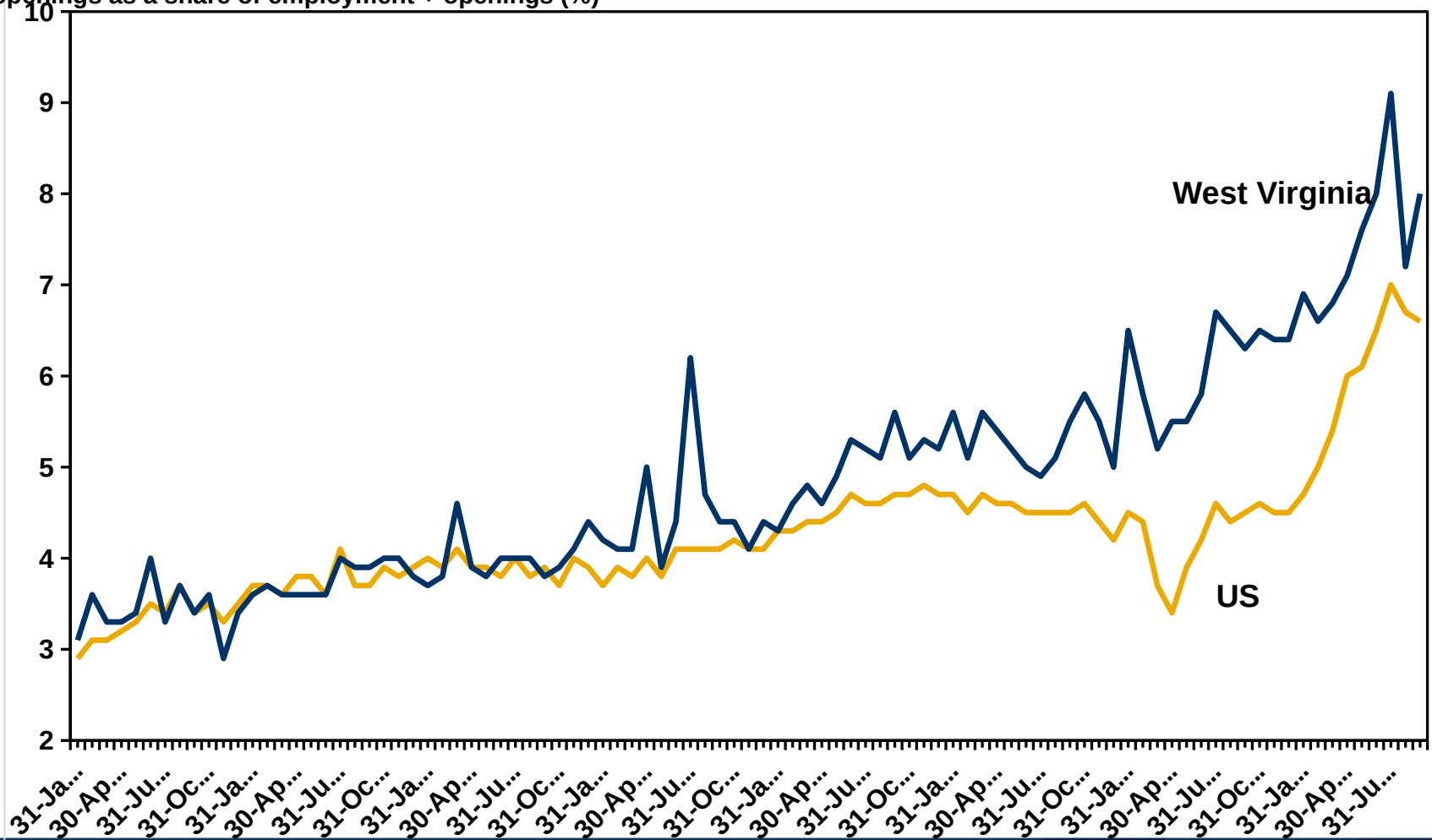


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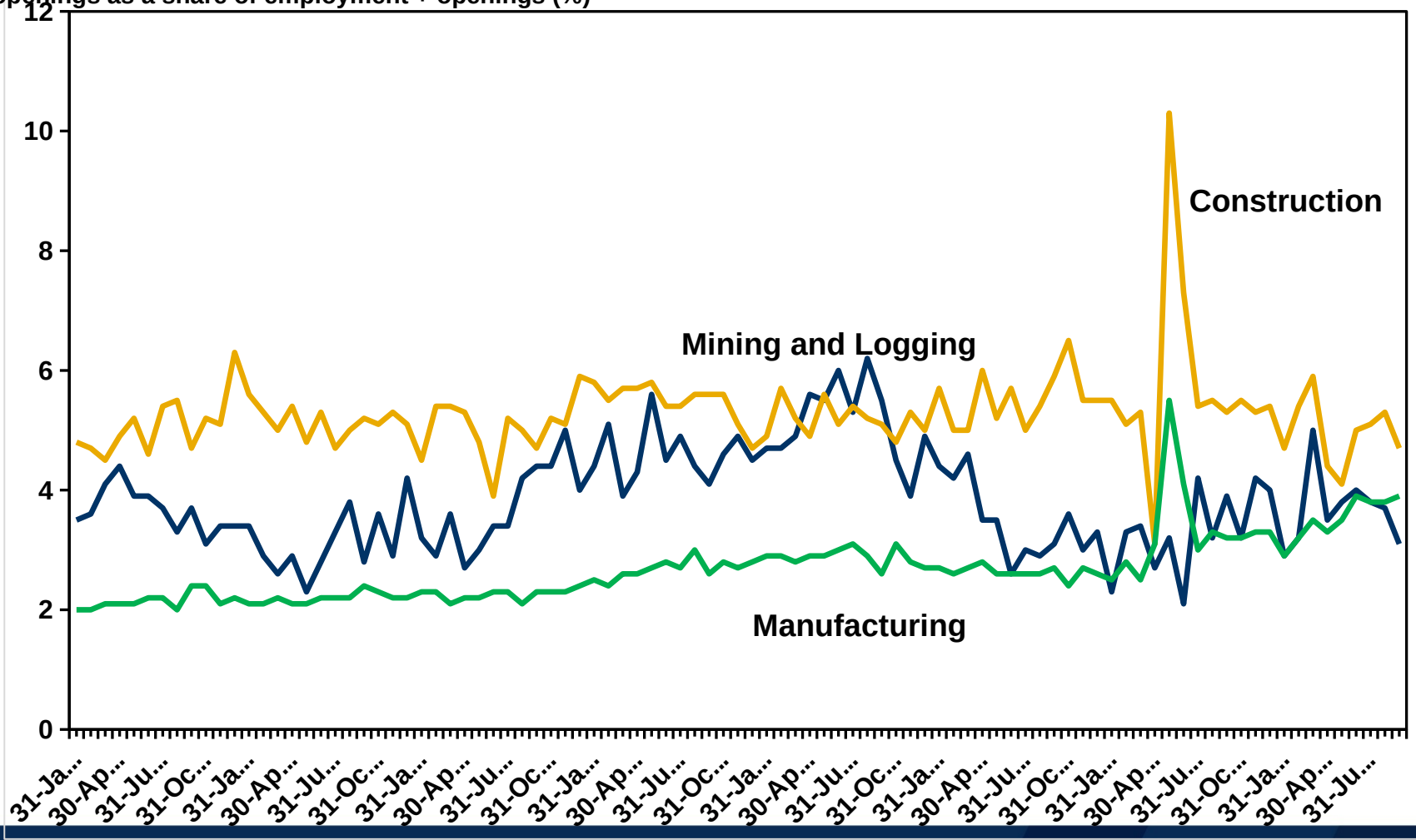
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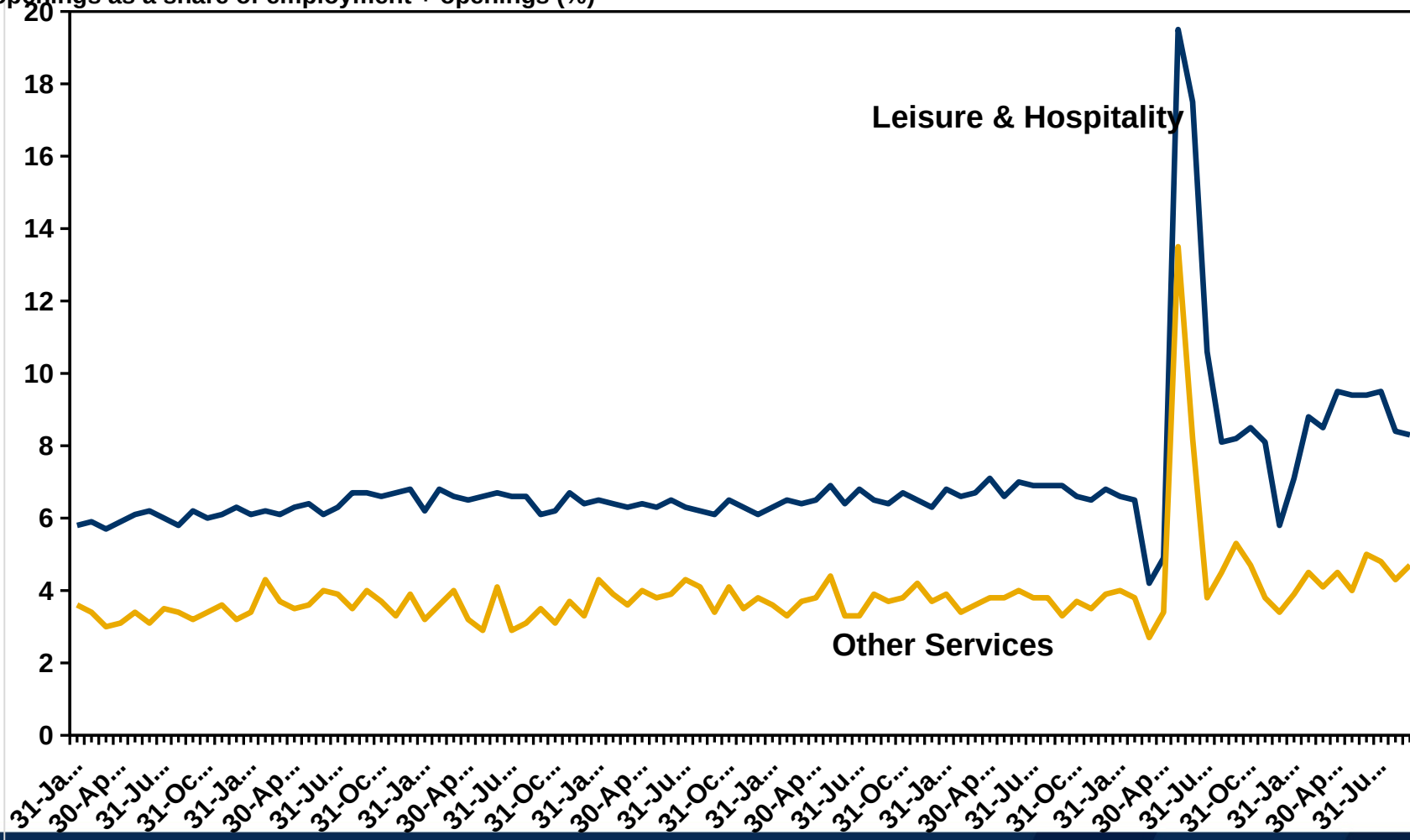
