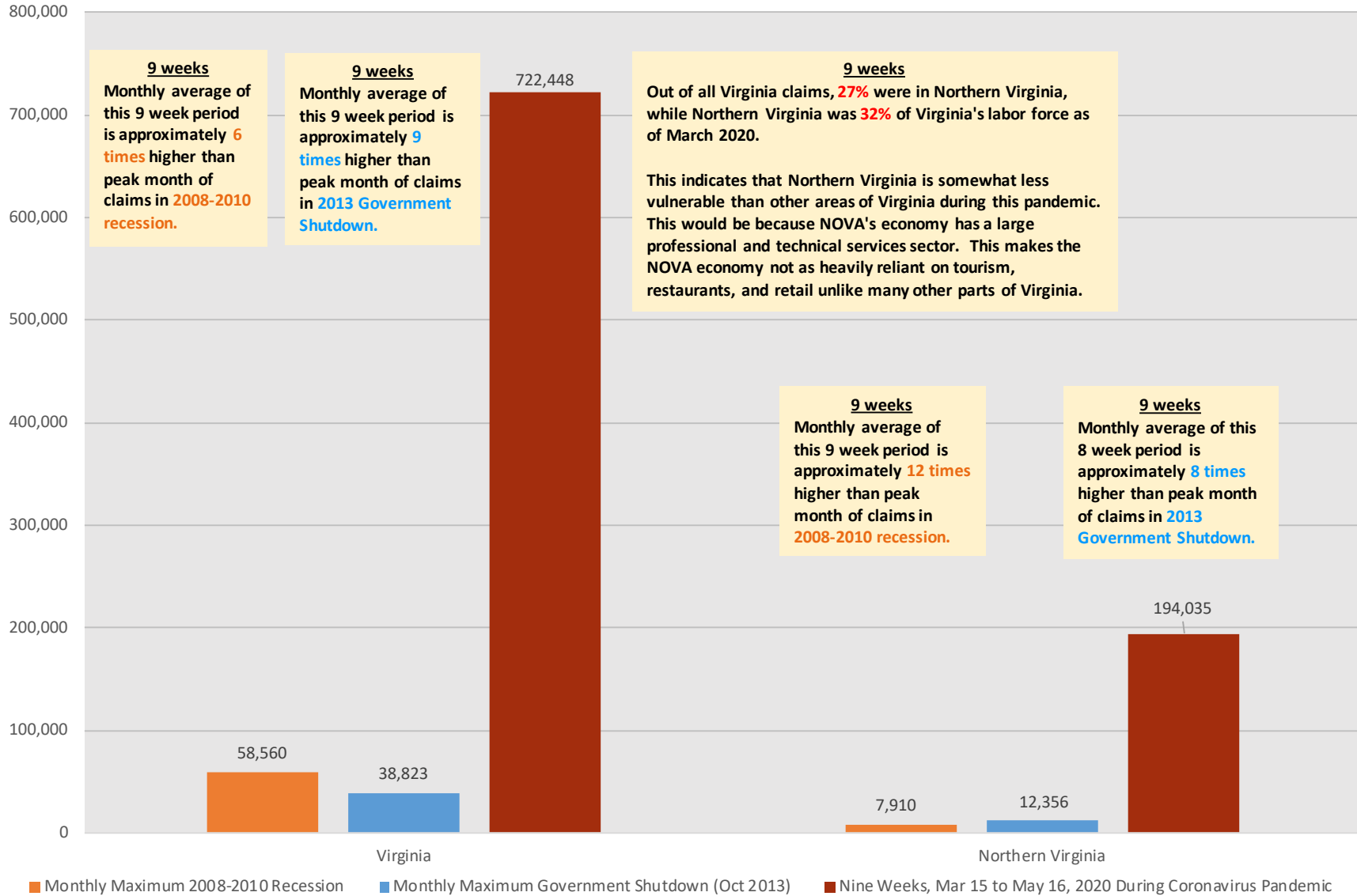
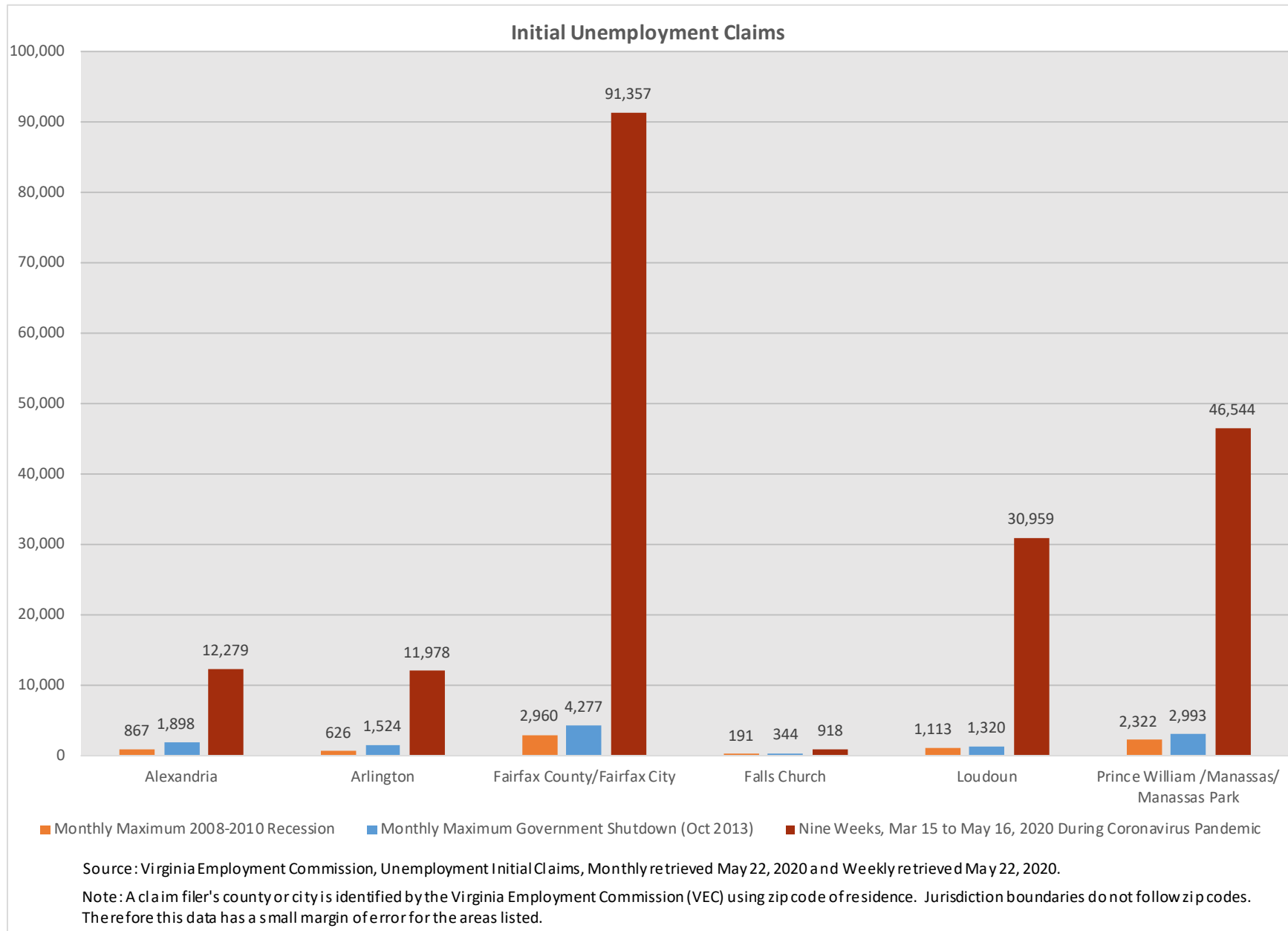


