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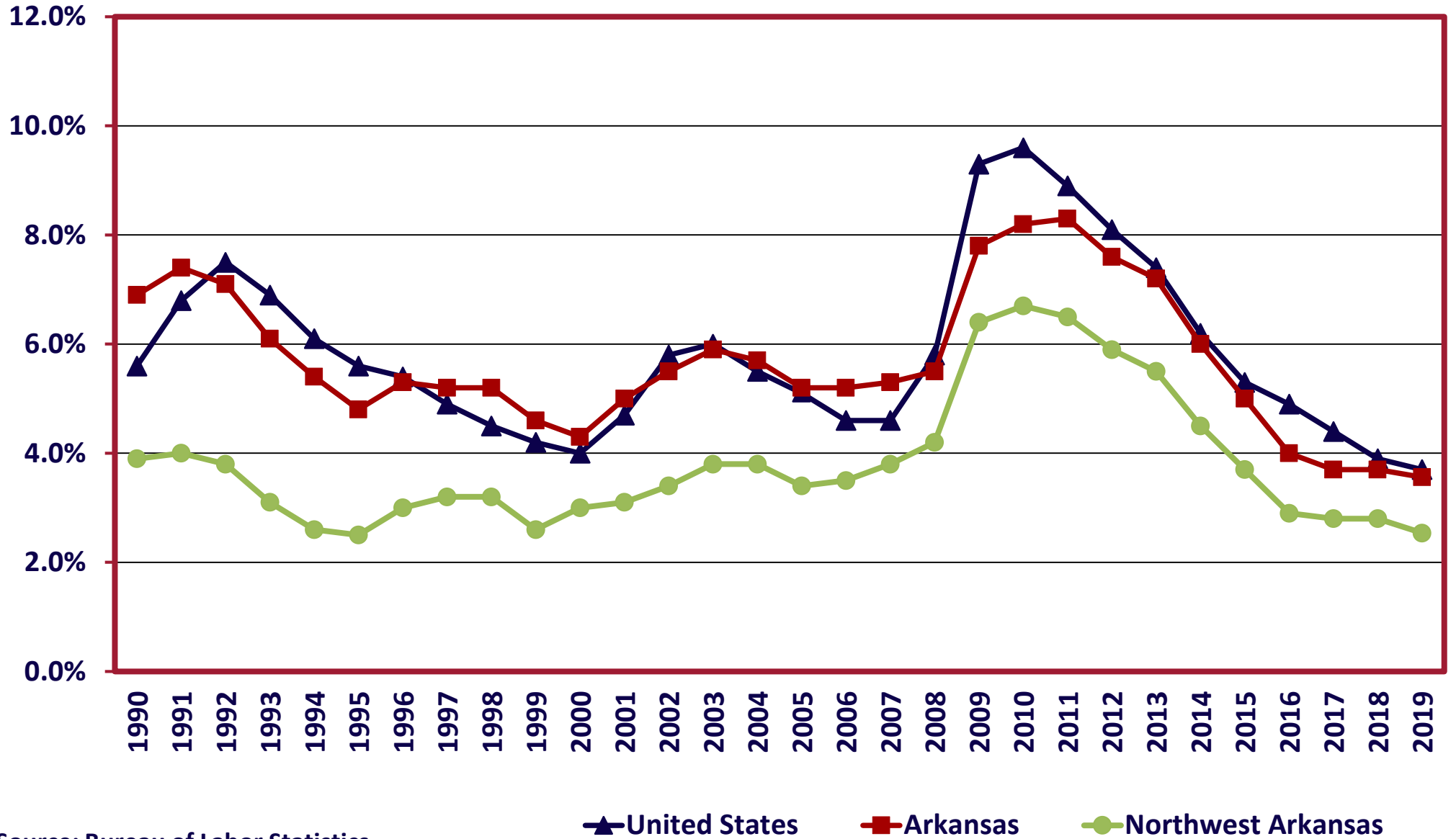
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The Arkansas Economy in 2020

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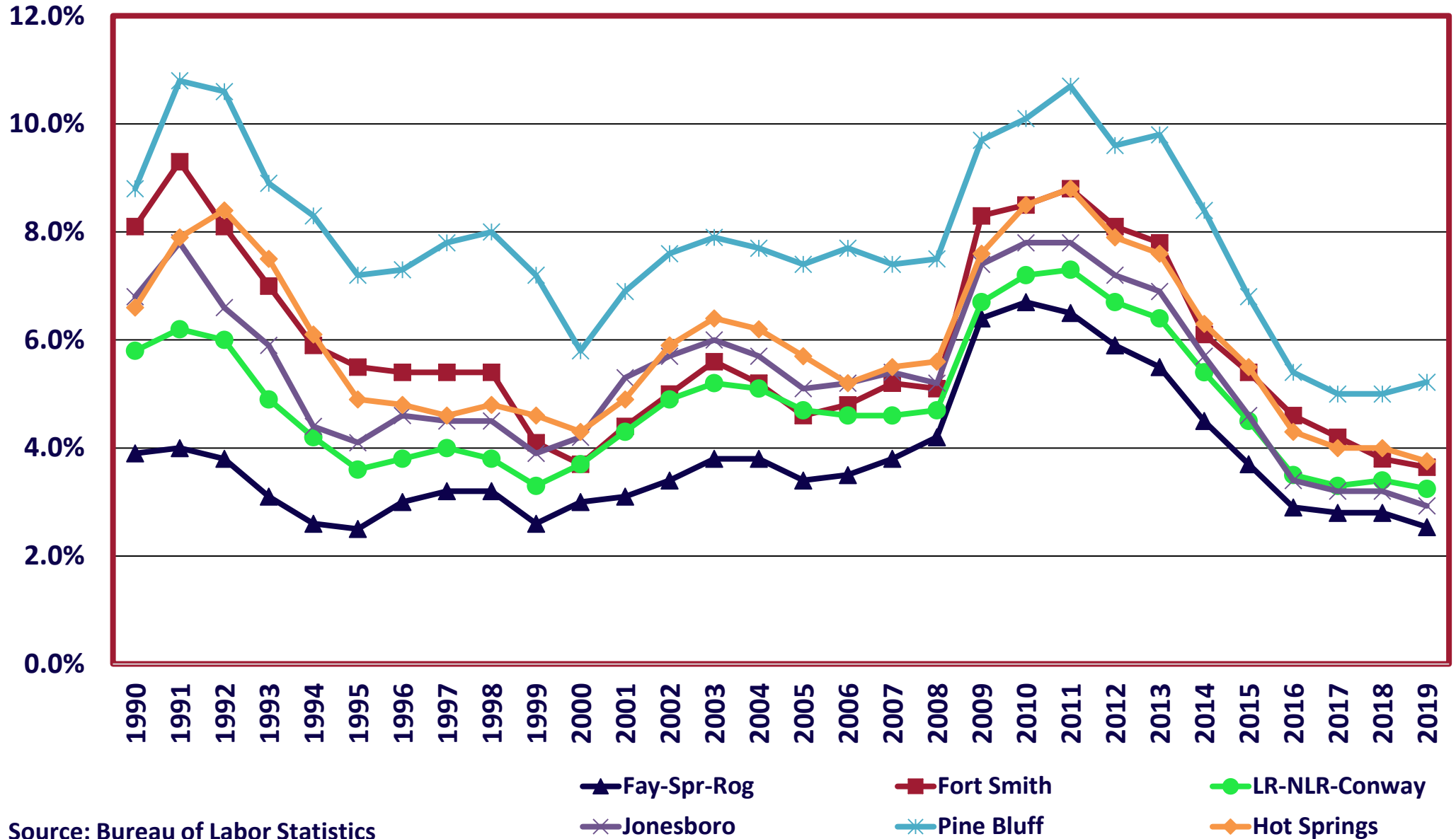