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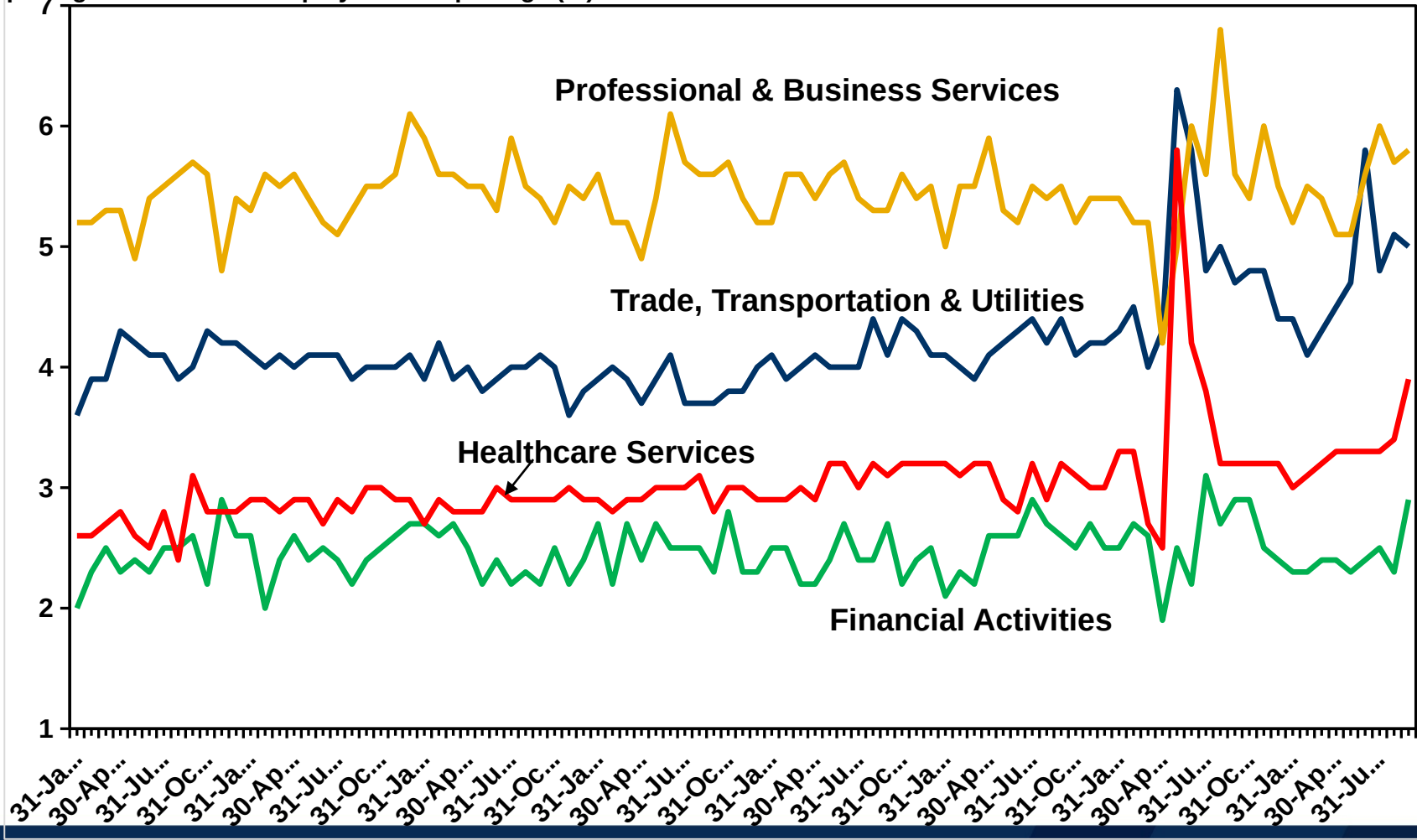
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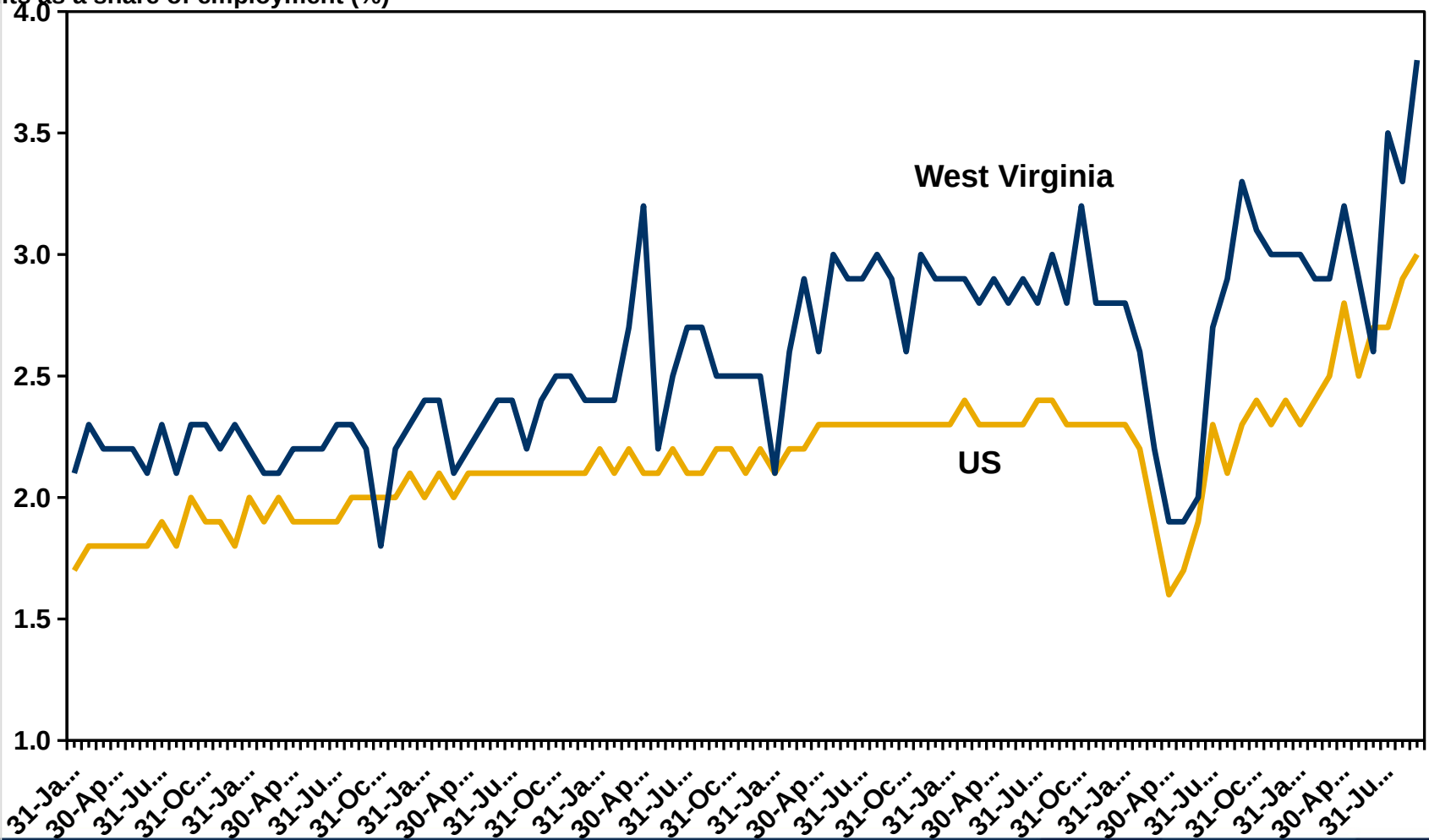
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