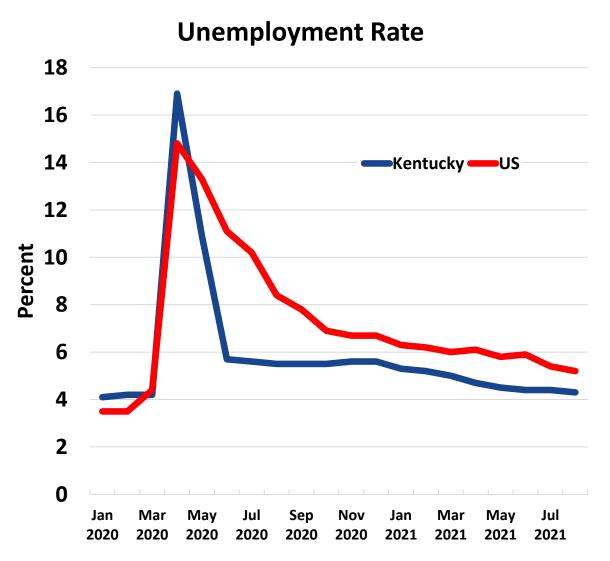
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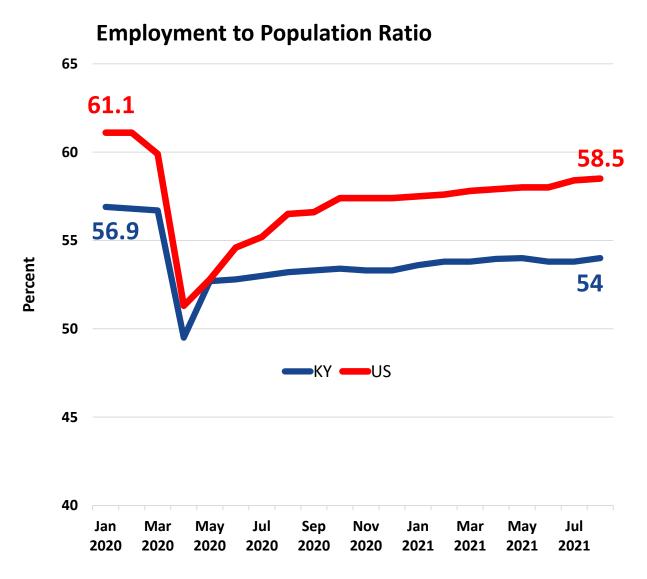


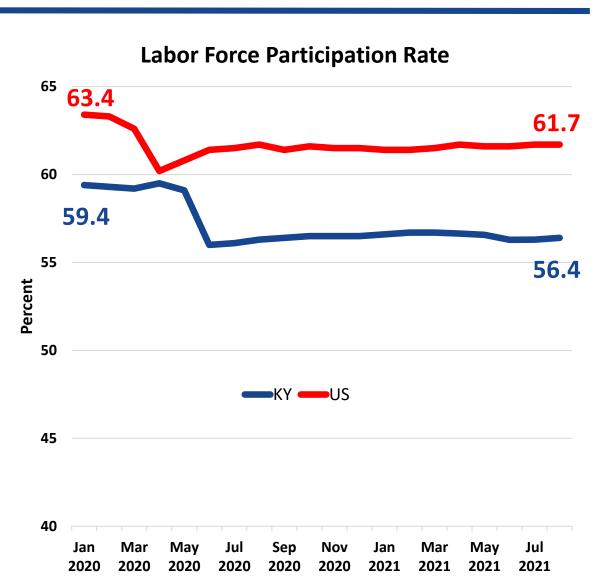
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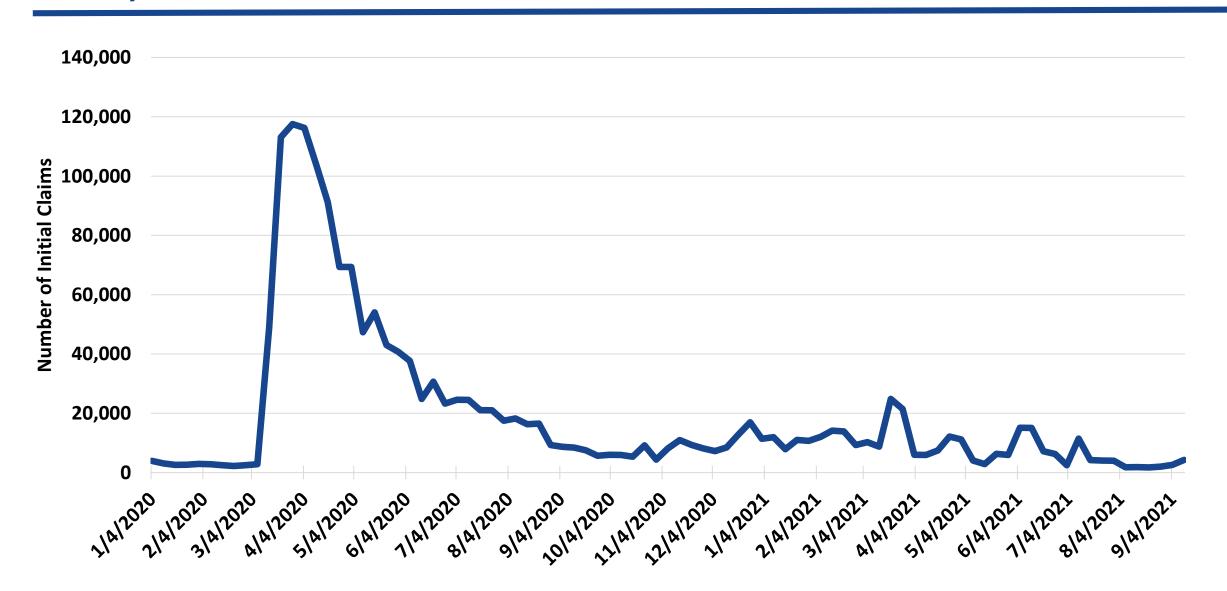
- **Employed:** Individuals who worked for pay