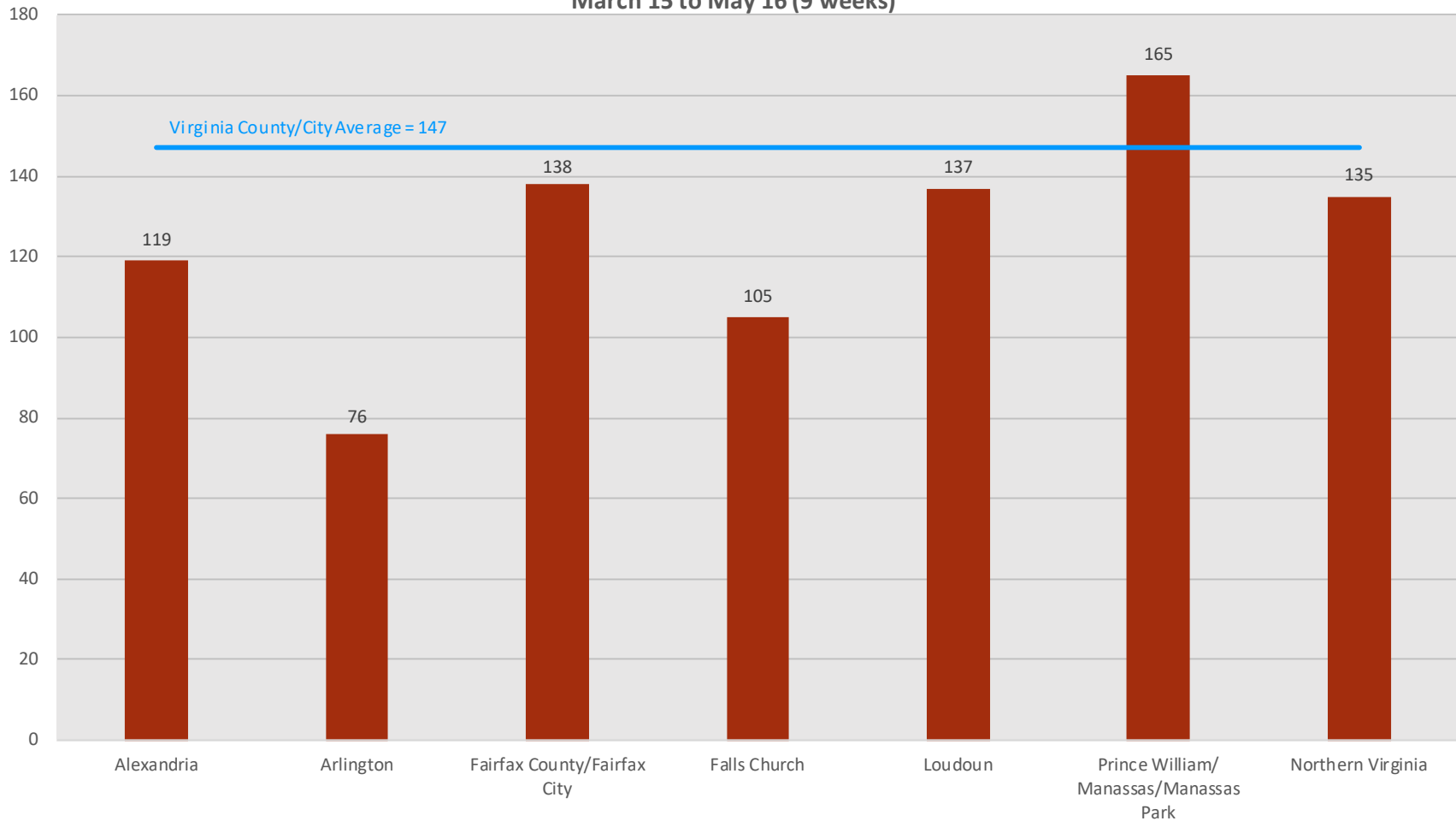
Initial Unemployment Claims



Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Initial Claims, Monthly retrieved May 22, 2020 and Weekly retrieved May 22, 2020.



