



South Carolina Labor Market Information Chartroom



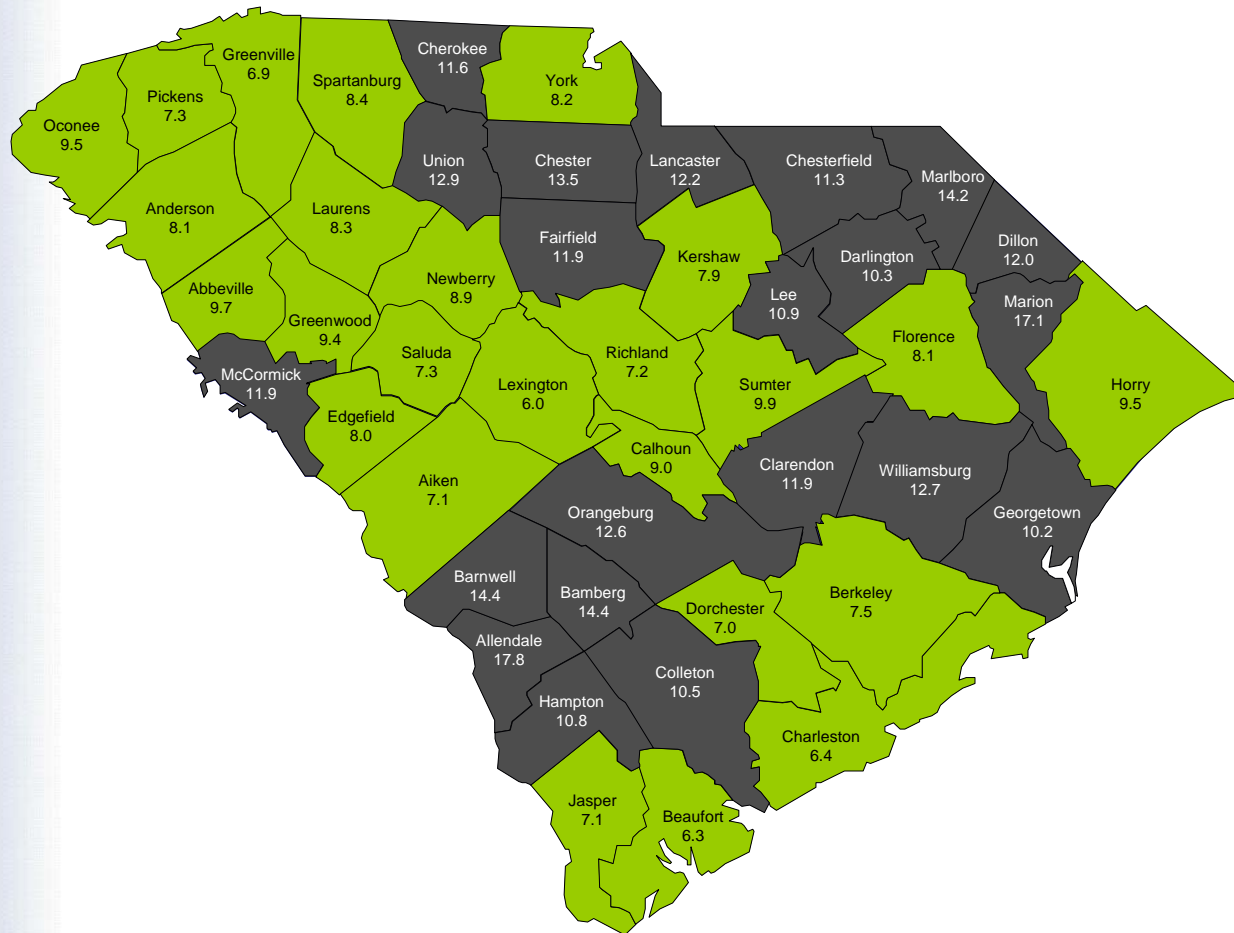
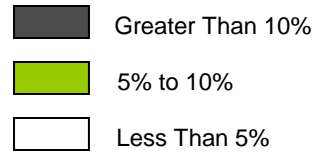
November 2008





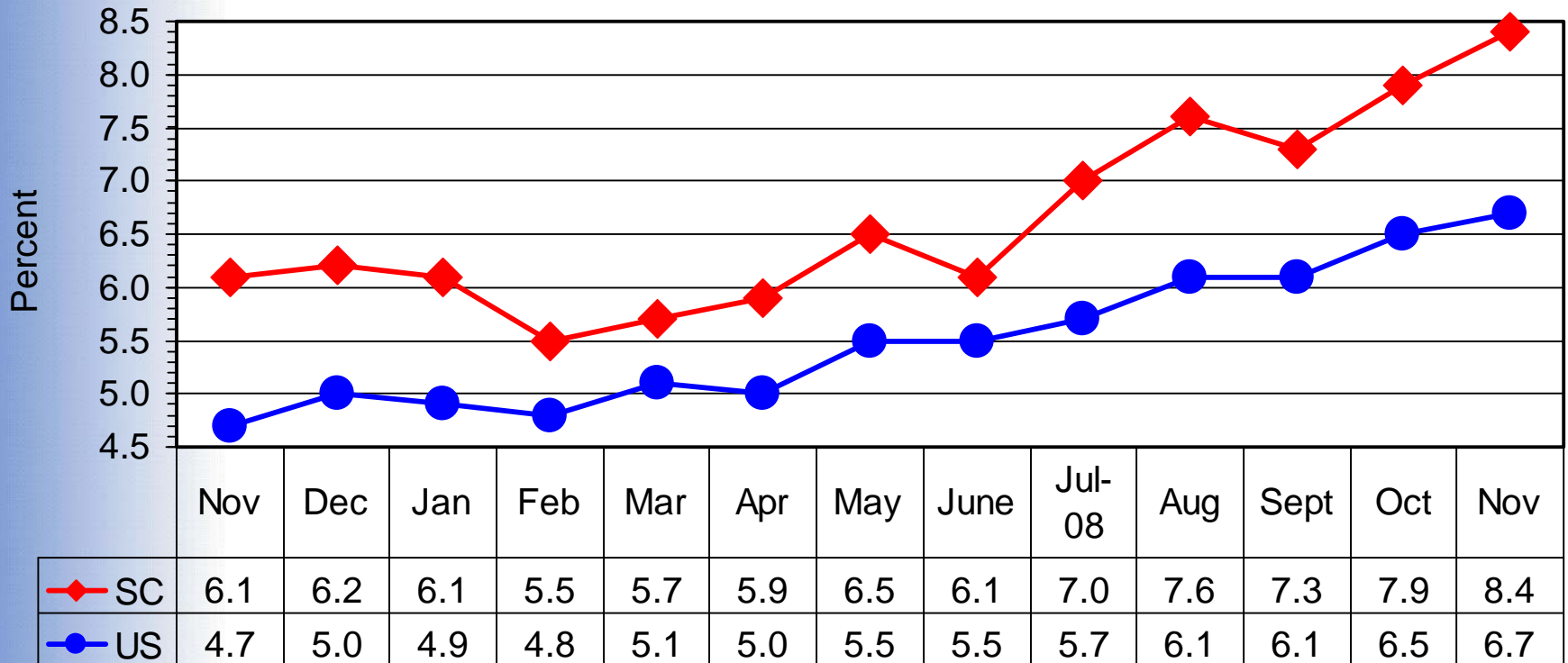
South Carolina Unemployment Rates by County

November 2008 State Unemployment Rate 8.4%





U.S. & S.C. Unemployment Rates November 2007 - November 2008



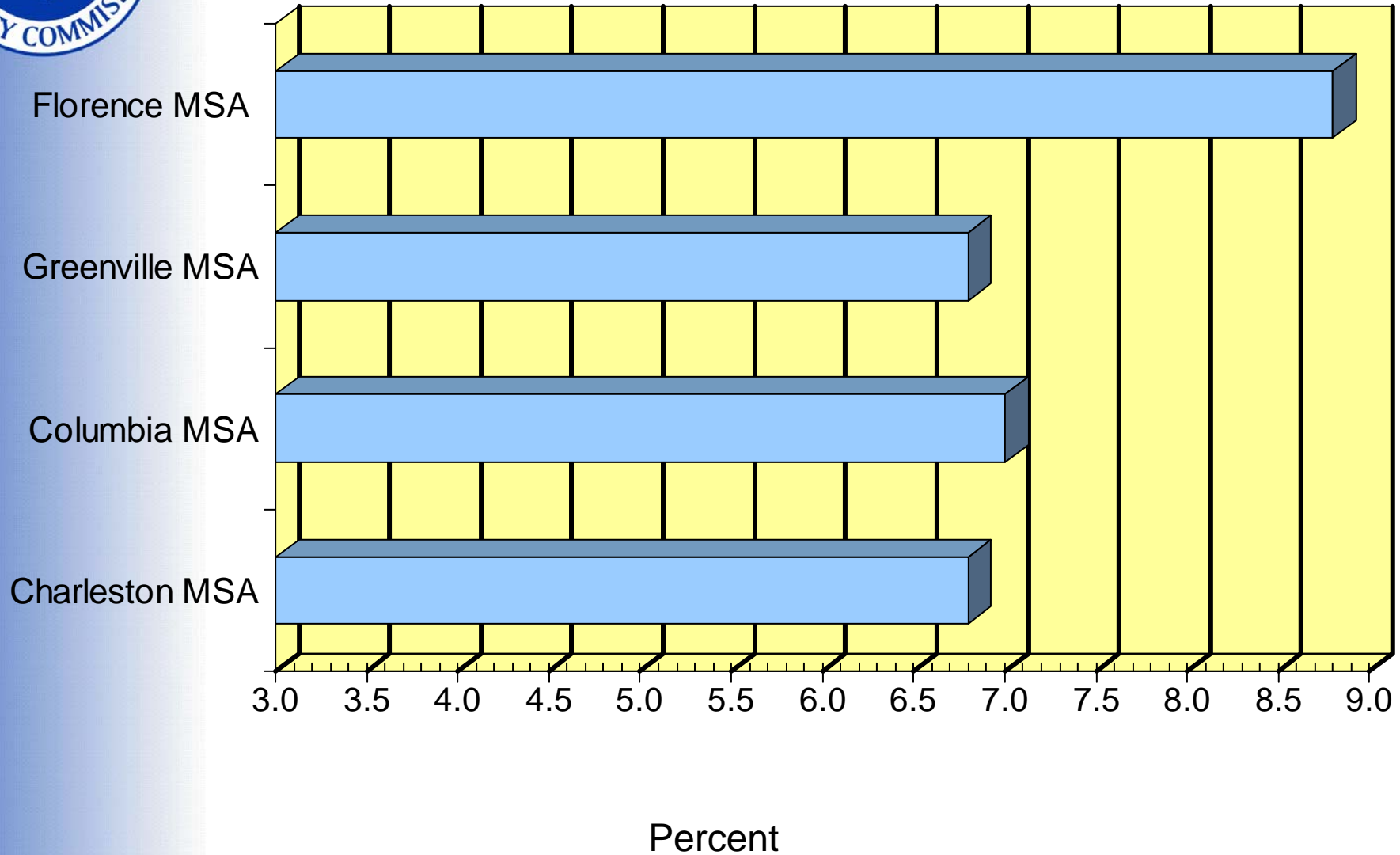
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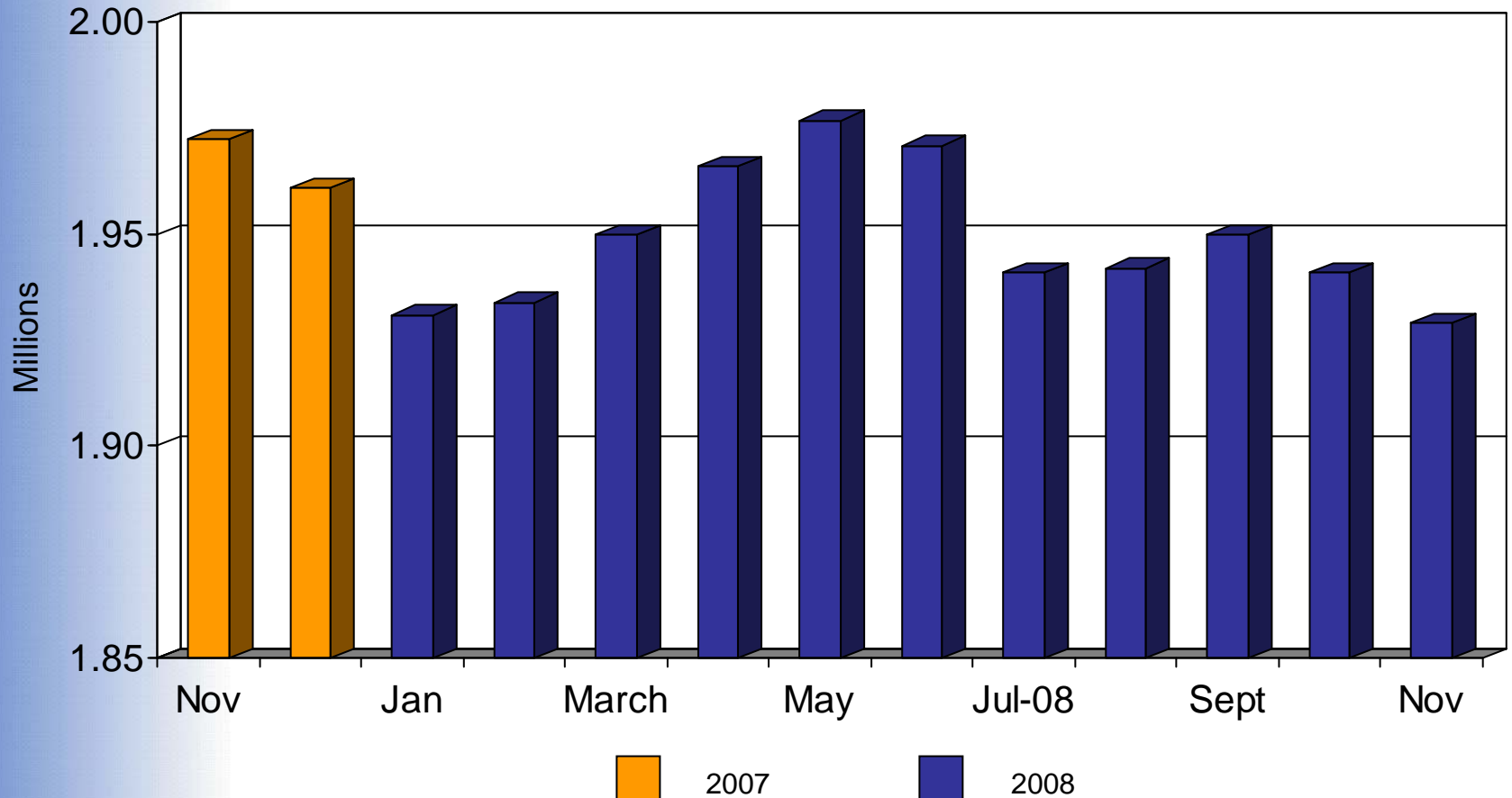


