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# The Washington Region's 2020 Recession & Its Near-Term Outlook

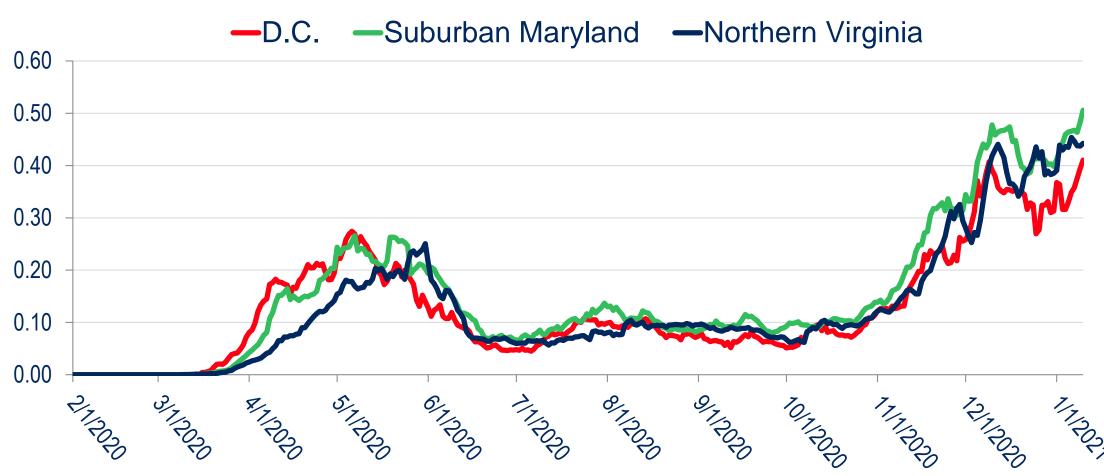
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# The Pandemic & The Regional Economy



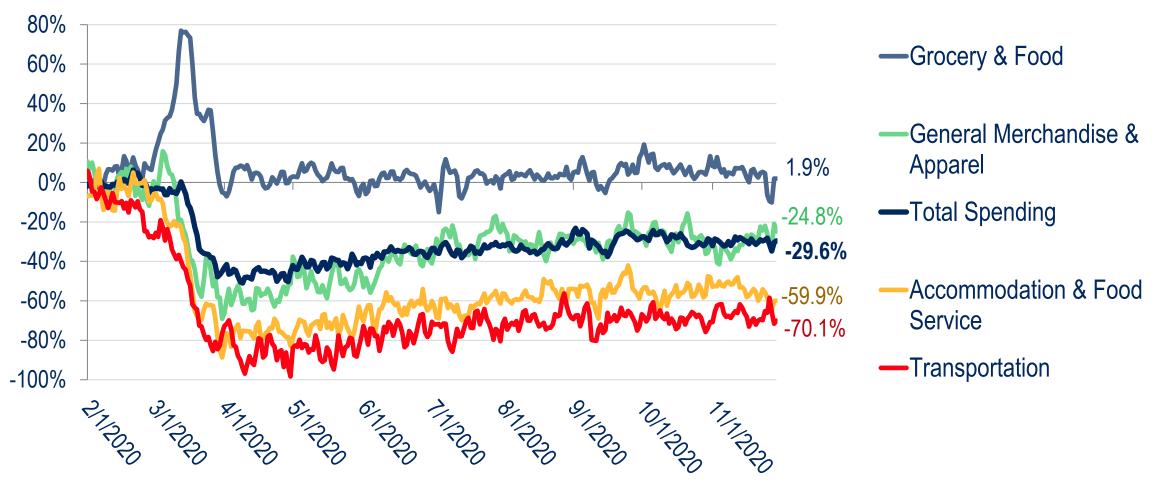
# New Daily COVID-19 Cases Per 1,000 Residents Washington Region (7-Day Average)



Sources: COVID-19 Data Repository by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University; The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU