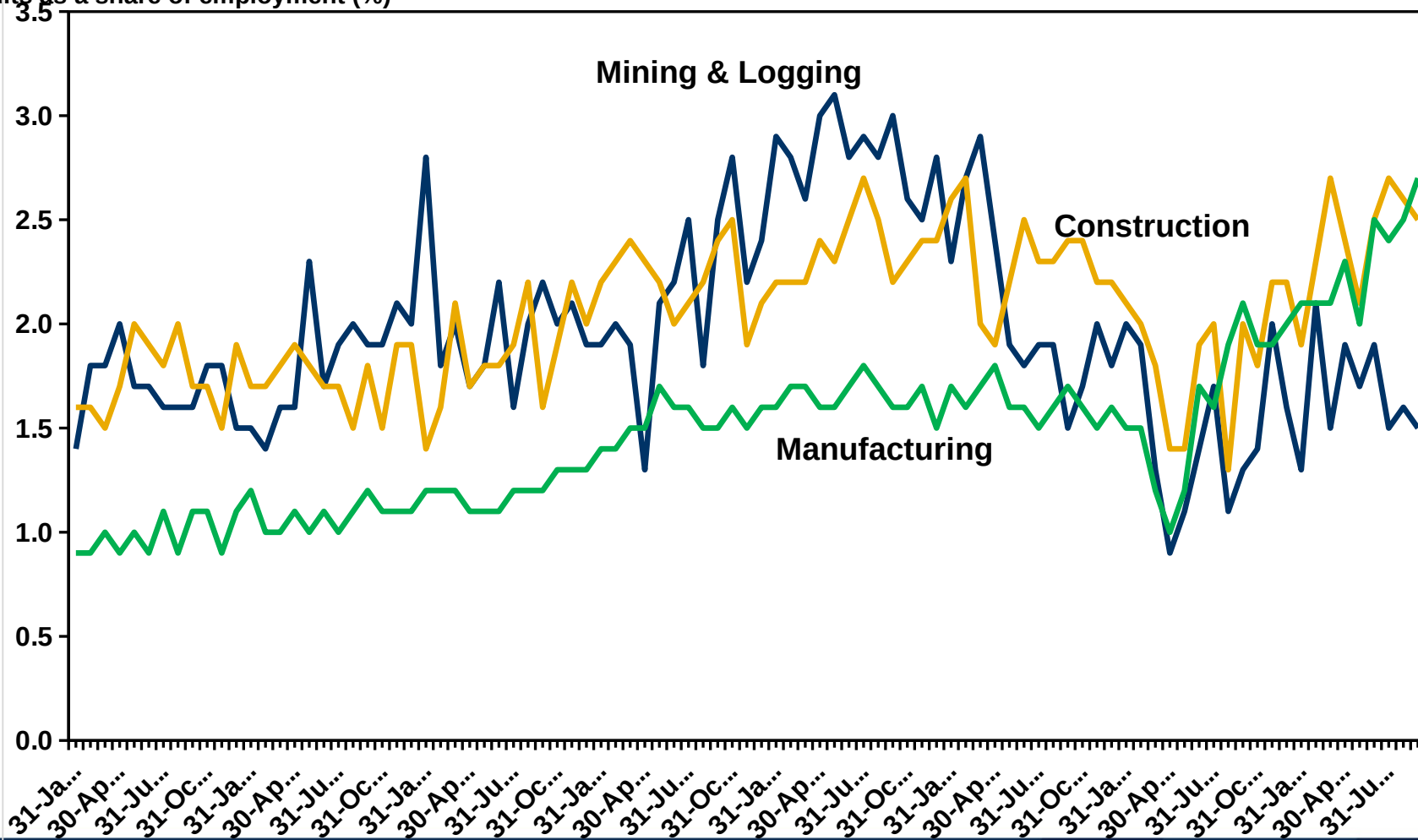
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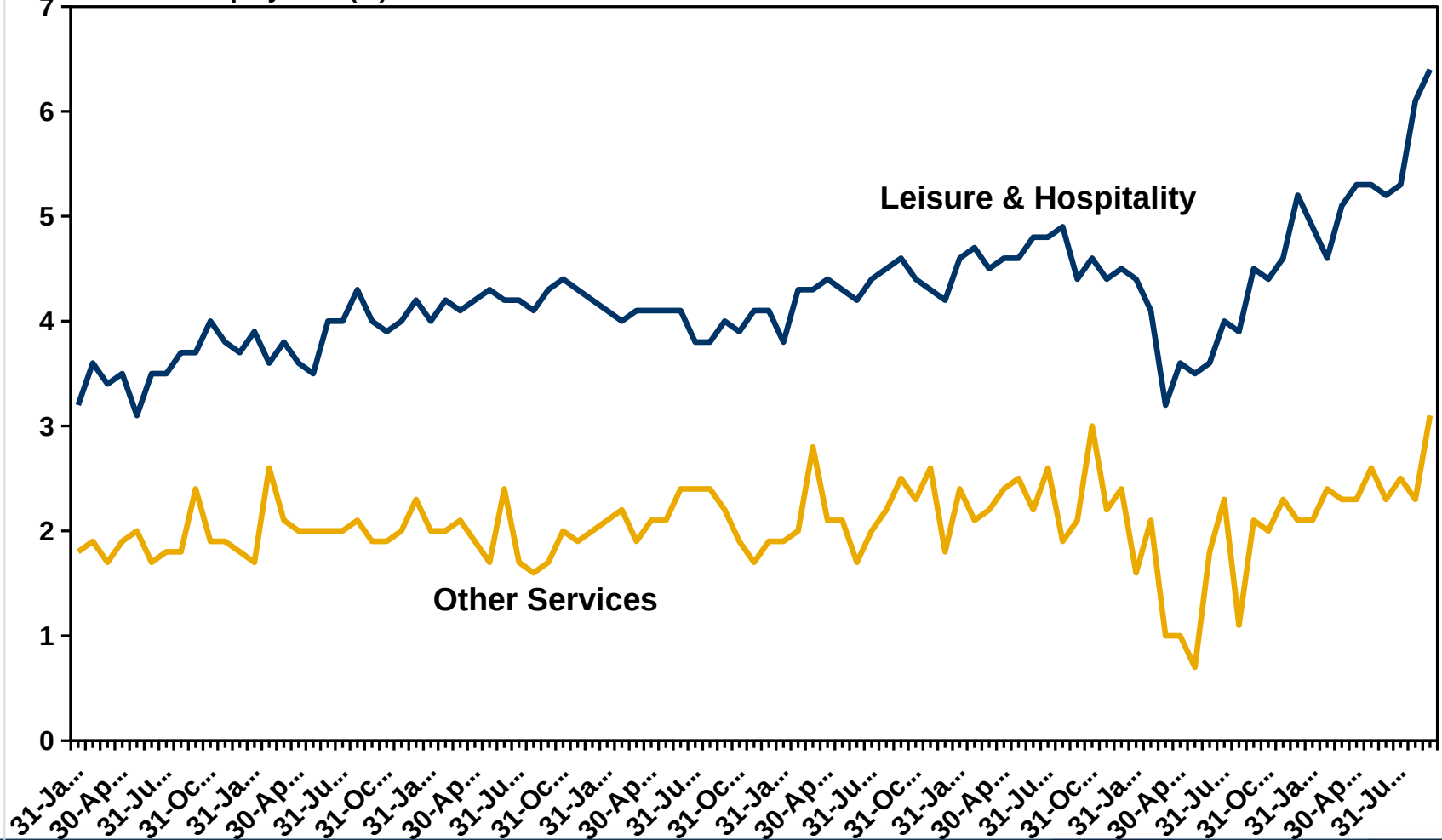
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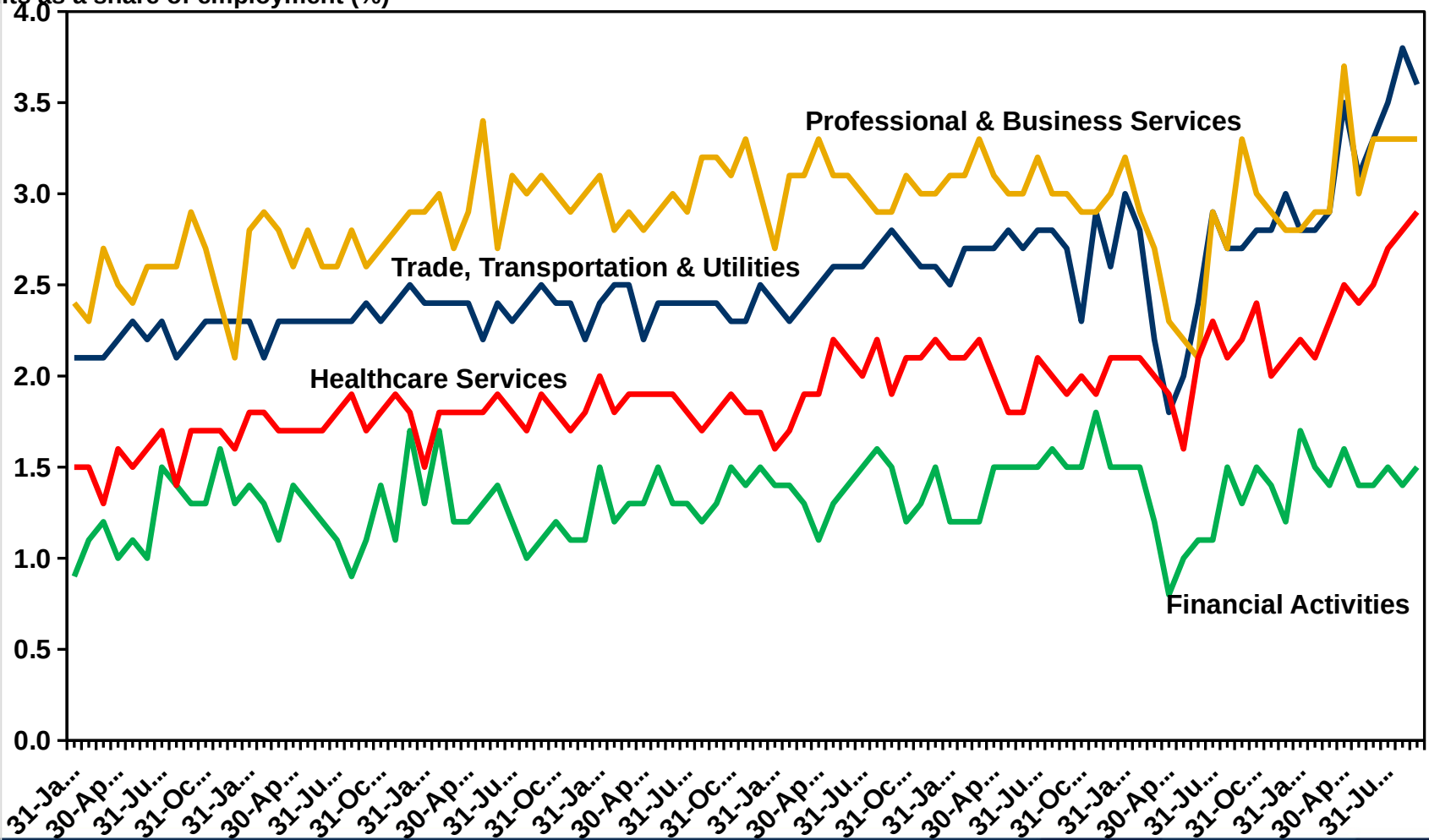