Unemployment Rates by Metropolitan Area November 2008



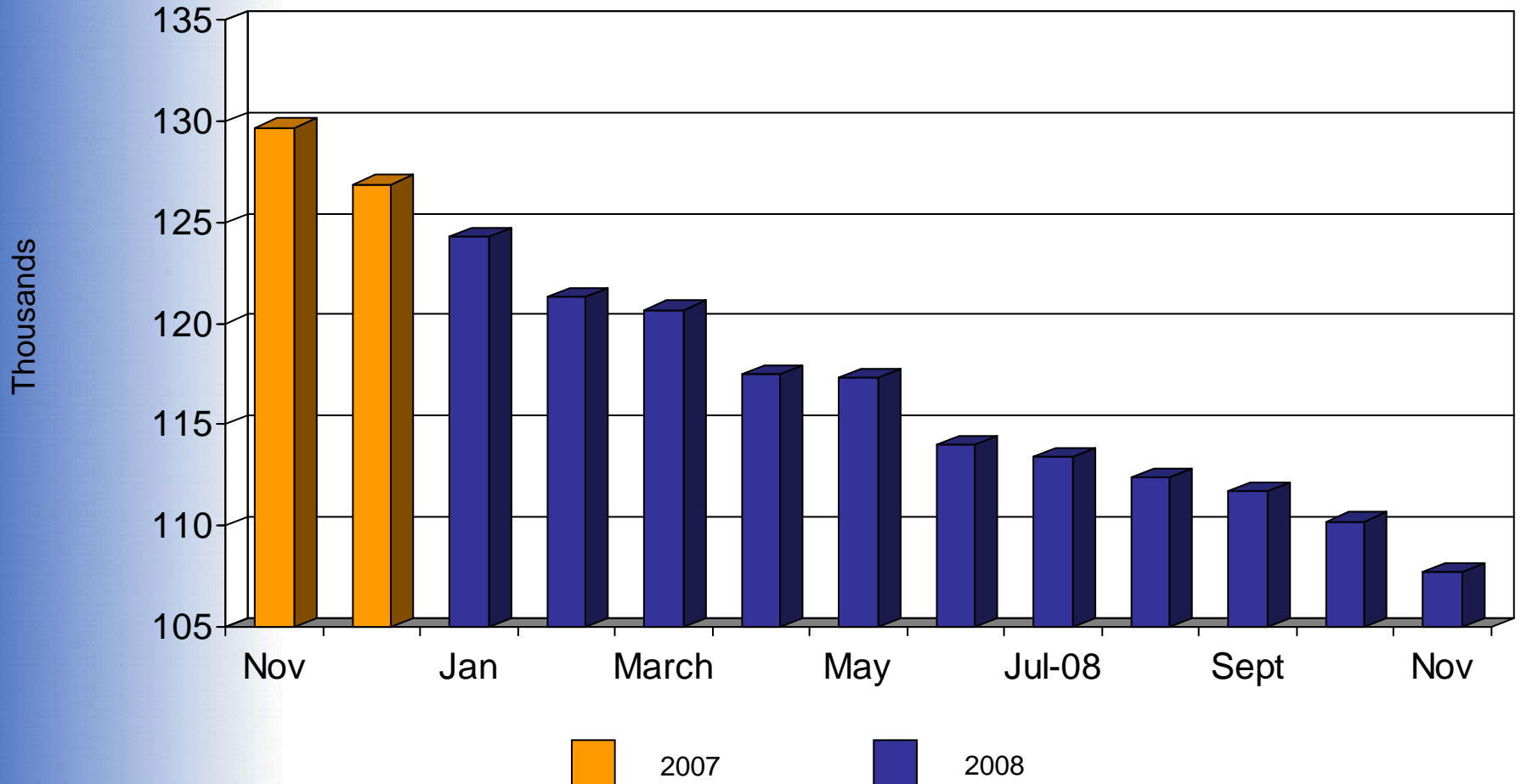


South Carolina Nonfarm Employment November 2007 through November 2008



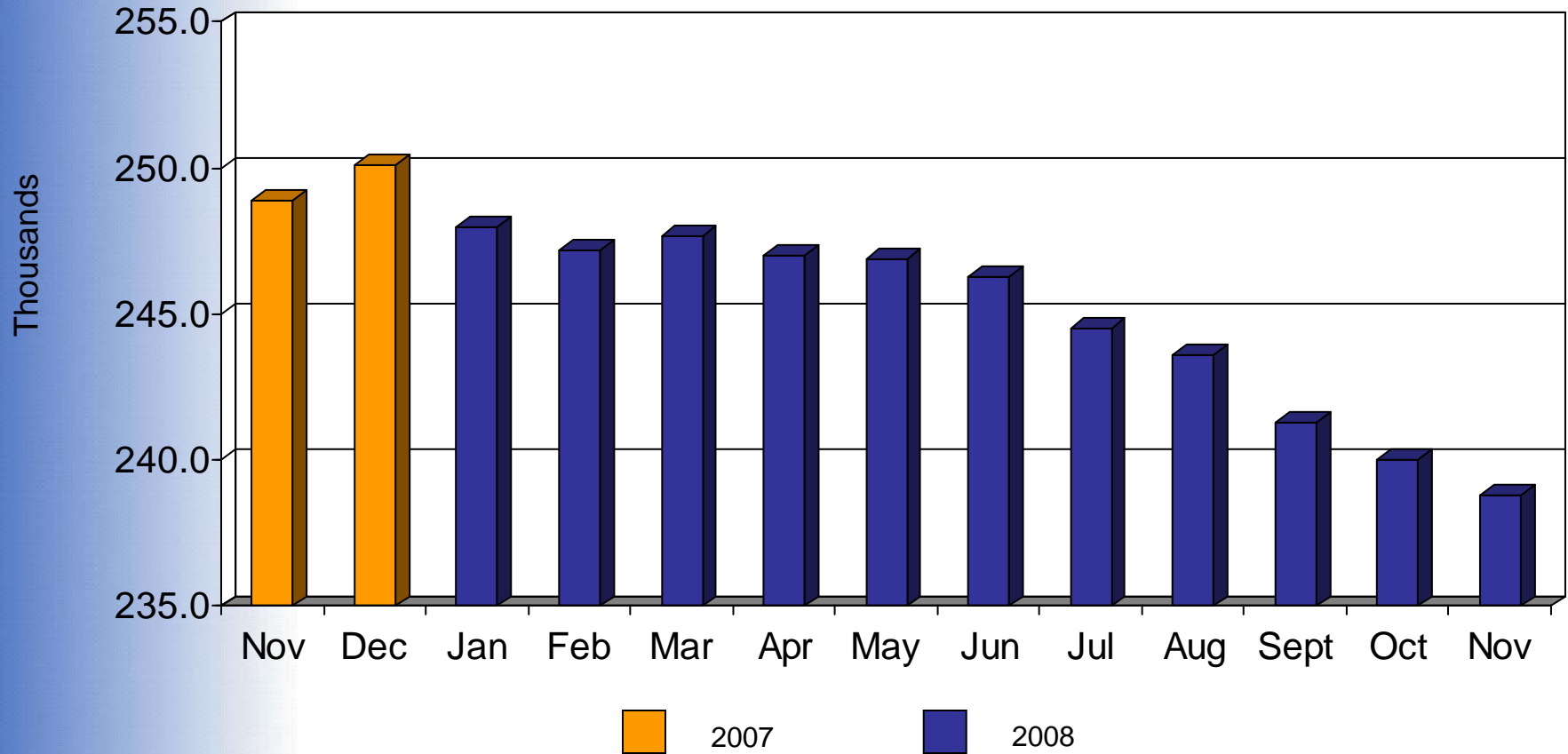


South Carolina Construction Employment November 2007 through November 2008





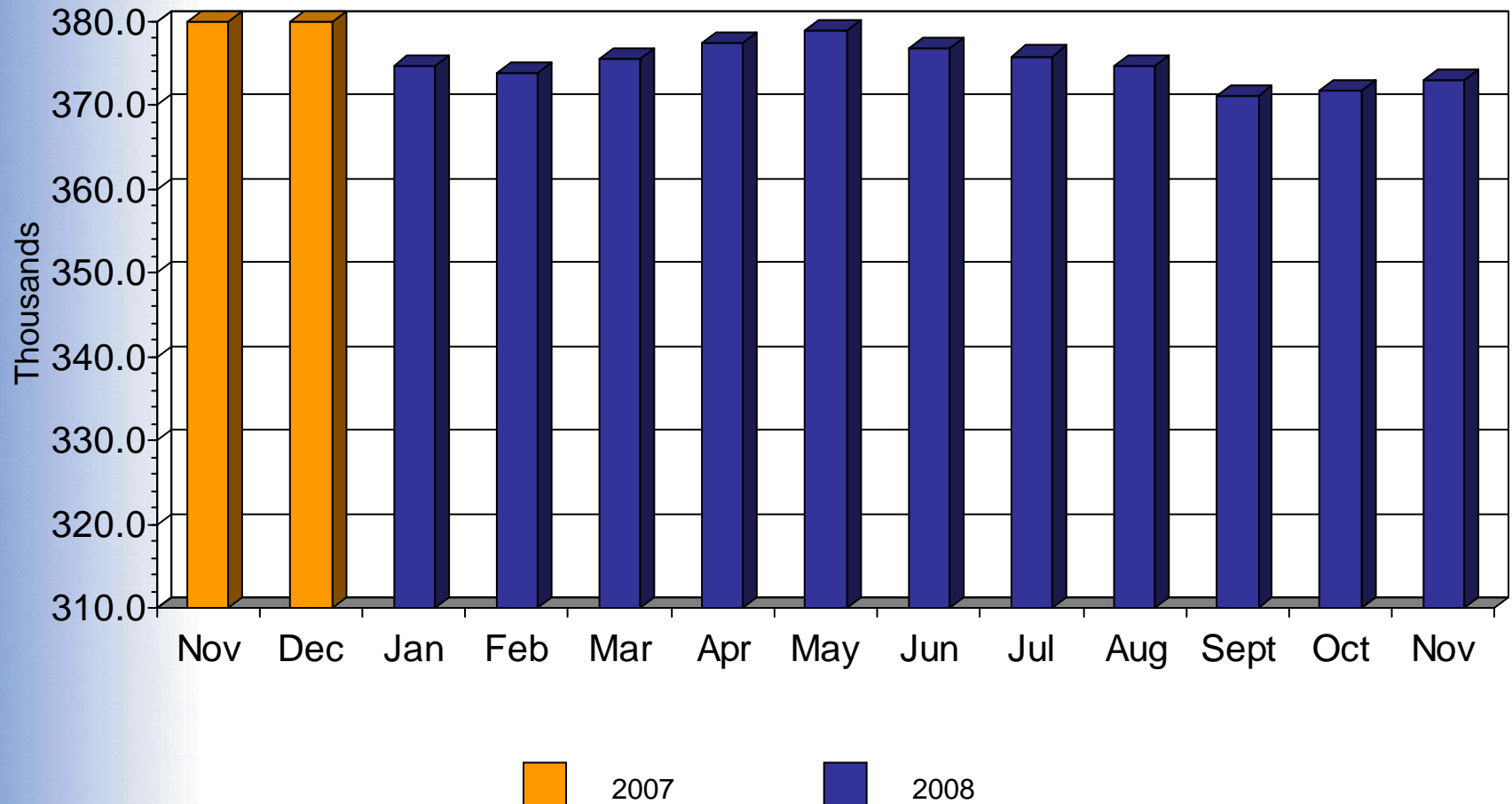
S.C. Employment in Manufacturing November 2007 through November 2008



