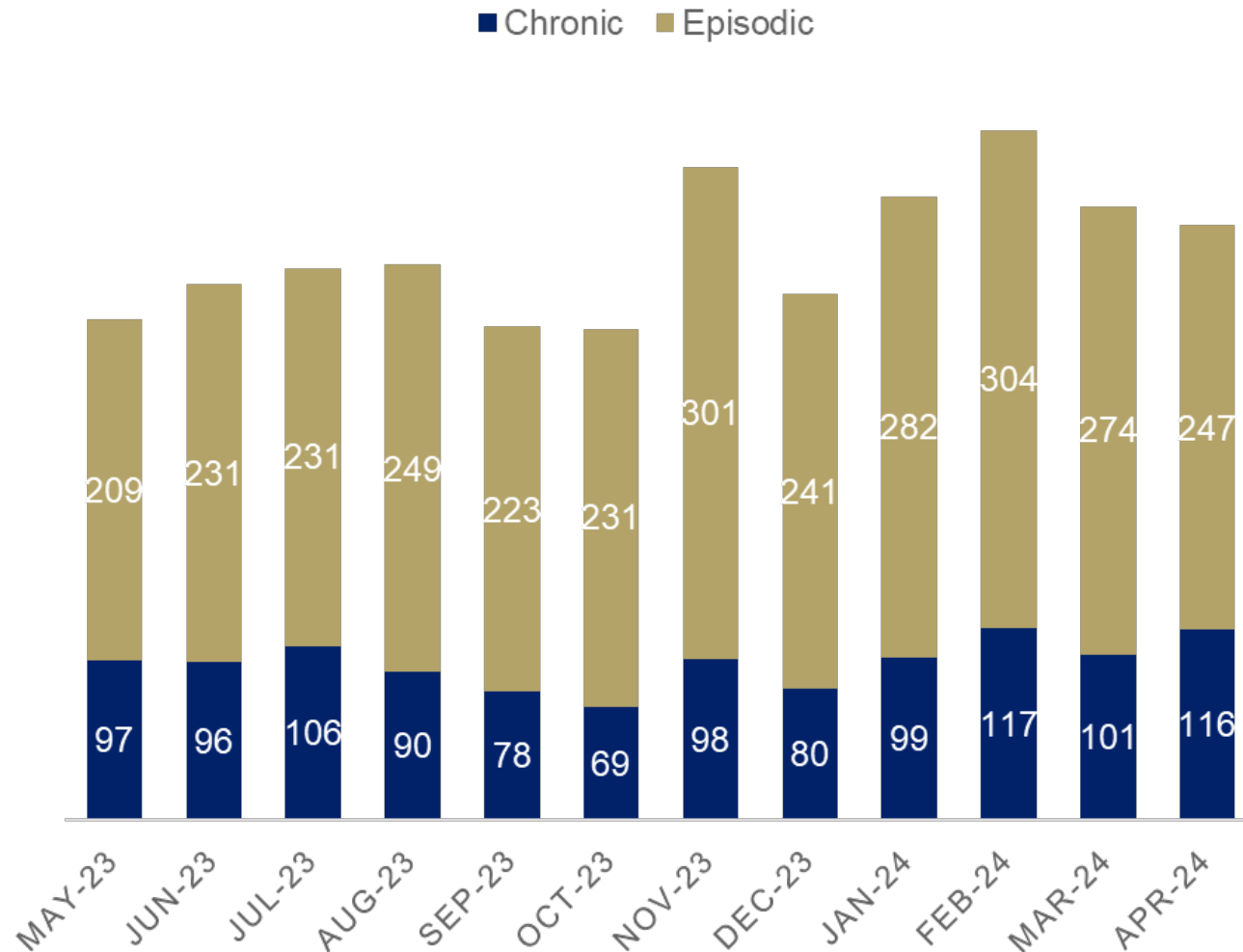


Key Department Activities: Homelessness Solutions



- Administration of the Housing First Model
 - **Outreach Team-** Meets unsheltered Citizens where they at; builds rapport and quickly works to help the individual move into housing- 254 Individuals enrolled
 - **Rapid Rehousing Team-** House 80 households over 2 years. Help these individuals maintain housing without assistance after 2 years, Provide supportive services to access to transportation, health care, food and income supports if qualify- **House people in 6 weeks or less once enrolled**
 - **Permanant Supportive Housing Team-** House 60 households through housing voucher program. Provide supportive services to access to transportation, health care, food and income supports if qualify. Goal: **Housing Retention Rate of 90% or higher**