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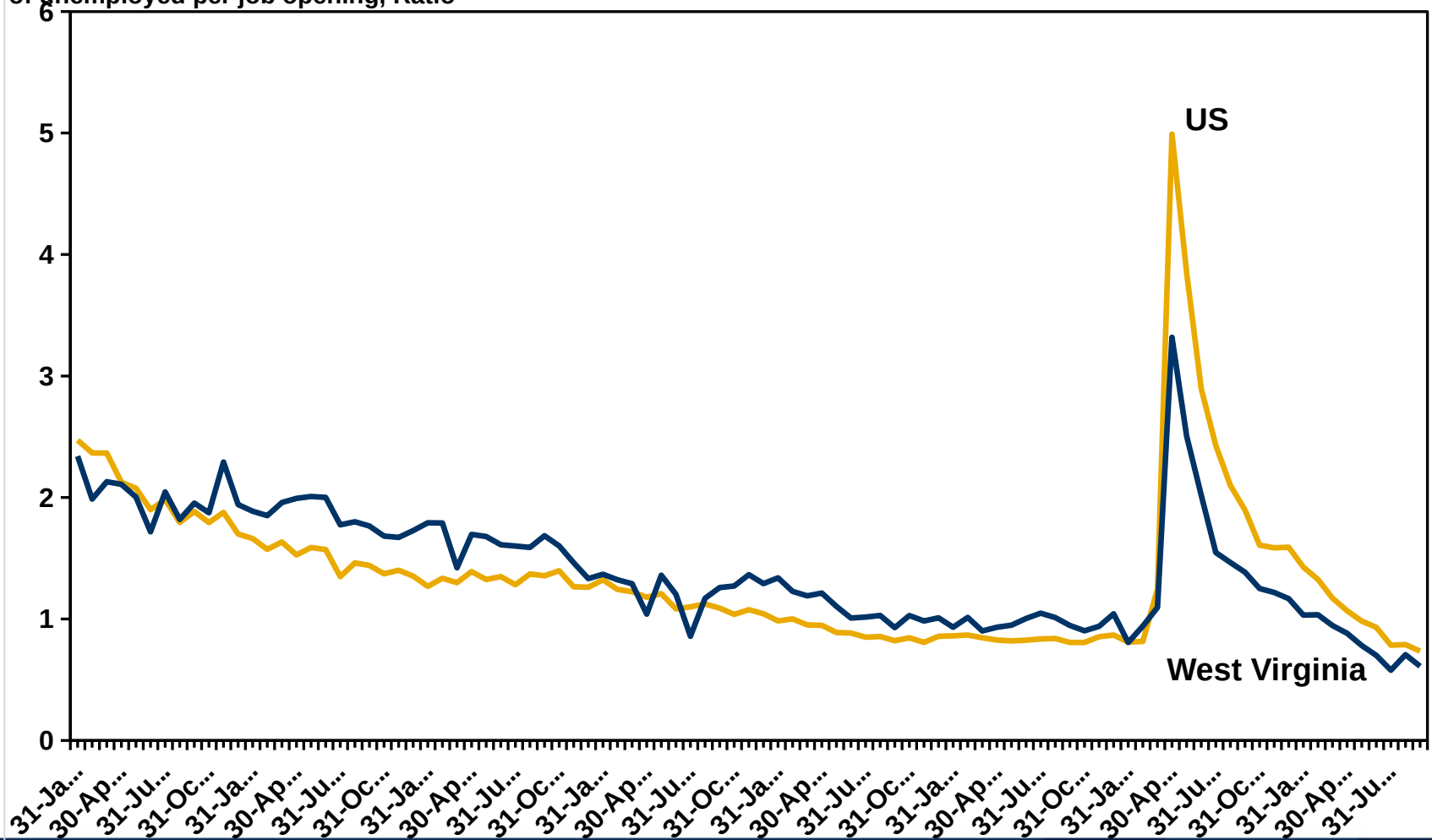
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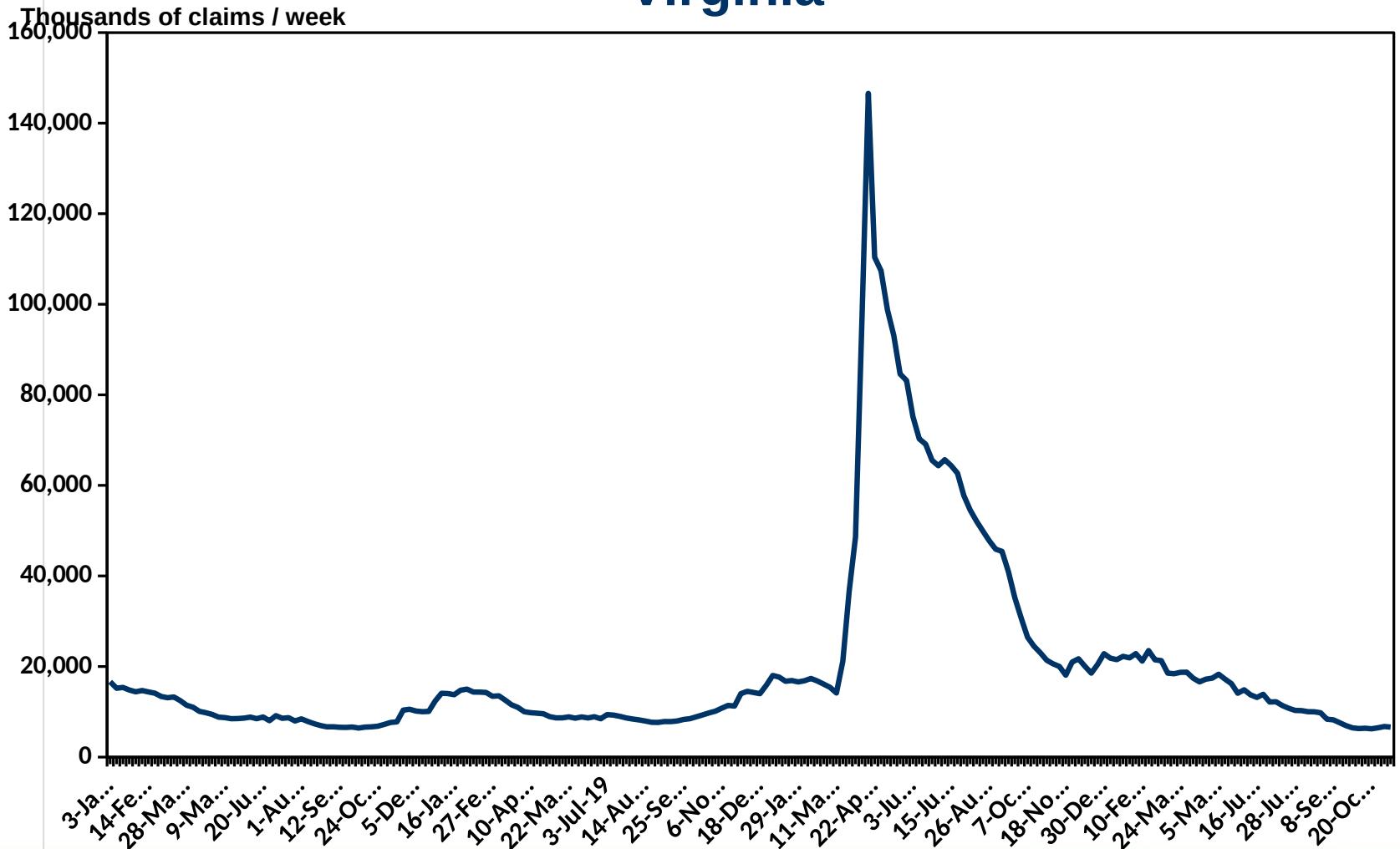
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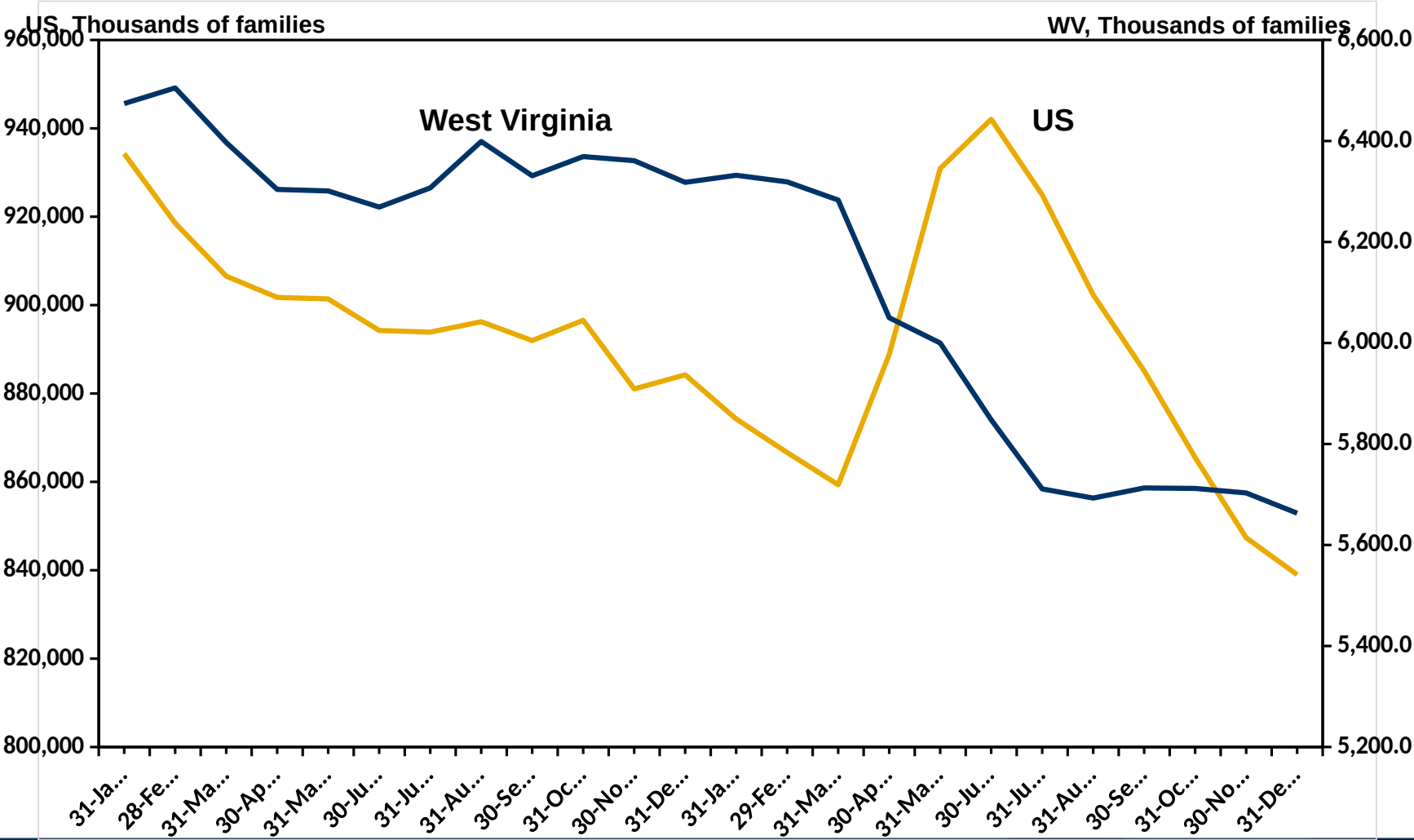