- Unemployed: Those who did not work for pay but searched for work during the past 4 weeks
- Not in Labor Force: People who are not employed and not searching for work
- Unemployment Rate =  $\frac{\text{Unemployed}}{\text{Employed+Unemployed}}$

#### Labor Force Statistics Kentucky & U.S.



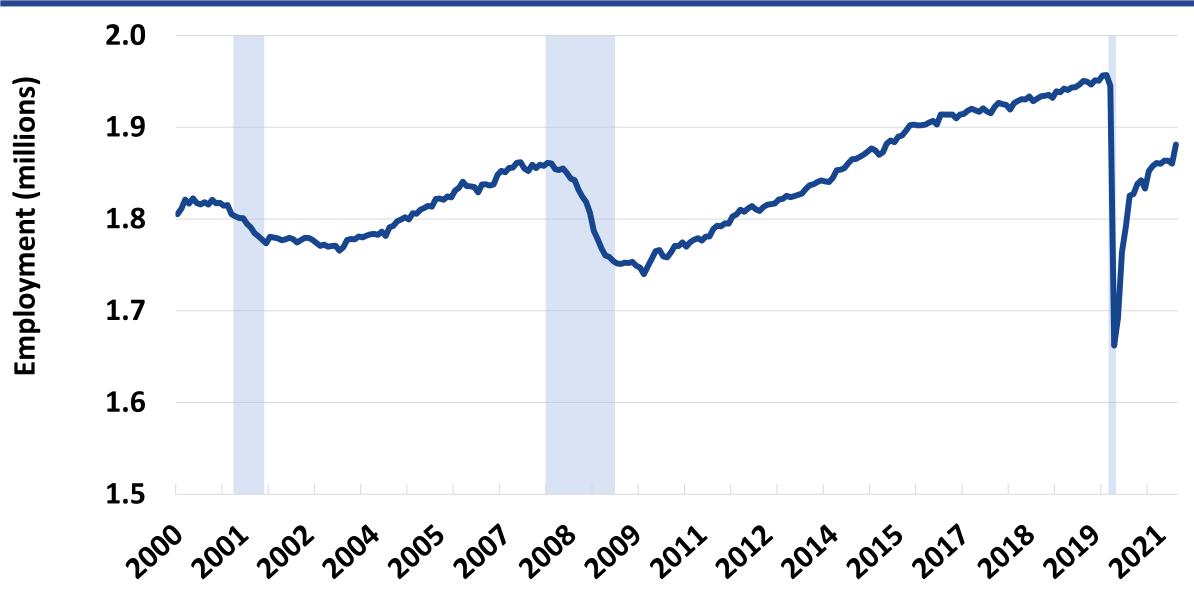


