



Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Development Board Meeting

June 4, 2020

Welcome/Call to Order

Thank you for joining us today!

Please mute your microphone and ask any questions through the chat feature. You may also email Tanya Muniz tmuniz@arapahoegov.com if you have any questions.

Member Announcements

- Please provide updates about your organization to the group regarding events, workforce, resources and economic development.
- **Please limit your update to 1 minute.**

Local Plan & WDB Recertification

- ADW is in the process of of compiling and submitting the following:
 - Four year local plan, which includes:
 - Local plan narrative
 - Recertifying our Workforce Development Board
 - Compliance Report
 - Assisting with regional four year plan

The Four-Year Workforce Development Plan and Recovery



As we gradually return to work, the partnerships we have forged over the last few years are more important than ever.

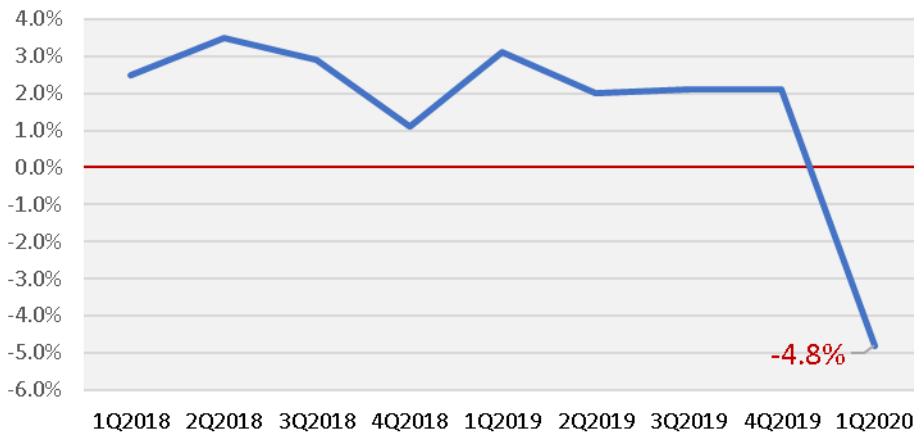
In the face of pandemic and social unrest, we must stand strong in helping our community recover, because we will get through this.

Now, more than ever, we must be strong together.

We cooperate so that our businesses can compete!

National Outlook

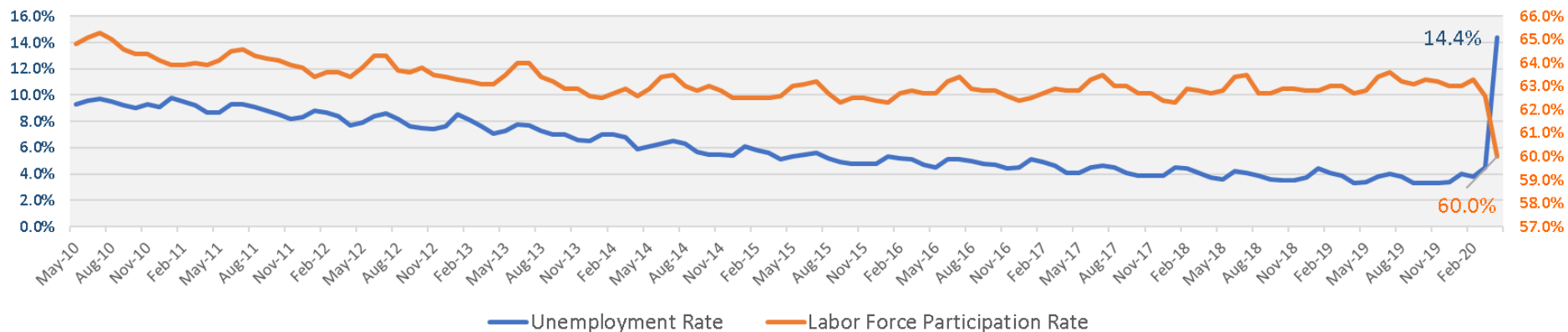
Change in GDP by Quarter
United States



We have never really 'shut down' our economy before, so it is difficult to predict the duration of recovery.