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Annual Unemployment Rates



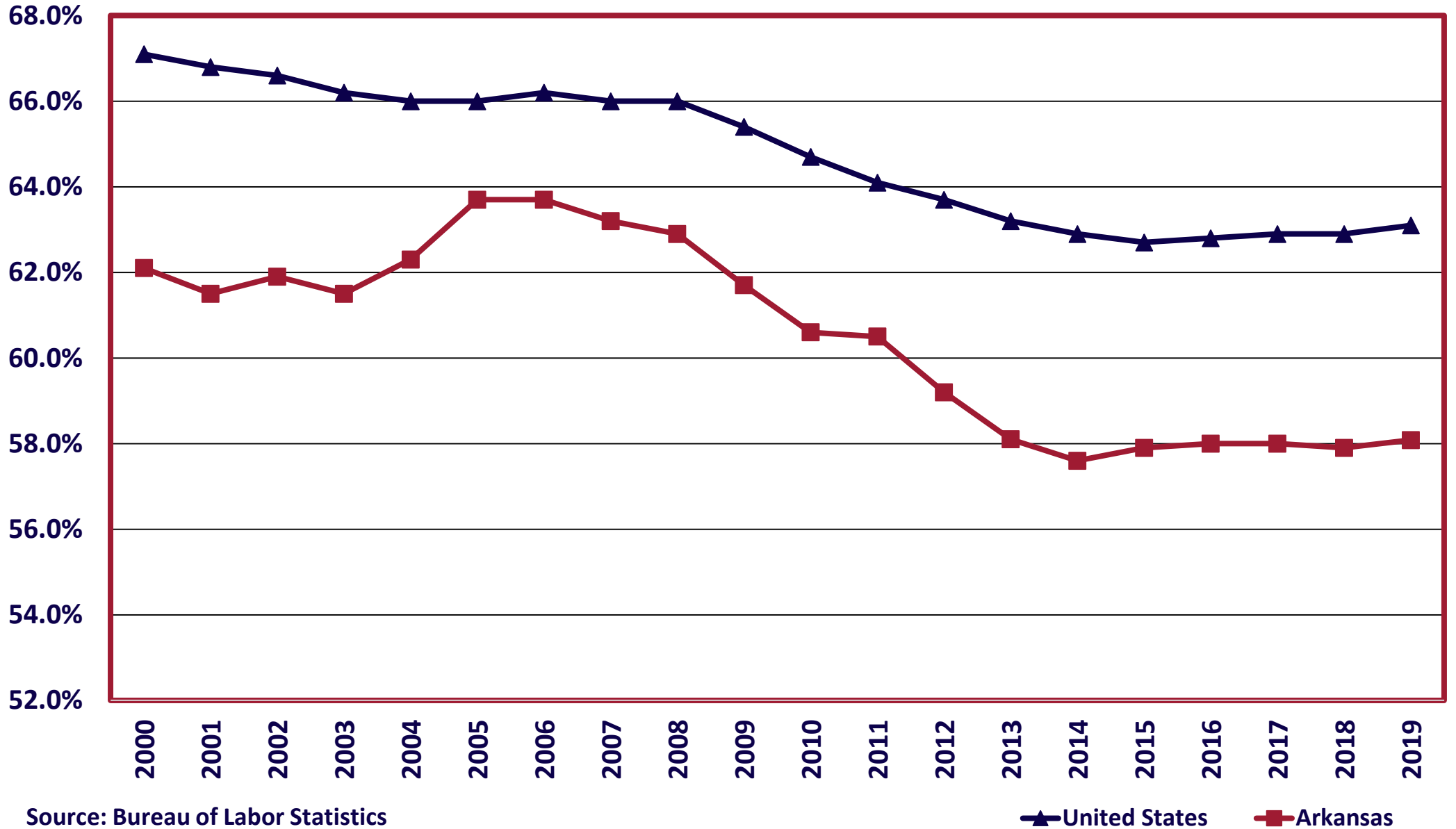
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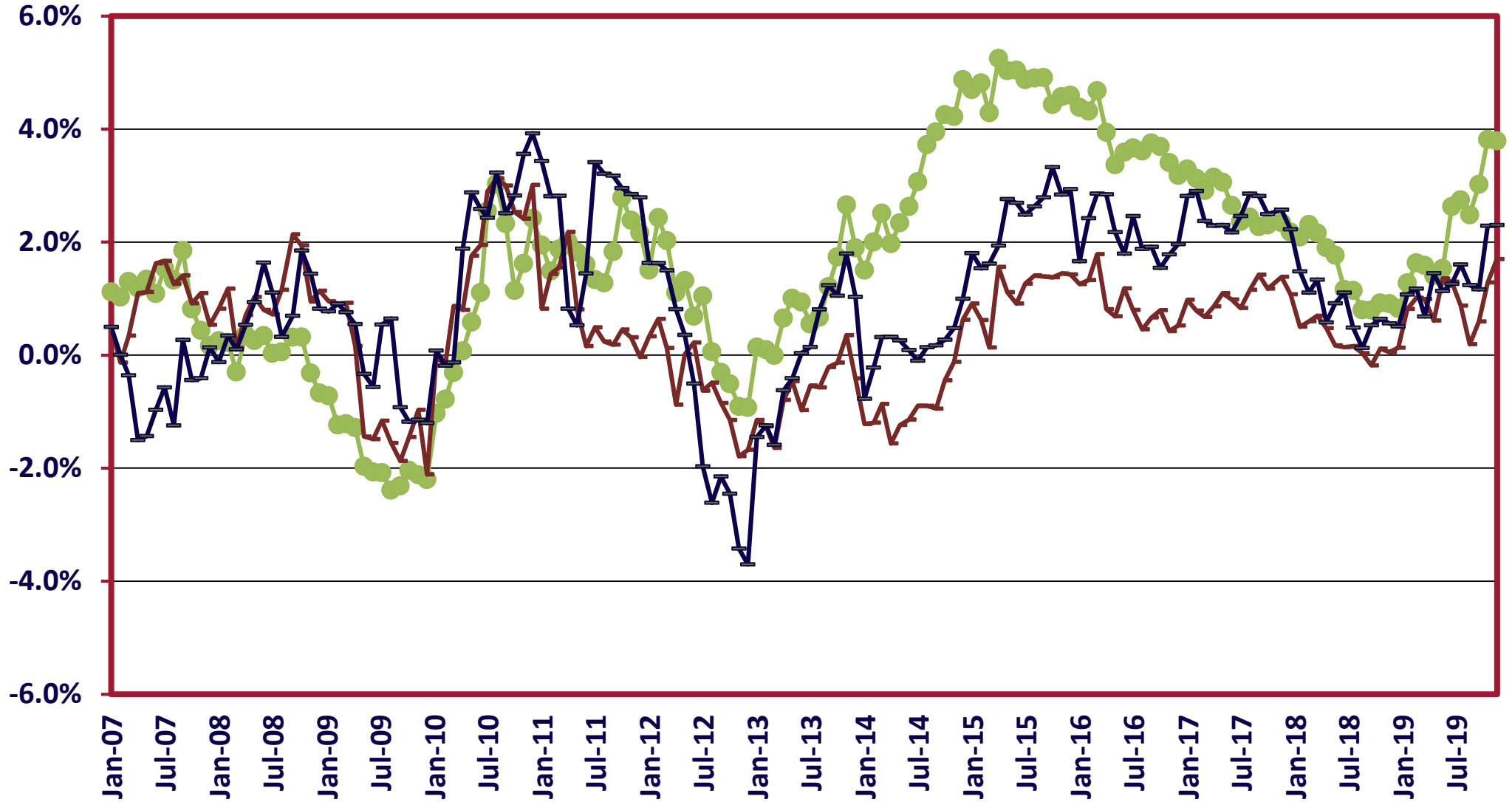
Annual Labor Force Participation Rate



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Labor