Note: January figure revised

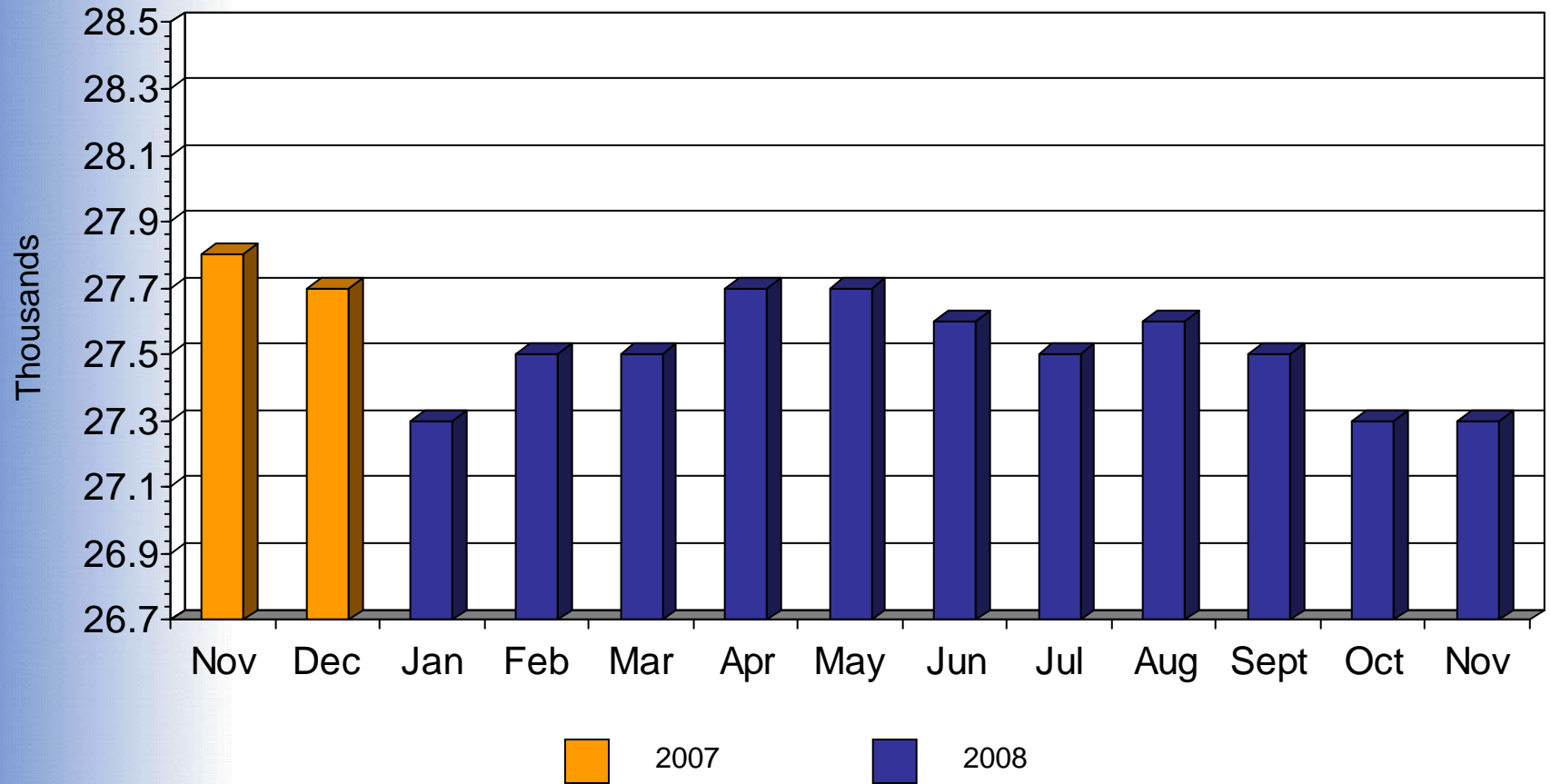


S.C. Employment in Trade, Transportation November 2007 through November 2008



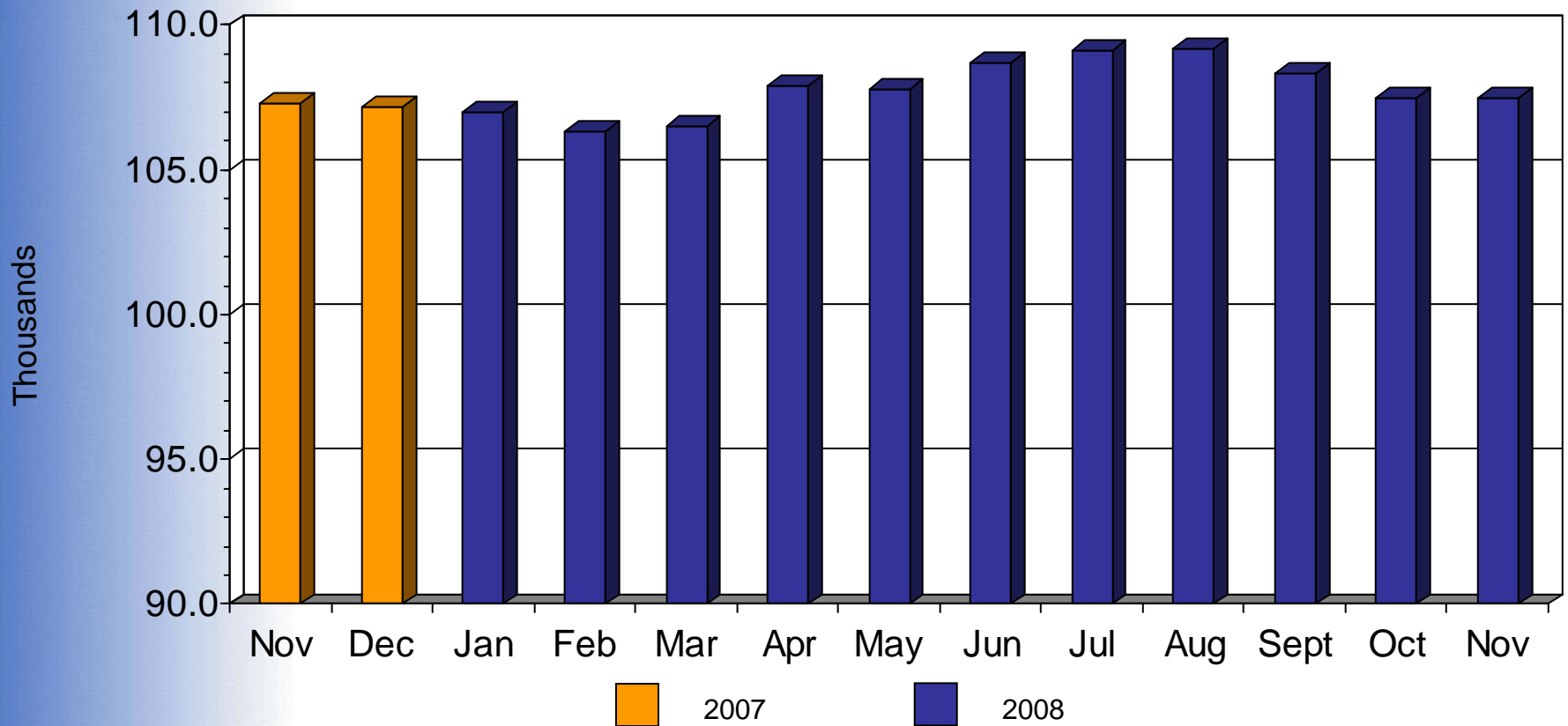


S.C. Employment in Information November 2007 through November 2008



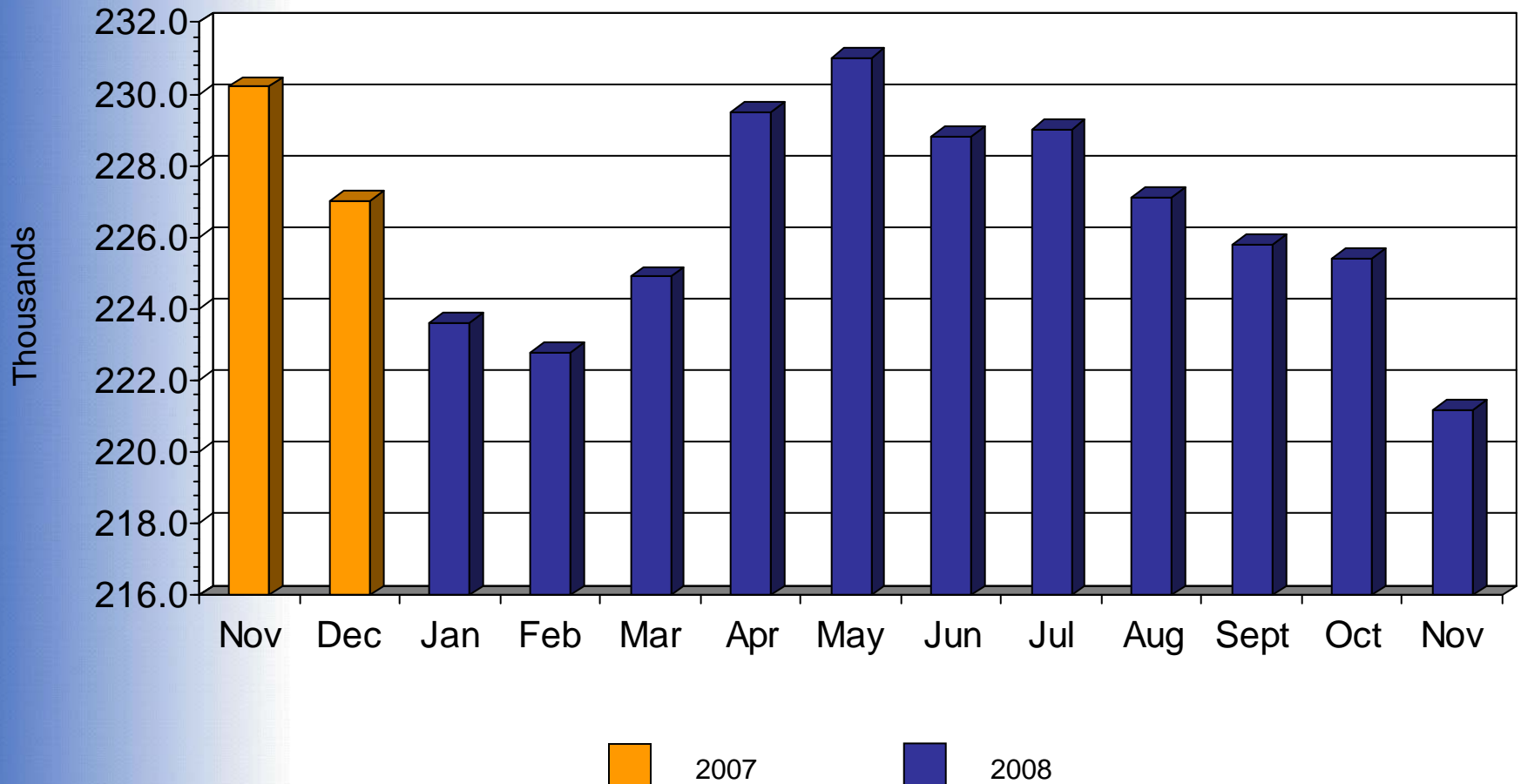


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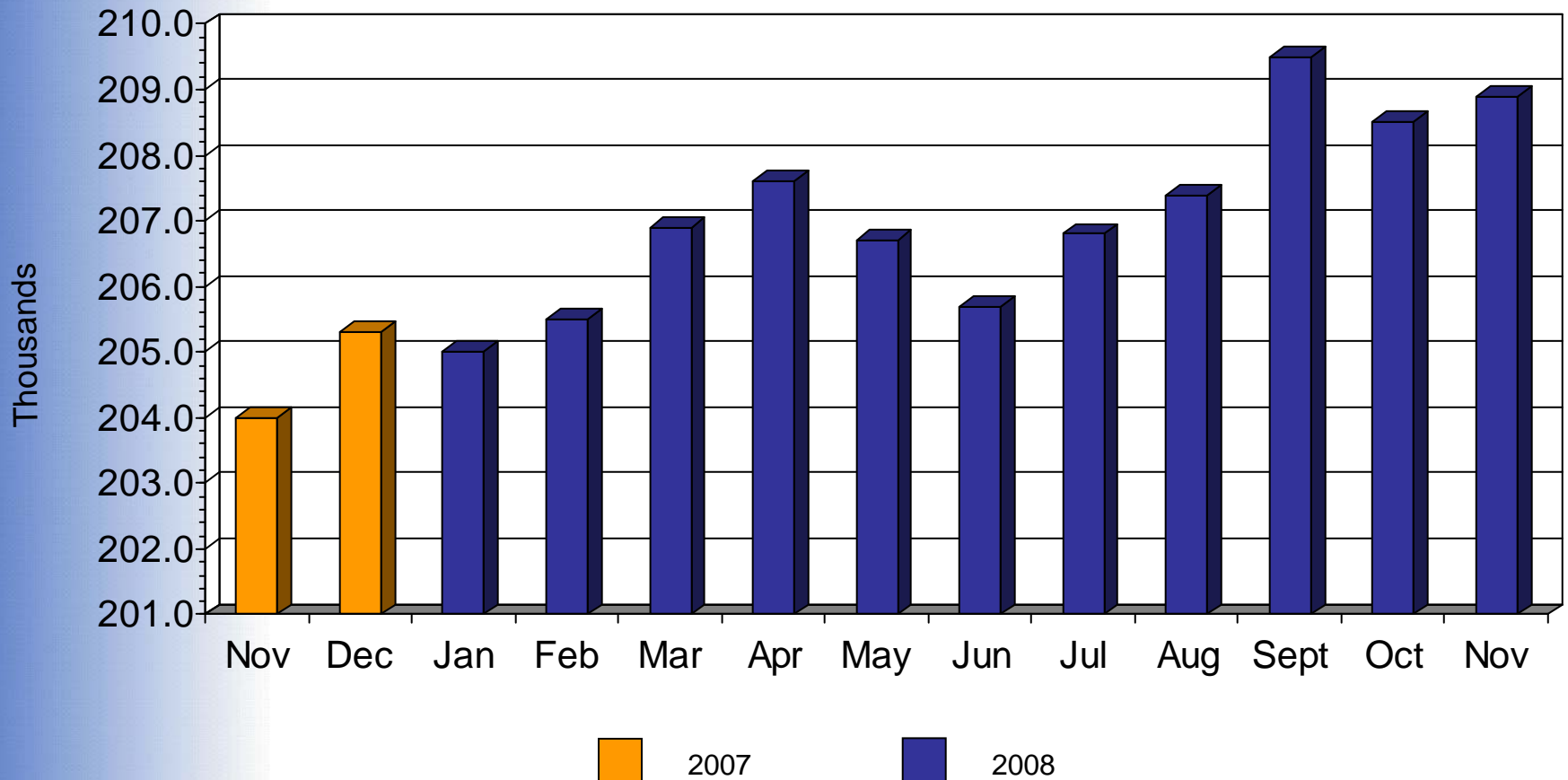