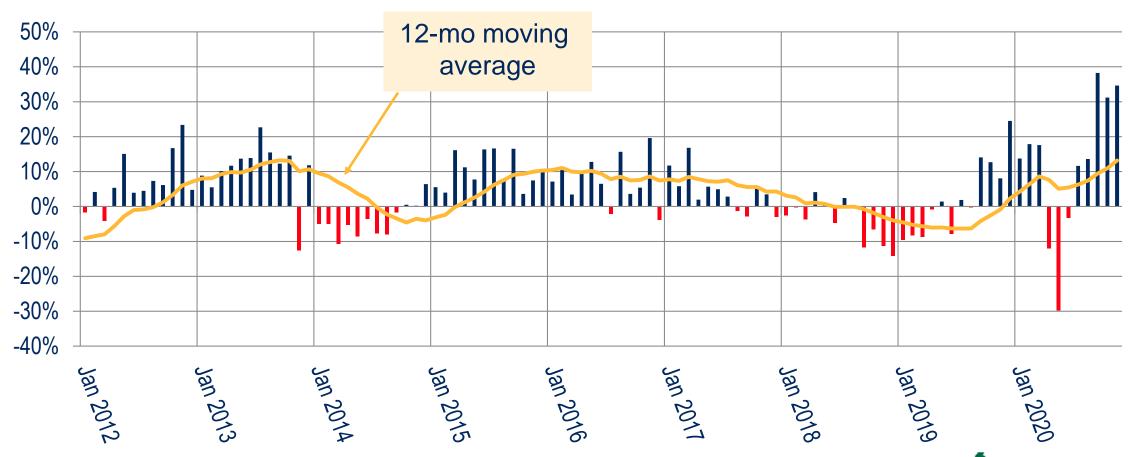


### Credit/Debit Card Spending, D.C. Residents Change Compared to <u>January 2020</u> (7-Day Average)



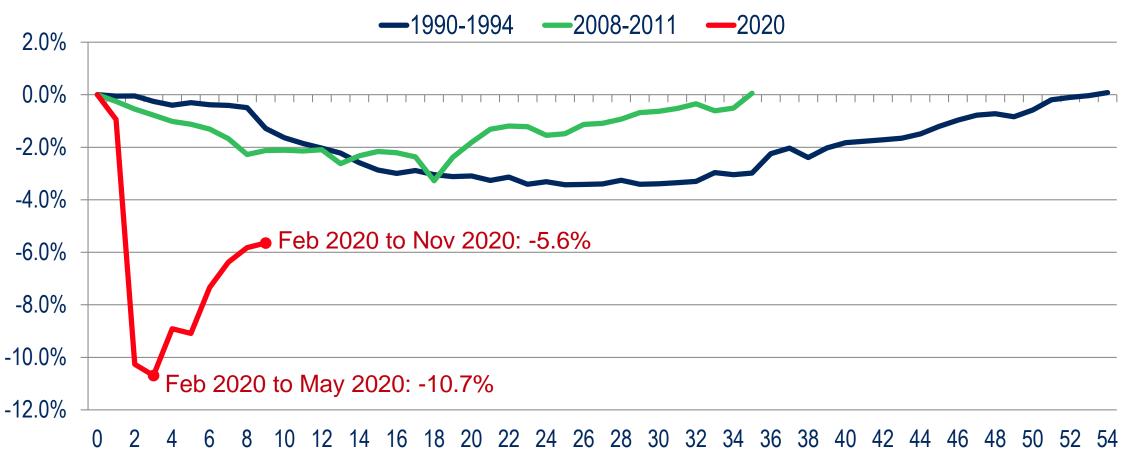


## Percent Change in Existing Home Sales Washington Region, Month Over-the-Year





## Job Losses In Select Recessions by Month Washington Region, Change from Pre-Recession Month



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Seasonally Adjusted), The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU



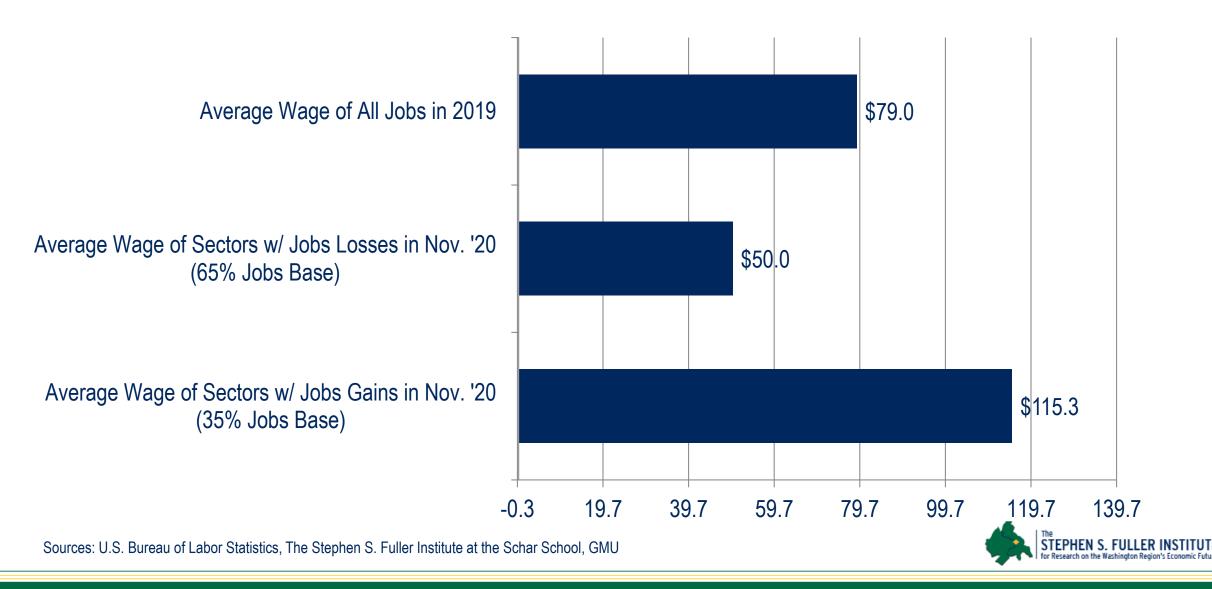
#### Washington Region Job Change by Sector Nov 2019 – Nov 2020 (in 000s)

Total = -179,700 (-5.3%)



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted), The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU \*Includes temporary Decennial Census workers

#### Pandemic-Induced Jobs Losses & Avg. Wage



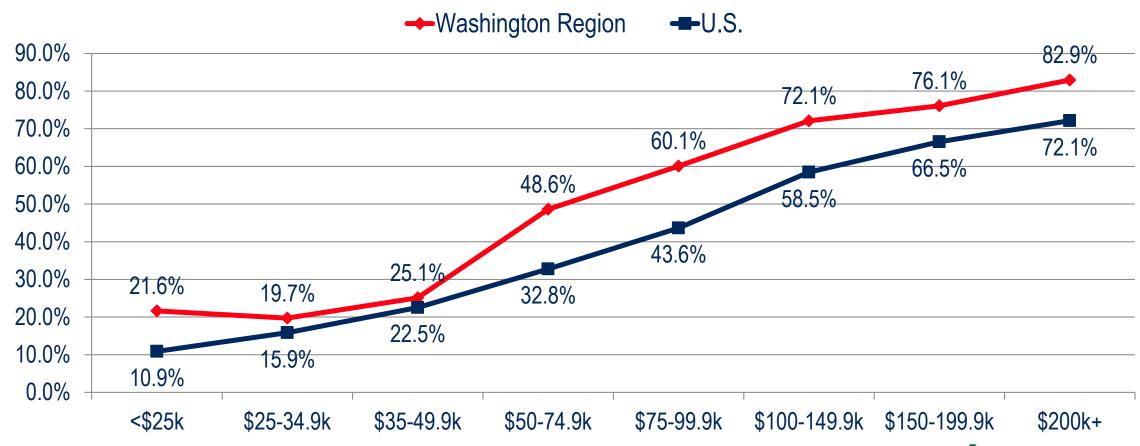
#### Workers by Race & Sex Washington Region, 2016-2018 Avg