Force, Year Over Year Percent Change



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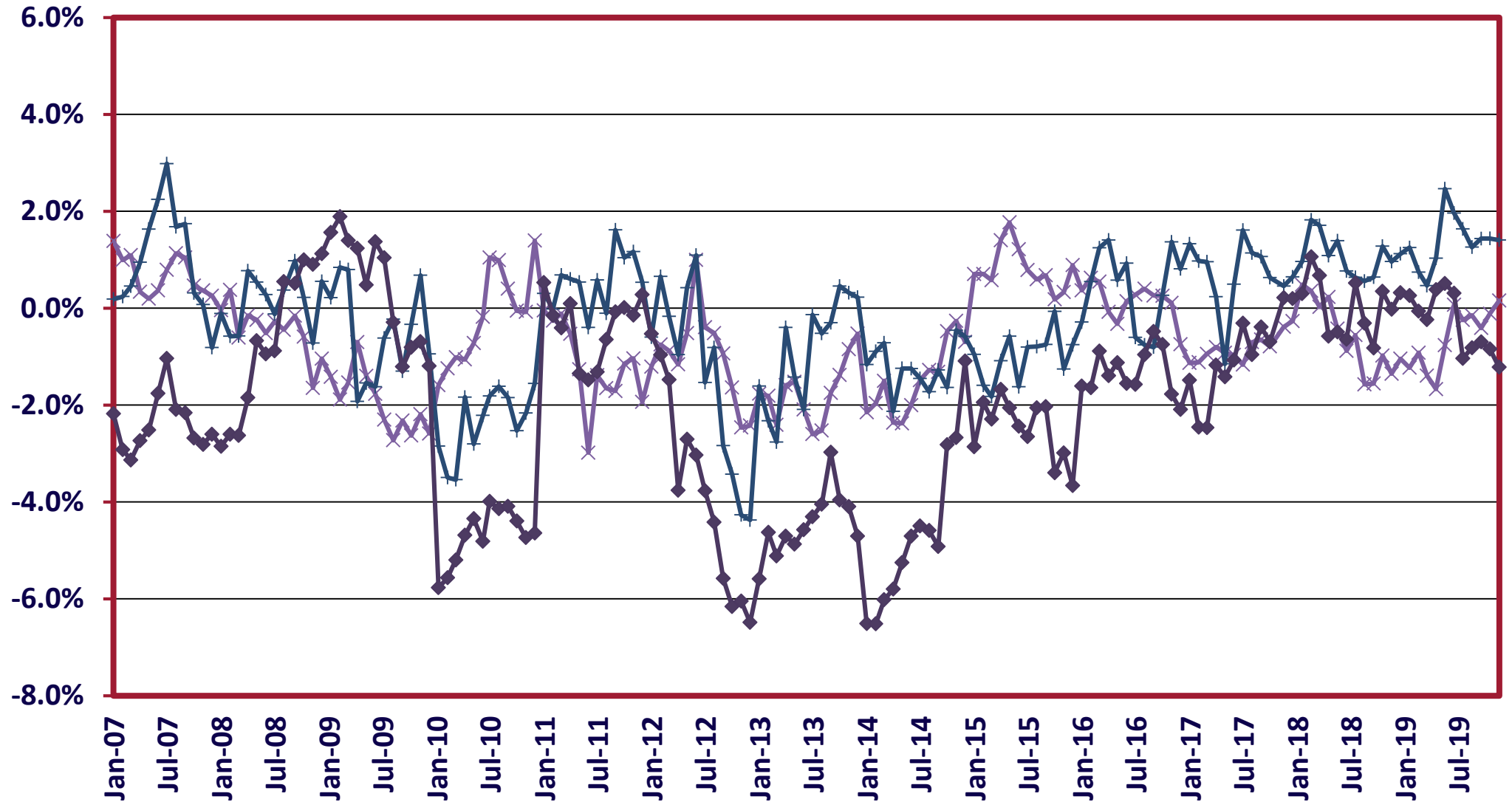
Northwest Arkansas

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Jonesboro MSA



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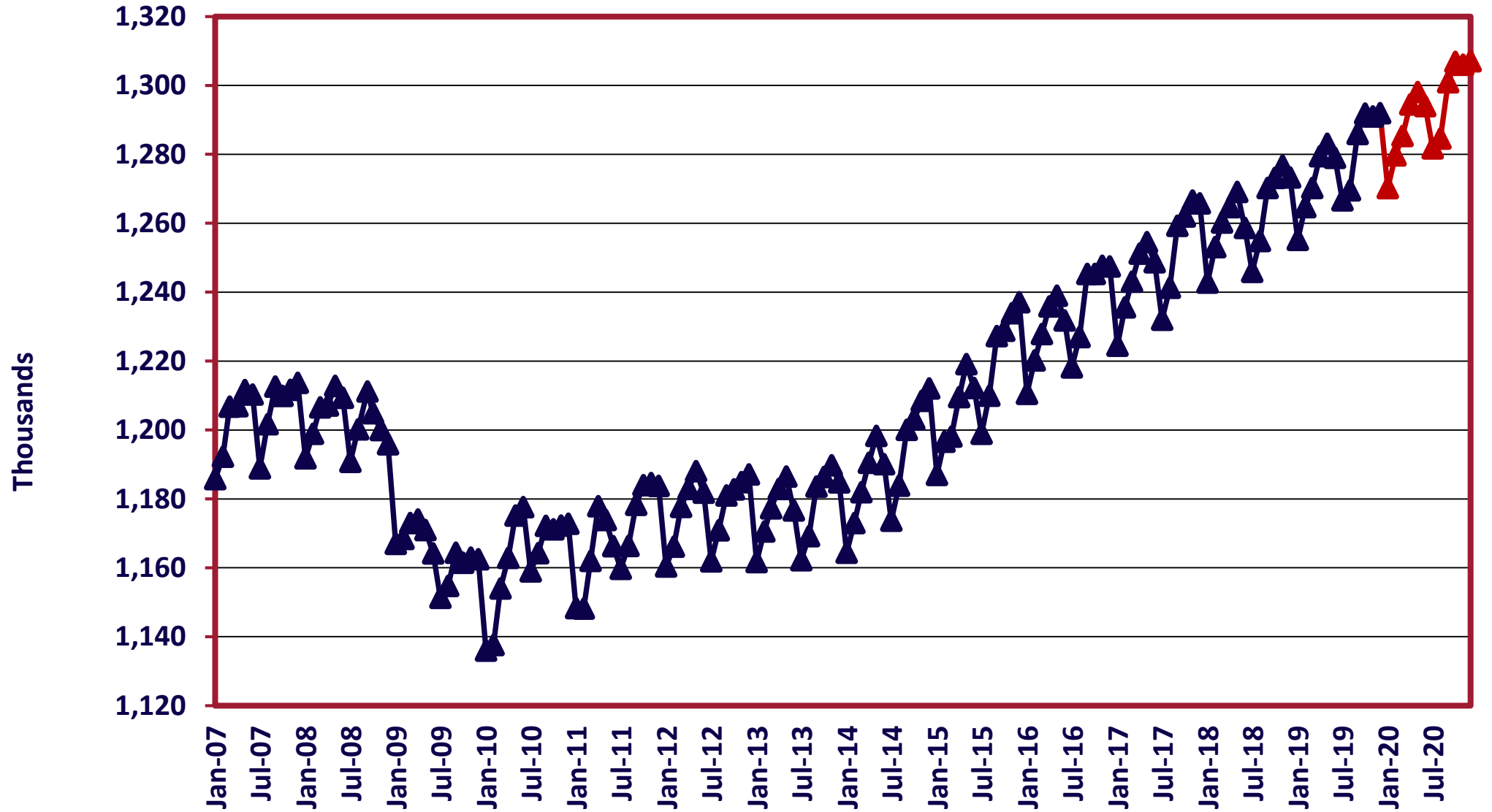