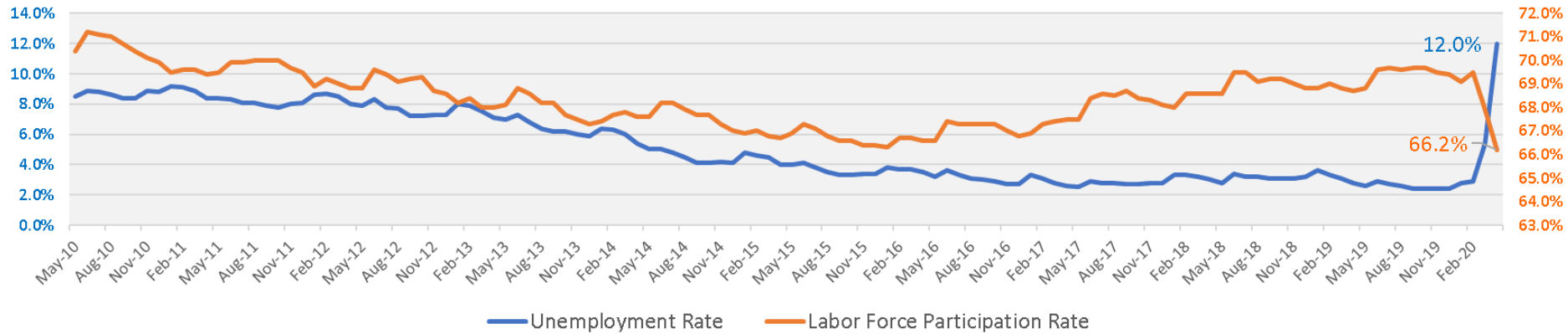
When national unemployment numbers are reported tomorrow, the unemployment rate will almost certainly be between 20% and 24%.