S.C. Employment in Professional and Business Services November 2007 through November 2008



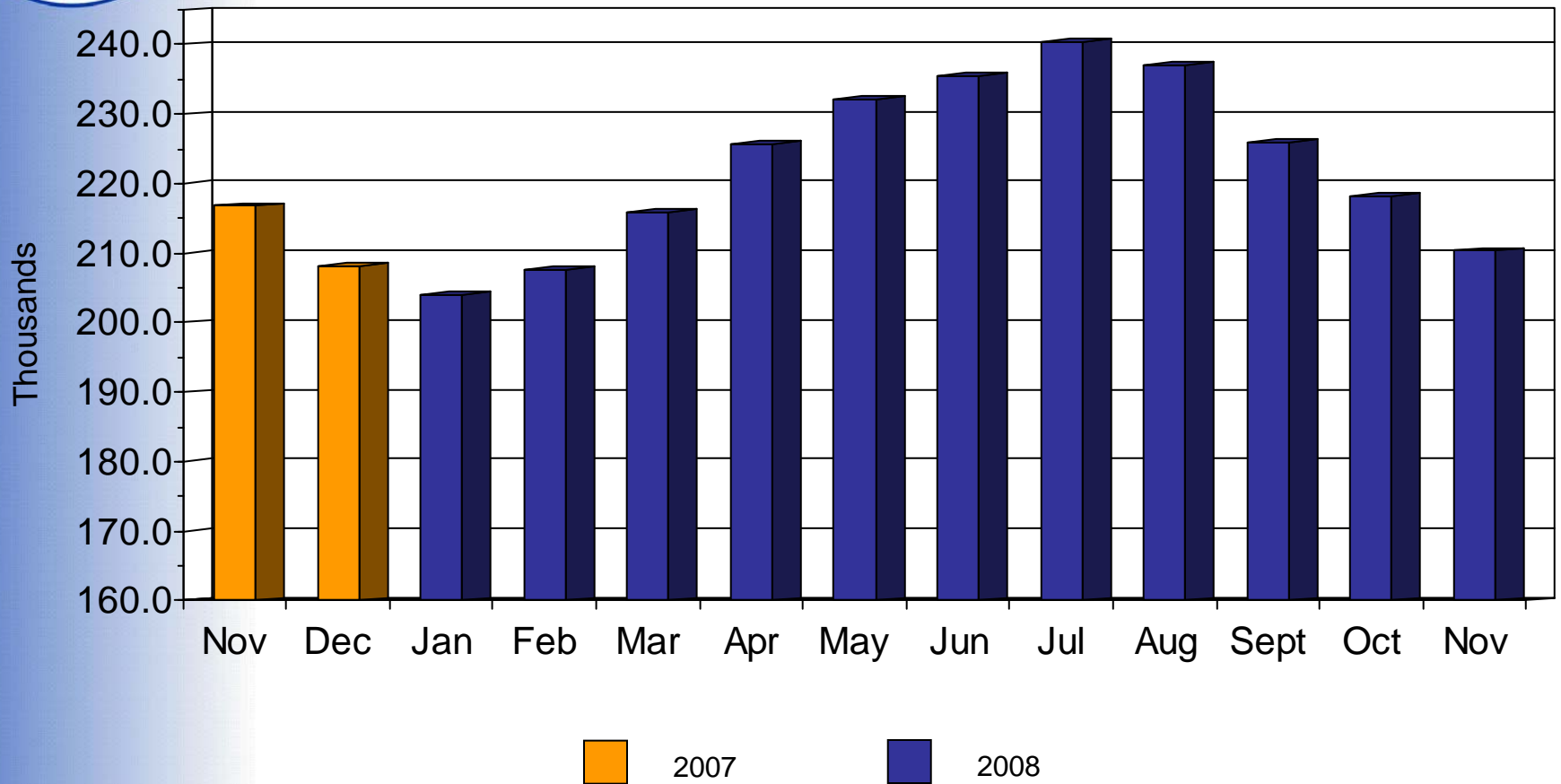


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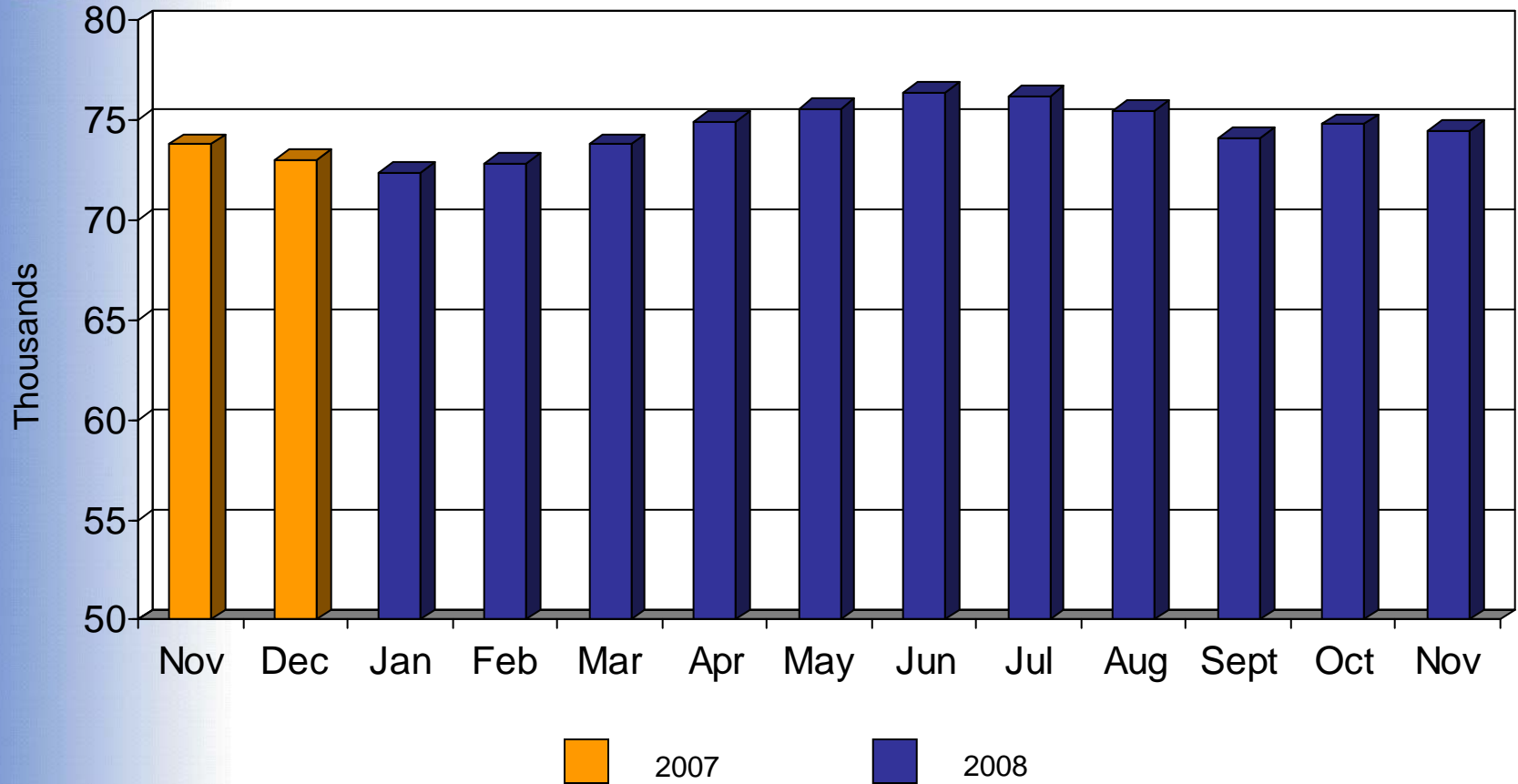


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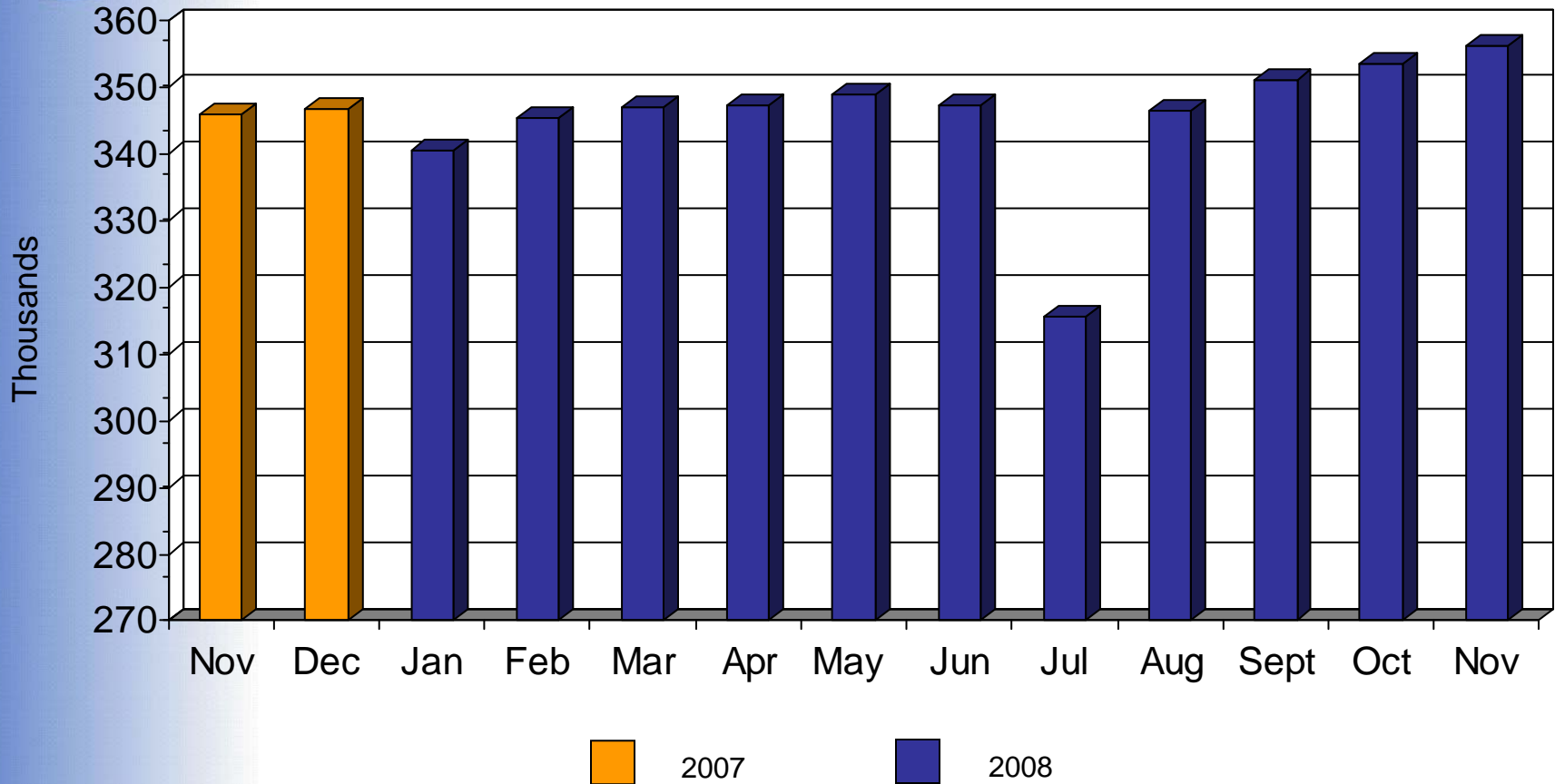


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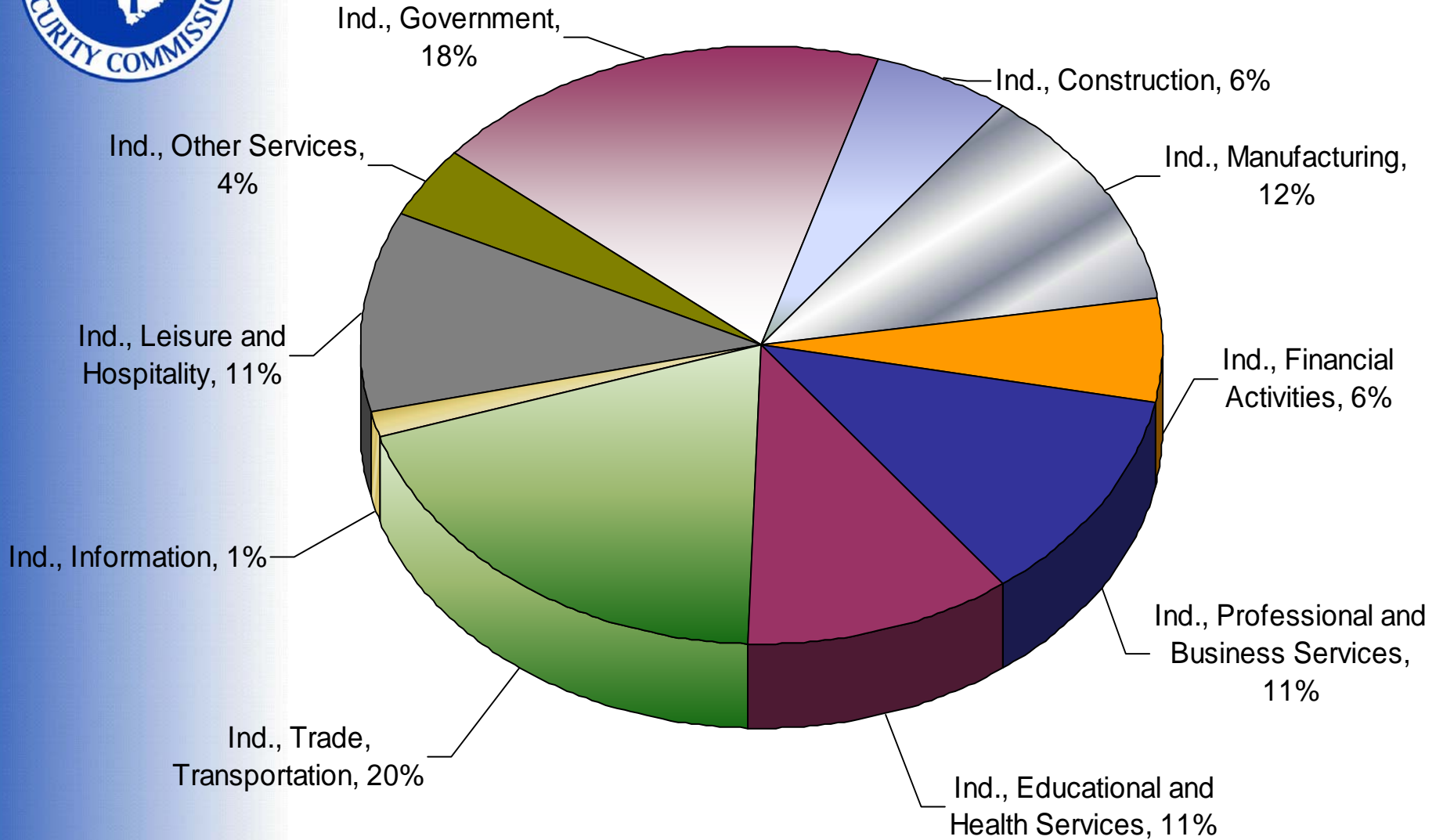