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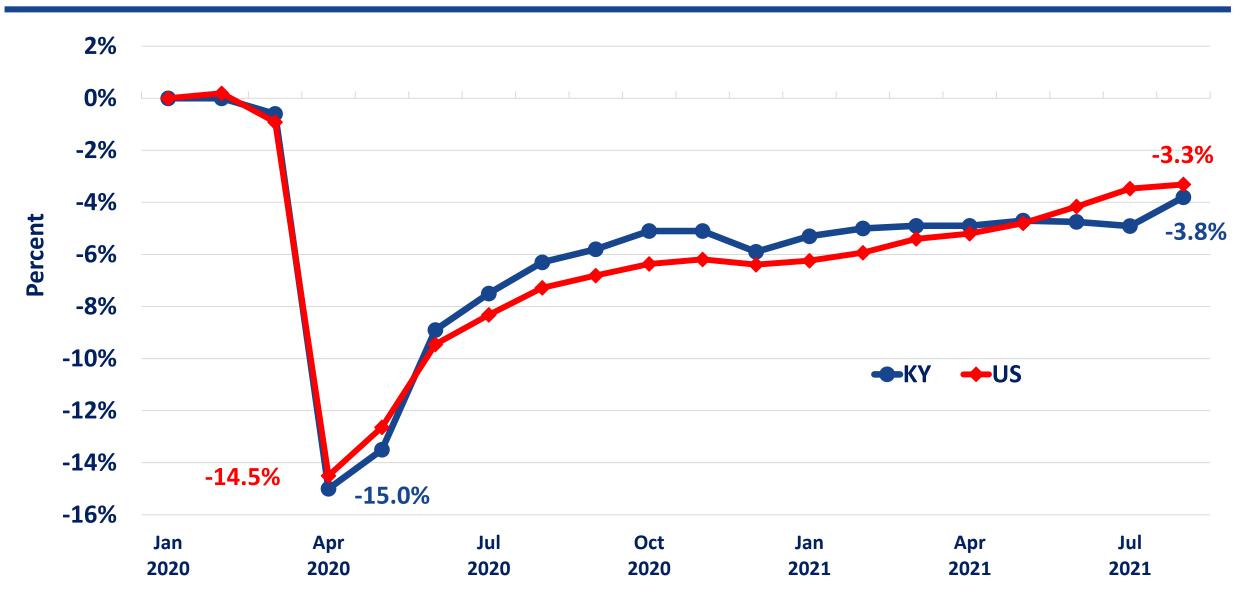


Source: US Department of Labor.

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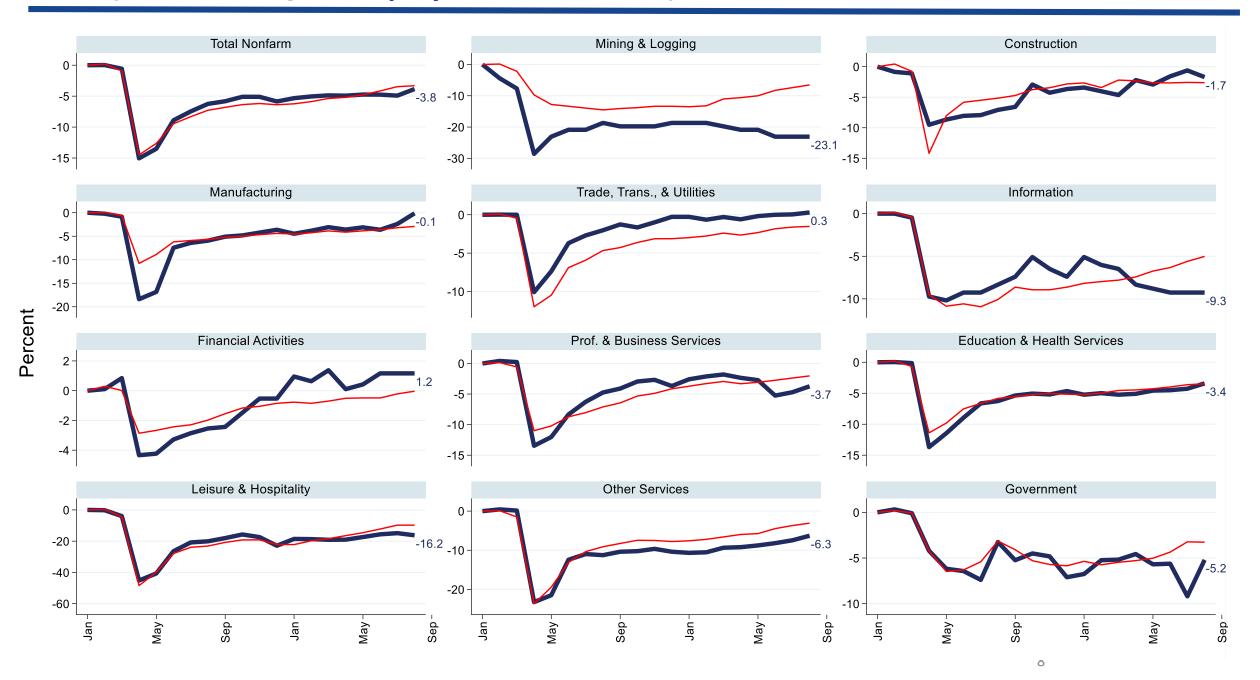