Homelessness Solutions: Outreach & Rapid Rehousing Outcomes



- Total Homeless Individuals-

363 (as of April 2024)

Does not include individuals that have been housed through City of Greeley Programing or housed by other community partners

Homelessness Solutions Current Budget Summary



Homeless Solutions 2024 Budget

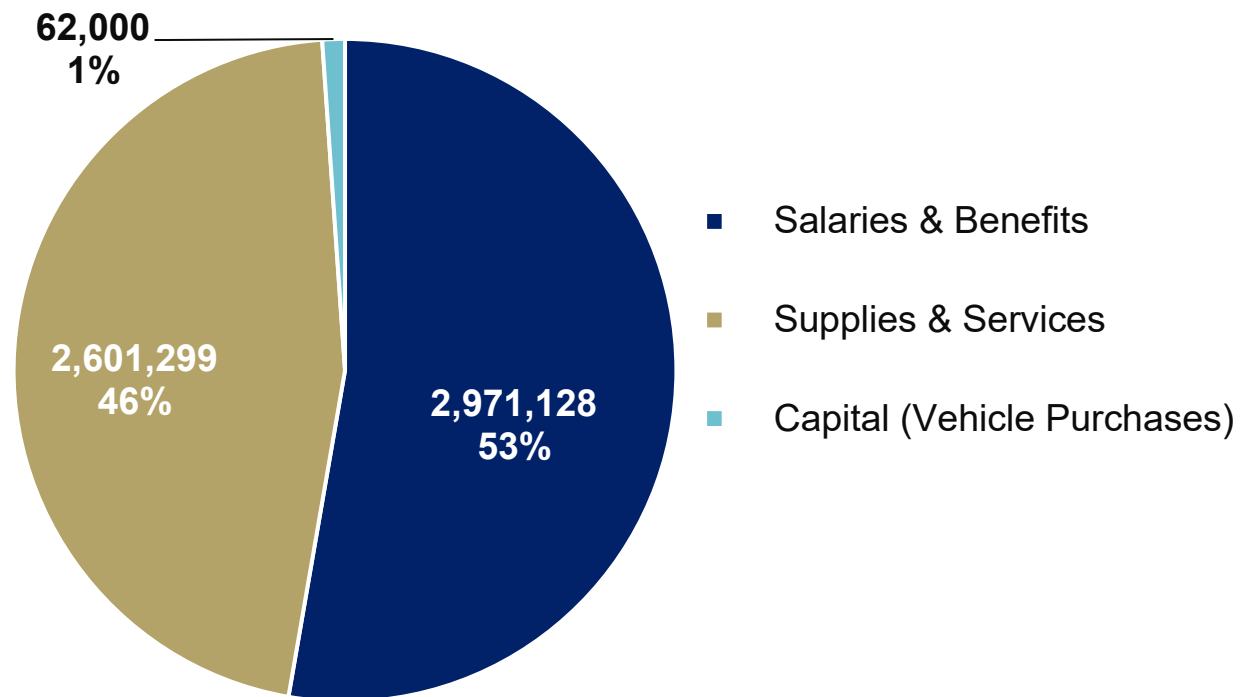
\$5.6 Million, 73% Grant Funded

- \$1.5 Million General Fund (*0.8% of General Fund*)
- \$4.1 Million Grants
 - THR.....\$3.4M
 - SWSHE.....\$351K
 - ESG.....\$155K
 - Olmstead....\$112K
 - FINES.....\$104K(some grant dollars are multi-year)

2024 FTE Count

- 30.3 FTEs
 - 17 Grant Funded, 1 vacant
 - 13.3 General Funded, 1 vacant

2024 Current Budget (\$5,634,427)



Current Budget Summary Continued



2025 Grants

Outreach and Rapid Rehousing

- Transformation Homeless Response (THR)- \$3.4M- funds 9 FTEs for street outreach, 4 FTEs for rapid rehousing and funding for rental assistance
- ESG- \$155K-2 FTEs for Outreach and rapid rehousing assistance

