



Spokane's Labor Market

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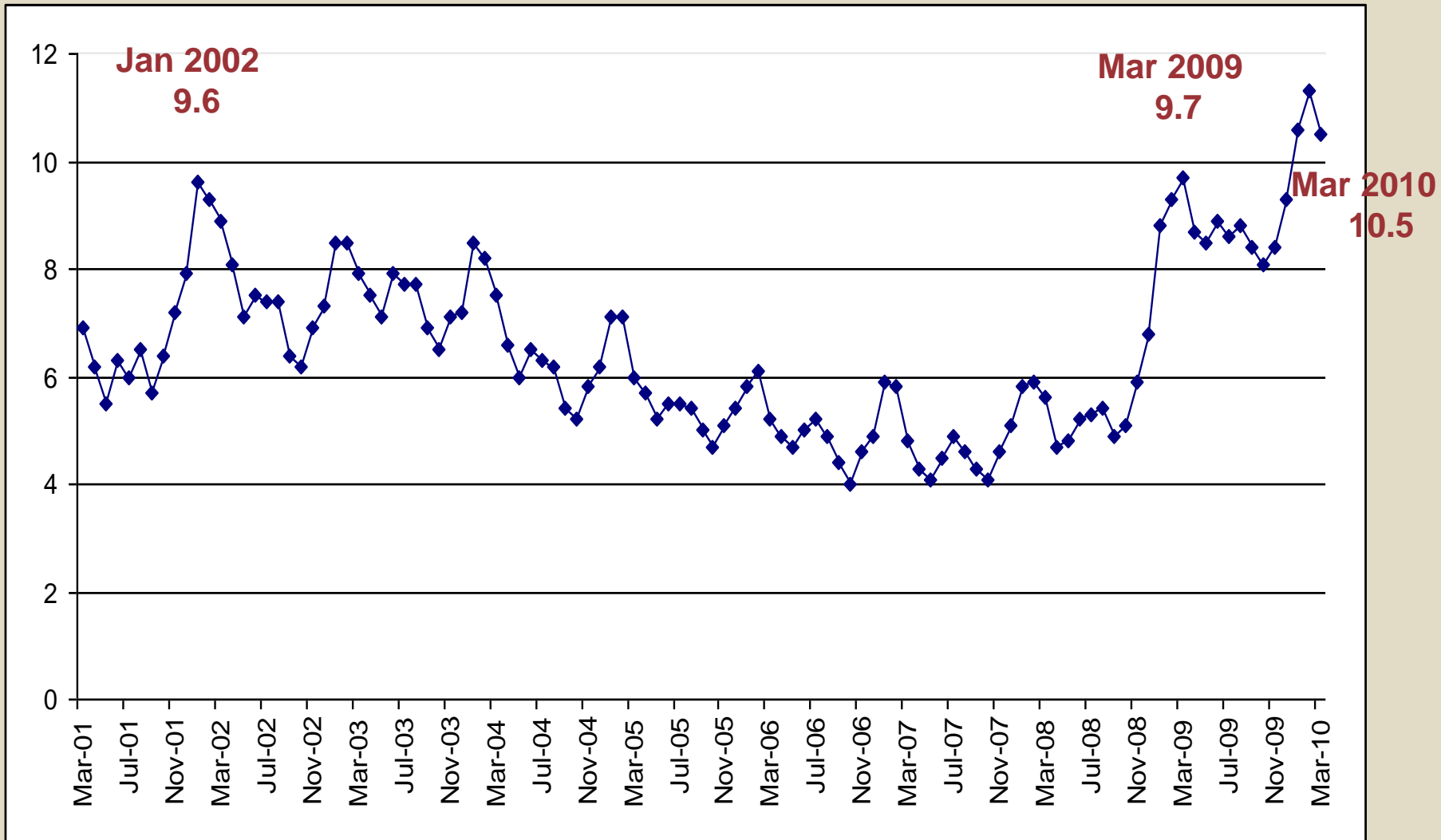
Labor Market and Economic Analysis