Unemployment & Labor Force Participation, United States

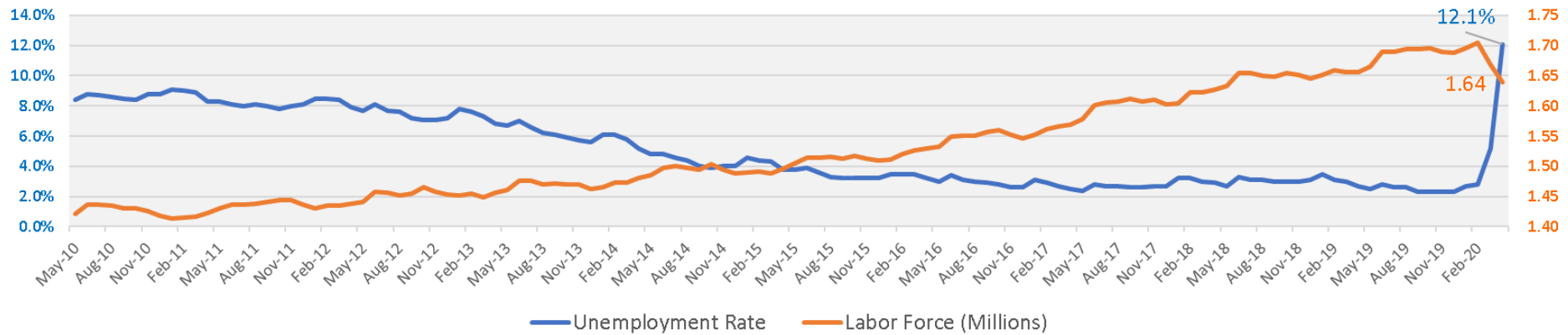


State & Metro Denver Outlook

Unemployment & Labor Force Participation, Colorado

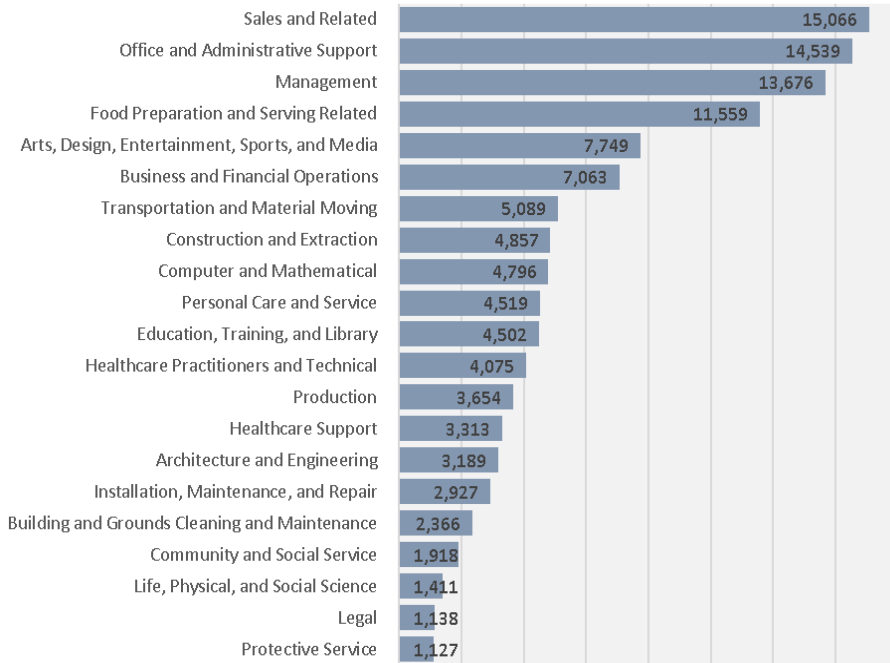


Unemployment & Labor Force (Millions), Greater Metro Denver

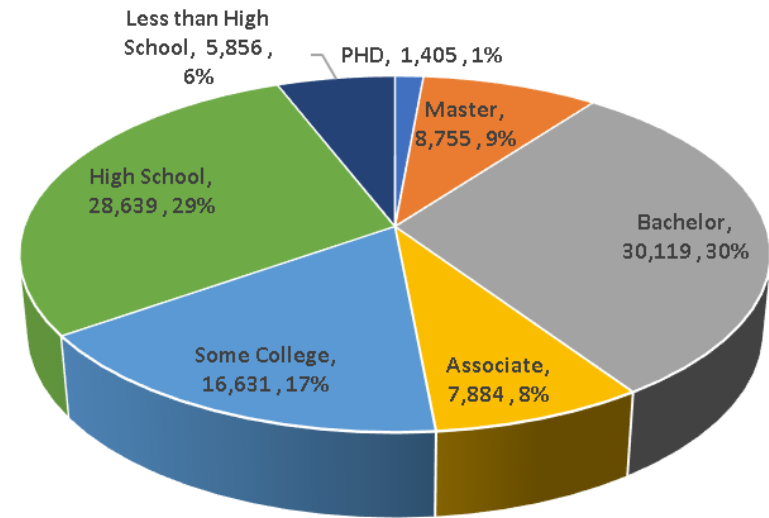


Our Customer Base

Registrants by Occupational Family, Metro Denver
6/3/2020



Educational Attainment, Registrants,
Metro Denver, 6/3/2020



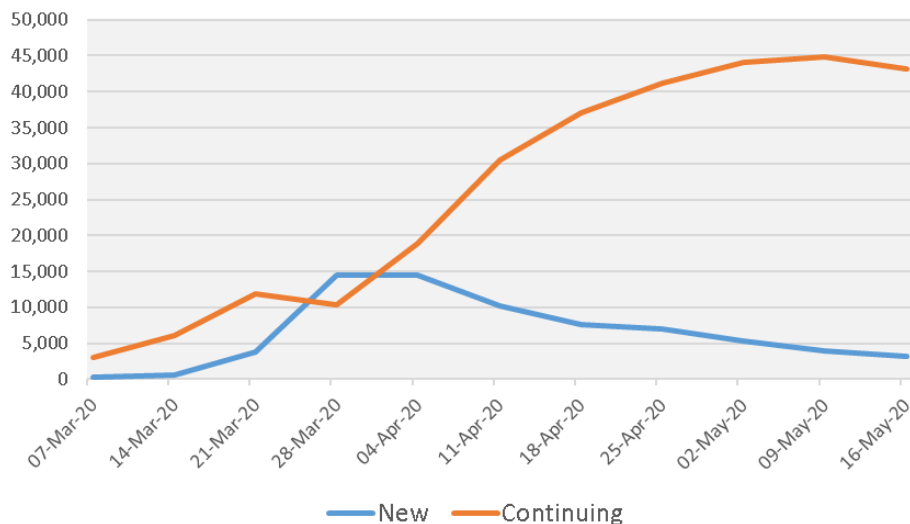
These graphs show the Connecting Colorado registrants in greater metro Denver. These are people being served by the workforce system in the region, including Arapahoe/Douglas Works!