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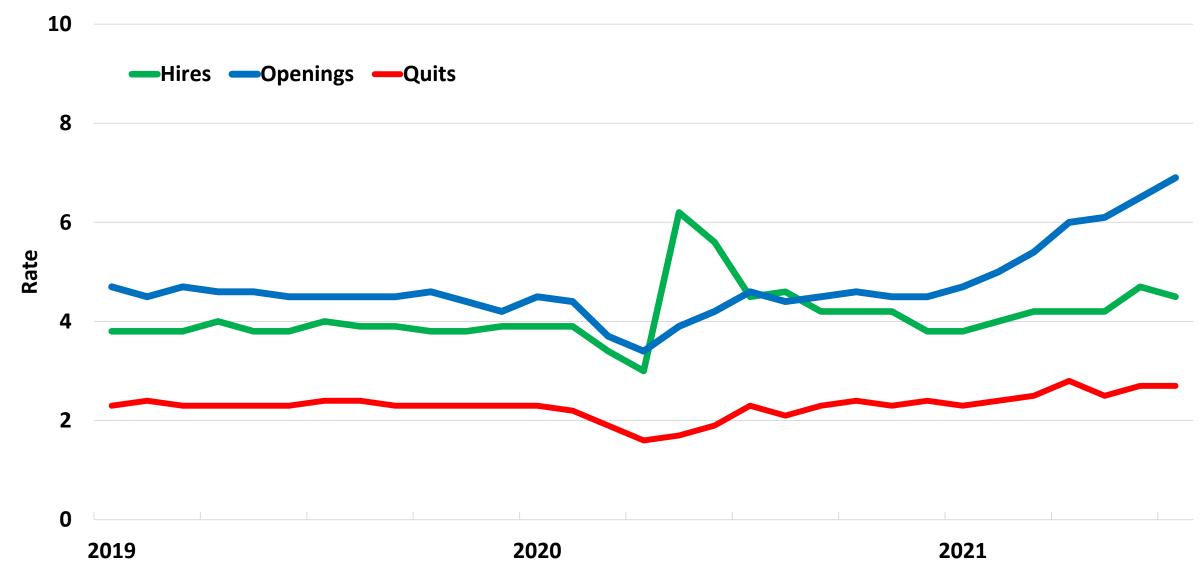
#### **Total Nonfarm Employment by Major Sector Kentucky, August 2021**

Sector	Employment (000s)	Share of Total Nonfarm Employment
Mining & Logging	7.0	0.4%
Construction	80.6	4.3%
Manufacturing	250.9	13.3%
Wholesale Trade	74.7	4.0%
