

BCSIS Provincial Virtual Summit

February 24 & 25, 2021

BC Ministry of Advanced Education &
Skills Training Labour Market Outlook

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

As a provincial umbrella association, AMSSA would like to acknowledge that BC is home to 198 First Nations. We would also like to express and recognize the privilege that we have as settlers on this land.

We wish to acknowledge that AMSSA's operations is on the unceded traditional territories of the xwməθkwəy'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl'ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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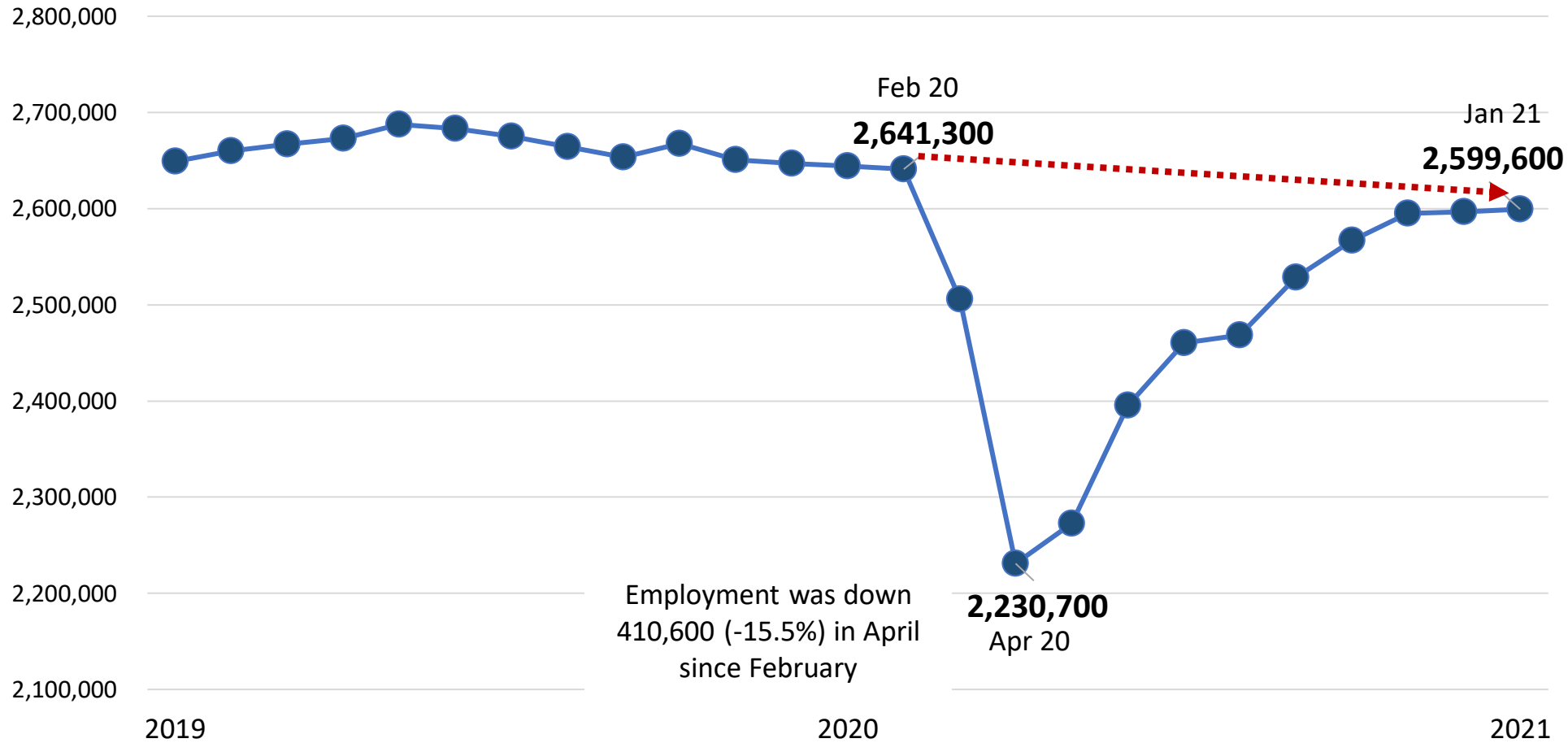
B.C. Labour Market