Permanent Supportive Housing

- Supportive Housing of Olmstead –\$108K tenancy support services for 30 housing vouchers

Homelessness Solutions Outcomes in 13 months



City of Greeley
Resident housed

Permanent Supportive Housing

- 52 households enrolled and housed
 - 8 households transitioning to new housing
- No evictions
- 6 working
- 56 connected to primary care
- 31 connected to mental health care

Homelessness Solutions: Outreach & Rapid Rehousing Outcomes



Outreach Team

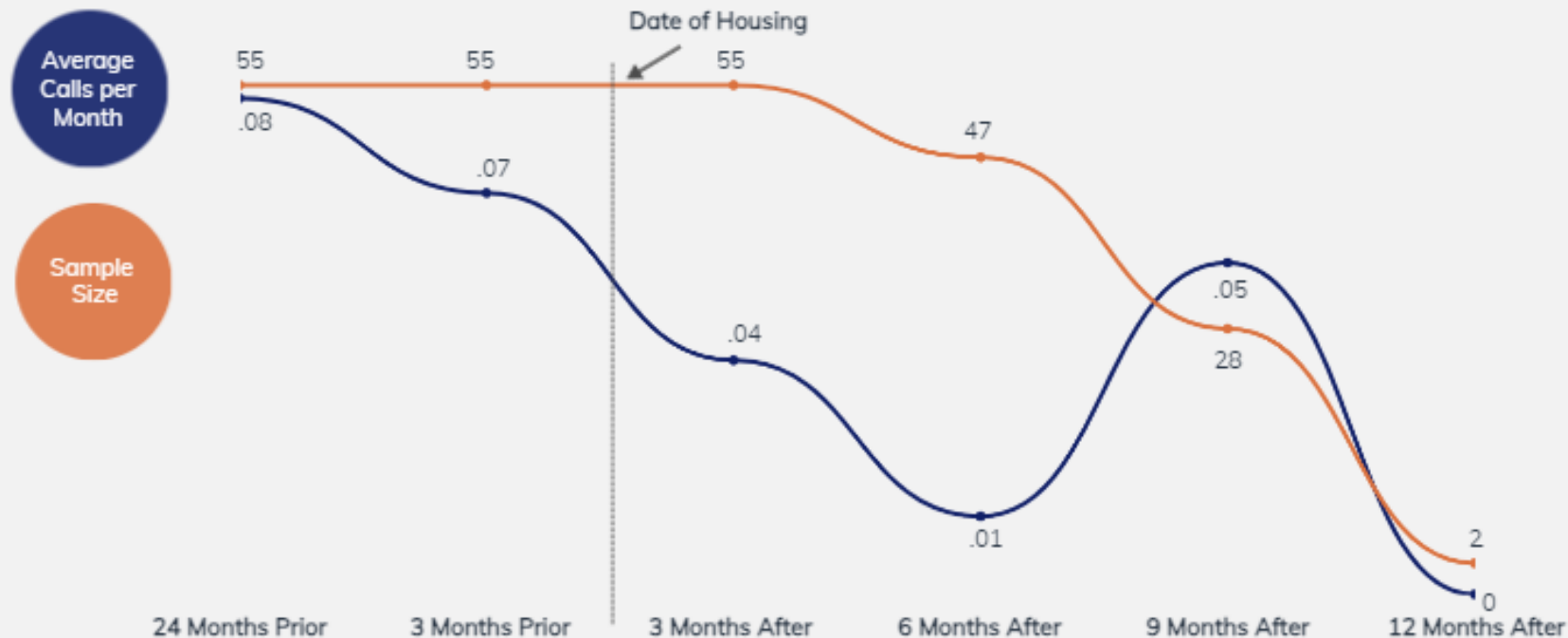
- Assisted 13 individuals into permanent housing
- Working with 15 individuals in bridge housing
- Enrolled 254 individuals
 - 84% lived in Greeley 1 year or more
 - 50% born in Greeley
- Average Length of Homelessness is 2 years

Rapid Rehousing Team

- Enrolled and housed 17 households; additional individuals actively enrolled and in process of securing housing
- Average length of Homelessness is 3 years