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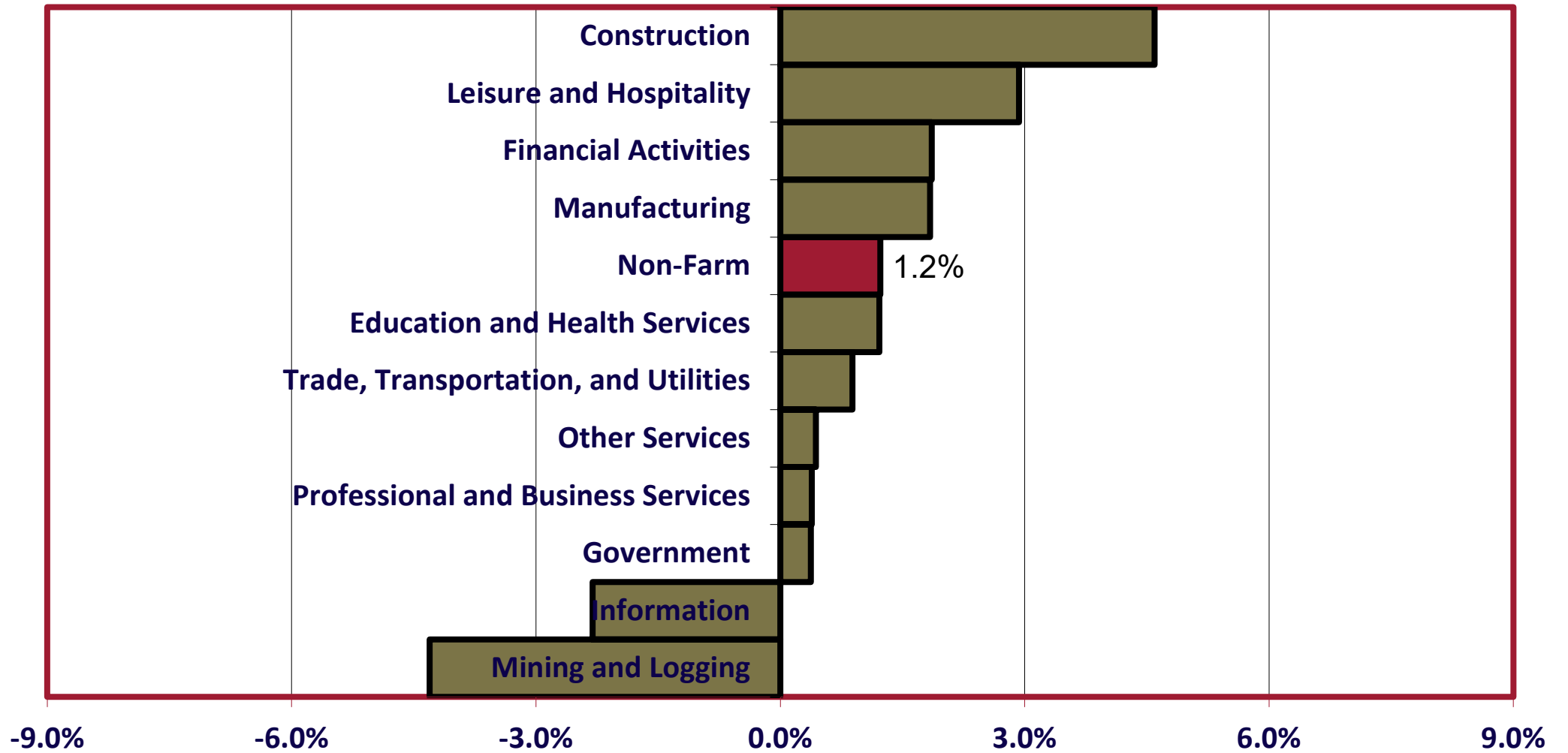
Arkansas Non-Farm Employment Forecast



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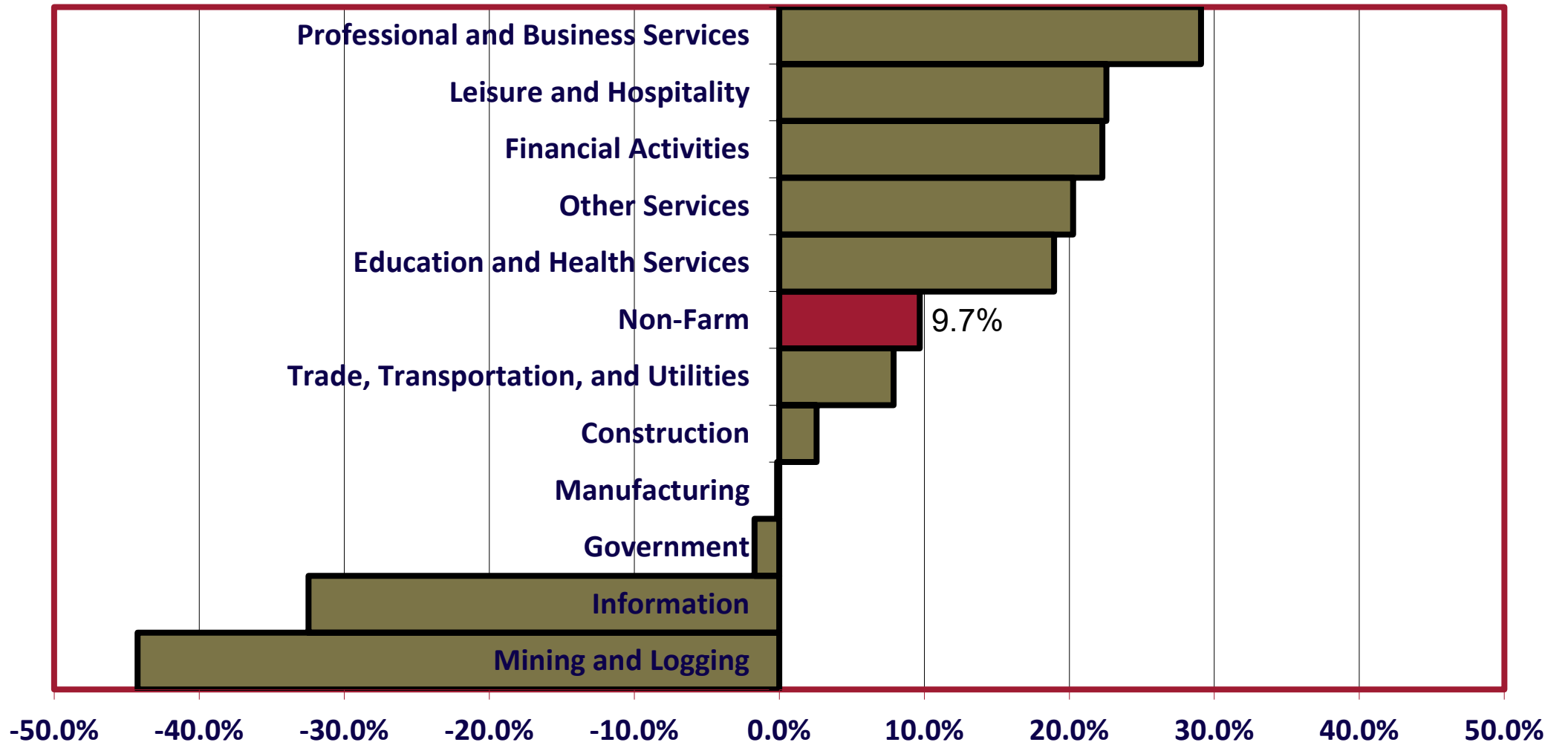