February 2021

Employment

15 years and over

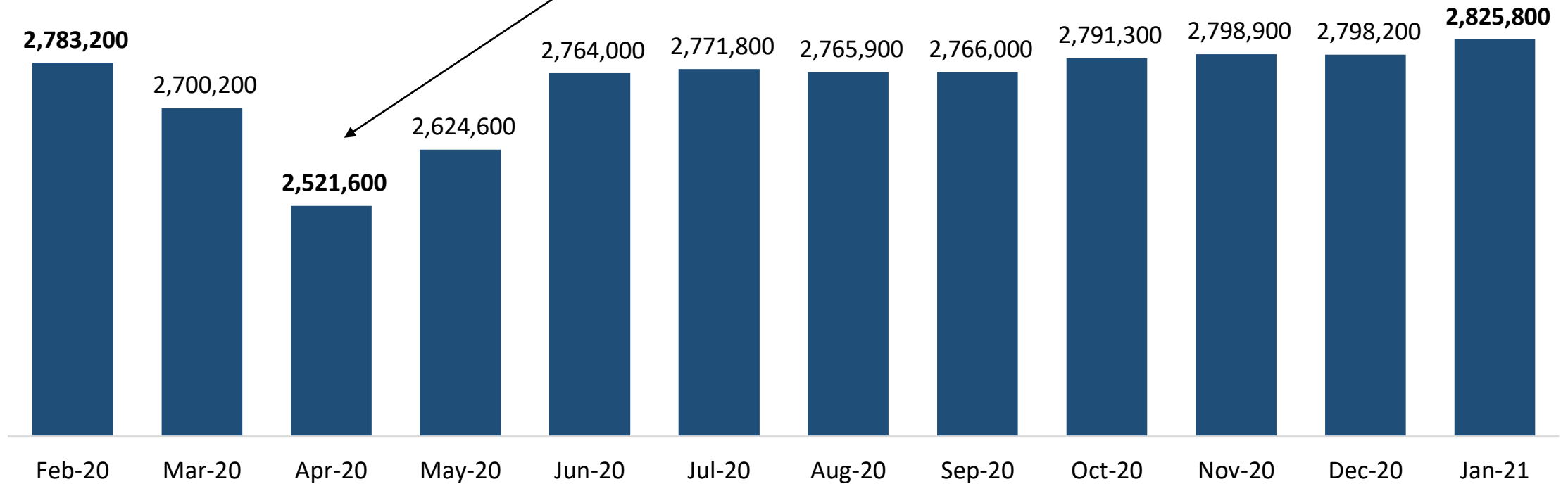


As of January 2021, employment was down 41,700 (-1.6%) since February 2020

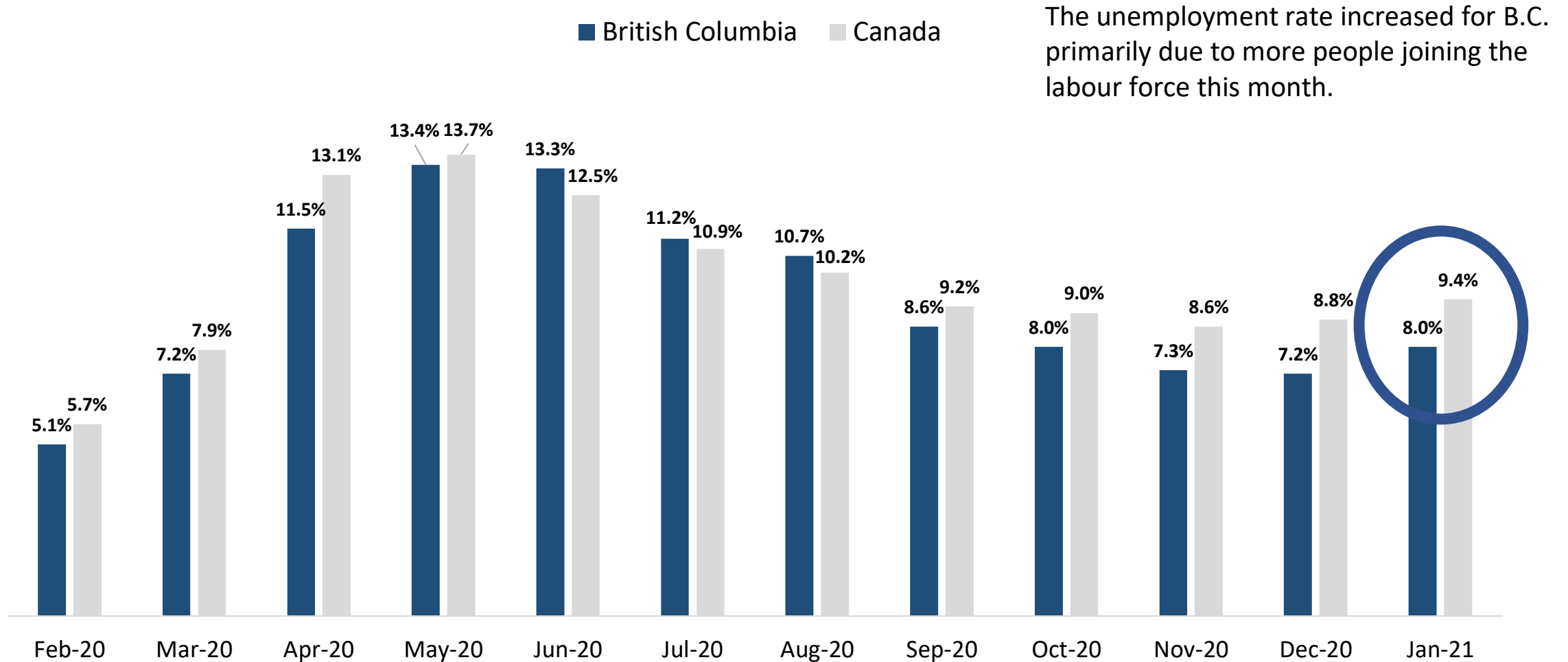
	M/M change
Mar-20	- 135,200
Apr-20	- 275,400
May-20	41,900
Jun-20	122,600
Jul-20	65,400
Aug-20	8,100
Sep-20	60,100
Oct-20	38,000
Nov-20	28,600
Dec-20	1,400
Jan-21	2,800

B.C. Labour Force

In April, many people left the labour force. Since then, people have been rejoining. Labour force increased by 1.0% (+27,600) this month, and it is now higher than pre-COVID, up 1.5% (+42,600) from February 2020.