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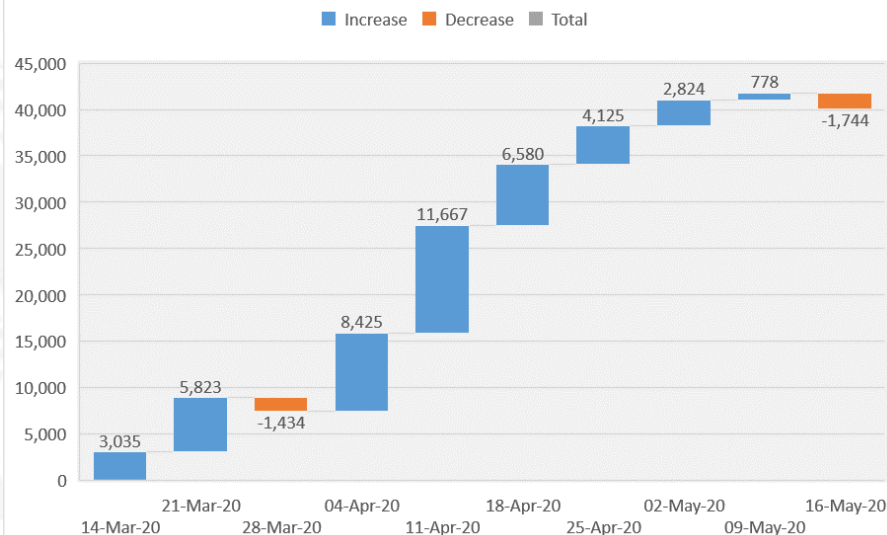
- There are presently 99,289 registrants in Connecting Colorado in greater metro Denver
- There is duplication because the system assigns up to four occupation codes, depending on skills

Time for Recovery?

Time for Recovery: Continuing Claims vs New Claims, Arapahoe/Douglas



Reabsorption of Workers as Measured by Change in Continued UI Claims



The line graph shows two things:

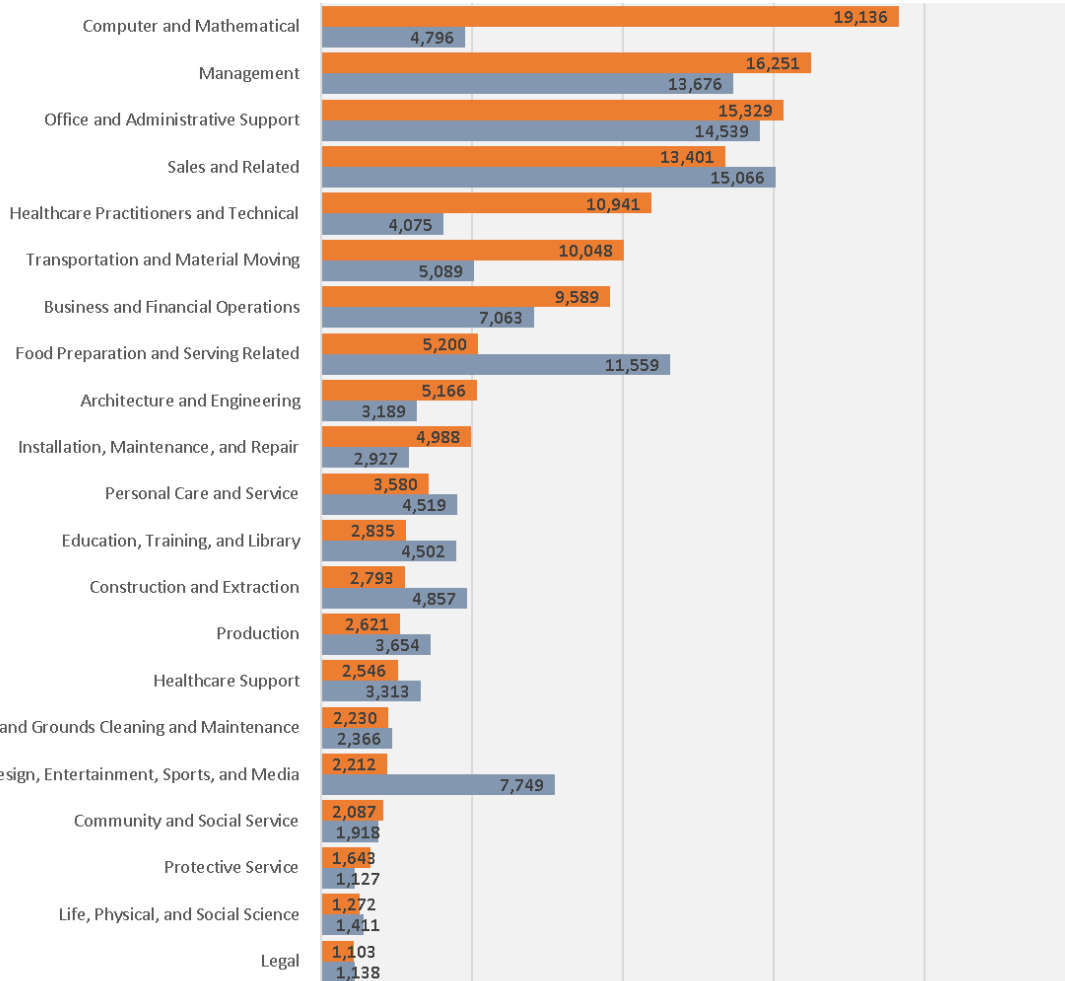
1. New unemployment claims continue to go down.
2. Continued claims have gone down 1,744 during the week ending May 16. This suggests people are beginning to return to work, though it is not yet a trend.