Where Did the Workers Go?

Continuing Unemployment Insurance Claims - West Virginia



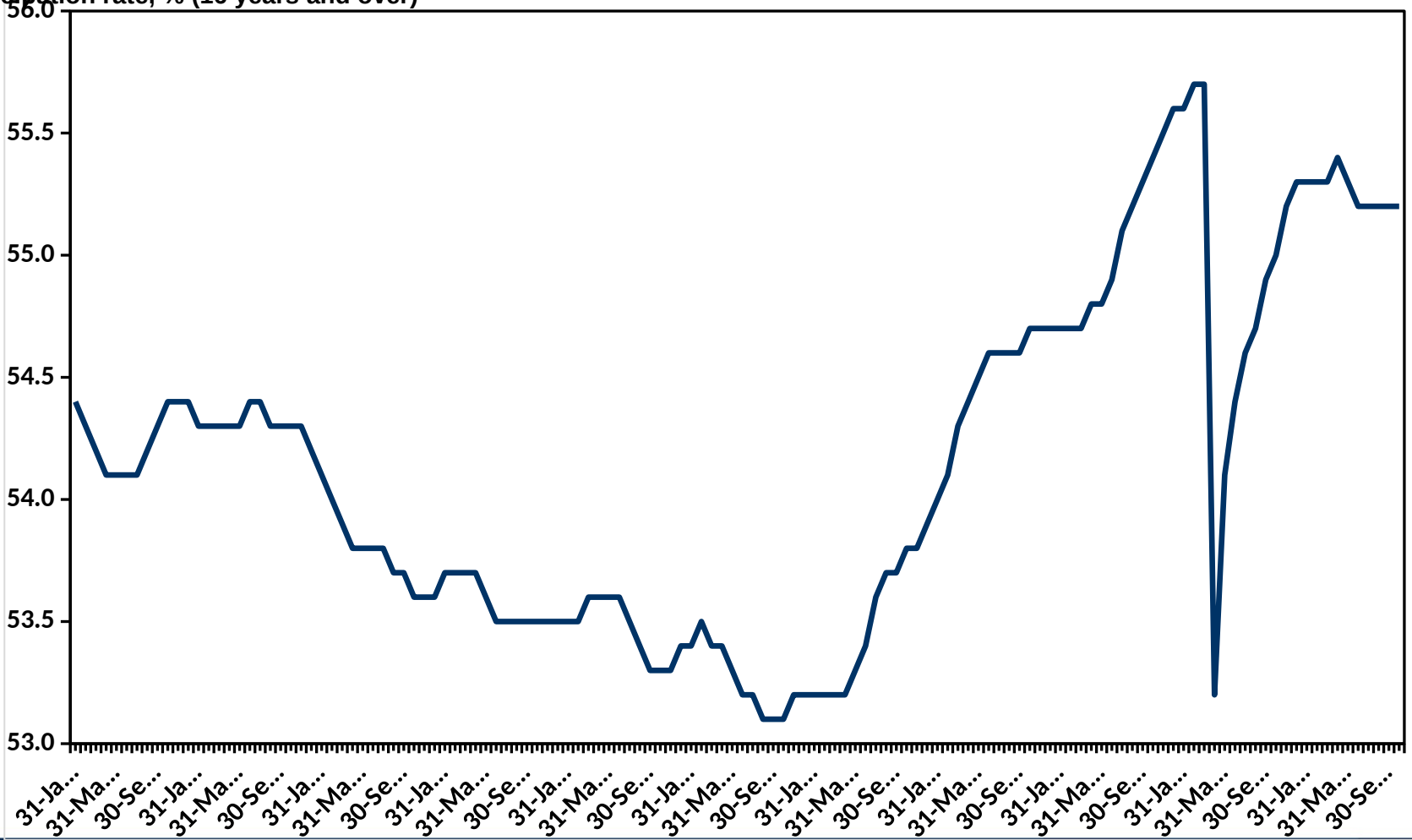
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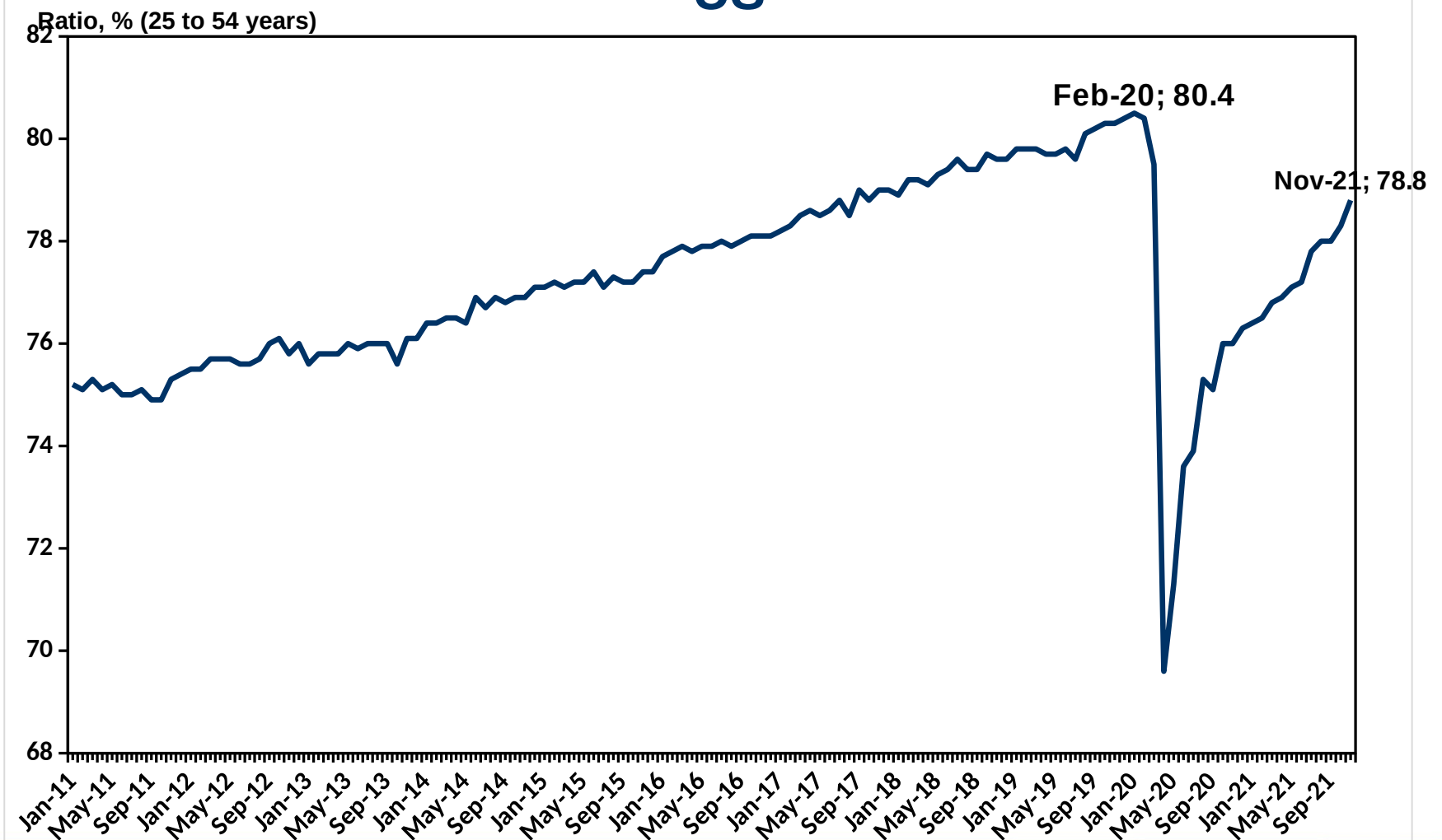