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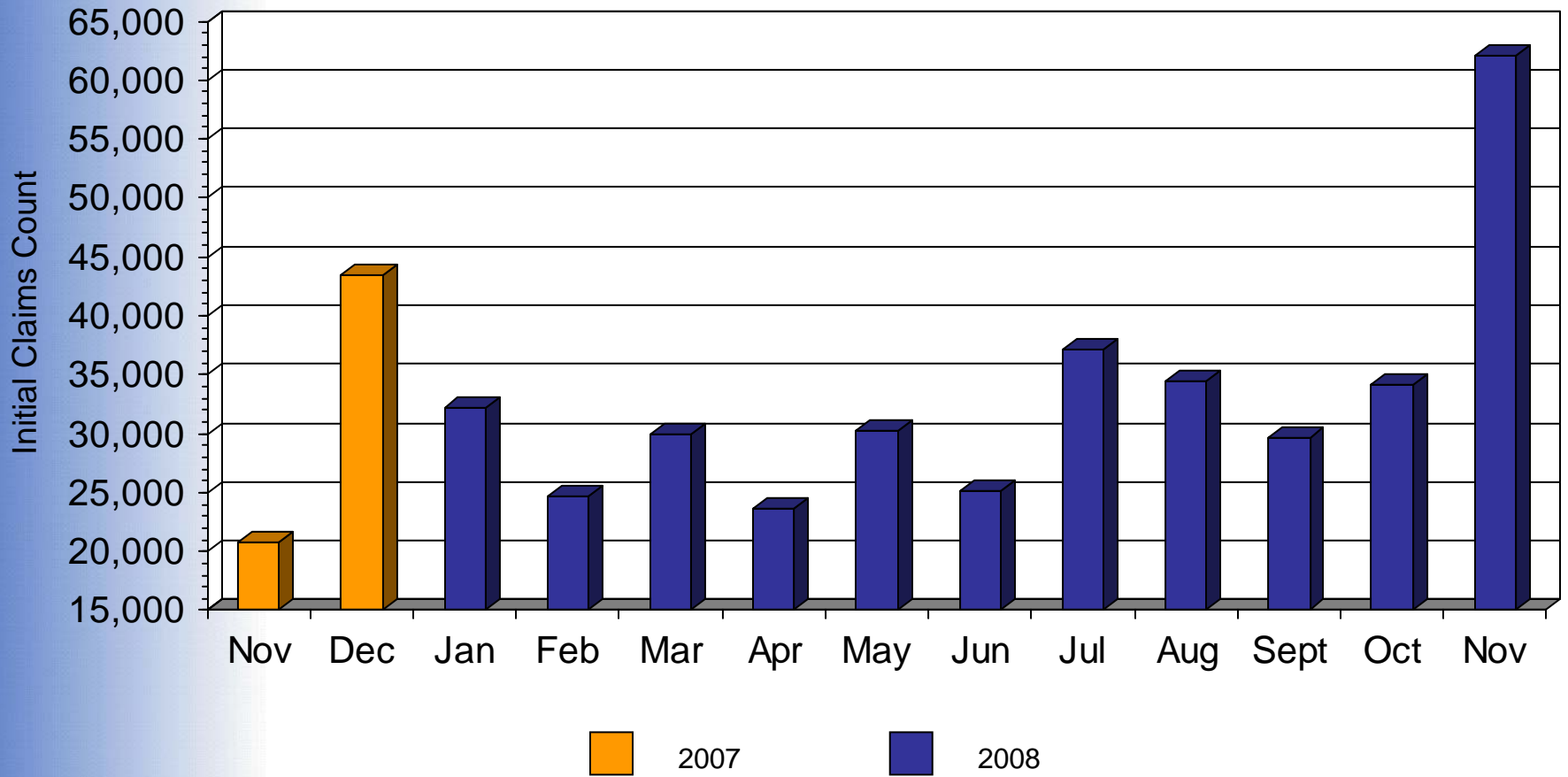


Percent Distribution of Nonfarm Employment by Industry November 2008



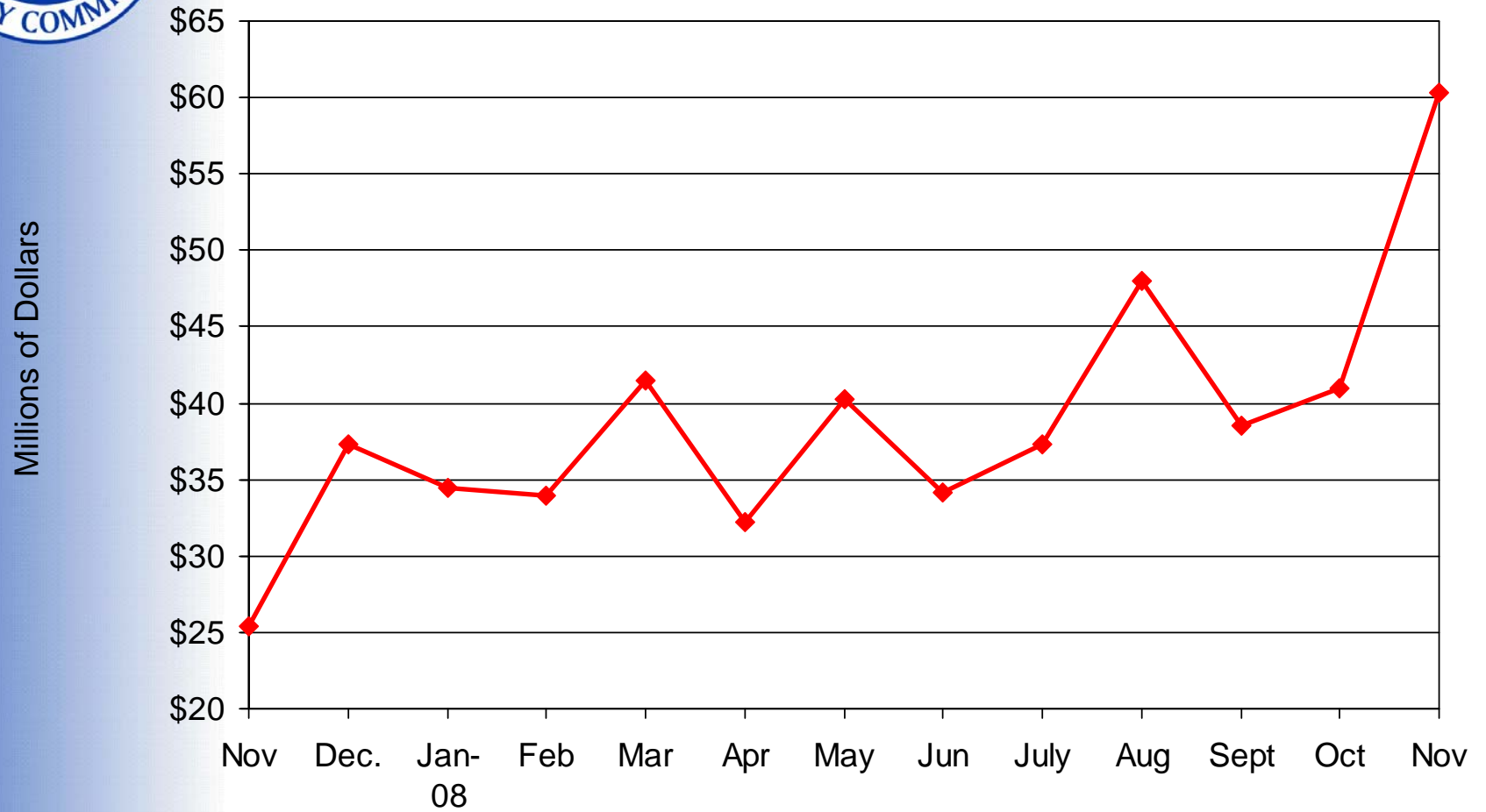


S.C. Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims November 2007 through November 2008





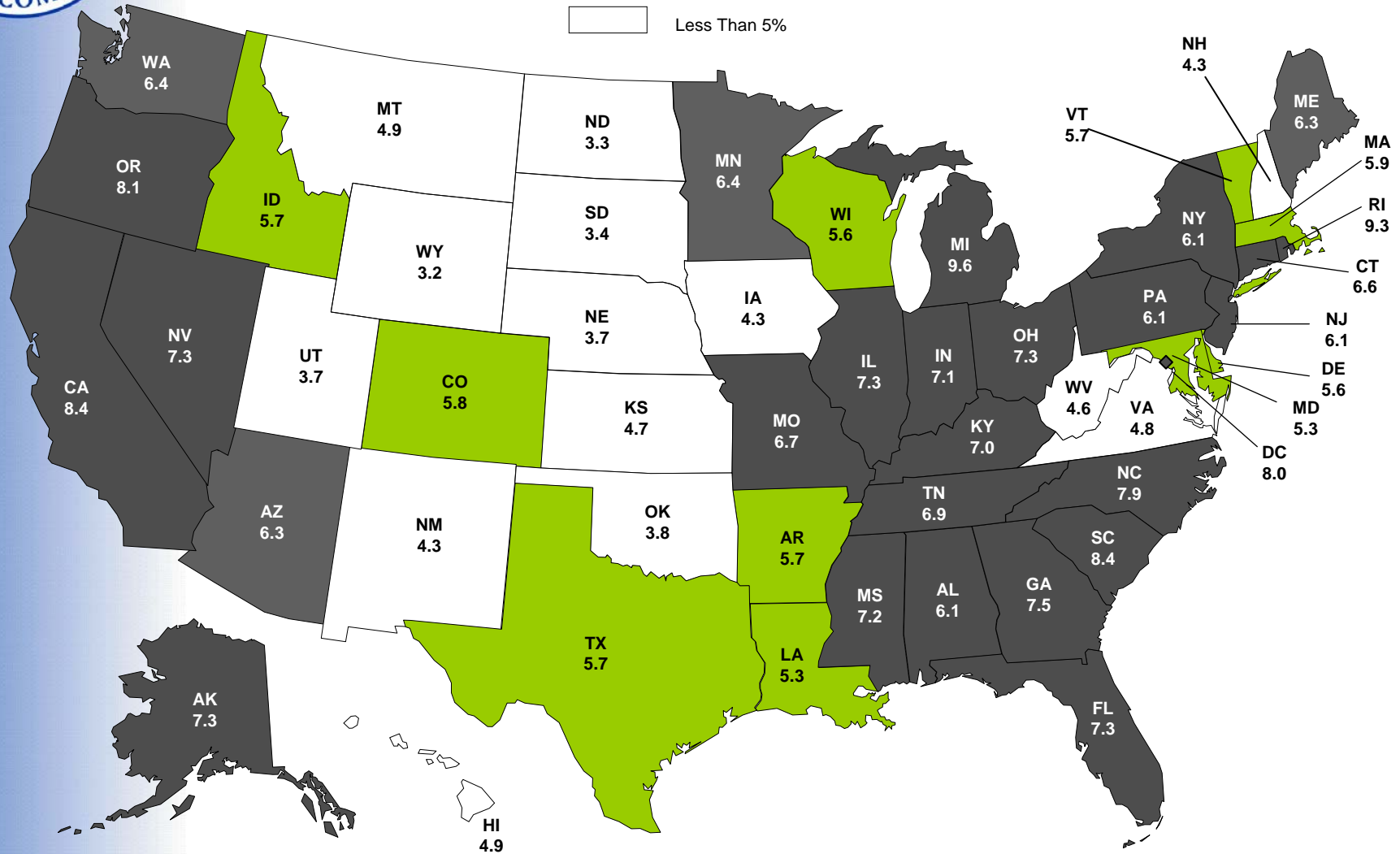
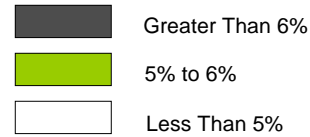
S.C. Unemployment Insurance Benefits Paid November 2007 - November 2008