The waterfall chart on the right shows continued claims by week over week change.

Current Supply/Demand

Supply/Demand, Metro Denver
6/3/2020

Sources: EMSI, Connecting Colorado



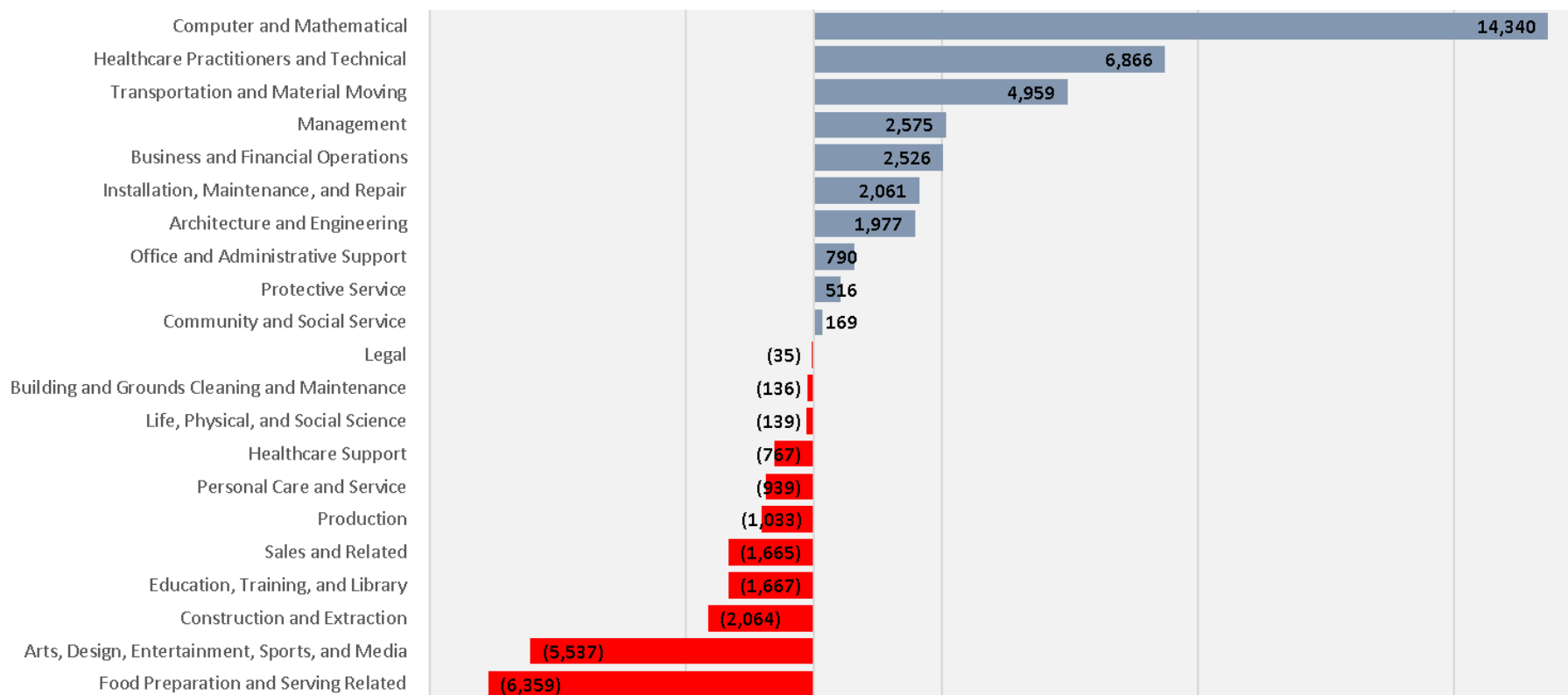
This graph shows the number of registrants in Connecting Colorado (blue bars, same as the bar graph on the last slide), and the number of job postings by occupational family during the last 30 days in greater metro Denver.