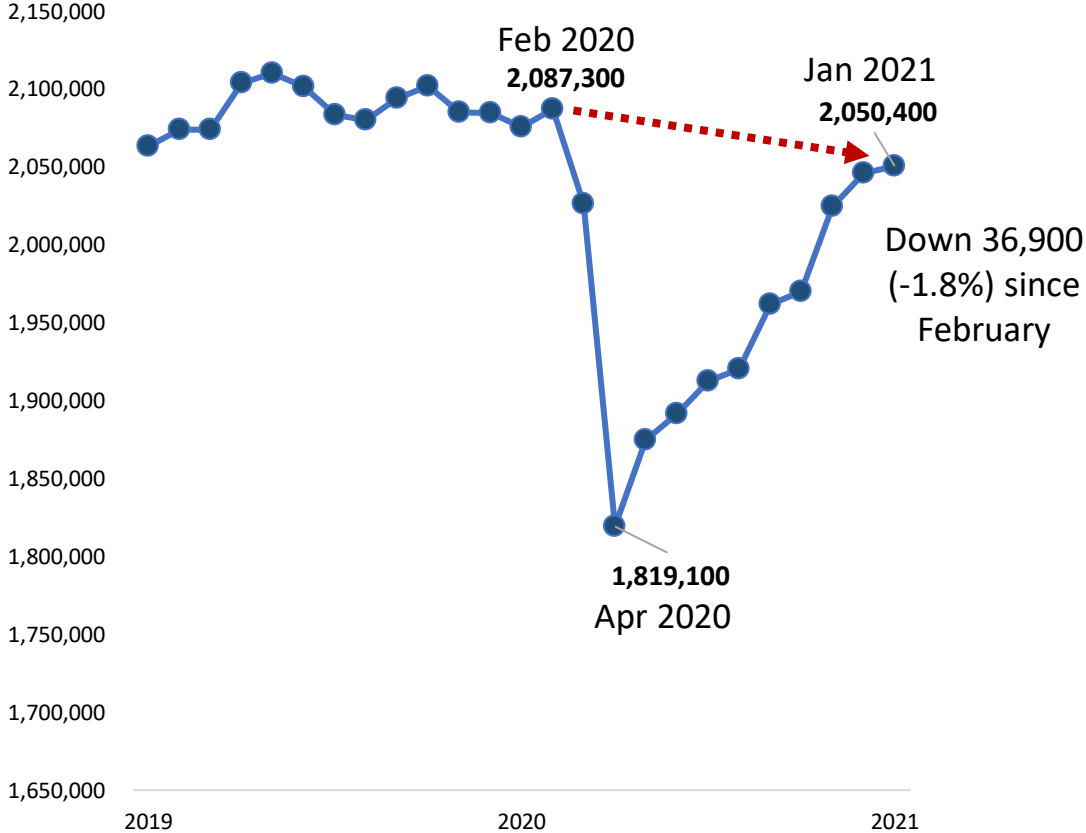


Unemployment Rate

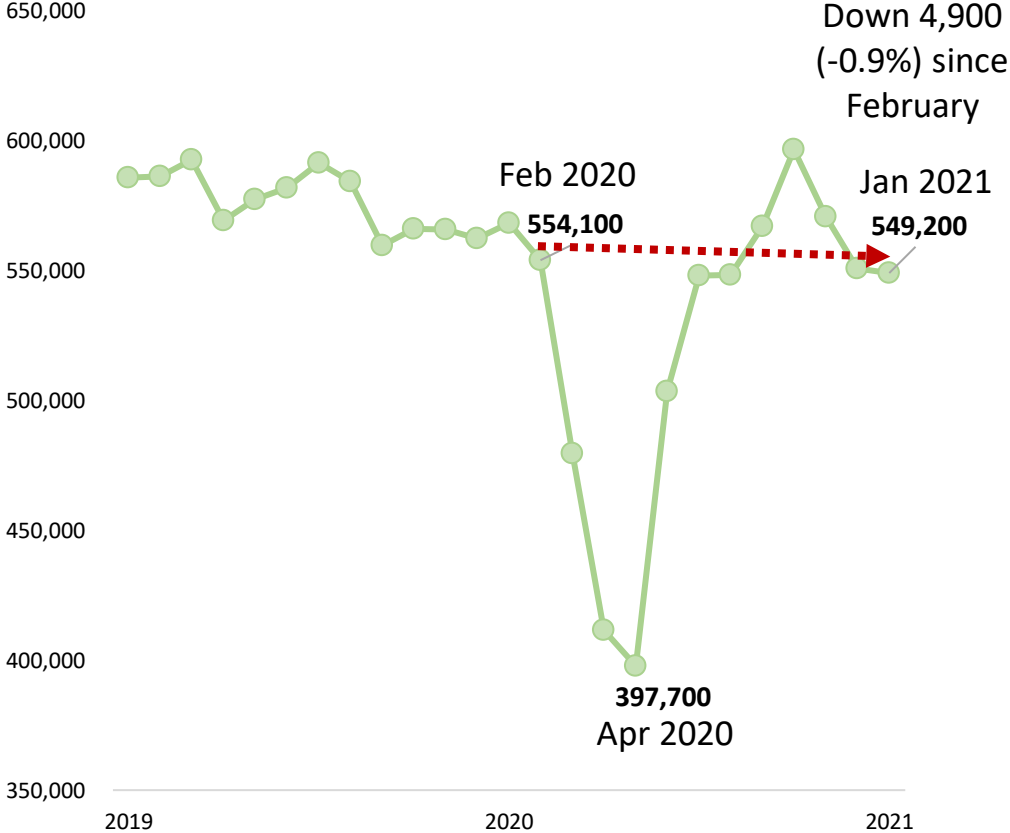


Employment by Full-time/Part-time

Full-time employment

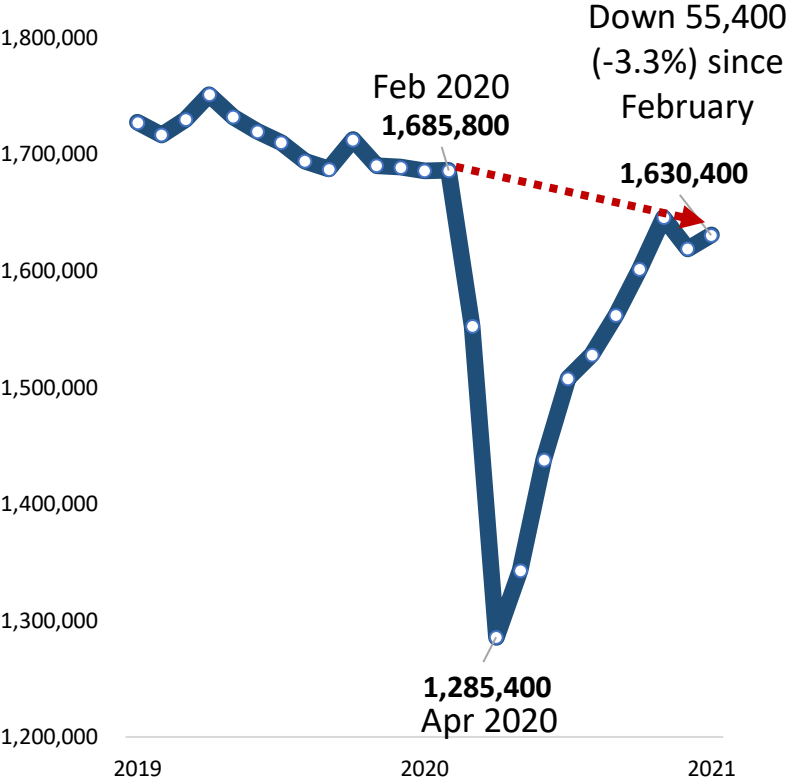


Part-time employment

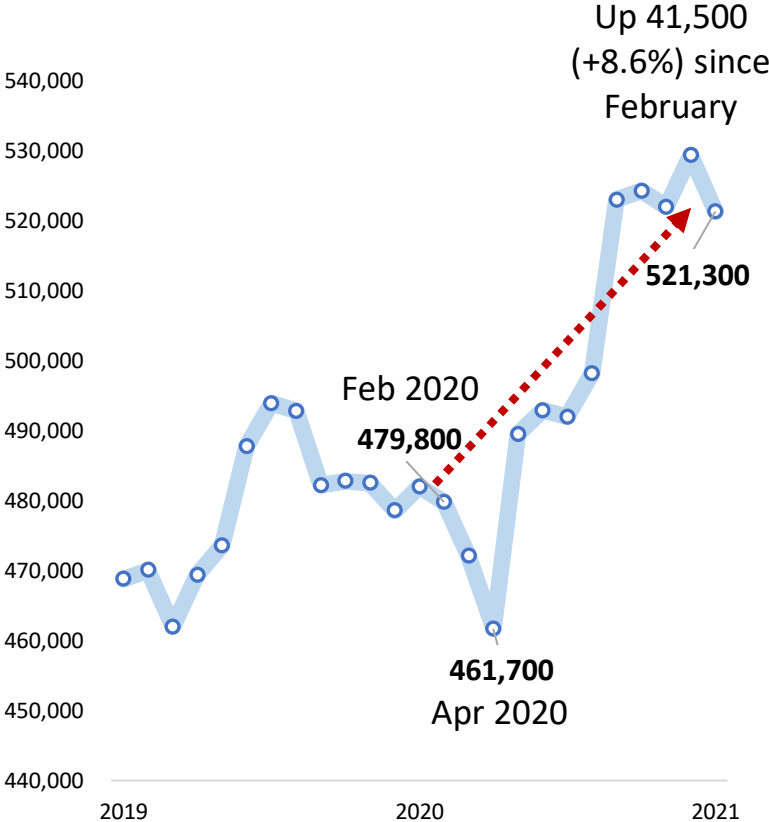


Employment by Class of Worker

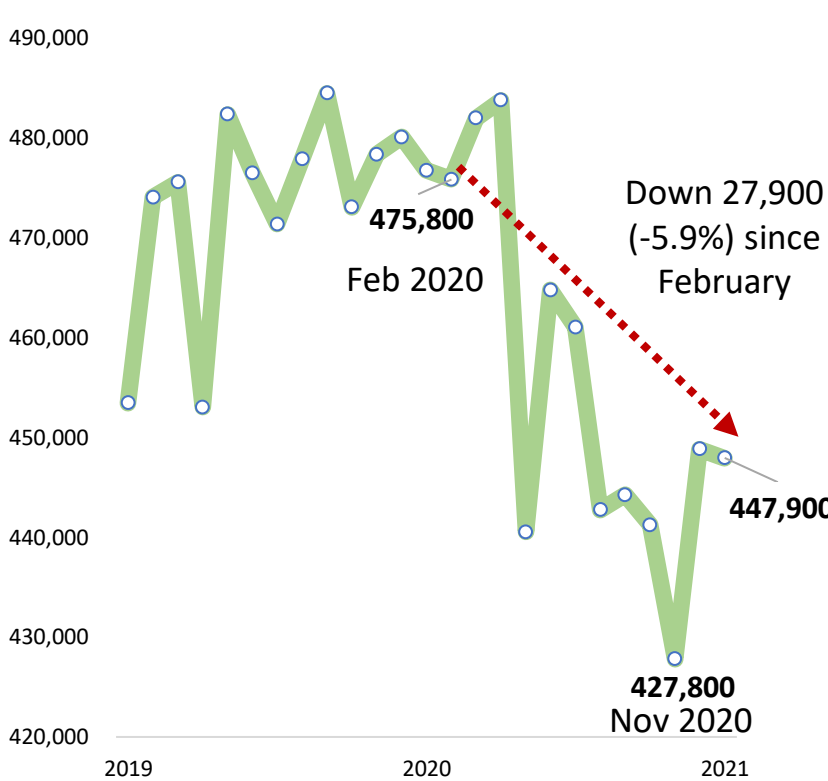
Private sector employees



Public sector employees