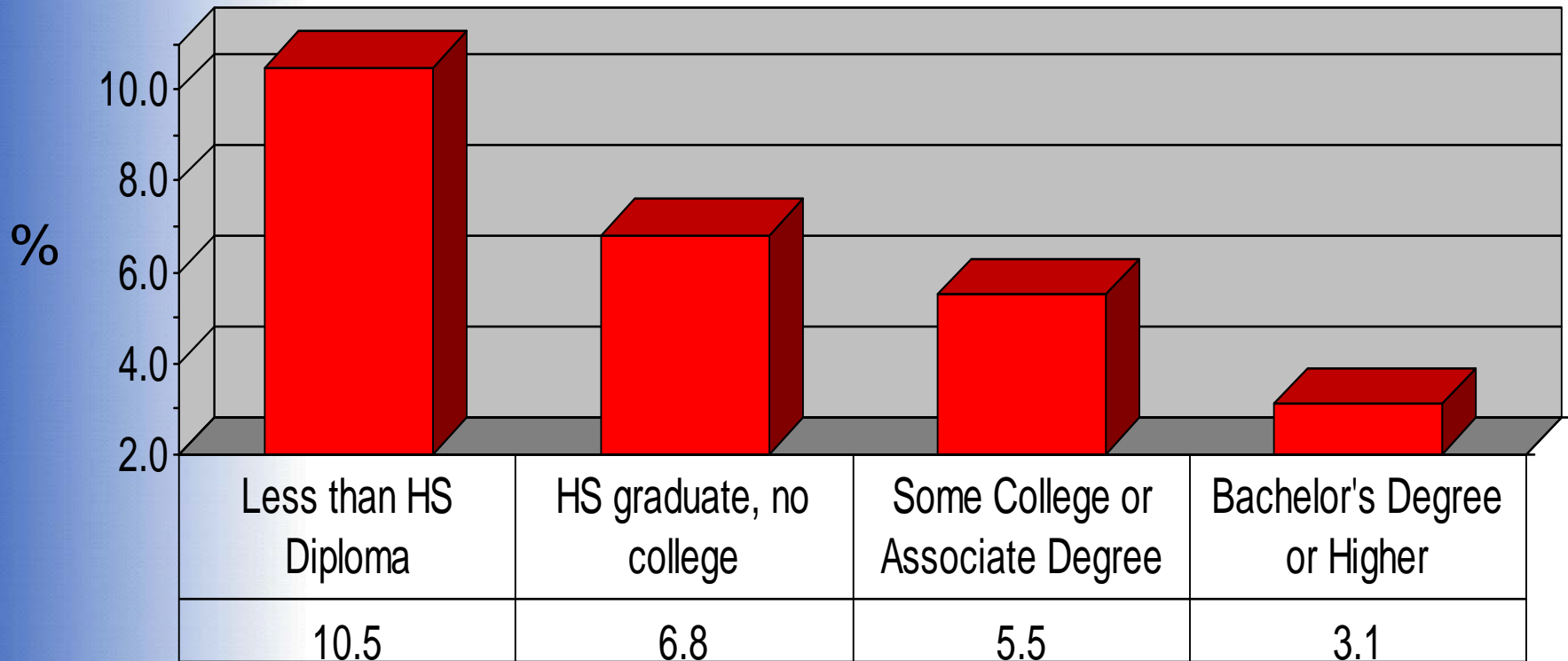
US Unemployment Rates by State

November 2008 National Unemployment Rate 6.7%





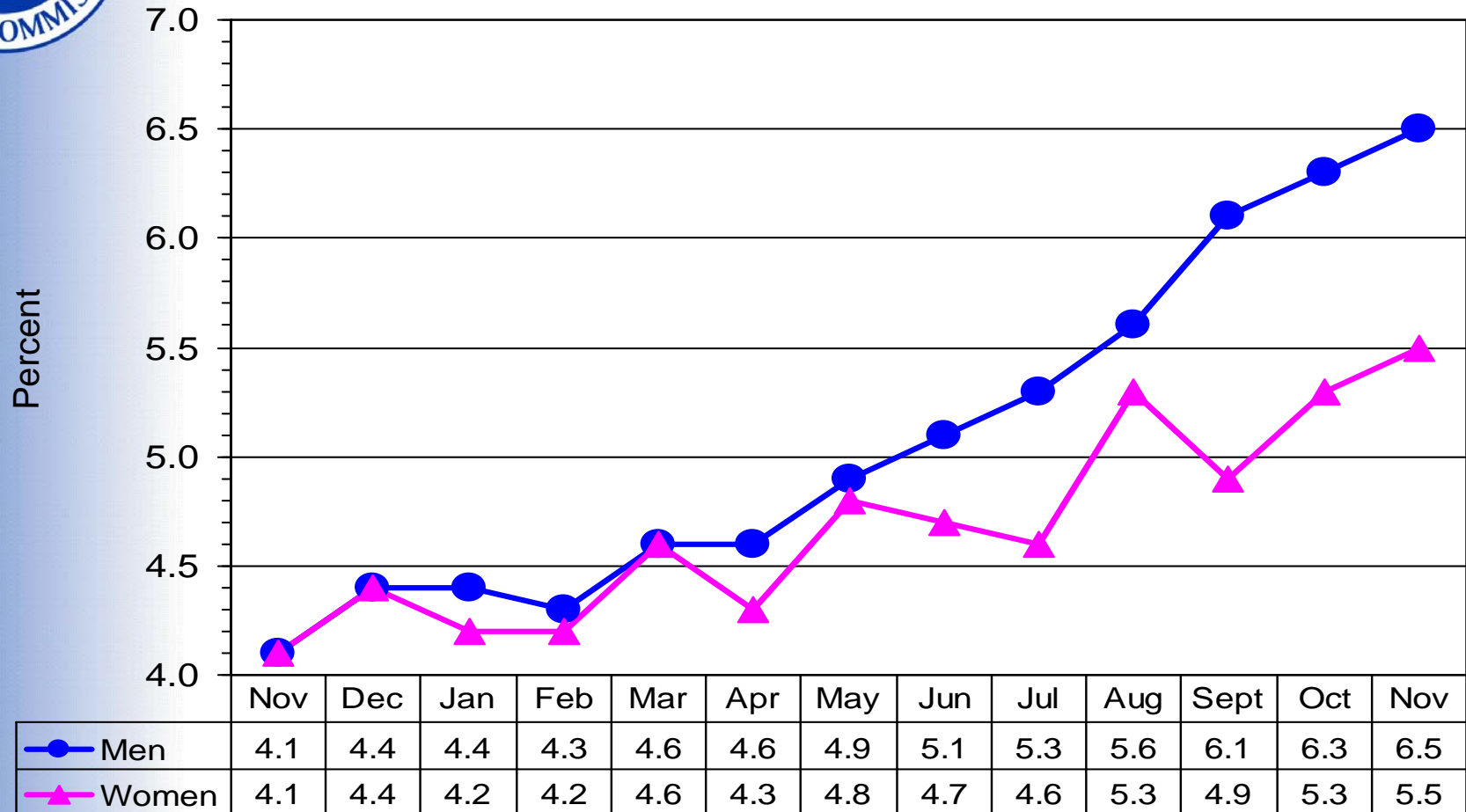
U.S. Unemployment Rate by Educational Attainment November 2008



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Seasonally Adjusted



U.S. Unemployment Rates by Gender November 2007 to November 2008

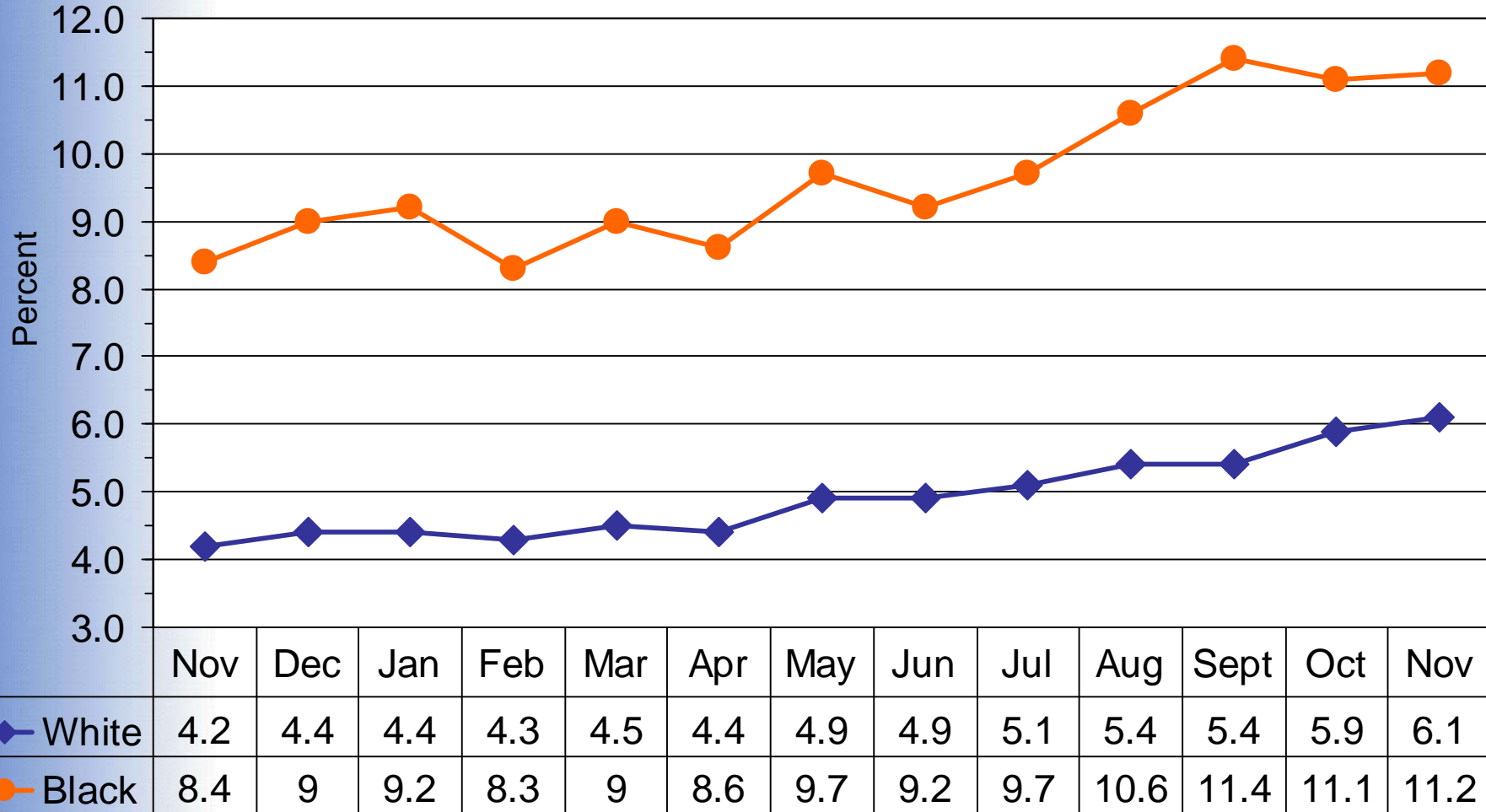


Note: Men and Women age 20 years and over

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



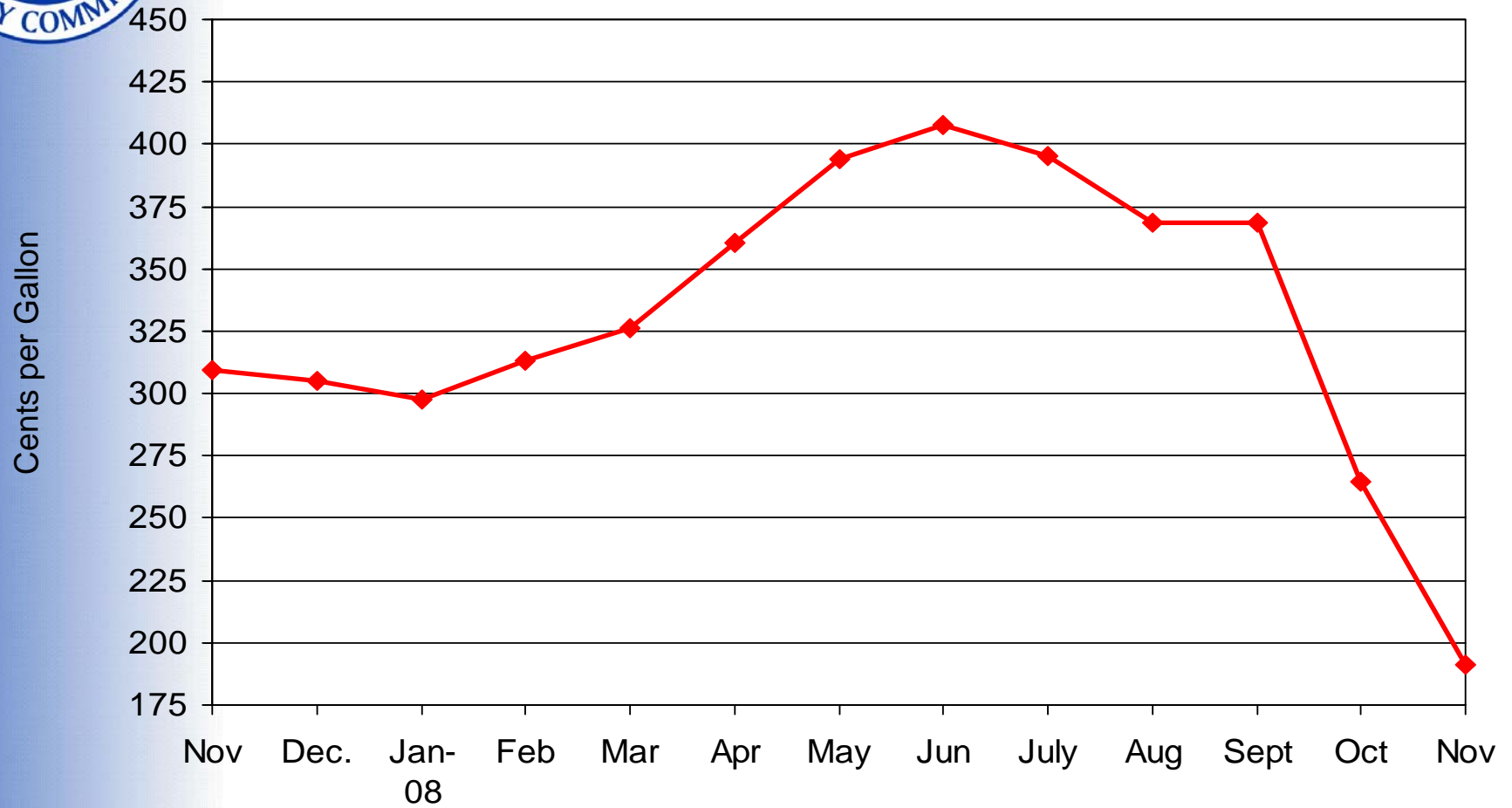
U.S. Unemployment Rates by Race November 2007 to November 2008