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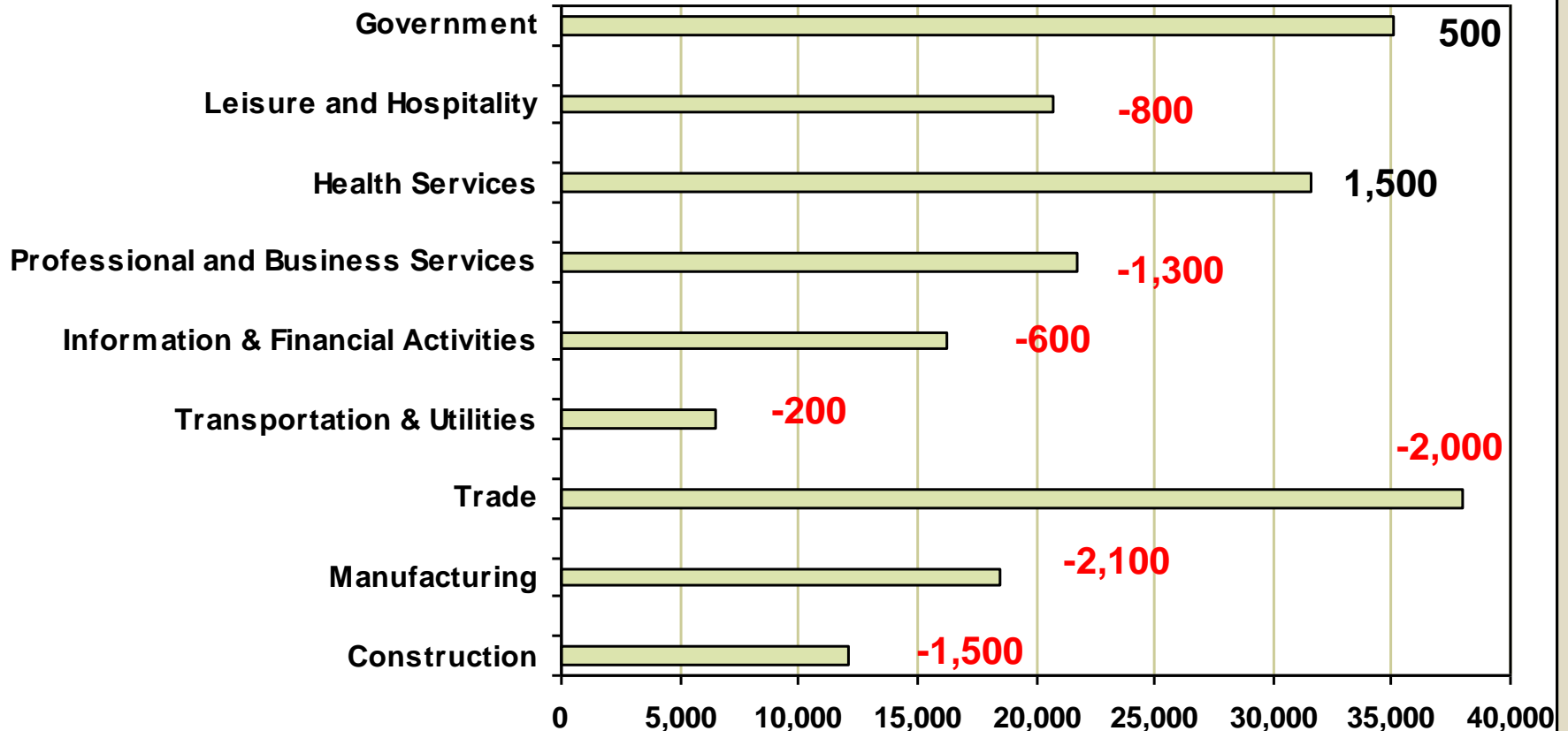
- *Perspective*
 - *Jobless Recovery*
 - *New Normal*
 - *Structural change in jobs*