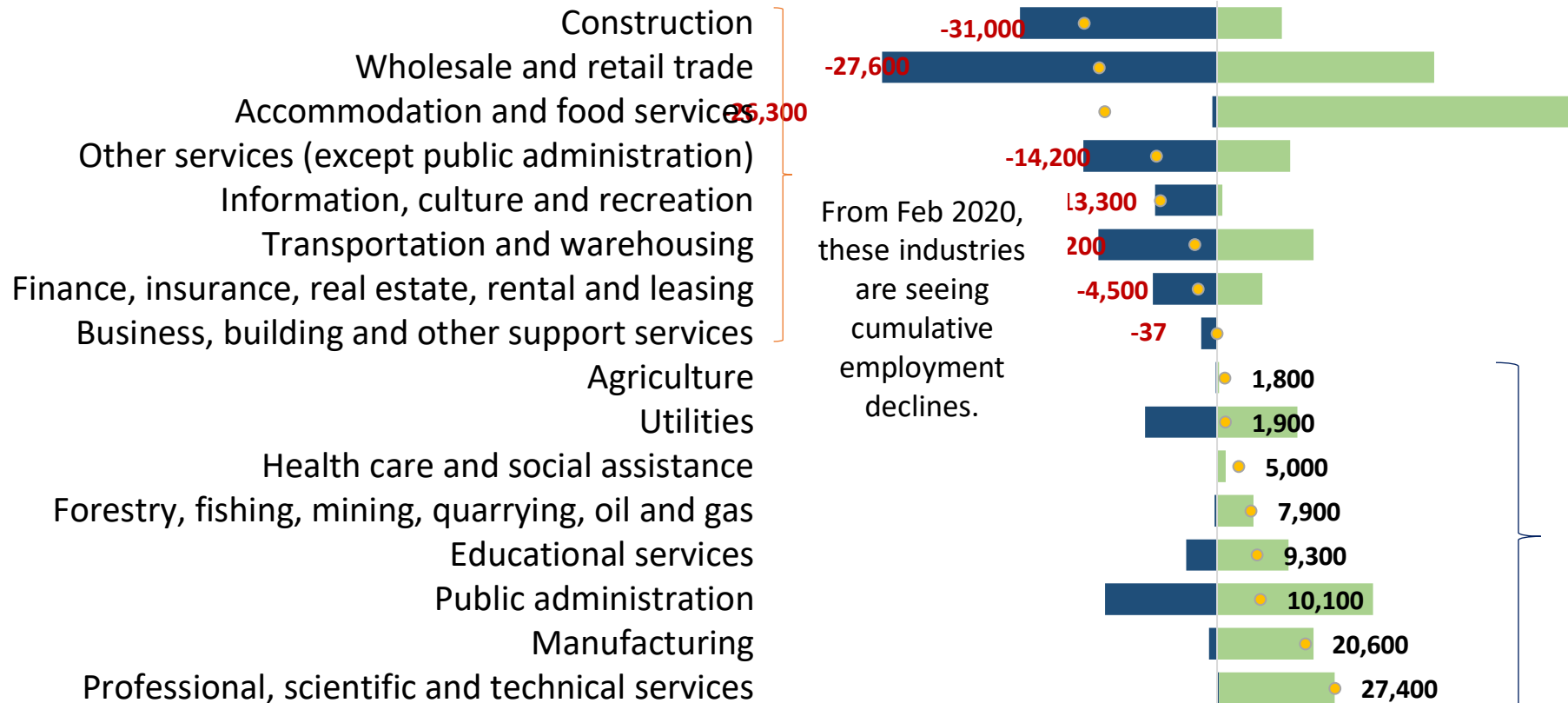


Self-employment



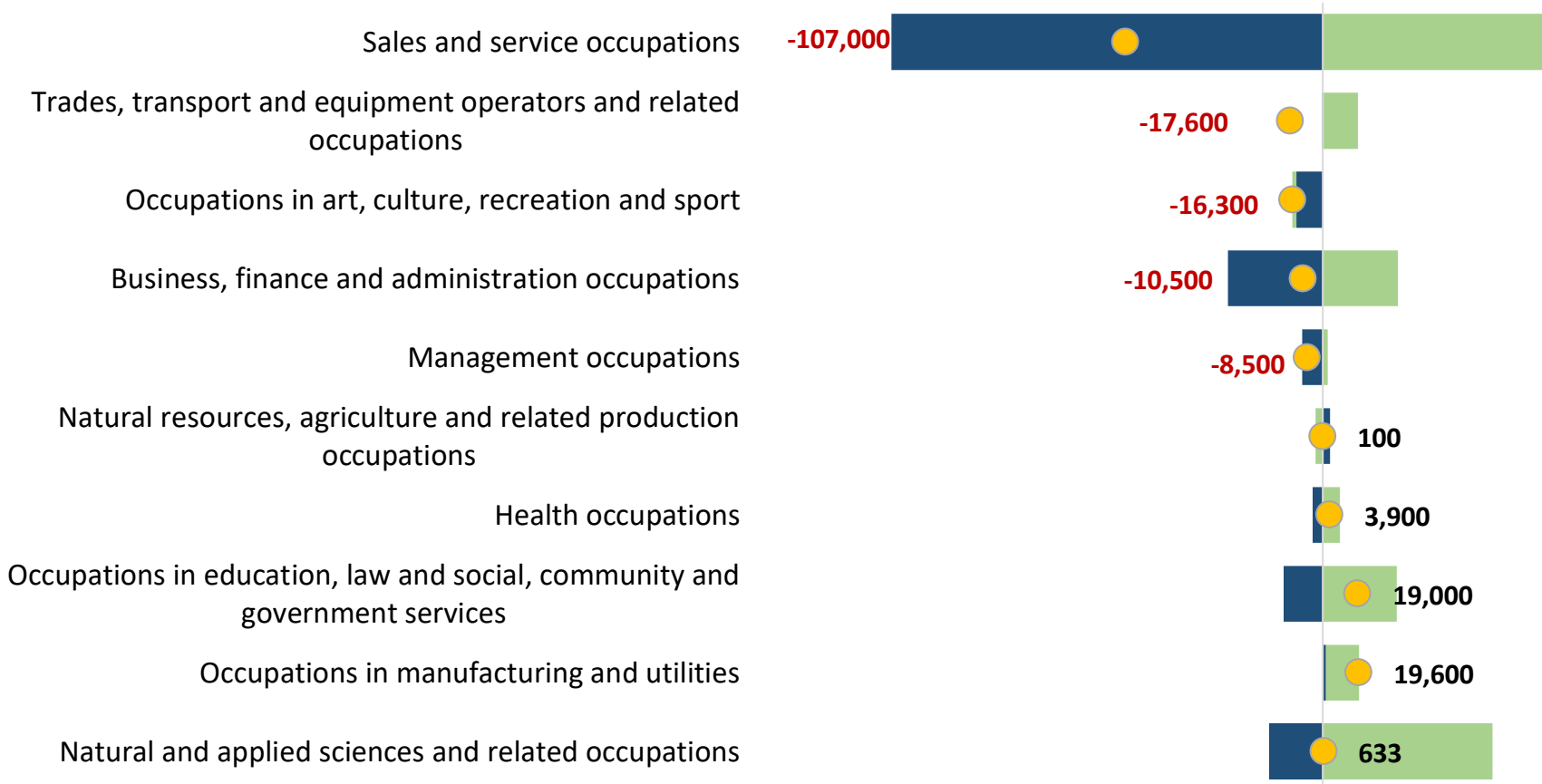
Employment by Industry

■ Feb 2020 to Apr 2020 ■ Apr 2020 to Jan 2021 ● Total change since Feb 2020



Employment by Occupations

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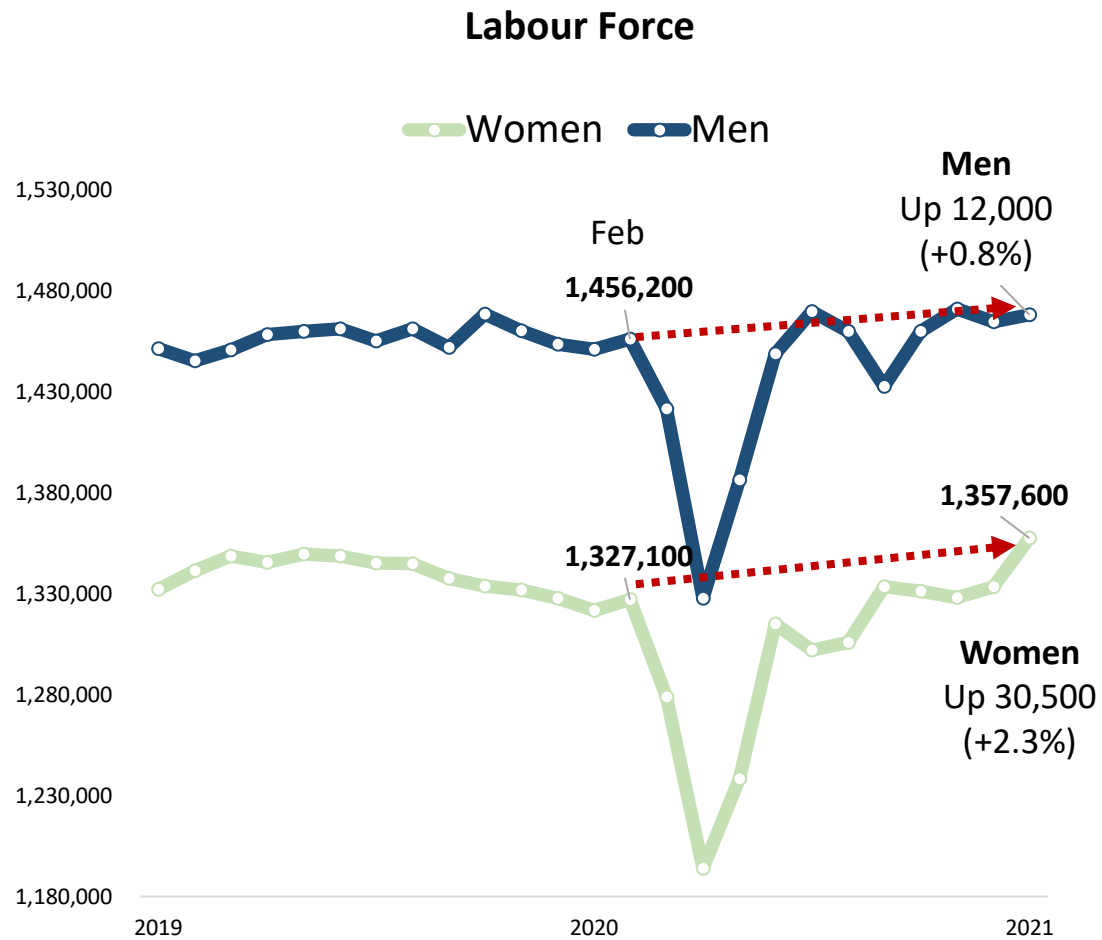
Employment Gains/Losses by major occupational grouping