Retail Trade	208.8	11.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	123.3	6.6%
Information	19.6	1.0%
Financial Activities	95.6	5.1%
Professional & Business Services	209.0	11.1%
Education & Health Services	280.8	14.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	171.9	9.1%
Other Services	64.1	3.4%
Government	294.9	15.7%
Total Nonfarm	1881.2	100.0%

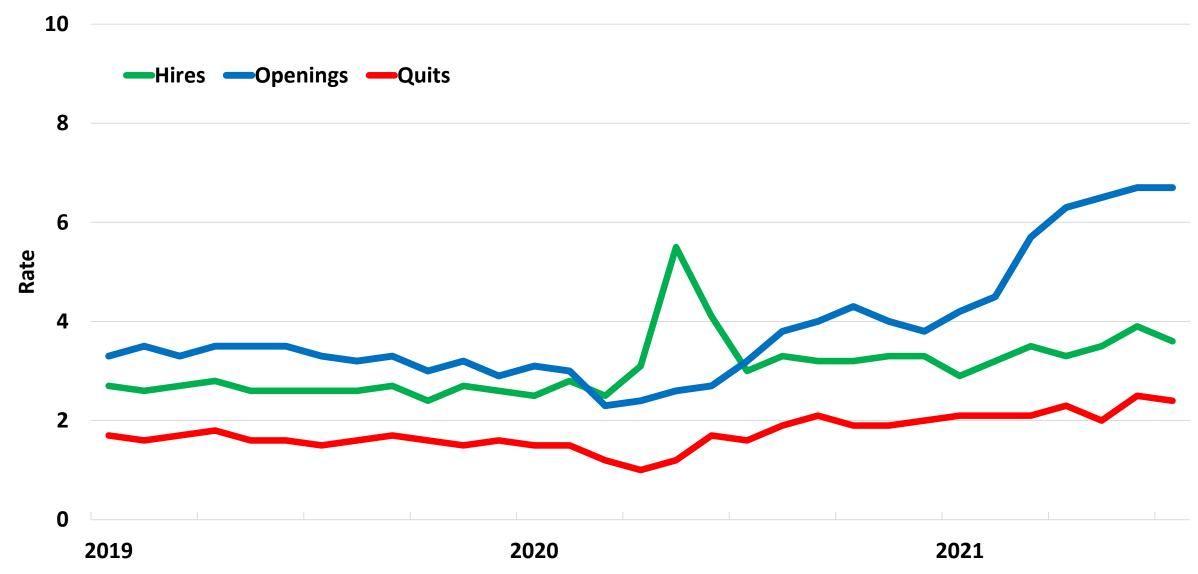
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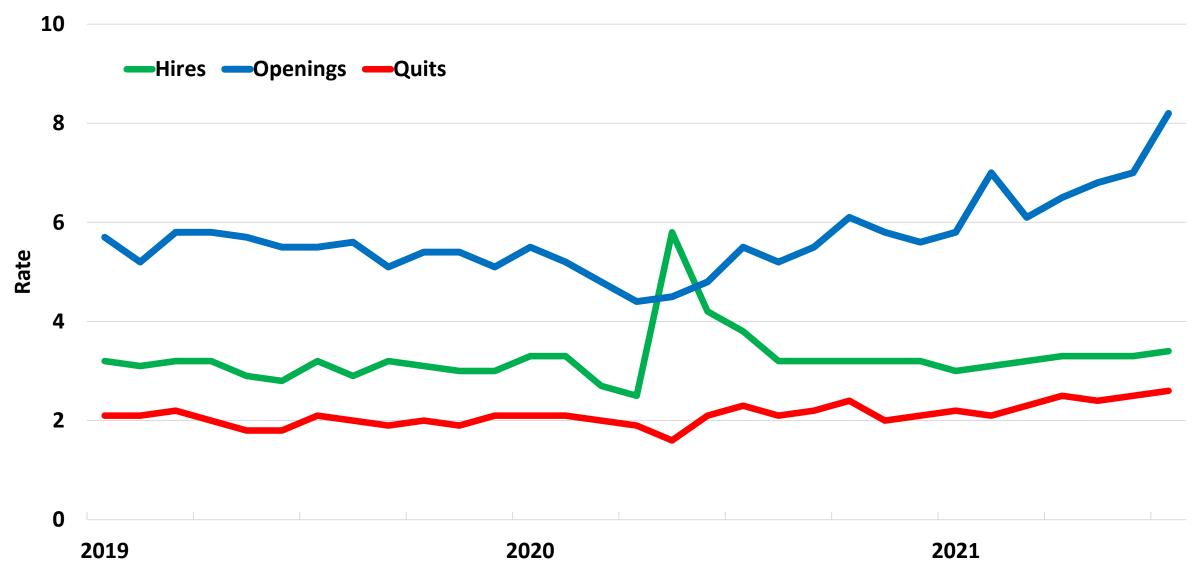
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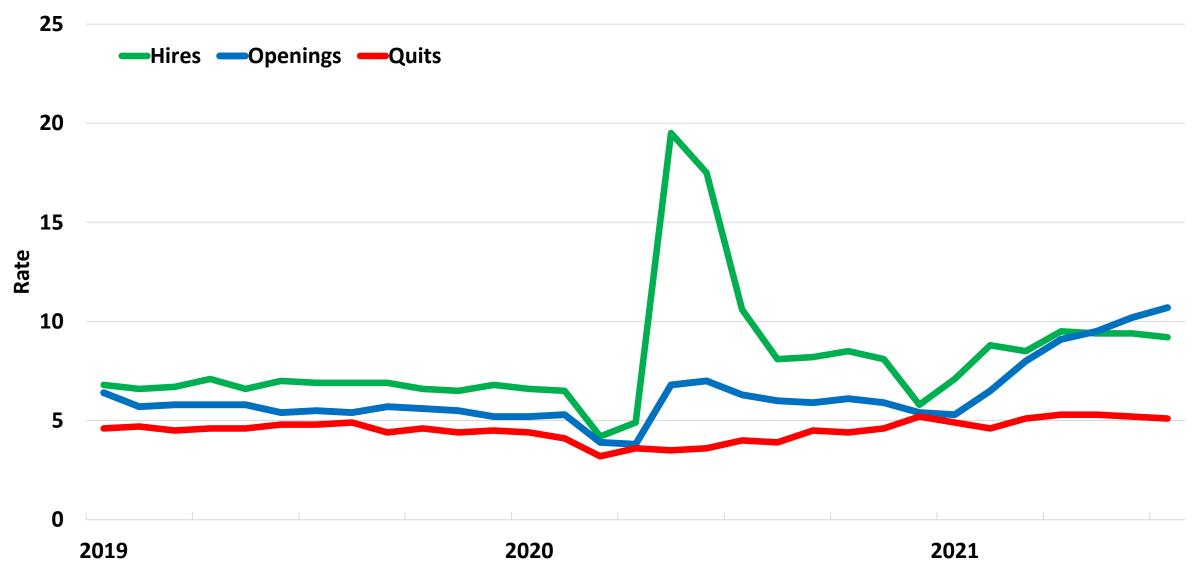
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