Spokane County Unemployment Rate



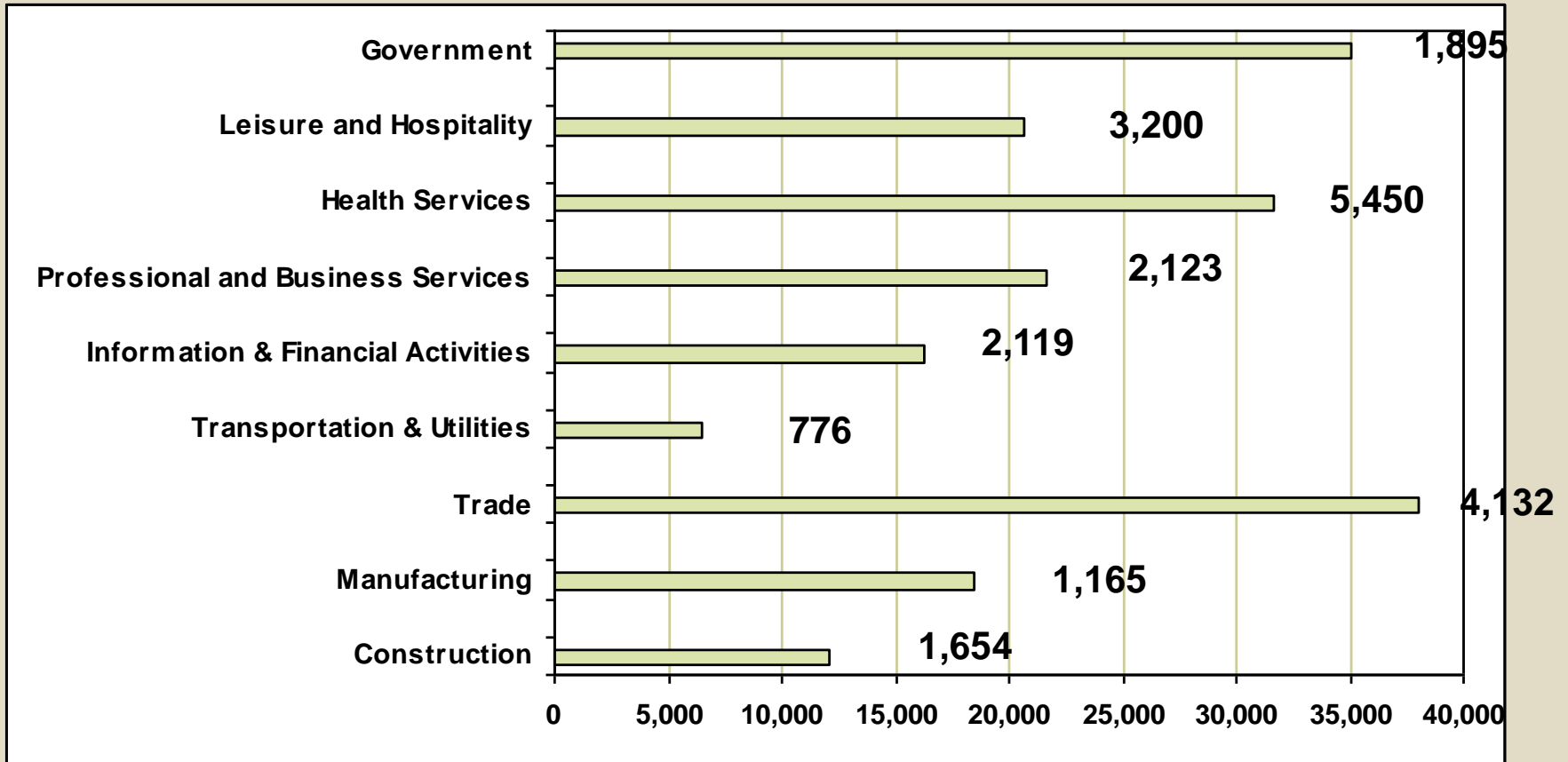
Spokane MSA Industry Employment

Change 2008 to 2009



Spokane MSA: New Hires

October to December 2009



Industries to watch

Professional, Scientific & Technical Services (210)

Waste Management, Remediation & Clean water (24)

Advanced Manufacturing (230)

Transportation (Aviation) (19)

Government/Education (192)

Energy & Technology (Grid)

Health Care (1,108)

Military (142)

Agriculture (90)

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

- Legal Services
- Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services
- Specialized Design Services
- Computer Systems Design
- Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services
- Scientific Research and Development Services