	Jan 2020 to Jan 2021
All Occupations	-1.8%
High Opportunity Occupations (HOO)	+3.2%
Non-HOO Occupations	-5.5%
STEM Occupations	+29.9%
Construction Trades	-10.0%
Non-Construction Trades	-19.7%

Key Information by Demographic Group

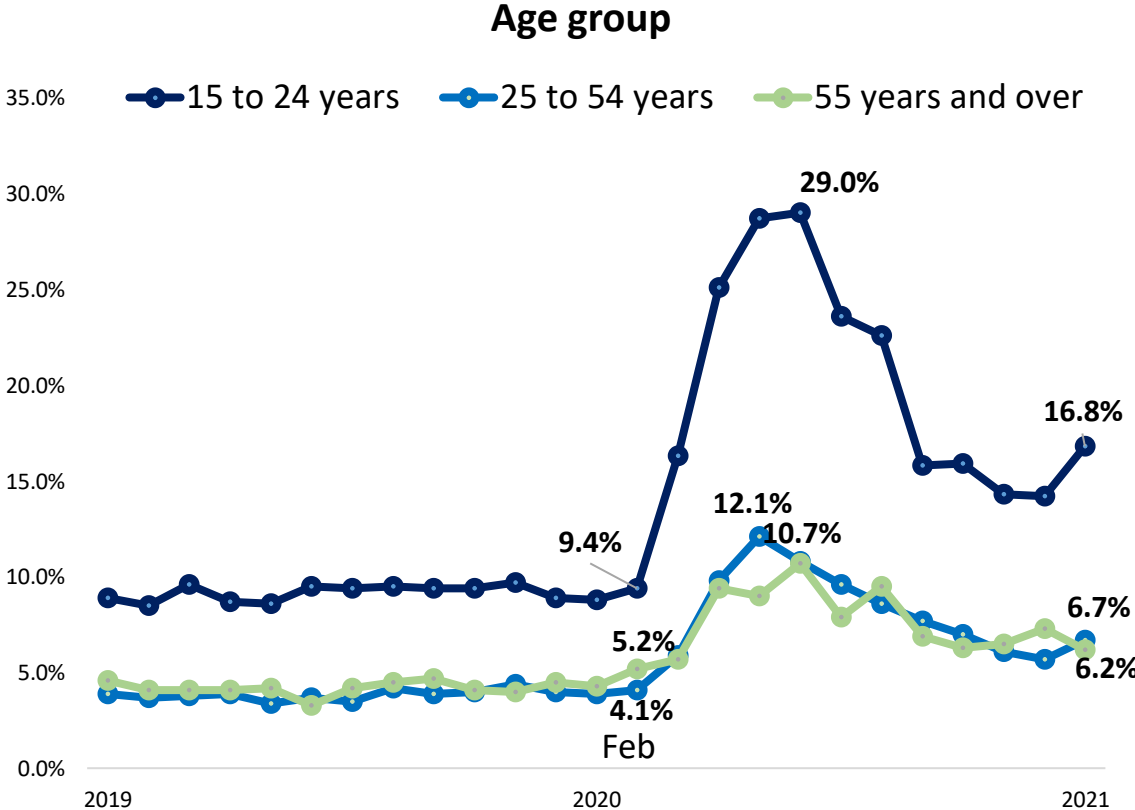
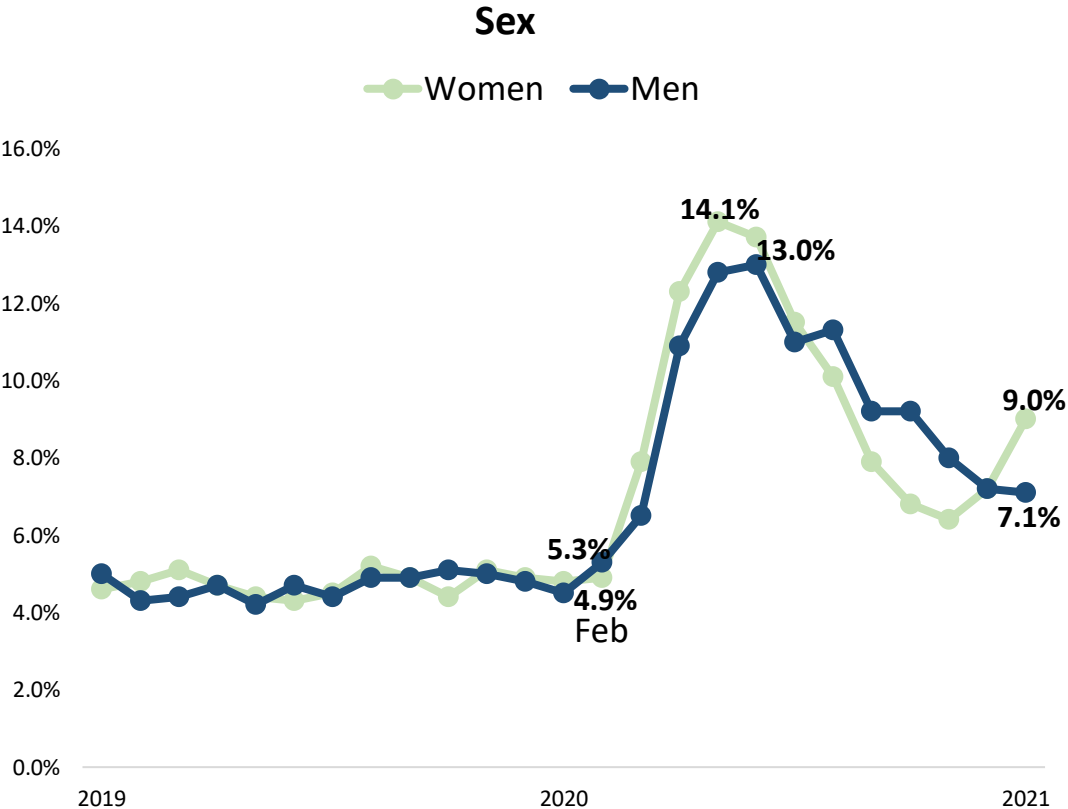
Labour Force Characteristics by Sex

(Percentage change since February)