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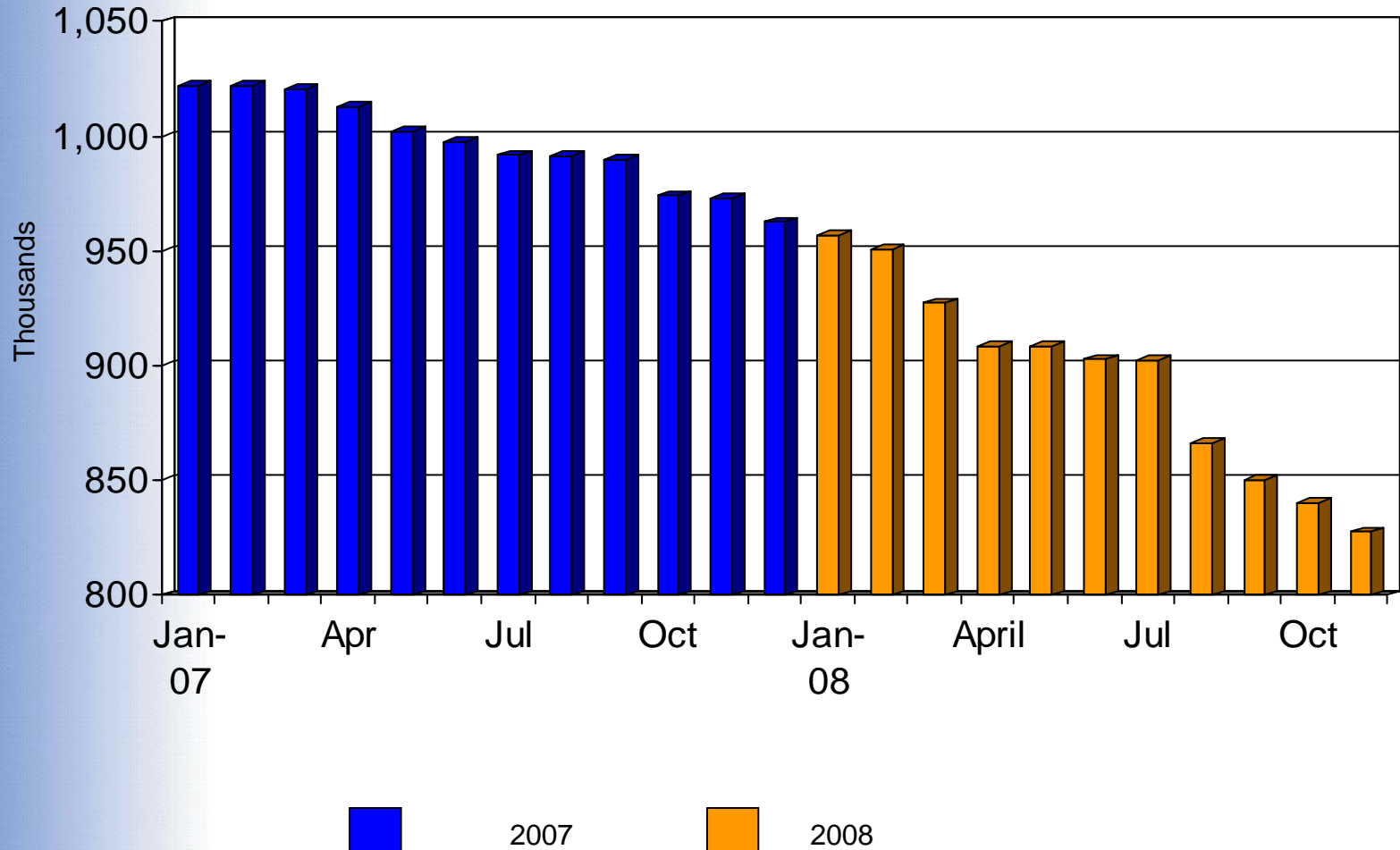


Weekly U.S. Regular All Formulations Retail Gasoline Prices (Last Week of Month)





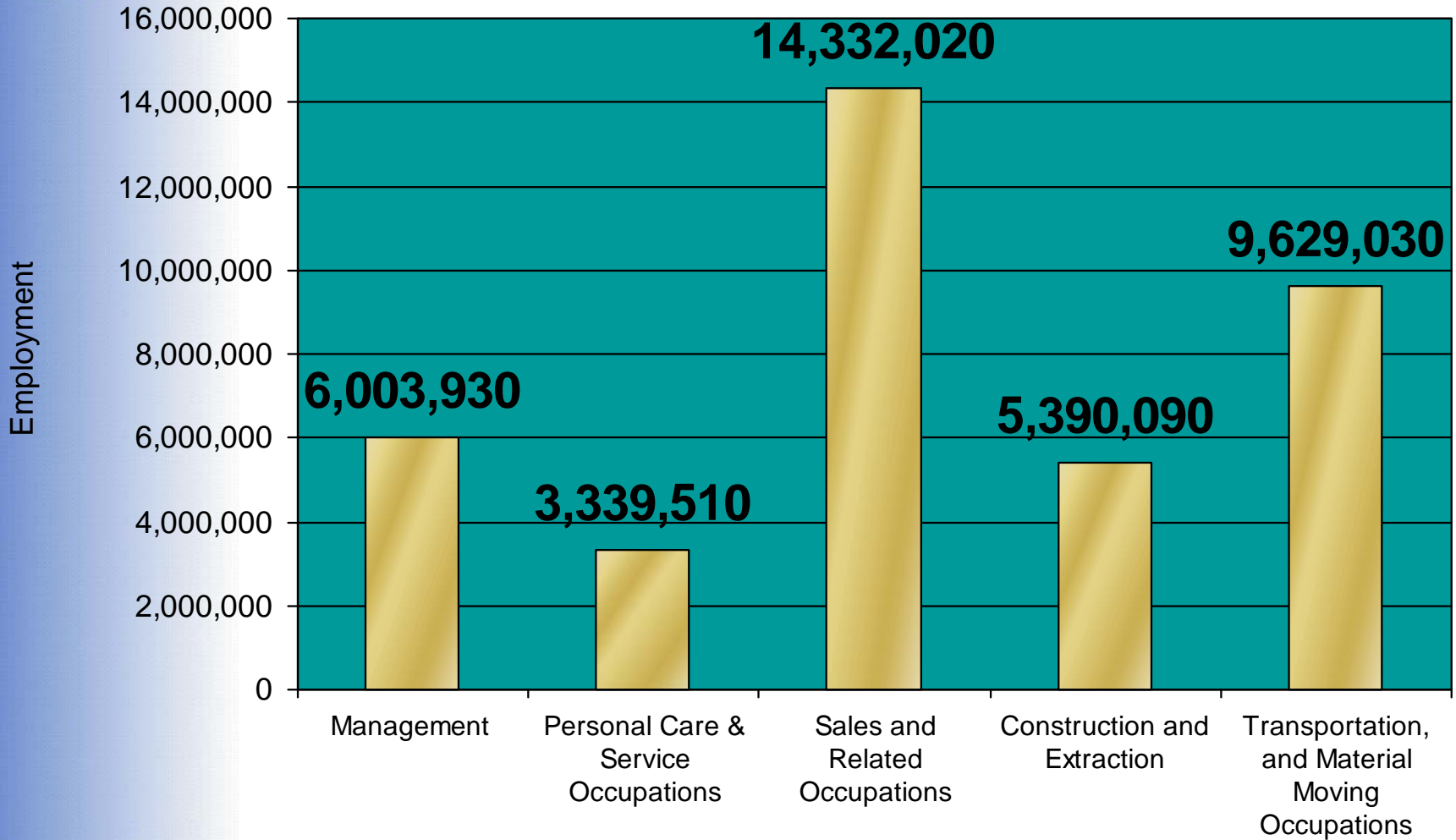
U.S. Motor Vehicles and Parts Employment January 2007 through November 2008





U.S. Employment by Occupation

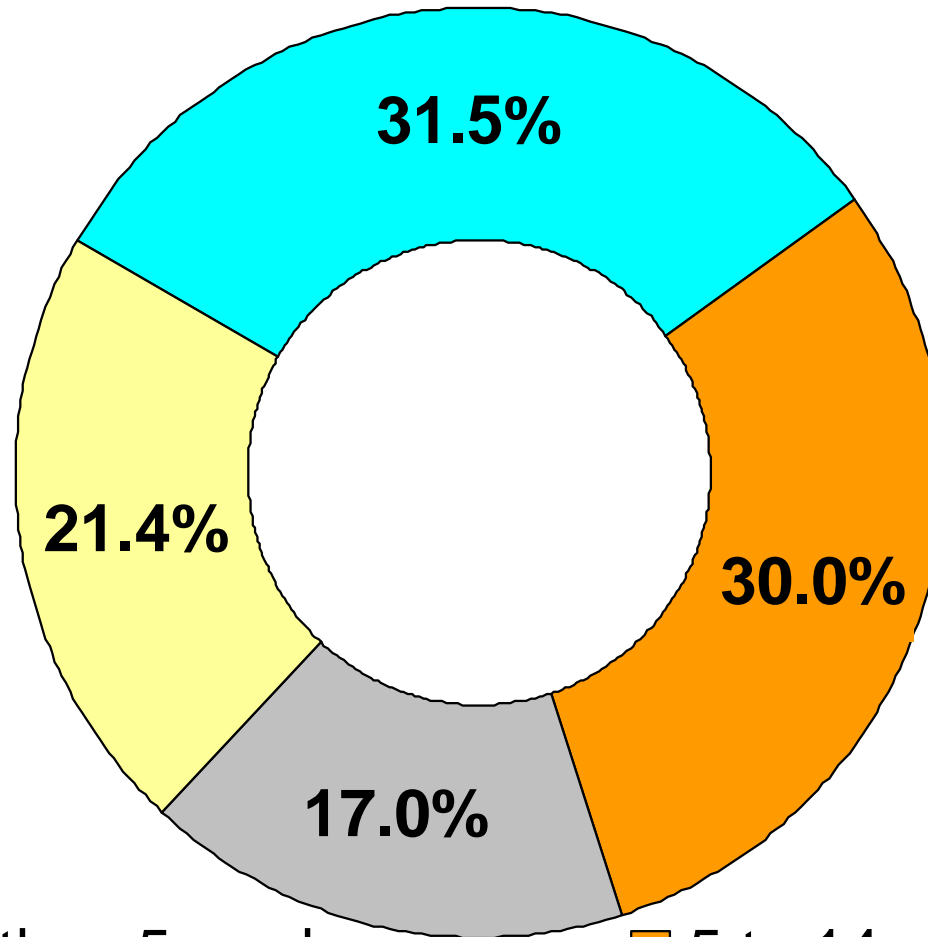
May 2007 Estimates



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



U.S. Duration of Unemployment November 2008



 Less than 5 weeks

 5 to 14 weeks

 15 to 26 weeks

 27 weeks and over

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

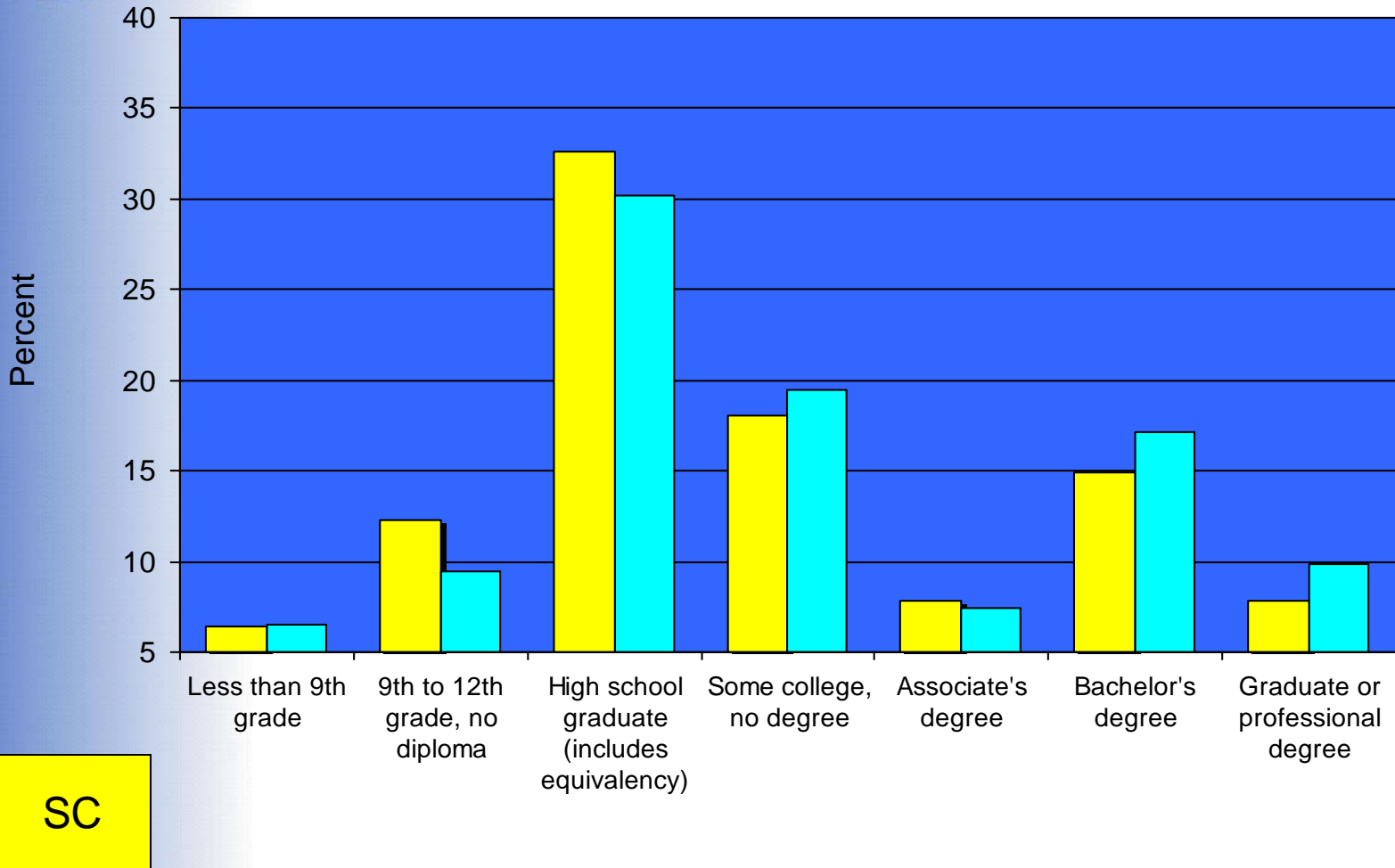
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Educational Attainment: State & National Data