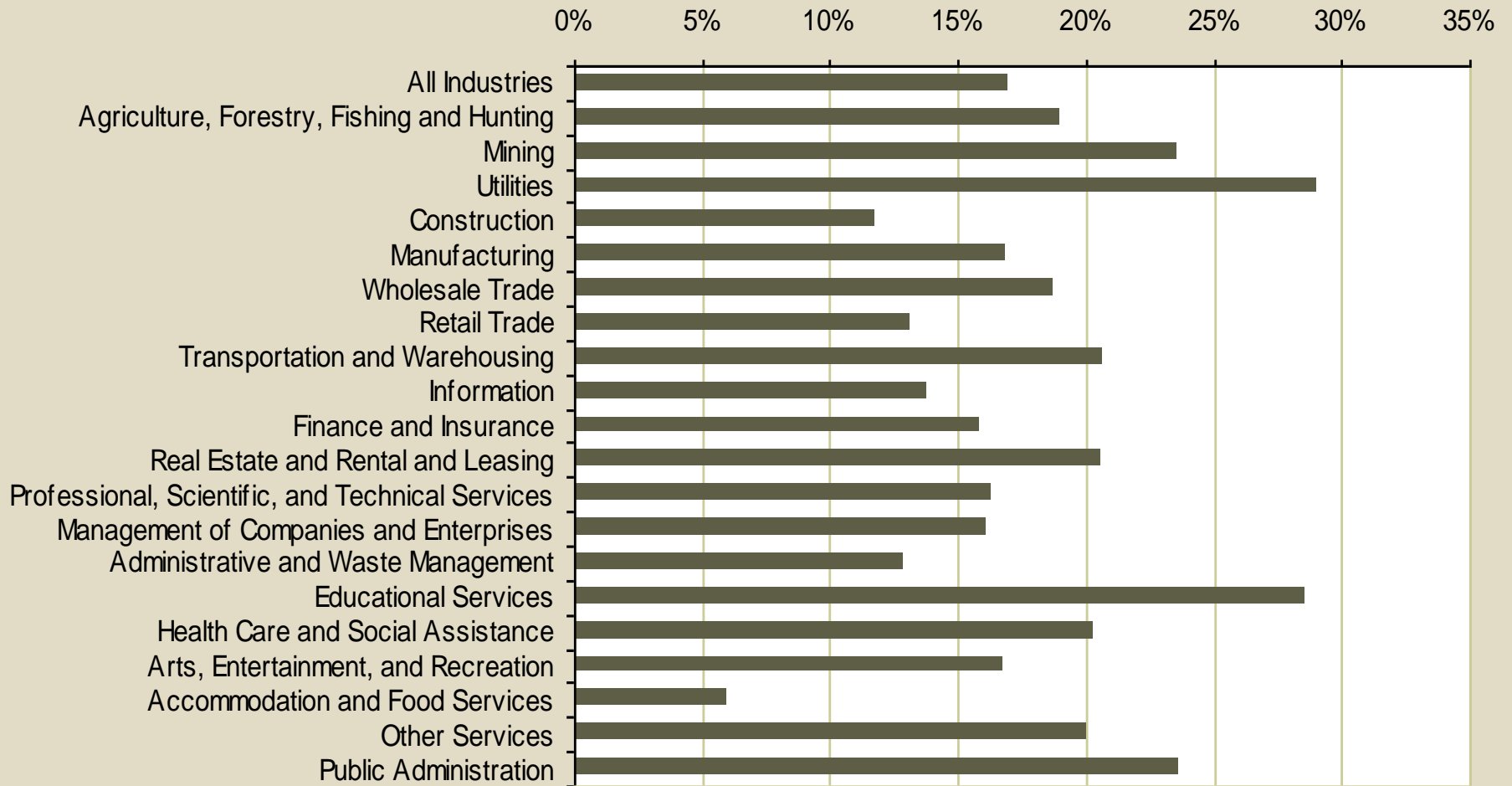
Occupations

- Accountant
 - Architect
 - Lawyers
 - Scientists
 - Market Analysts
 - Computer Engineers
 - Biomedical Engineers
 - Chemical Engineers
 - Graphic Designers
- Auditors
Engineers
Law Clerks
Research Techs
Research Techs
Analysts
Technicians
Technicians
Artists
- Bookkeepers
Technicians Drafters
Paralegal/Legal Assistants
- Technicians
- Technical writers

Demand/Decline Occupations Methodology

- **Combined rank for short-term and long-term occupational projections. (45%)**
- **Occupational Unemployment Ratio 2006 (25%) –**
- **Change in UI claims (10%) –**
- **Vacancy (20%) –.**

Percent of Jobs Held by Workers Age 55+ Spokane County, 2009



Demand/Decline List

(Updated Frequently)

Local Area Summaries

(Monthly Report)

County Profile

(Updated twice a year. Sixty-six data sheets)