Homelessness Solutions Outcomes

EMERGENCY SERVICES UTILIZATION POLICE DEPARTMENT



Homelessness Solutions Outcomes



Homelessness Solutions Outcomes

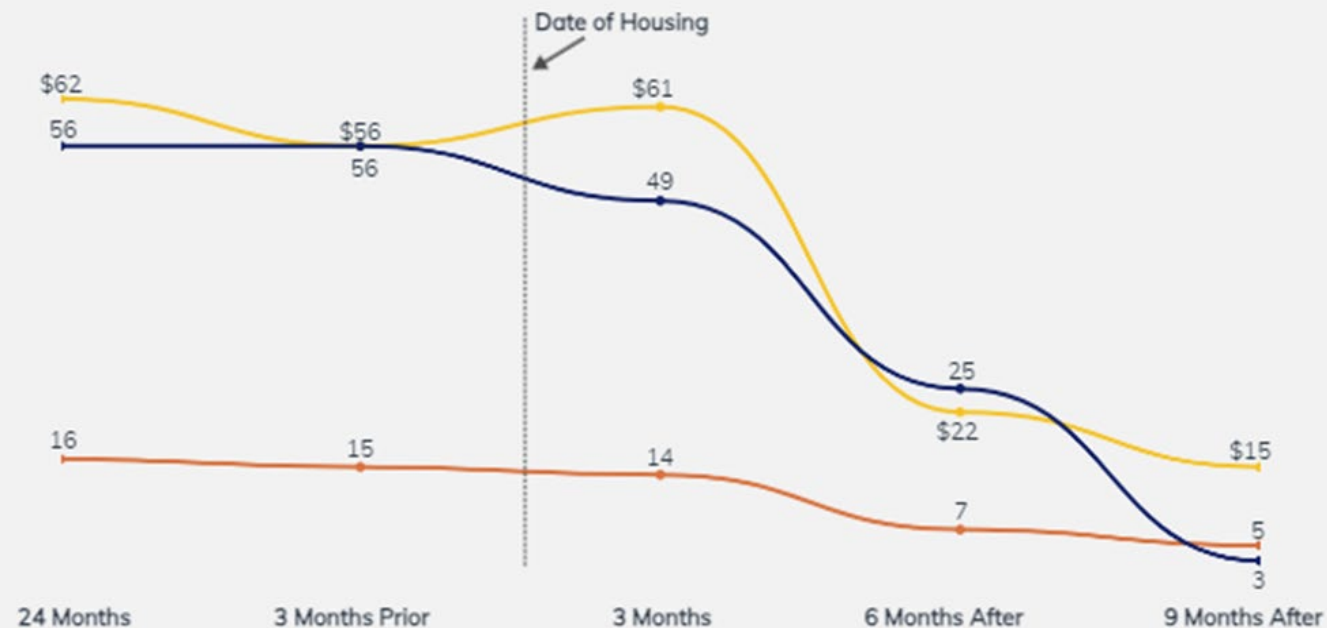
EMERGENCY SERVICES UTILIZATION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Average
Monthly
Cost per
Individual

Sample
Size

Average
Calls per
Month



2025 Budget Increase Requests



Budget Increase Request Summary

FTE(s)	Net One-Time	Net Ongoing	Net Total
1.00	\$80,000	\$177,087	\$257,087

Highlights

- **New Business Analyst**

The department has a great need for a business analyst to focus on data analysis and communication to accurately reflect the work our field teams do and identify gaps in reaching our end goal of ending and preventing homelessness in Greeley.

- **Fleet Vehicles**

This request is for the acquisition, maintenance, and fuel for 2 fleet vehicles (mid-sized SUVs) to support case management positions in their ability to provide sufficient support to clients moving from homelessness into housing.



Current Challenges: Homelessness Solutions



- Sustainability of Grant funding sources
- Housing prices and rental value increasing in Greeley
- Emergency Shelter Operations are limited

Future Opportunities: Homeless Solutions



- Securing additional grant funding
- Securing funding through the Continuum of Care
- Shelter feasibility study
- Implementing Medicaid Billing to cover staff costs

2025 Goals: Homeless Solutions



- Maintain zero evictions
- Pilot Master Lease Program
- Increase funding that focuses on prevention of homelessness
- Continue to decrease the number of Chronically homeless people on the street by 70
- Stand-up Medicaid billing

Thank you