25 Years of Age & Older

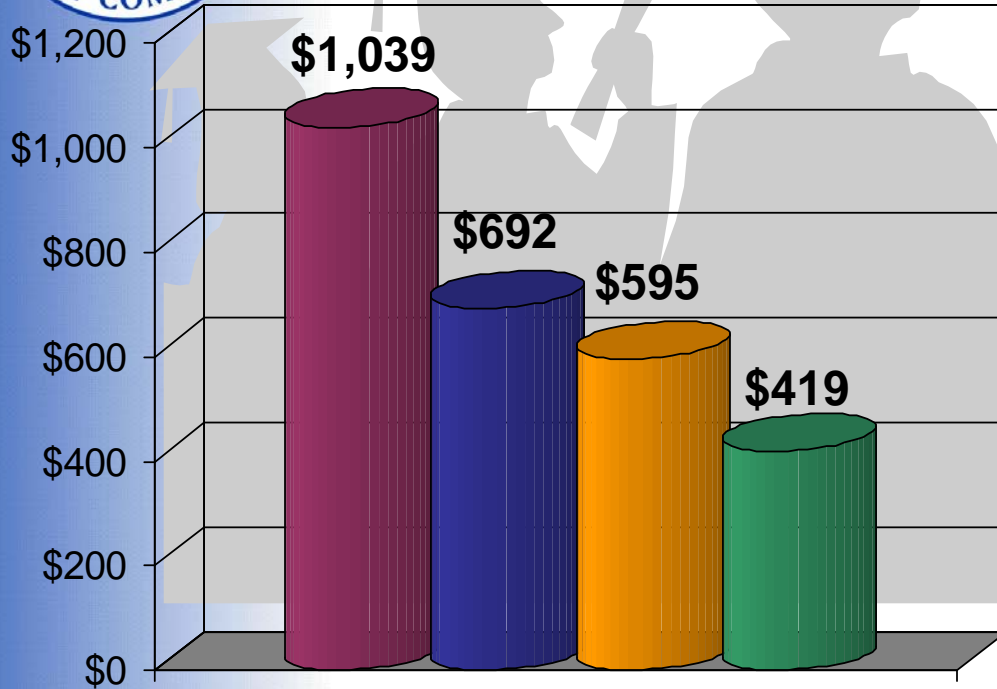
Year 2006



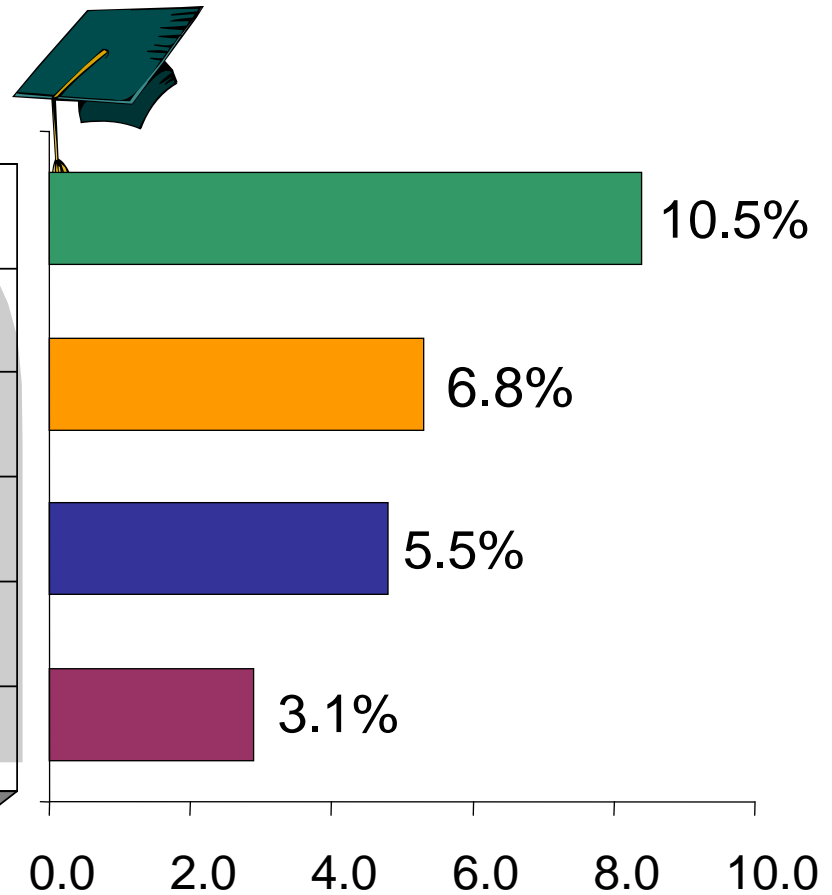
Source: US Census Bureau – American Community Survey



MORE EDUCATION: HIGHER EARNINGS, LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT



U.S. Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Wage and Salary workers age 25 and over, for year 2006



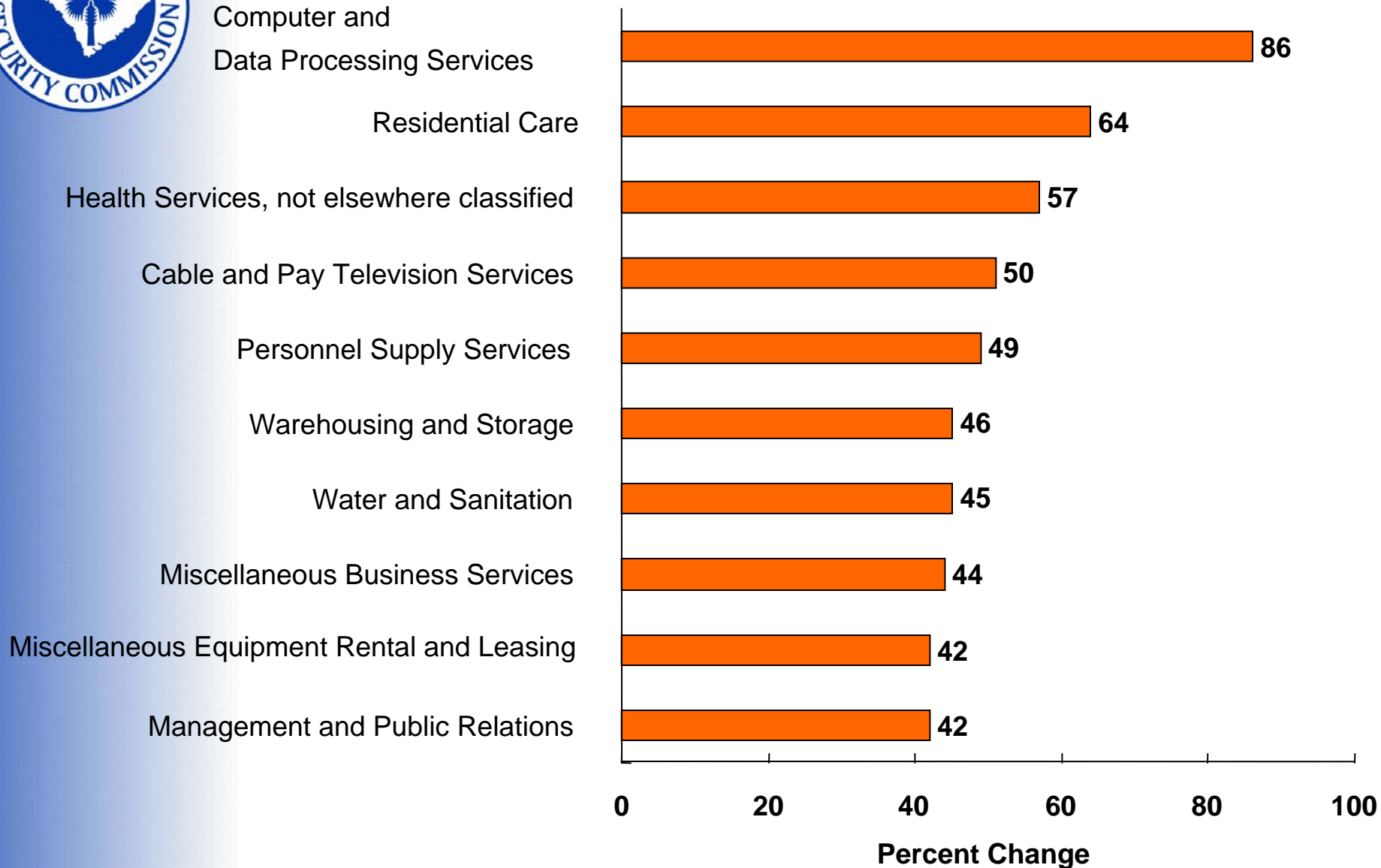
U.S. Unemployment Rate of Persons 25 and over by educational attainment, Nov. 2008

- Bachelor's Degree or Higher
- High School Diploma, no College

- Some College, less than a Bachelor's Degree
- Less than a High School Diploma



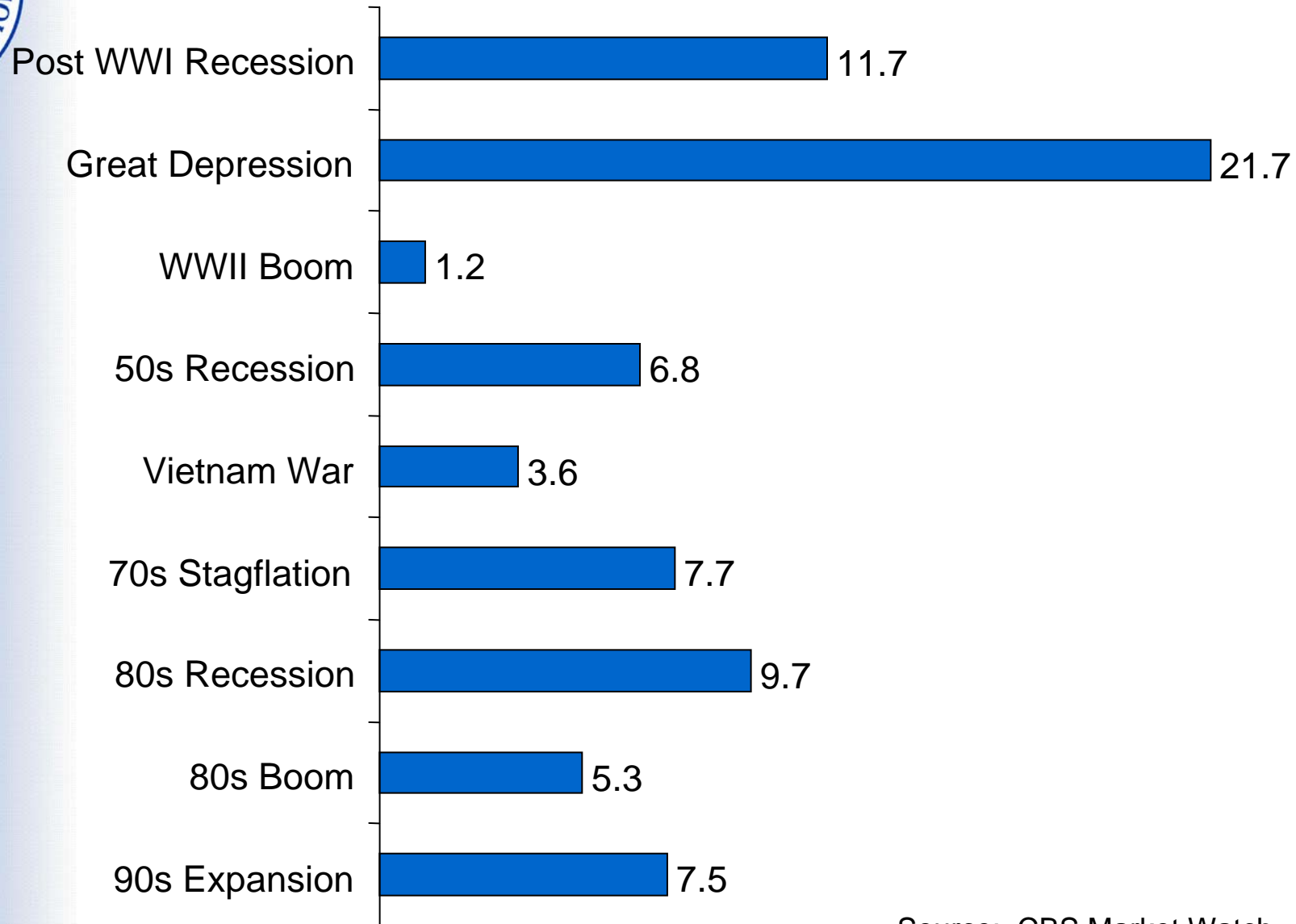
U.S. Top 10 Industries with Fastest Growth of Wage and Salary Employment 2000-2010 (percent change)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Unemployment Rate At Key Points in American Economic History (%)



Source: CBS Market Watch