Change in Arkansas Employment by Sector 2018-2019



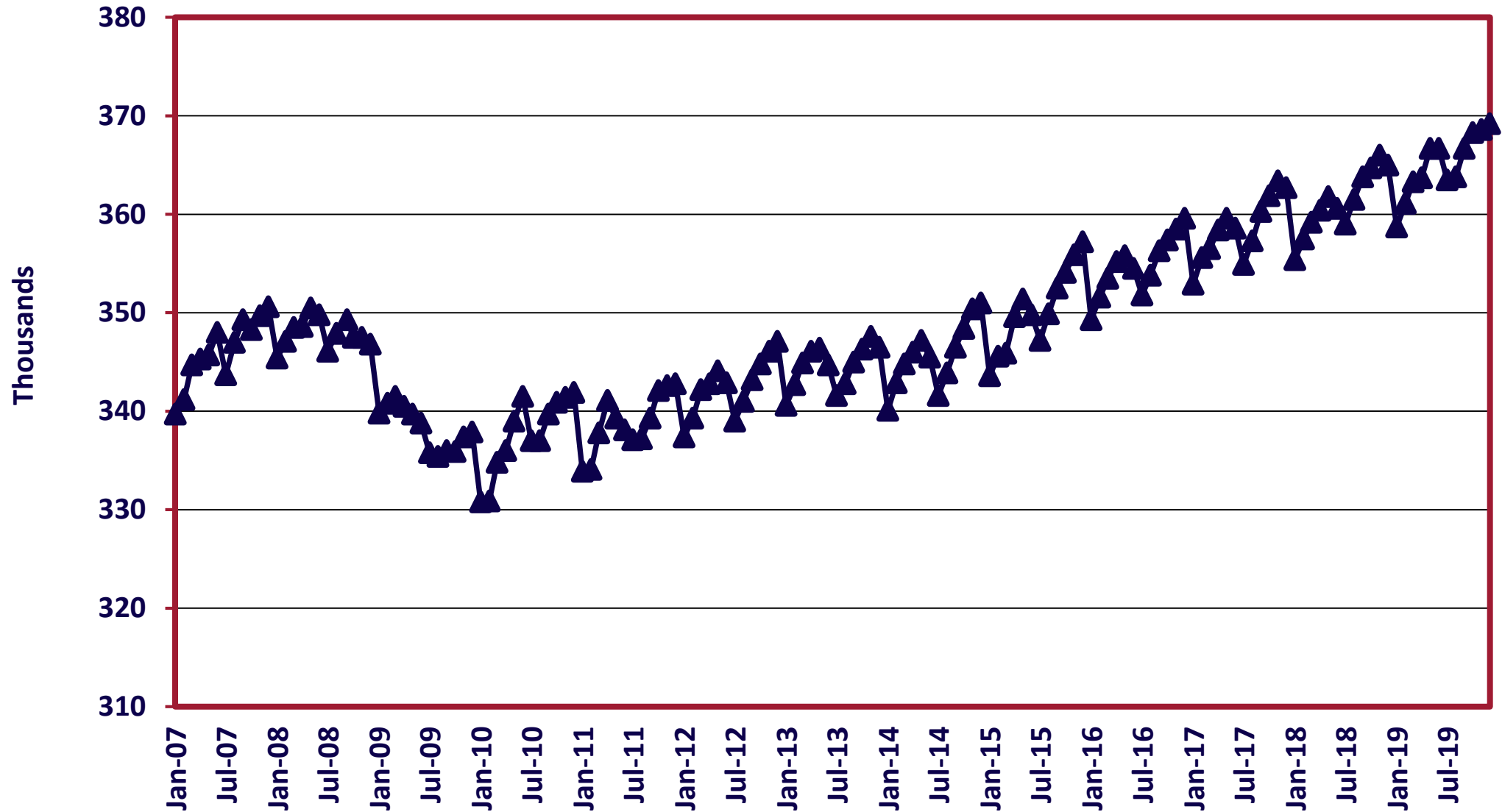
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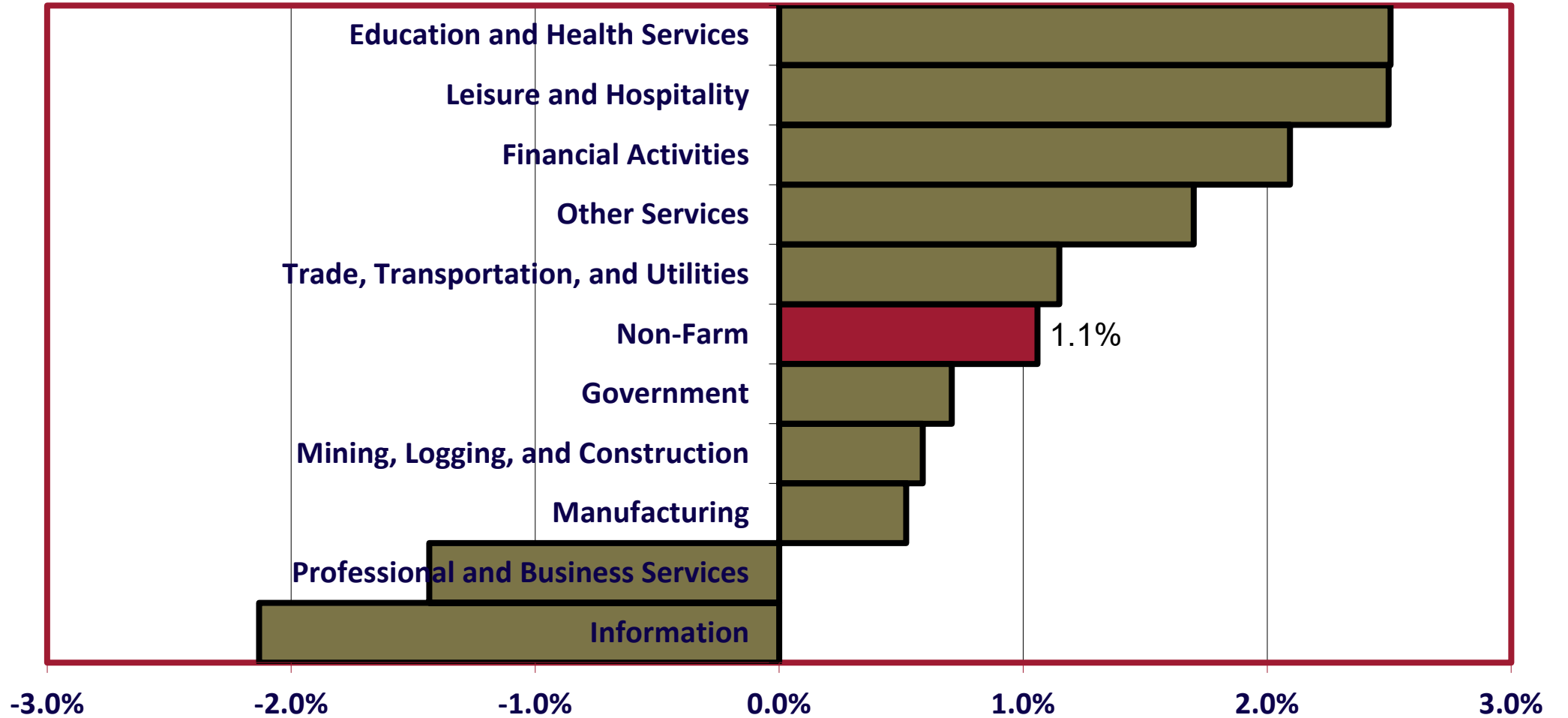
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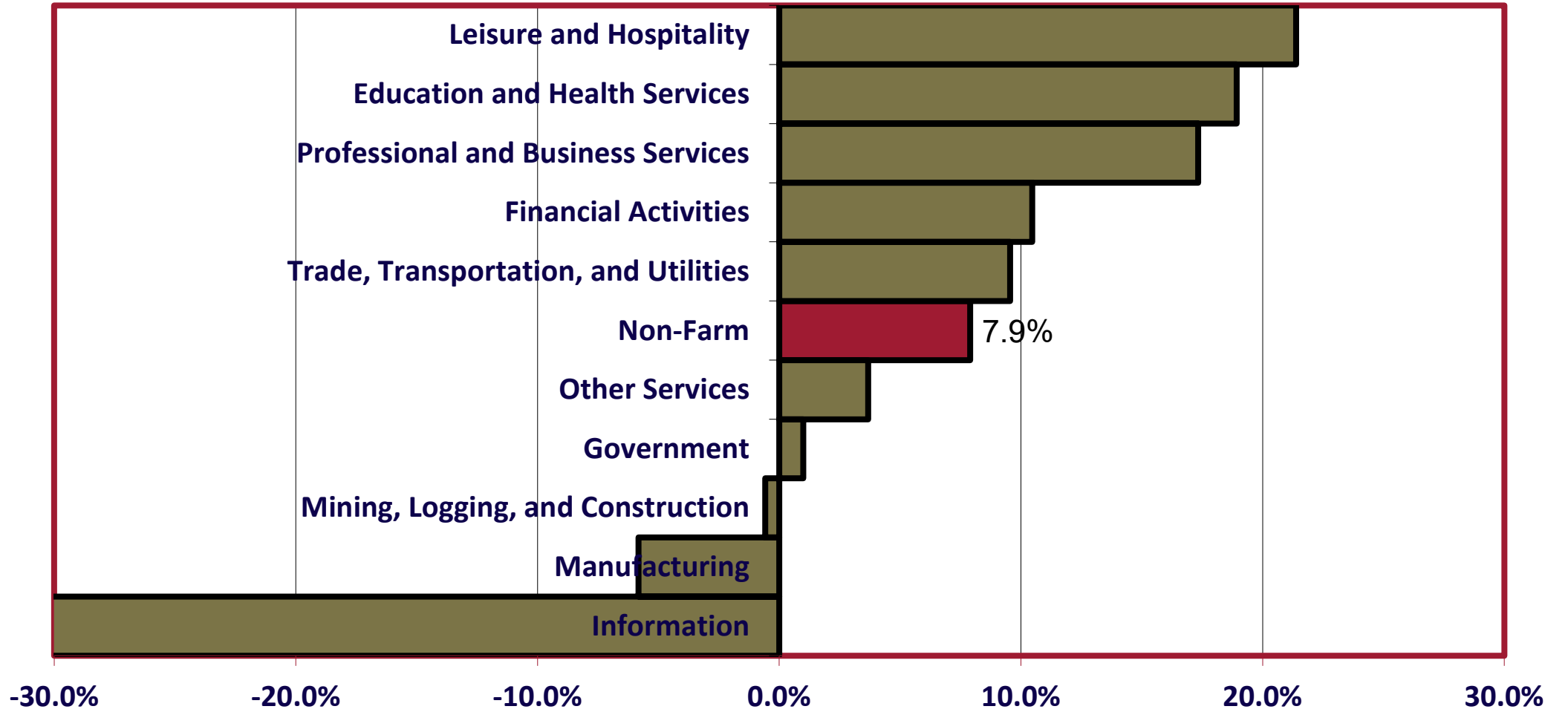