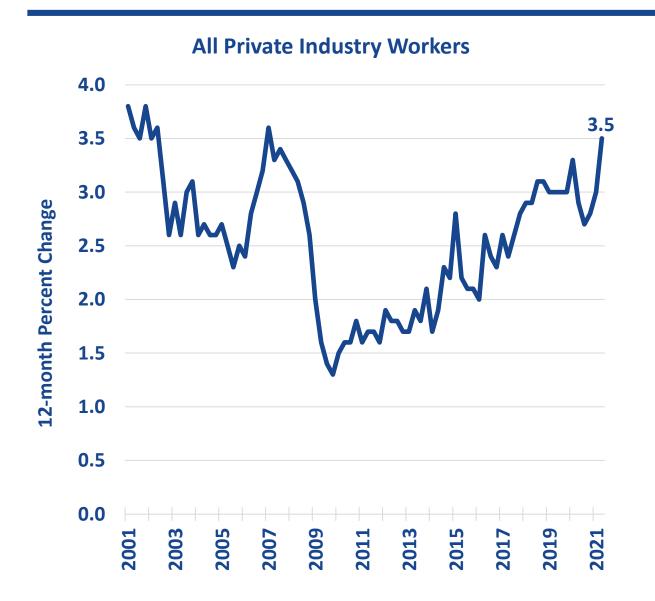
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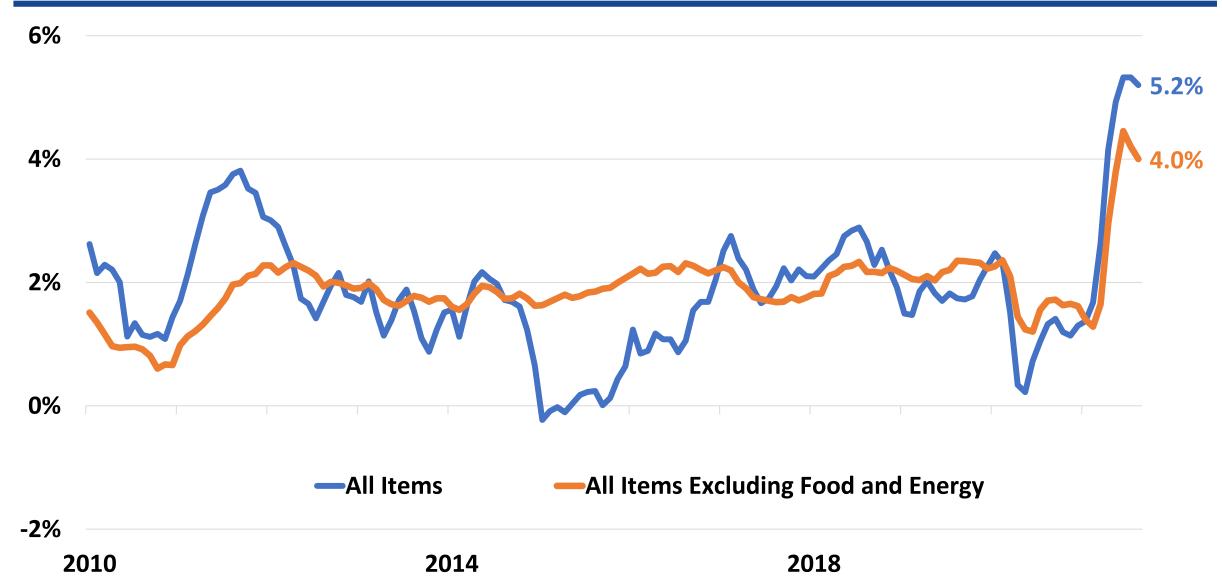
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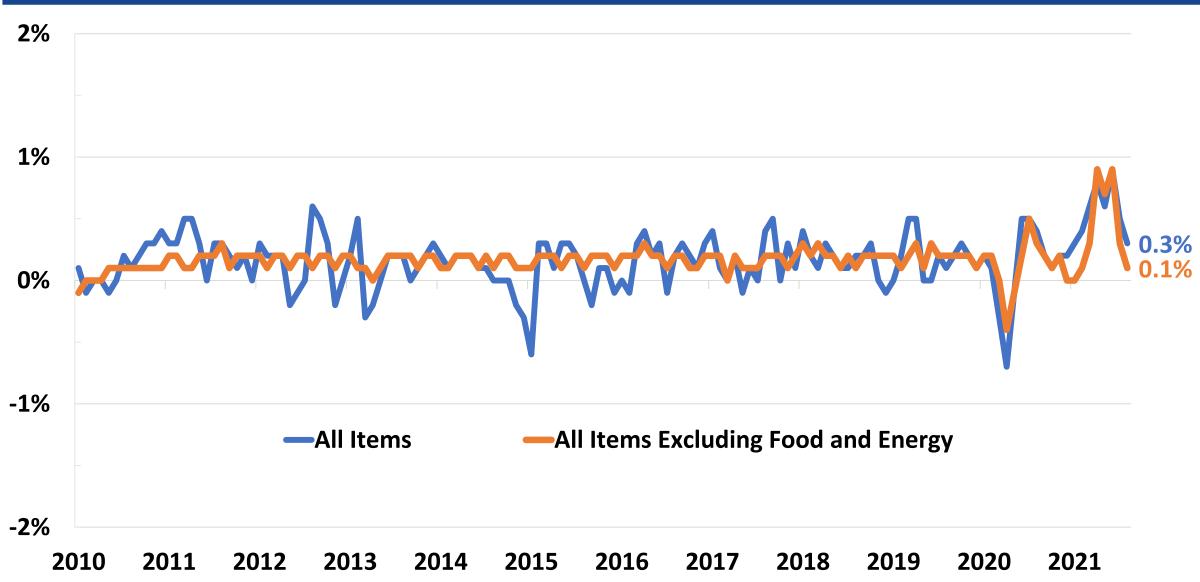


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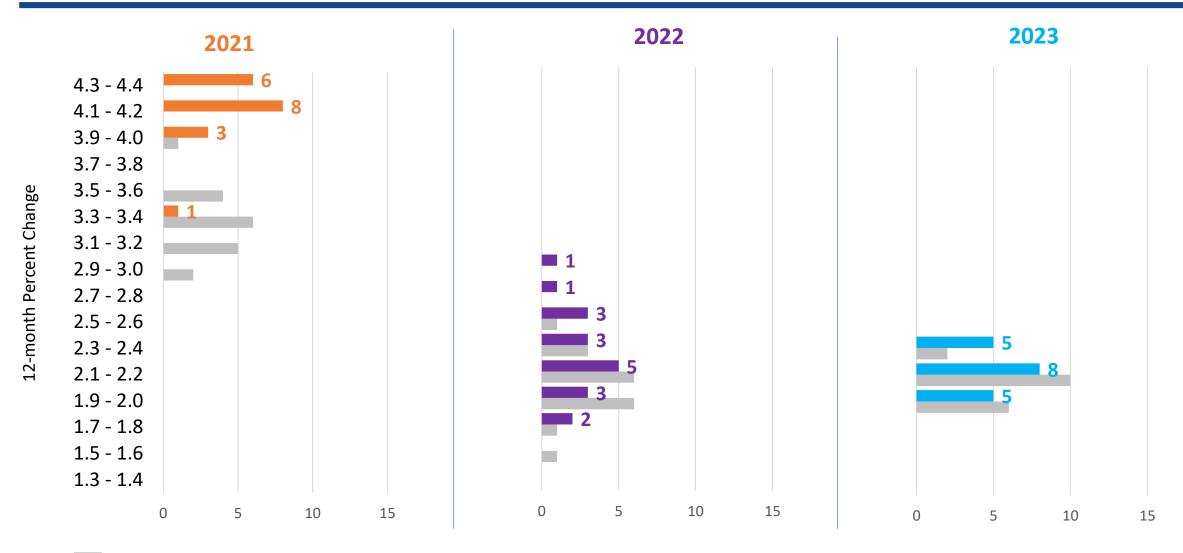