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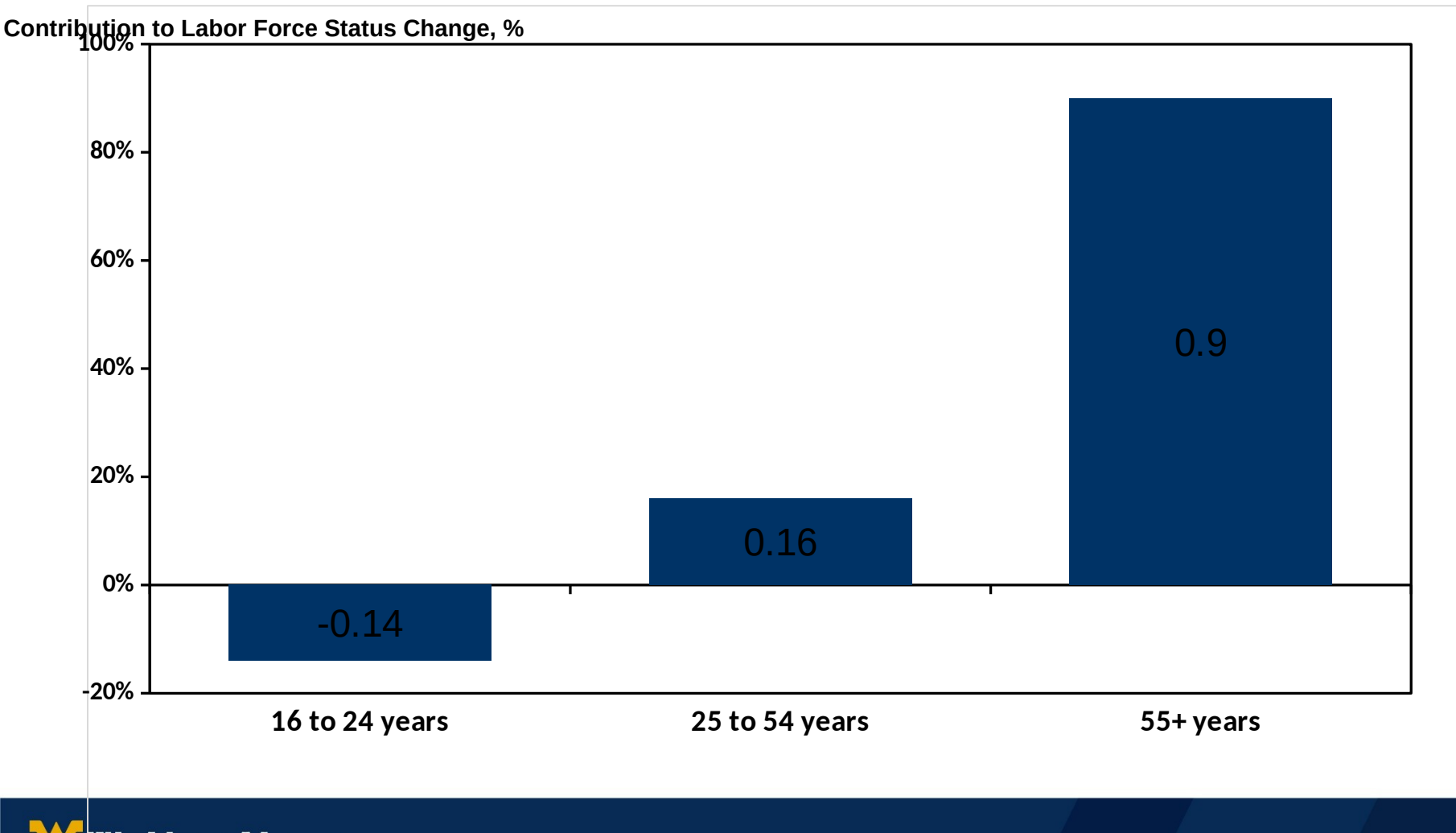
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Employment to Population Ratio, Prime Working Age - US