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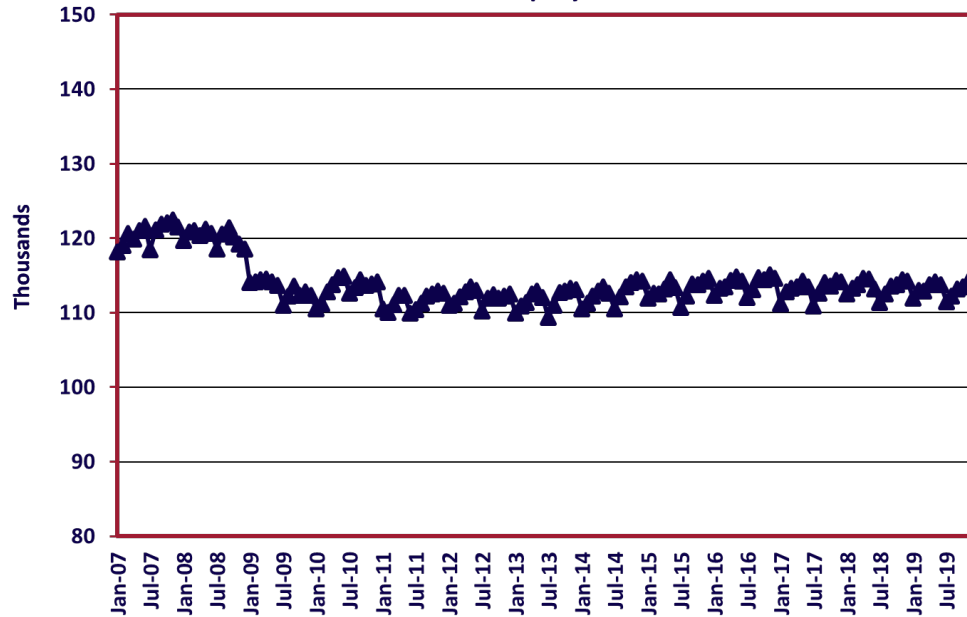
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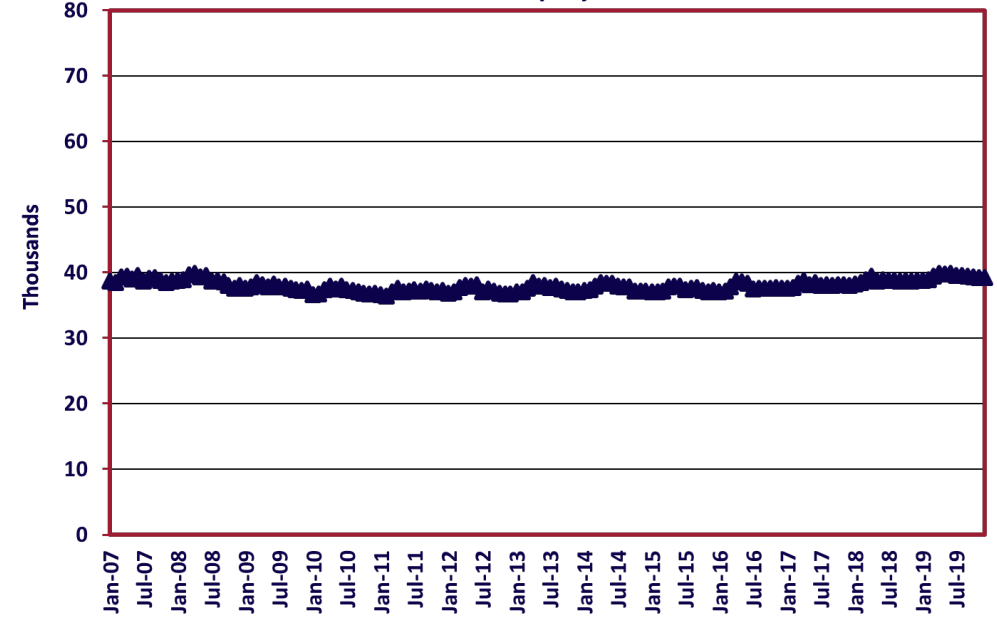
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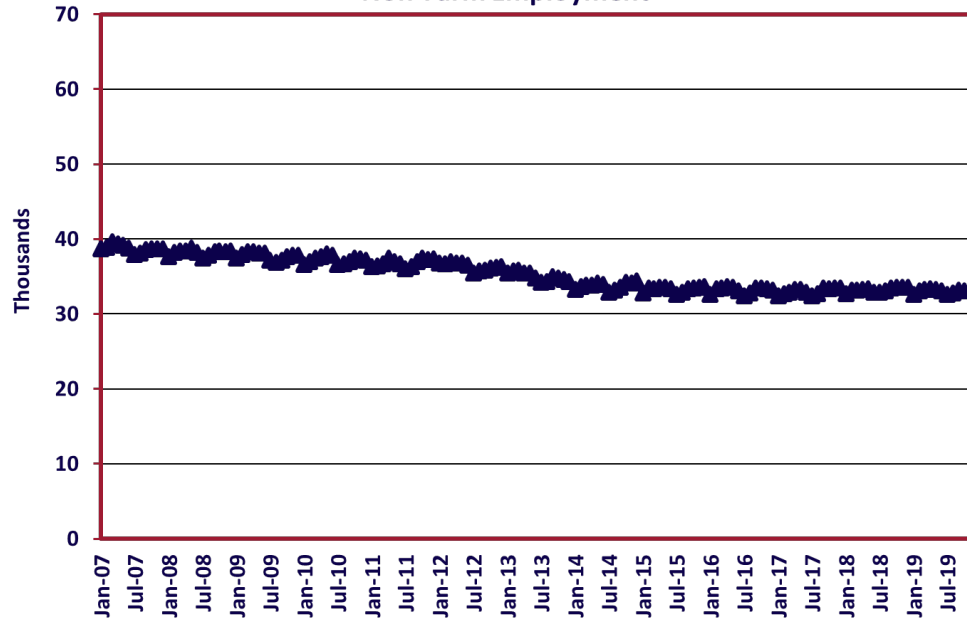