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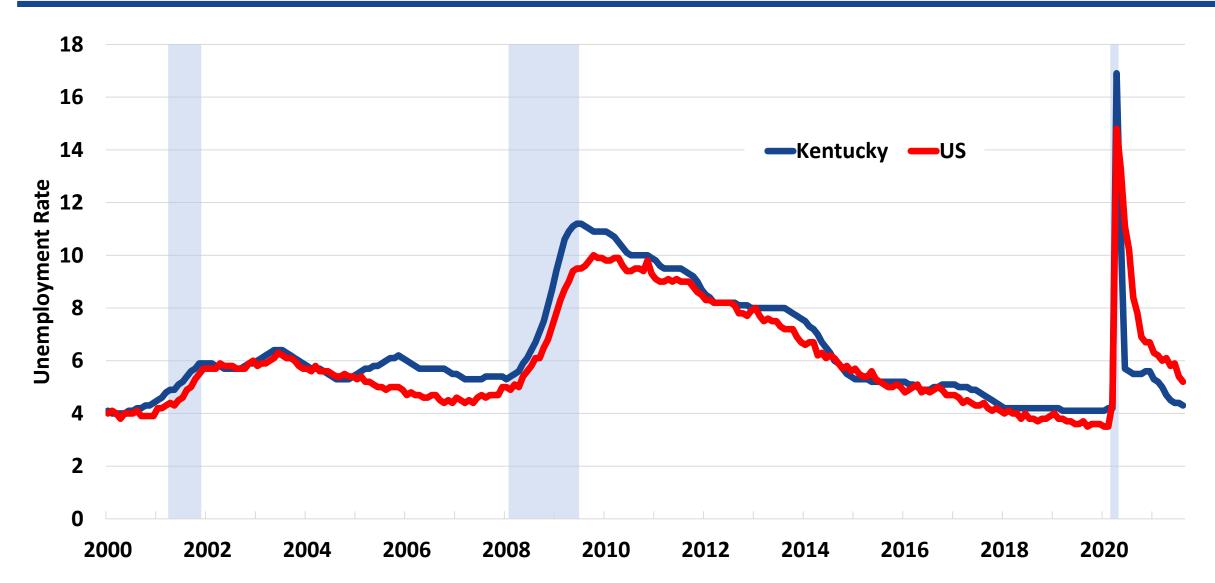
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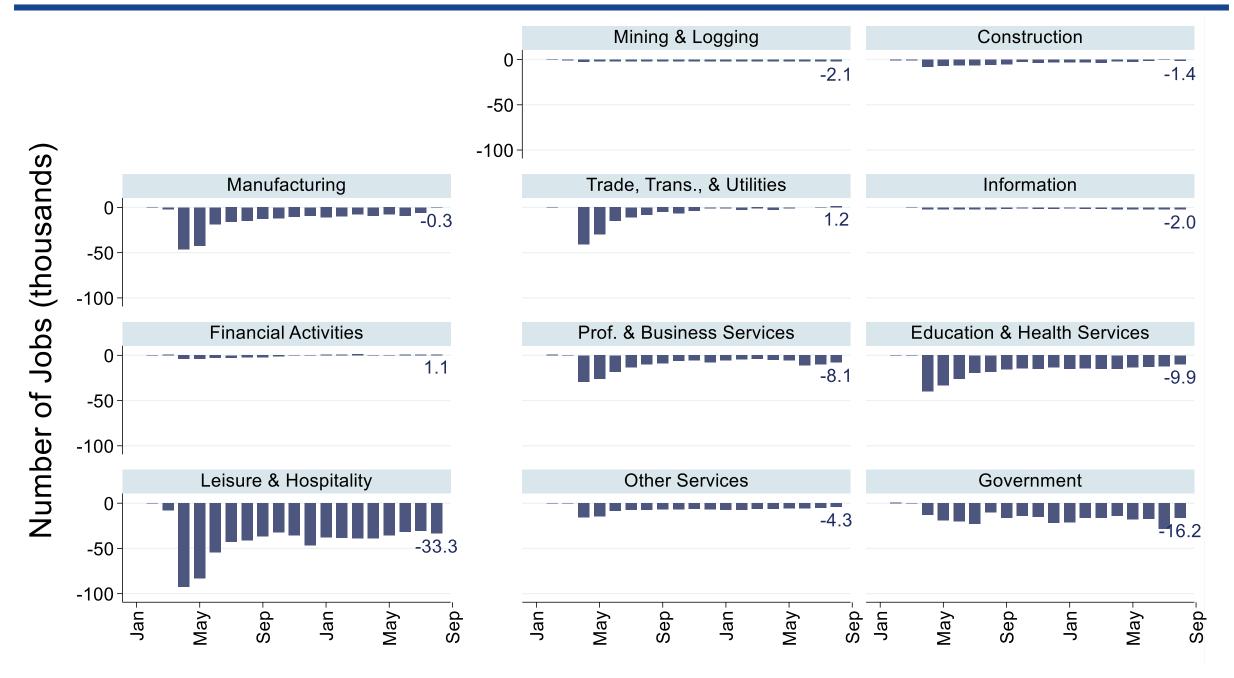


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#### **US Job Openings, United States**