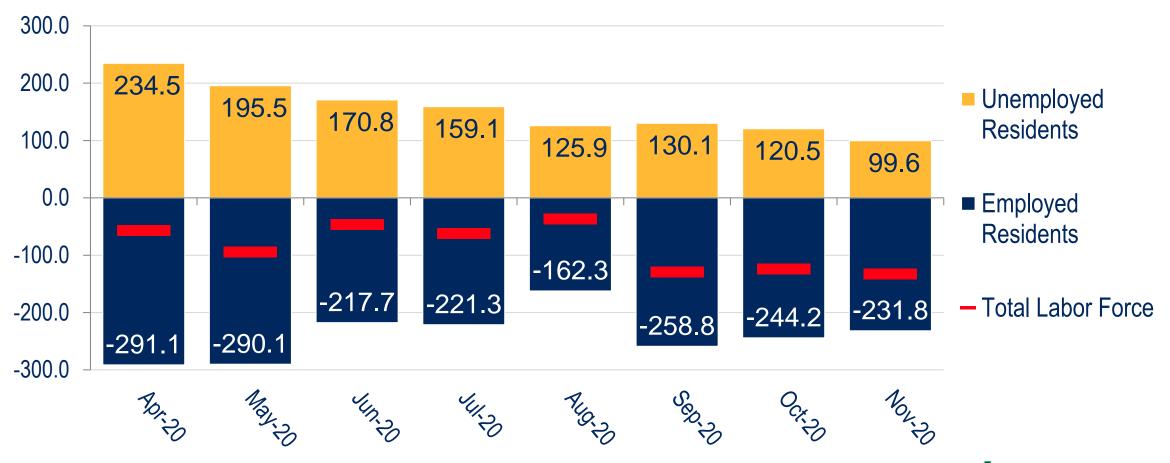
# % of Households with 1+ Workers Teleworking Because of the Pandemic By Household Income

Nov. 11 – Dec. 7 Average





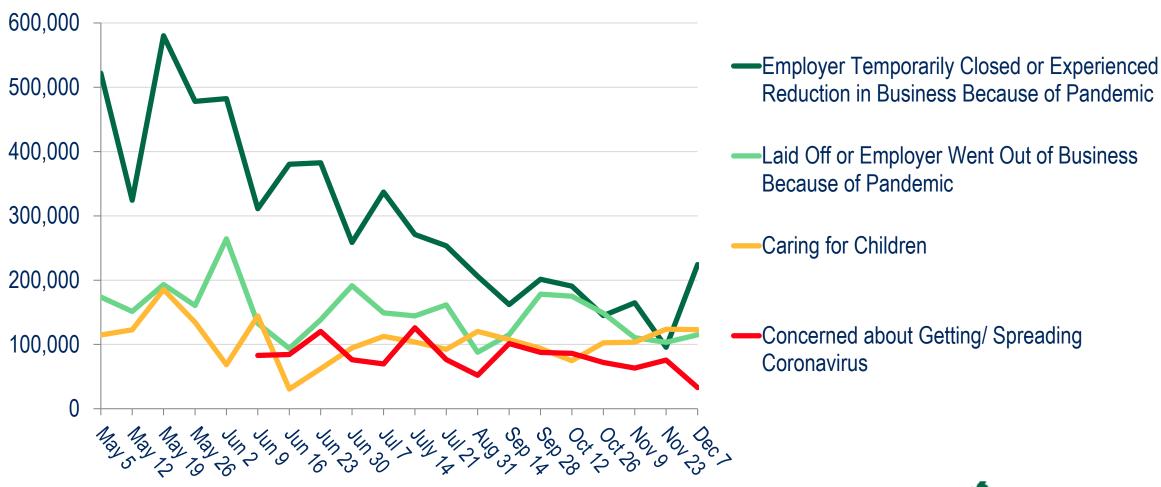
### Change in Labor Force, Washington Region Monthly Over-the-Year Change (000s)