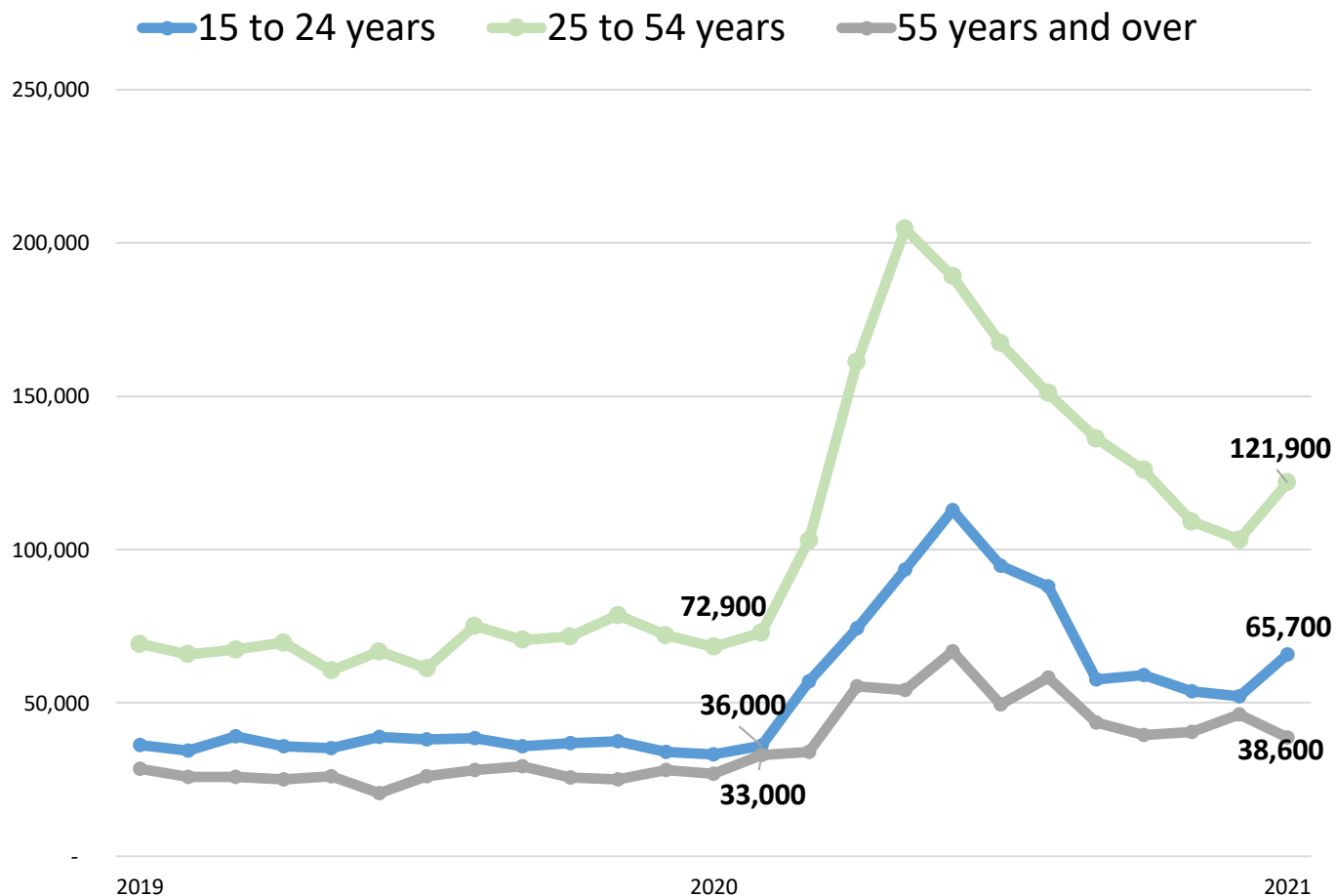


Unemployment Rate by Sex/Age

The unemployment rate for both youth and women increased as more were looking for work, but remained unemployed.



Unemployment by Age Group



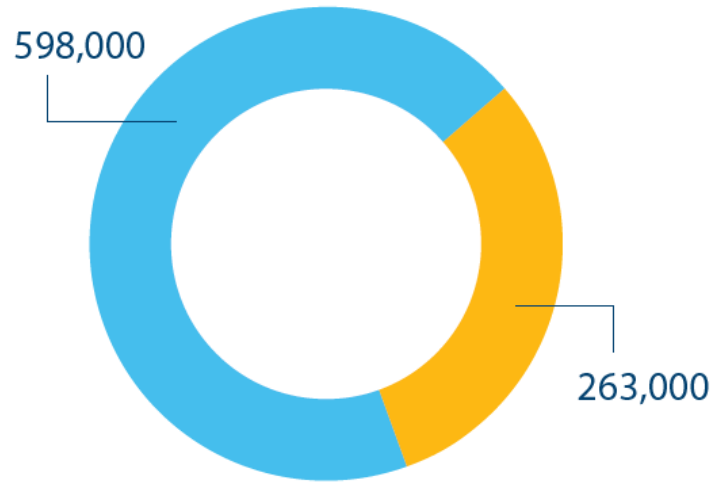
Unemployment change

Age Group	Change since February	Change from previous month
15 to 24 years	+29,700	+13,600
25 to 54 years	+49,000	+18,700
55 years and over	+5,600	-7,600
Total	+84,300	+24,700

Recovery in 2021 and 2022

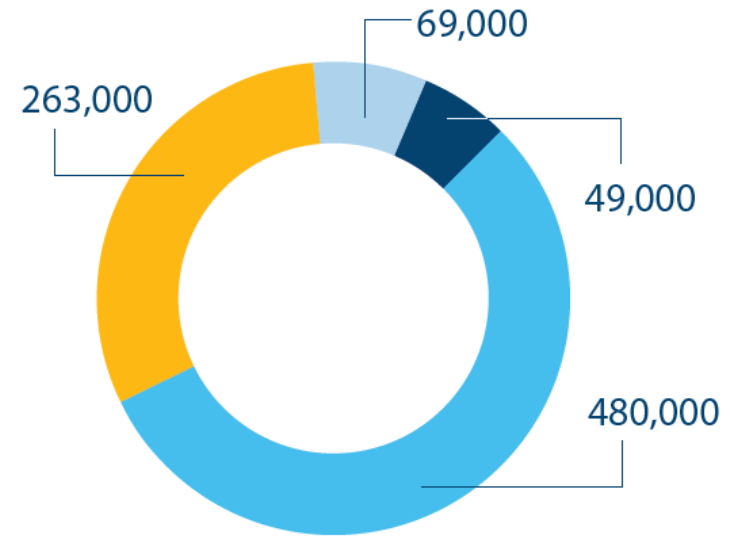
- **Continued strength**
 - Natural resources: energy, mining and forestry all together
 - Tech sector
 - Health sector
- **Recovery later this year and next year**
 - Construction as major projects ramp-up
 - Business services
 - Retail
 - Accommodation and food services
 - Entertainment
 - Personal services