Contribution to “Not in Labor Force” by Age Group - US

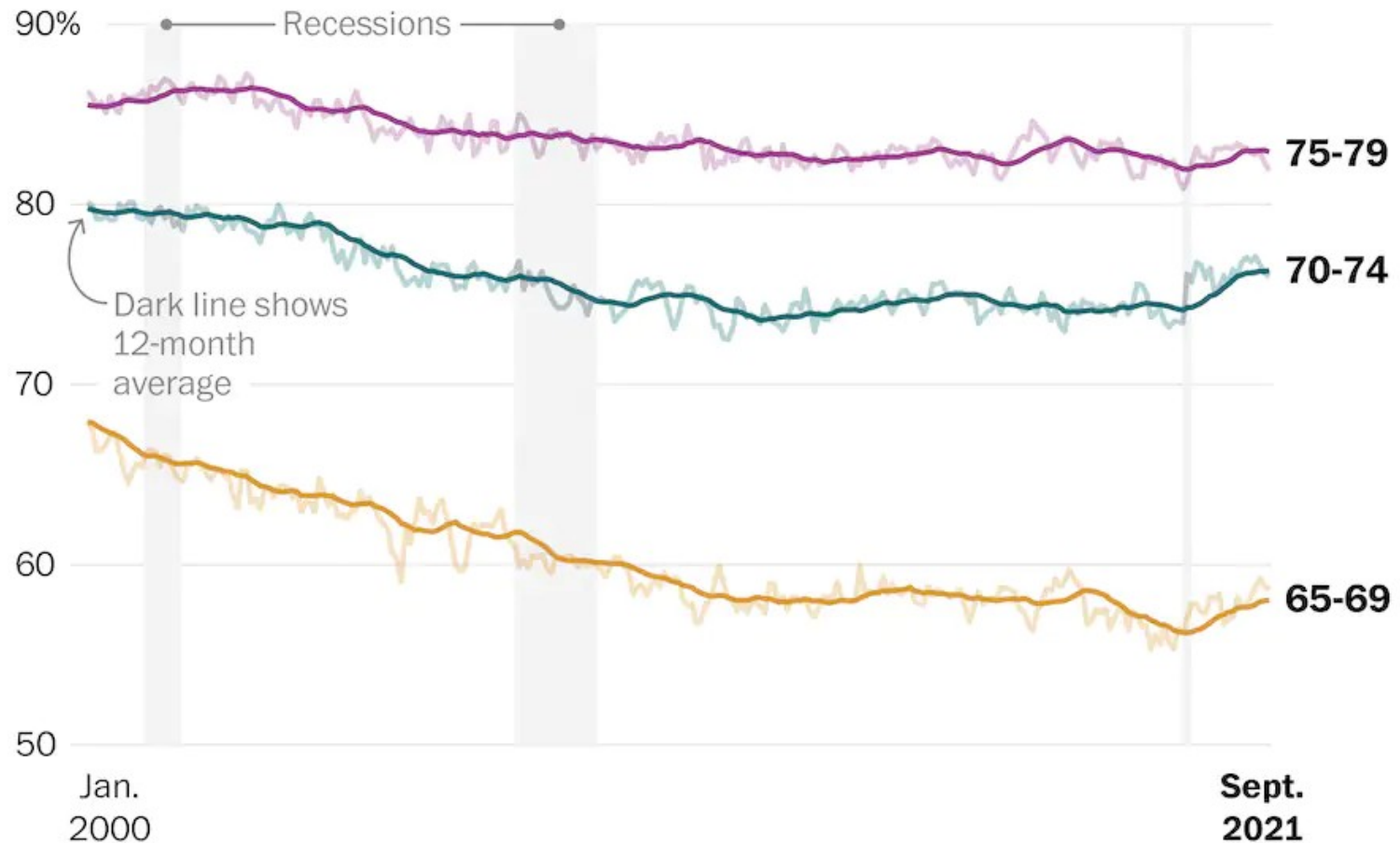


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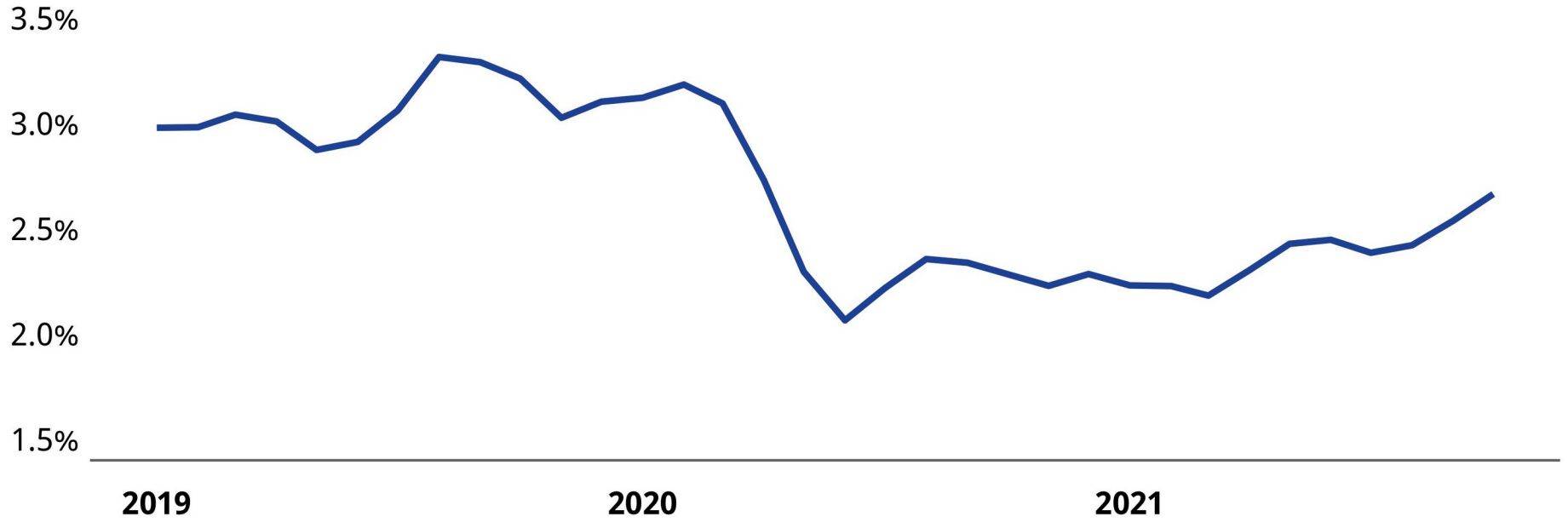
Share of Population in Retirement by Age Group - US