By looking at the imbalances – those areas where demand exceeds supply, we can stay informed about how we can best target workforce development funds to optimize business-relevant outcomes.

Continued Labor Shortages

This graph is taken from the one on the last slide. It gives a stark view of the labor shortages being experienced right now. It gives us the insight we need to manage the training pipeline.

Shortfall or Surplus (blue bars show continued labor shortages)





Business Recovery Task Force update

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Two Task forces



Arapahoe County

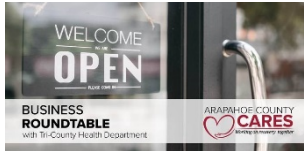
- Meets every other Monday 2:00pm
- Top Issues:
 - Financial assistance needed
 - Direction to re-open
 - When can we open?
- Creating SME's by sharing resources and communicating through Slack



Douglas County

- Meets every other Wednesday 9:00am
- Top Issues:
 - Confusion over re-opening
 - Financial assistance
 - Reassessing real estate needs
 - 27 businesses attending VJF 6-23
- Creating SME's by sharing resources and communicating through Slack

Task Force Actions



Round Tables

Weekly through the month of June we have roundtables set up with Tri-County Health Department

Conference

Virtual conference scheduled for June 11th. Topics: Remote work, PPP update and guidance, safely reopening, and the future of work

Communication

A slack channel was set up for each task force within the Denver South Business Resource Partnership.

CARES Act

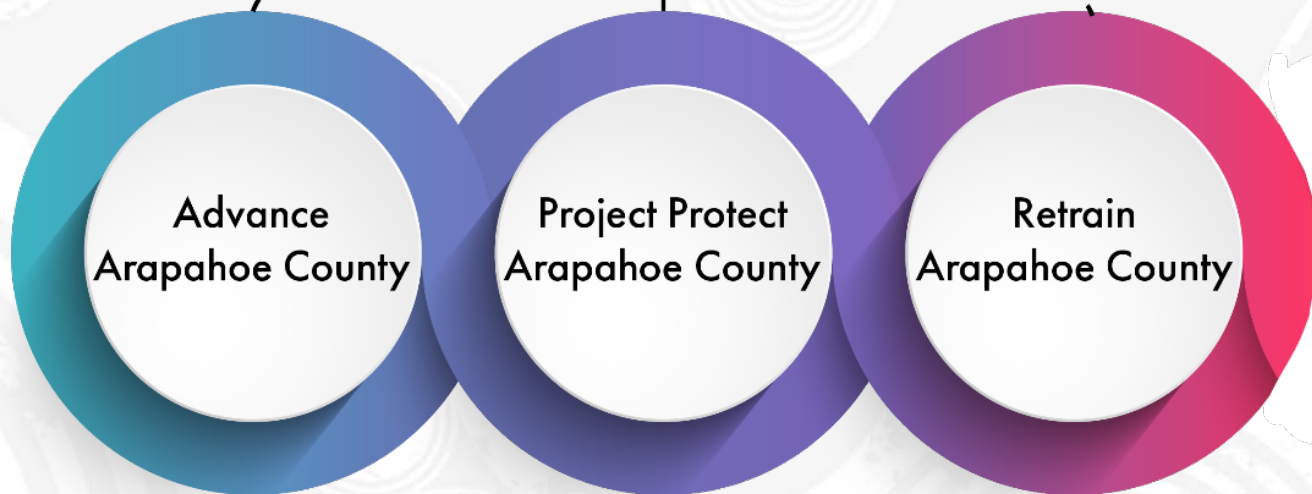
Working with Arapahoe county on three business recovery projects.

1. Business Interruption Grants
2. Innovative Competition
3. Training/Retraining



**Arapahoe County, in partnership with the
Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Development Board
COVID-19 Recovery Taskforce,
will support the Arapahoe County Business Community**

The Three Business Impact Areas



County Announcements

- Arapahoe County Update – Commissioner Nancy Jackson
- Douglas County Update – Commissioner Abe Laydon

Director's Report

- JFF Update (informational handout will be emailed out to WDB)
- Policies electronically approved by WDB:
 - Talent Development Supportive Services Attachment A, WIOA Eligibility Determination and Documentation, Universal Stipend Payments, Young Adult Needs Assistance
- Mimi Leonard Retirement
- OSO contract extension through 6/2021
- Current services being provided by ADW! during COVID-19.
- WFC Audits and Extensions
- .Grants
- Fiscal Dashboard