Long-term Outlook: 2019-2029



Total Job Openings: 861,000

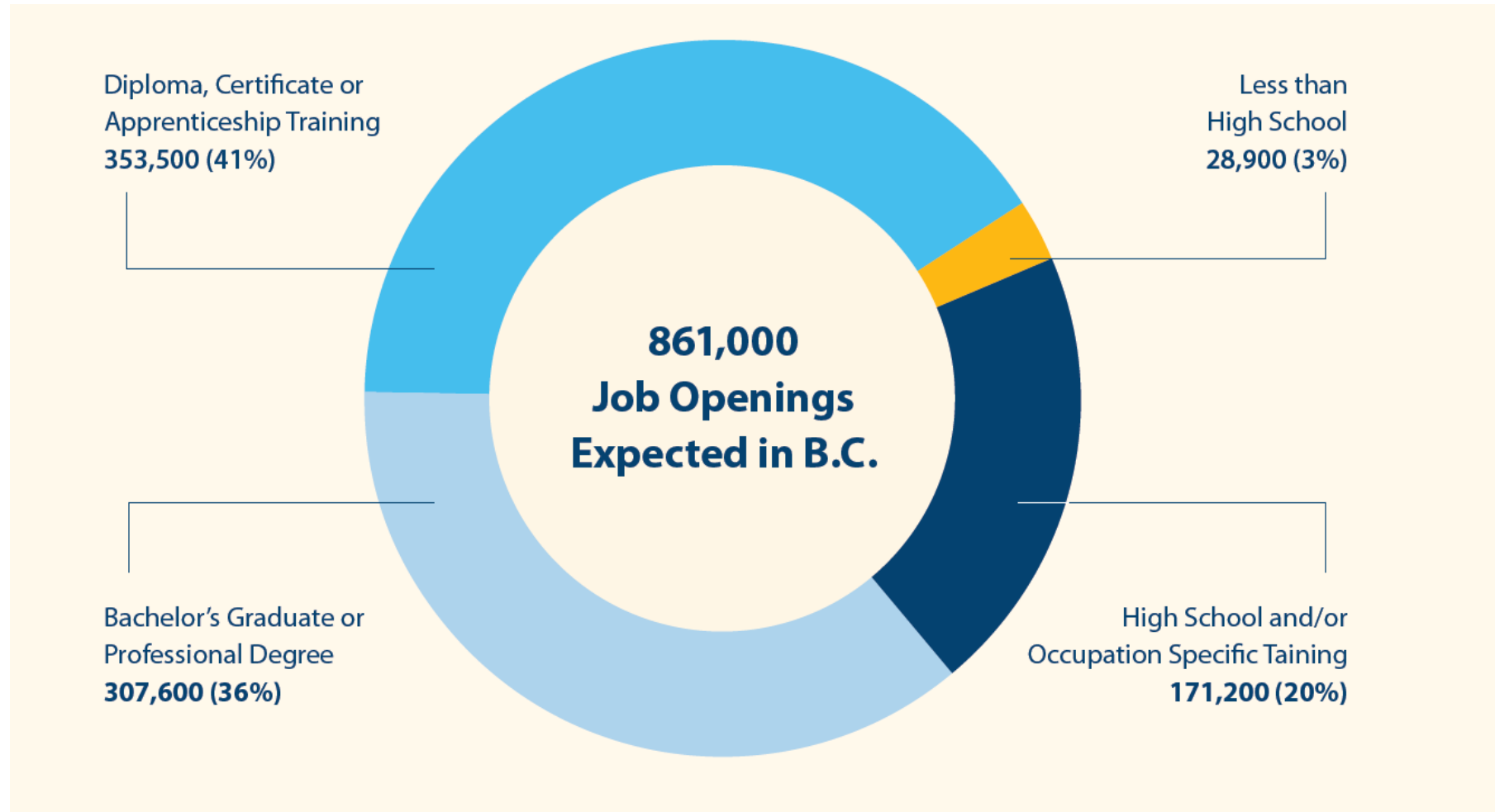
- Replacement (69%)
- Economic growth (31%)



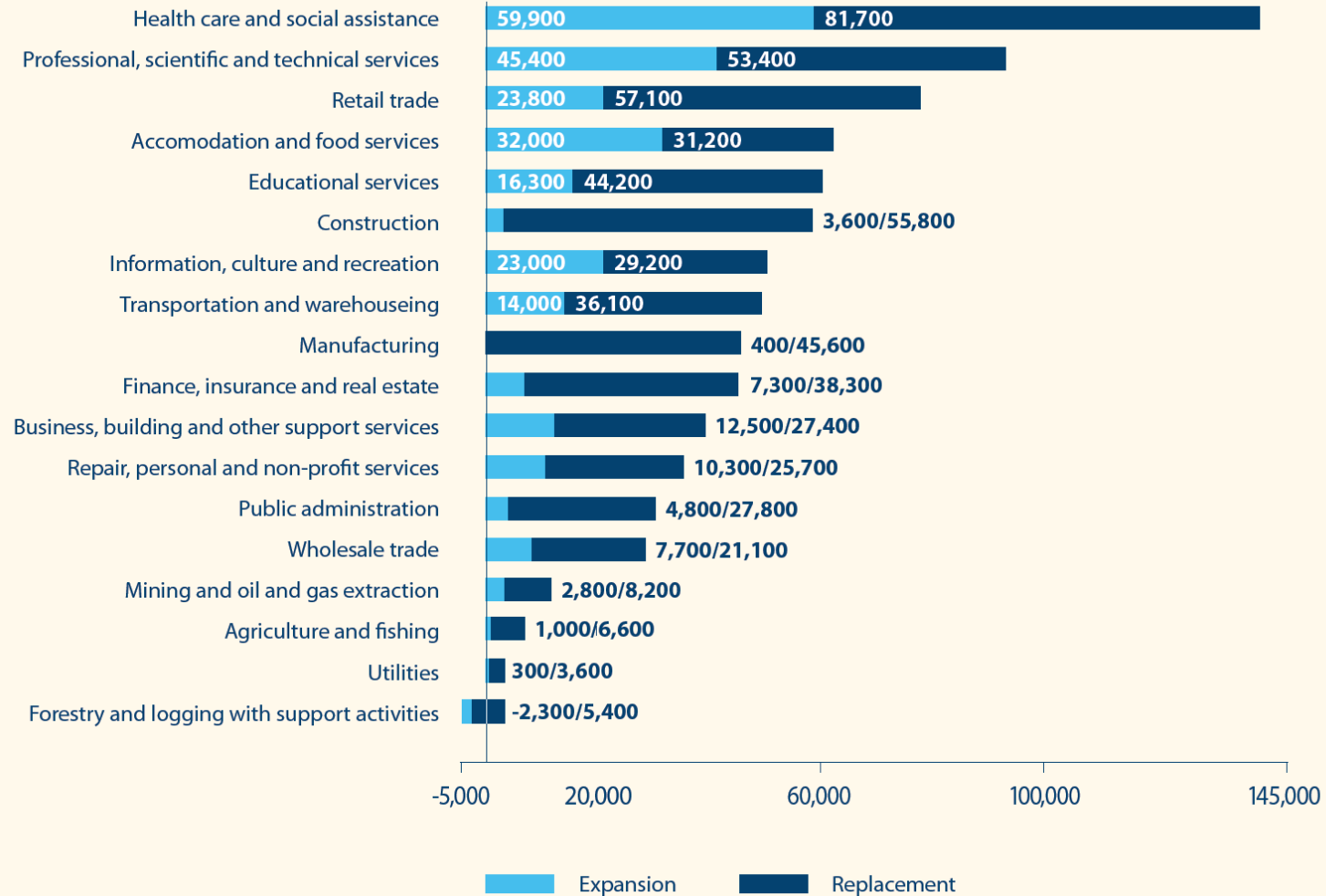
Supply Additions: 861,000

- Young people starting work (56%)
- Immigrants (31%)
- Migrants from other provinces (8%)
- Additional supply requirement (6%)