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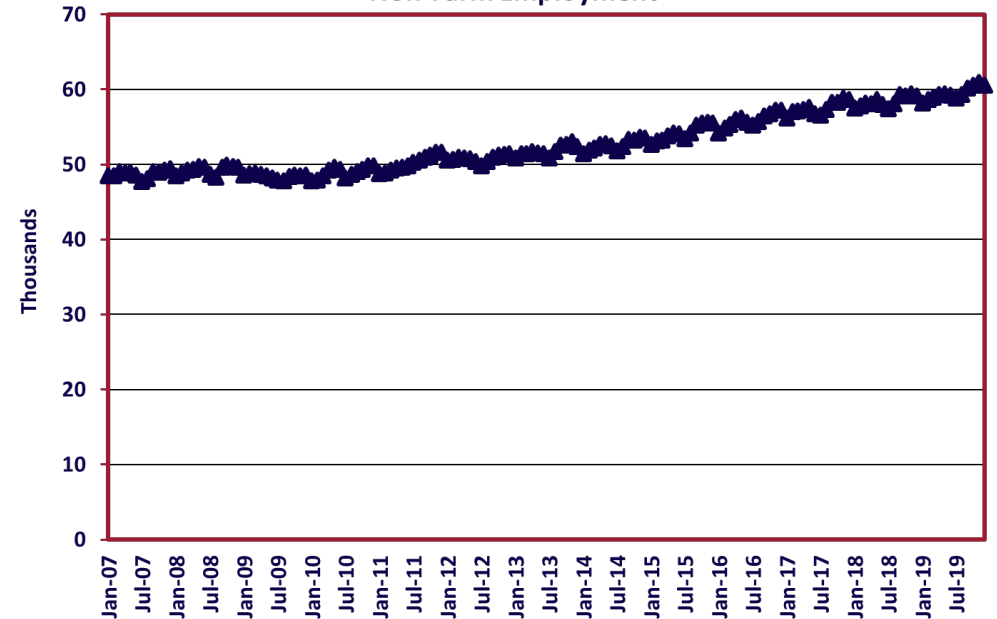
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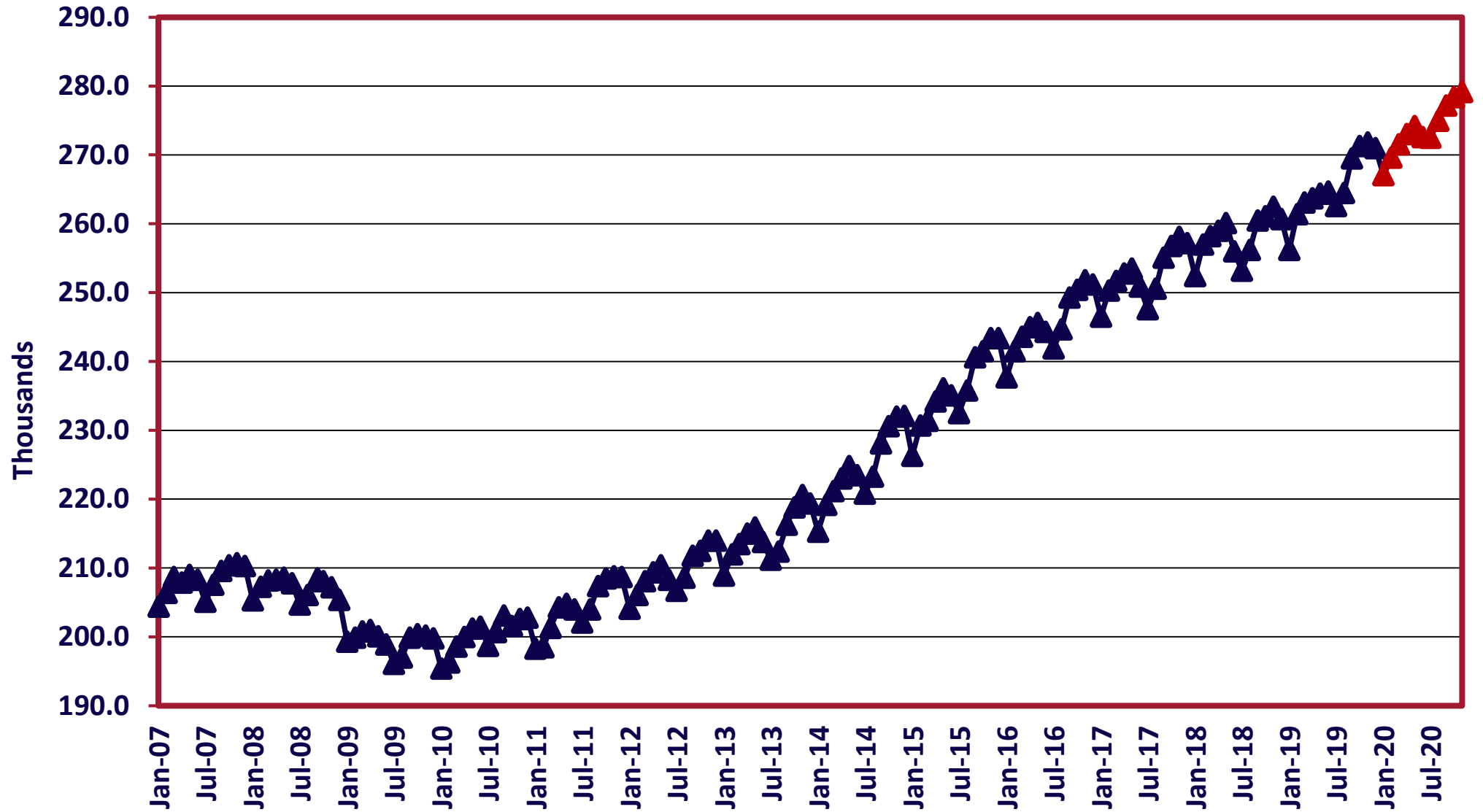
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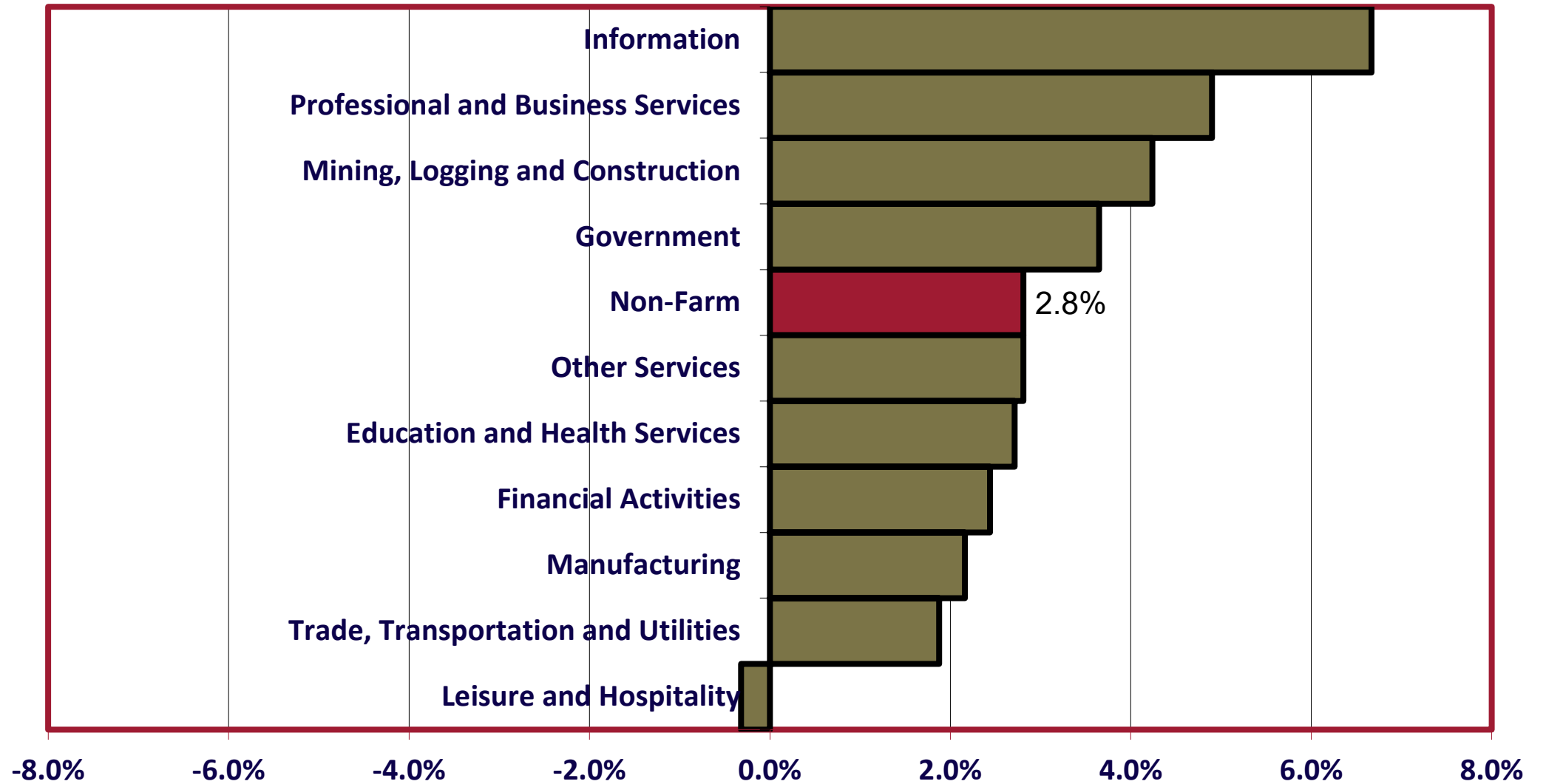