Source: Current Population Survey via Economic Policy Institute microdata THE WASHINGTON POST

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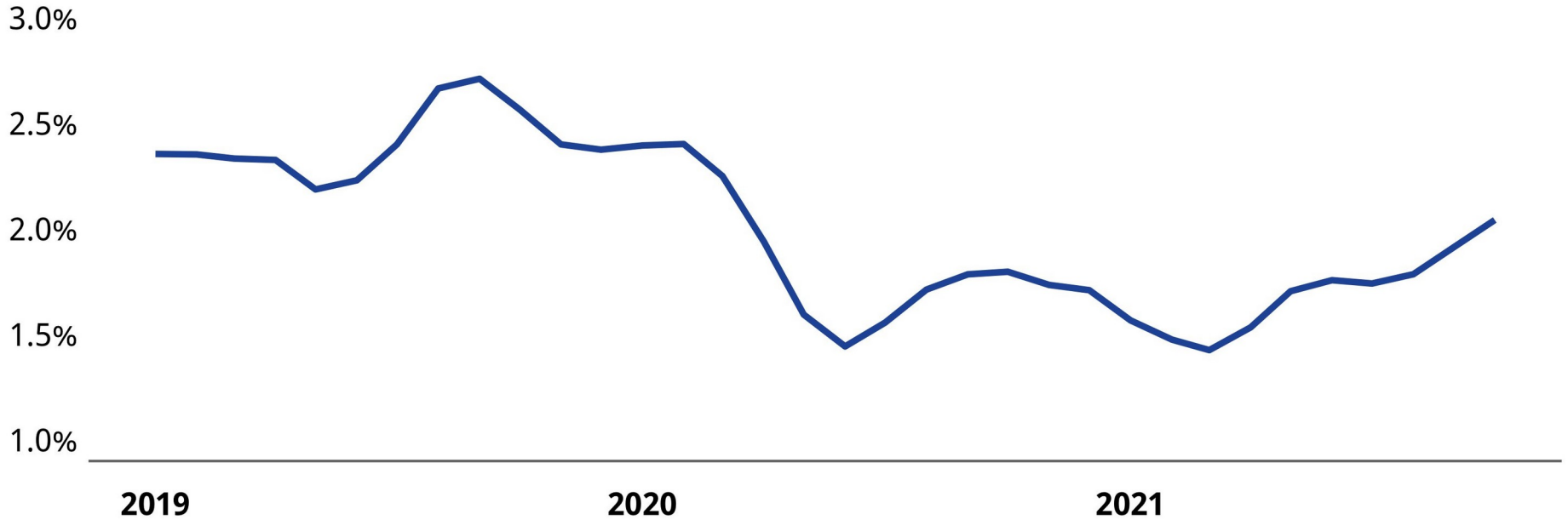
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