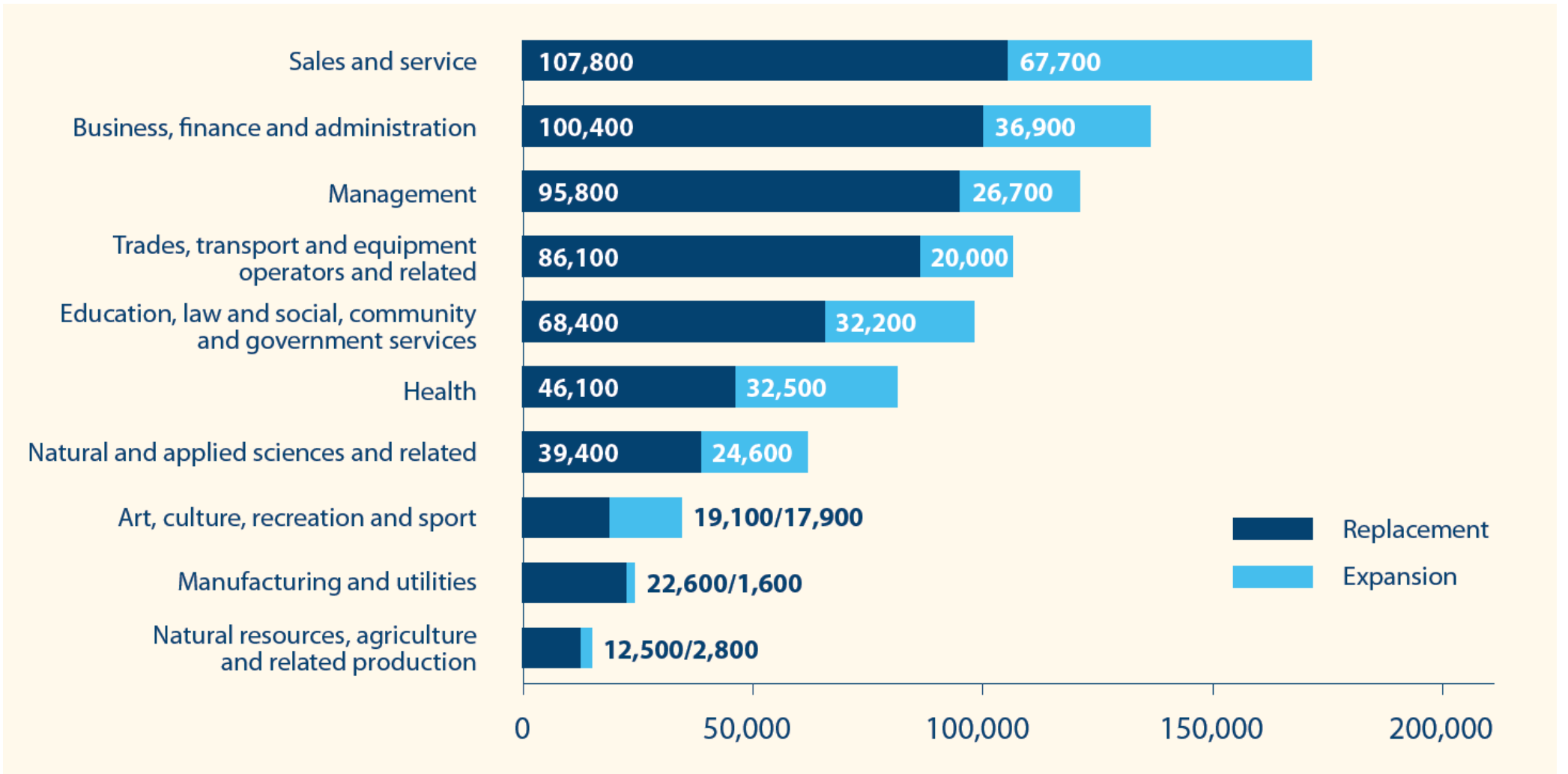
Typical Education Background



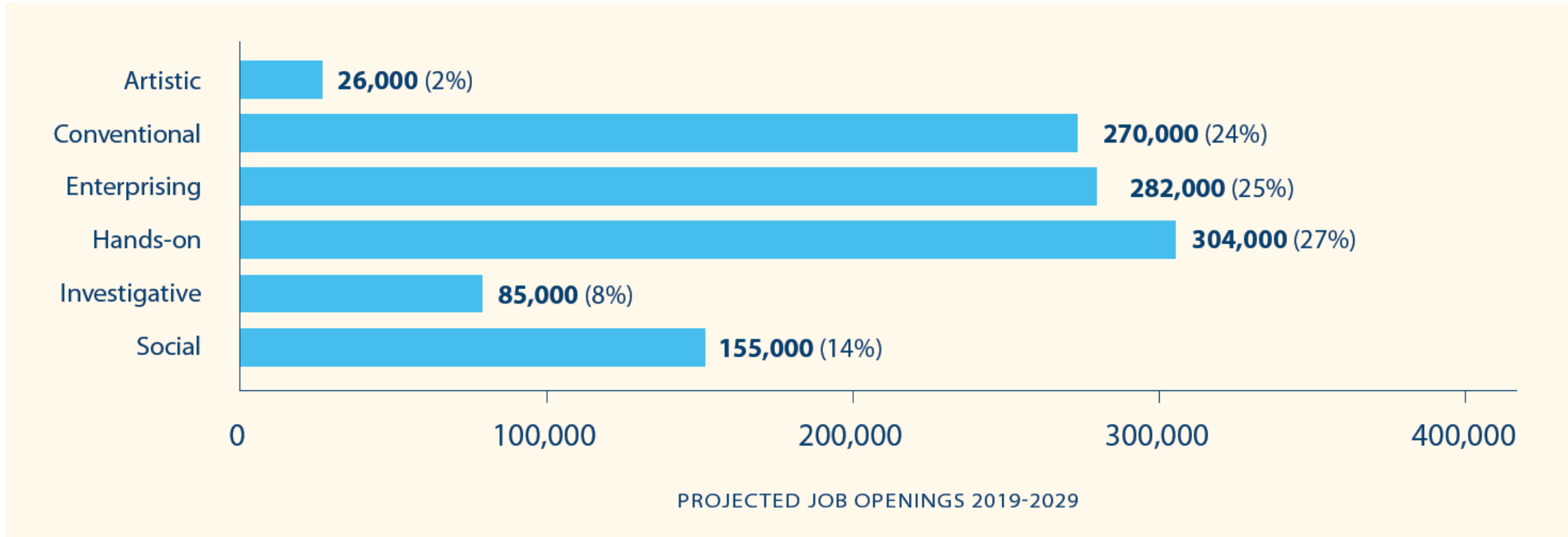
Job Openings by Industry



Job Openings by Occupation



Job Openings by Occupational Interest



High Opportunity Occupations



Search High Opportunity Occupations

Filter by:

Education level **Region**

All All

Occupational Interest

Multiple select up to 3

A degree is the typical education background

Occupation	Occupational Interest	Median Hourly Wage	Job Openings to 2029
Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses (NOC 3012)	Investigative, Social	\$40.00	19,590

Search for occupations based on:

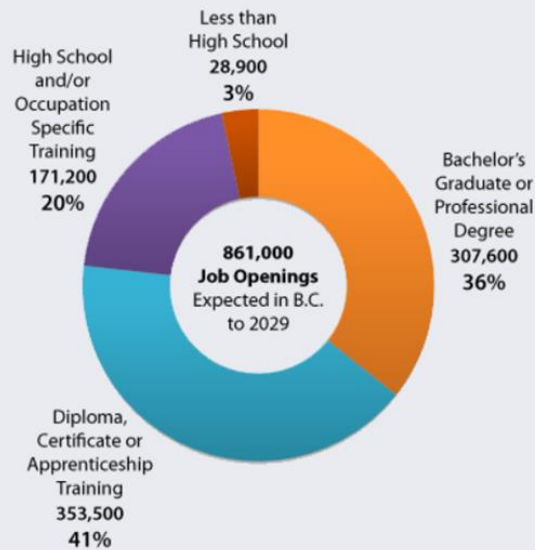
- education level
- region and
- occupational interest

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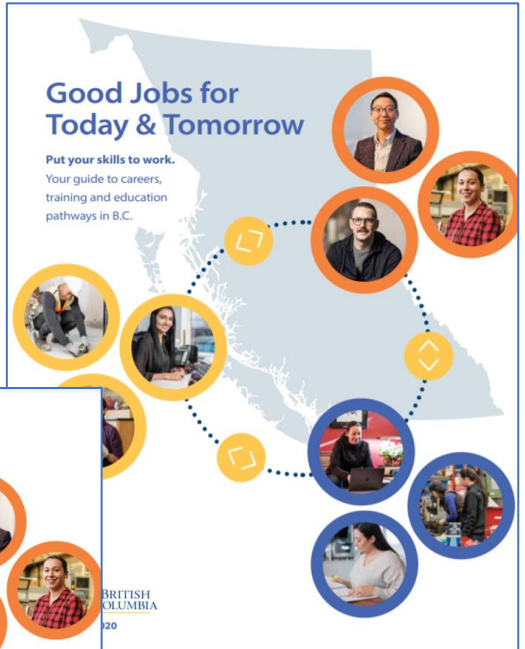
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