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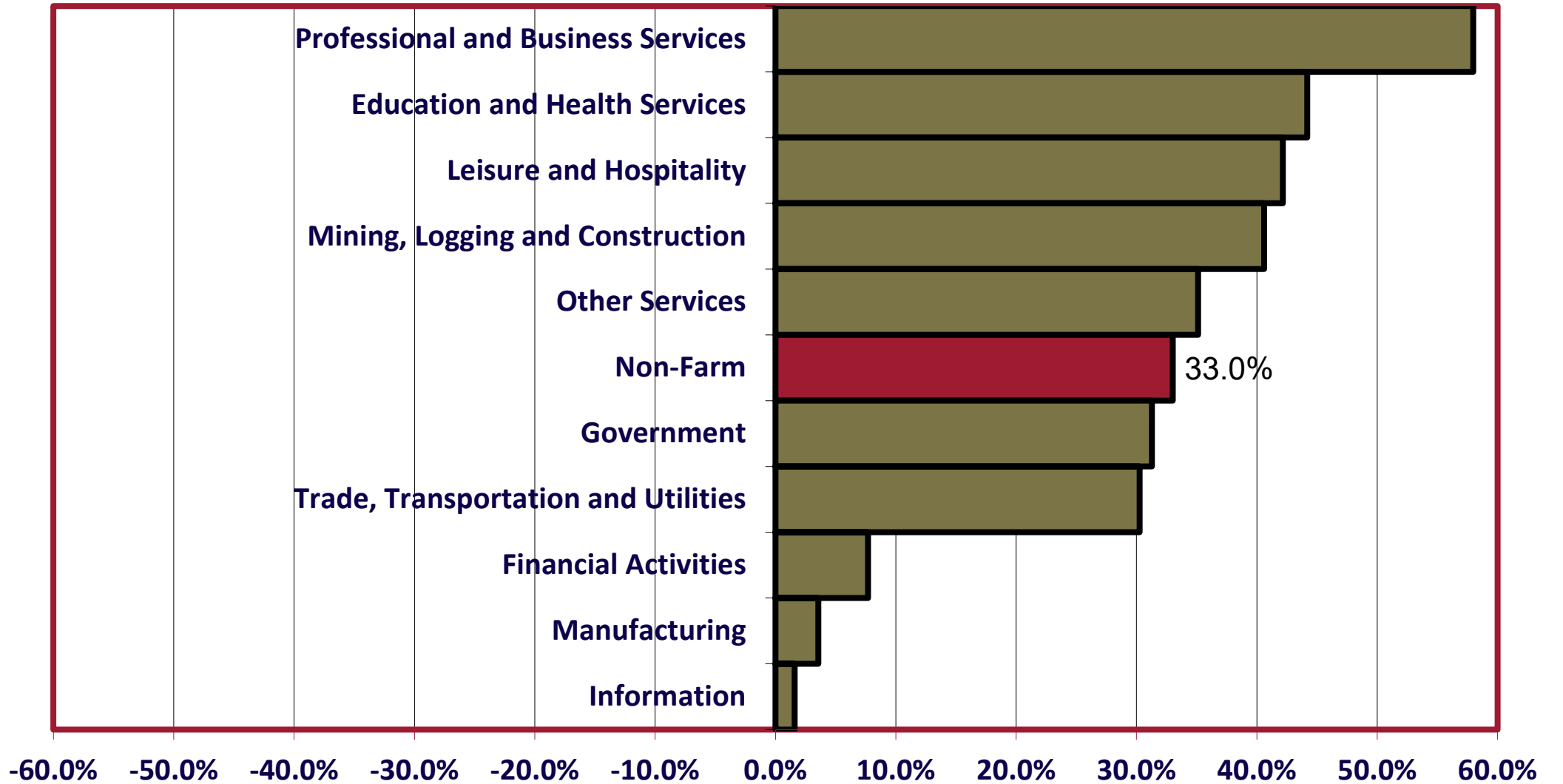
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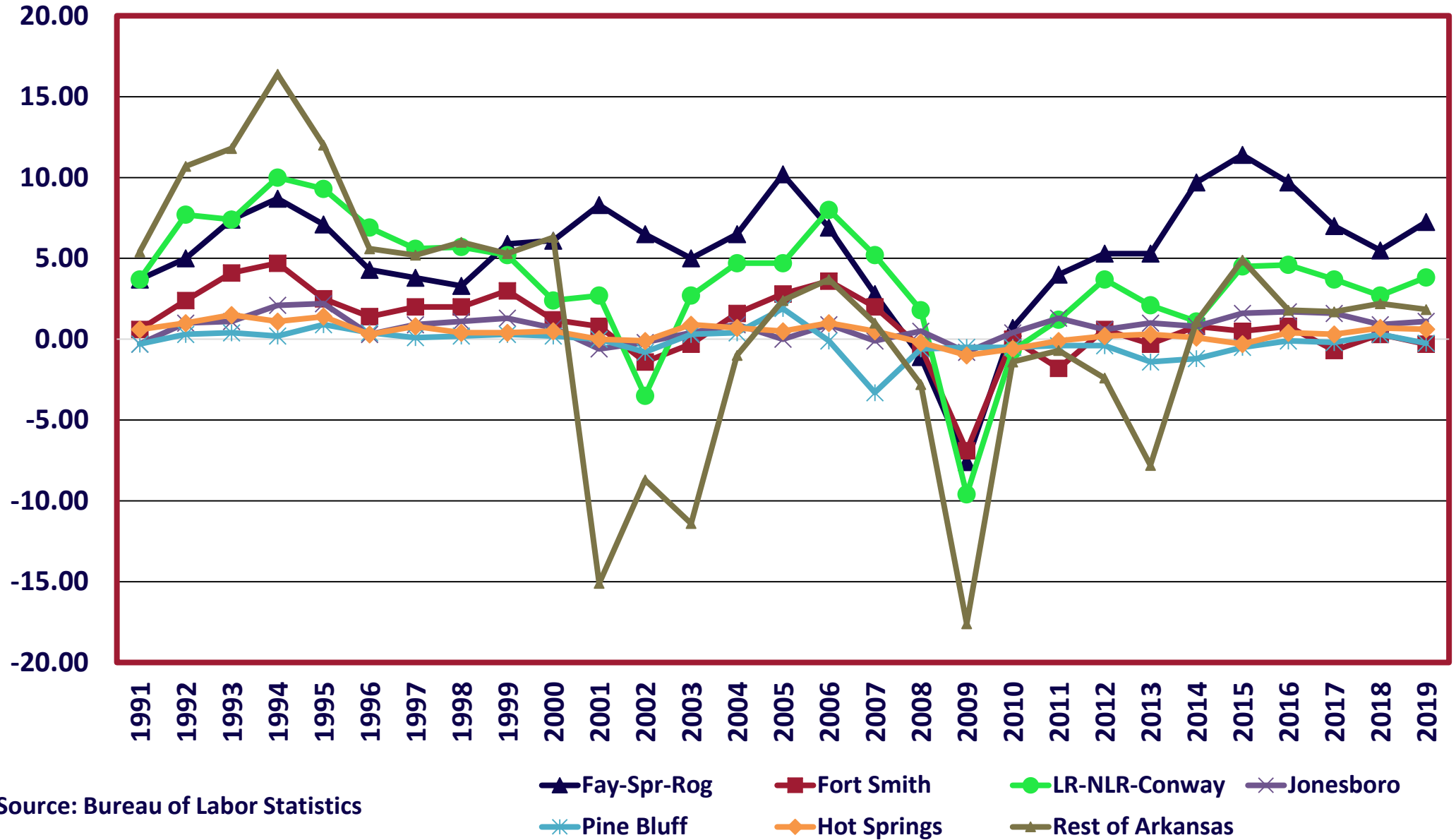
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Employment Growth by MSA



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