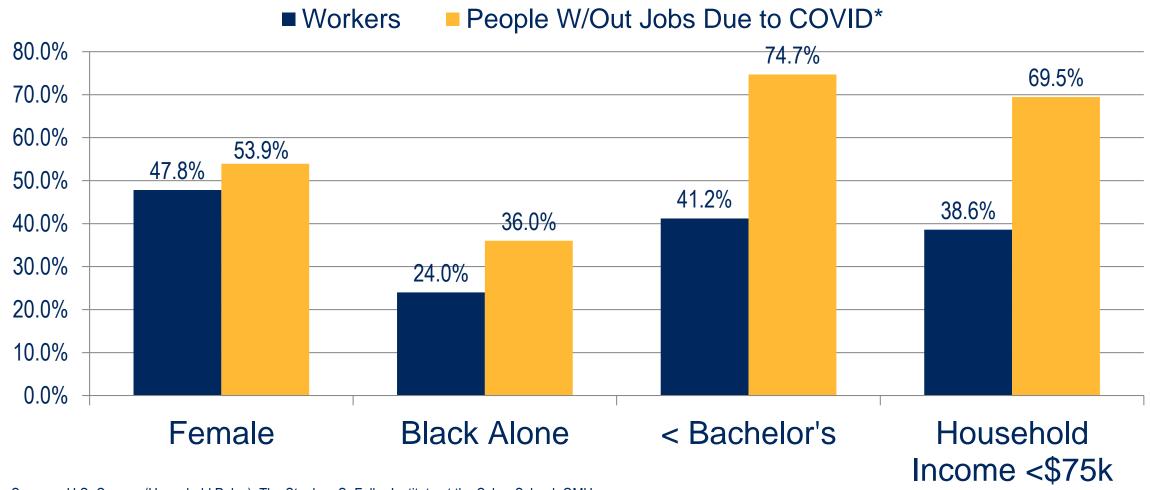


# Persons Aged 18-64 Without a Job by Select Reason Washington Region (select weeks)





### Select Demographics of Workers and Non-Workers, Washington Region, May – Dec 2020



Sources: U.S. Census (Household Pulse); The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU \*Includes those that lost jobs or were furloughed, those that are out of the labor force because they are concerned about getting/spreading COVID, and those caring for children.



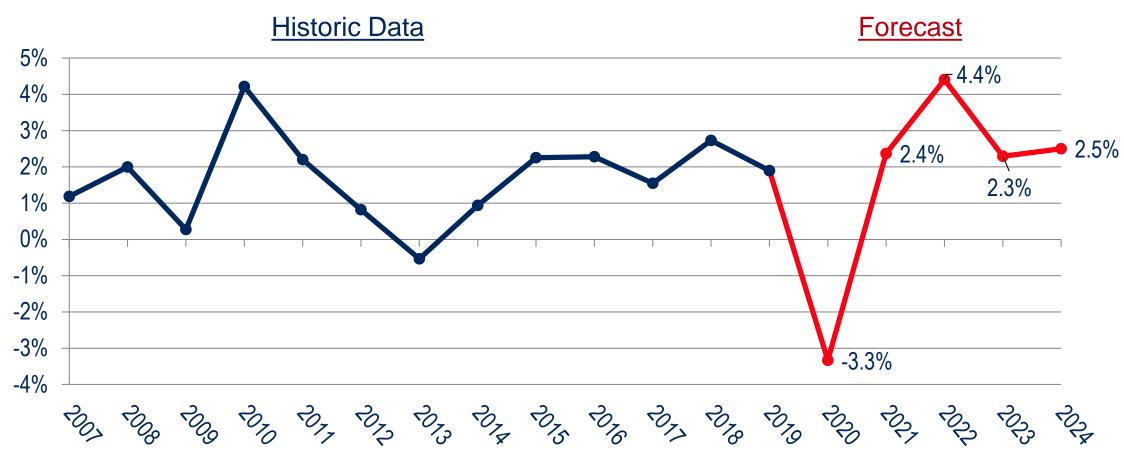
# Employment Change by Sub-State Area (000s)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
D.C.	7.4	8.3	5.5	-37.7	27.1	14.9	9.6	8.8
Sub. MD	13.2	5.8	8.2	-58.1	41.8	21.9	13.8	11.3
No. VA	21.9	28	28.9	-67.1	48.3	33.8	24.7	32.6
REGION	50.1	40.2	44.6	-164.5	118.3	72.5	49.7	55.9

Average Annual Change 2000-2019 = 38,840

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### Washington GRP 2007 – 2019 – 2024 (Annual % Change)





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