**Initial Unemployment Claims Per 1,000 in Labor Force:
March 15 to May 16 (9 weeks)**

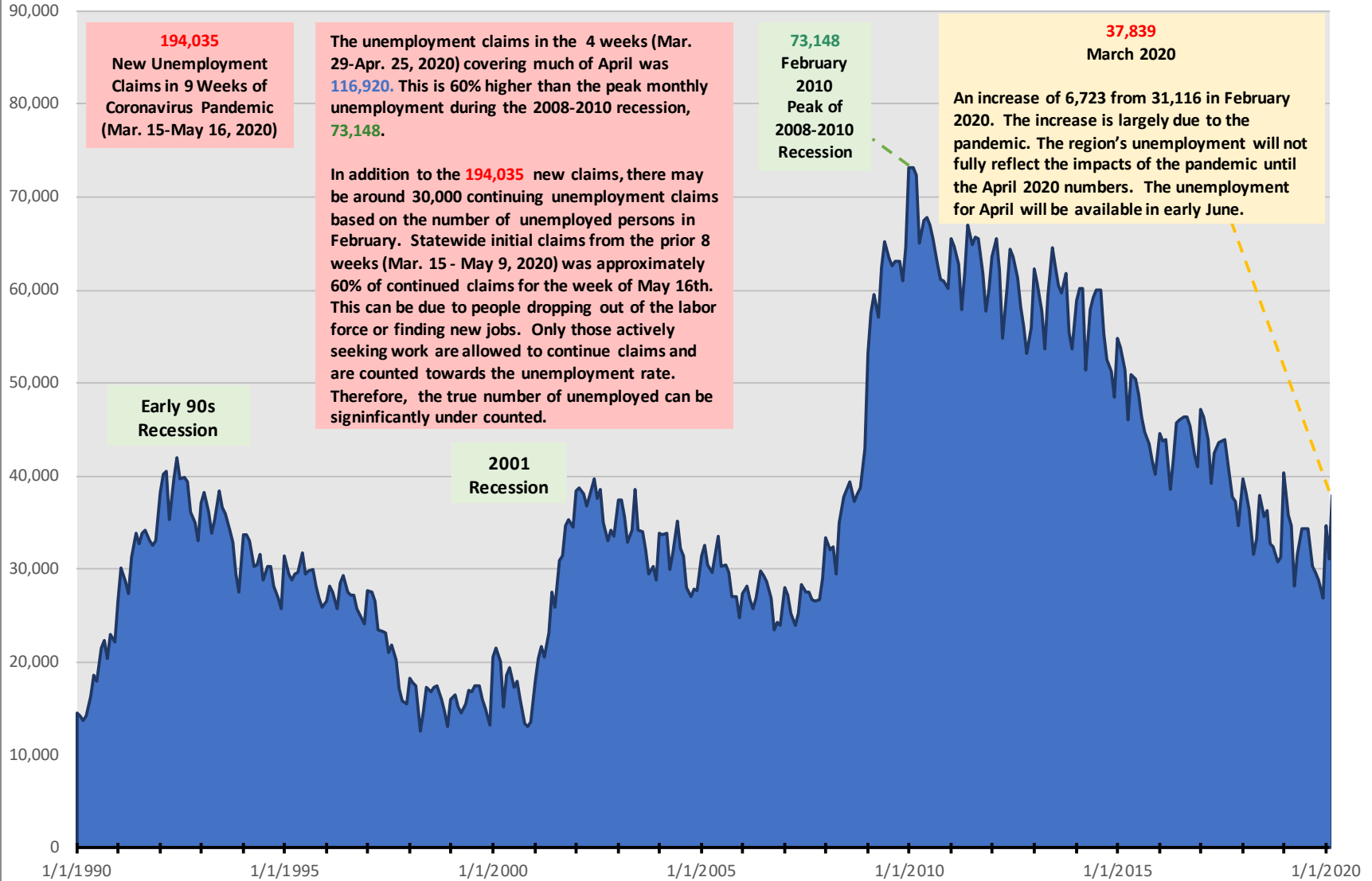


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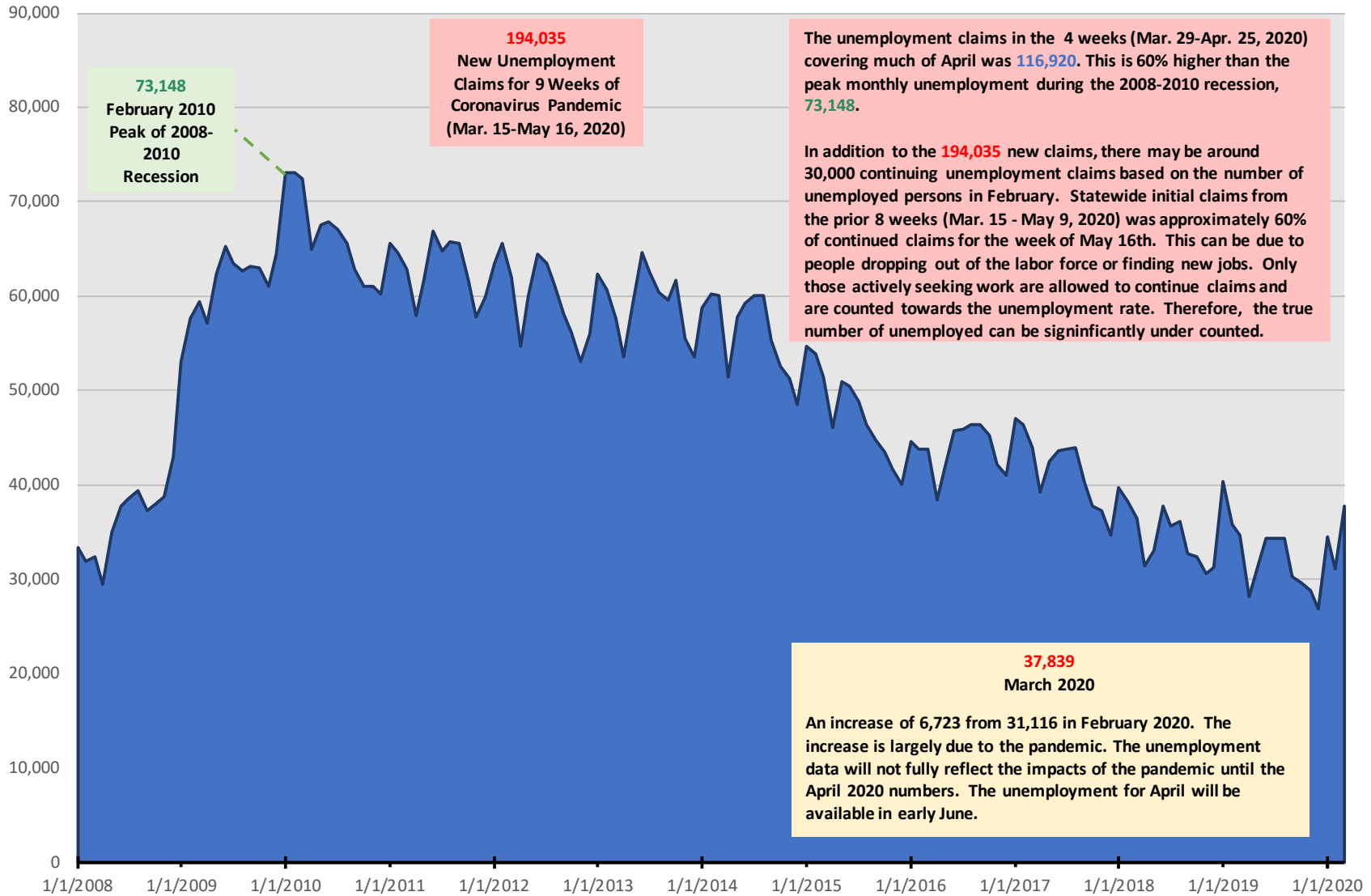
- 1) For purposes of comparing Virginia localities, the Virginia county/city average is calculated using only those claims from filers who reside in Virginia (intrastate claims). Labor force reflects March 2020 figures.
- 2) A claim filer's county or city is identified by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) using zip code of residence. Jurisdiction boundaries do not follow zip codes. Therefore this data has a small margin of error for the areas listed.

Monthly Unemployment in Northern Virginia, January 1990 to March 2020

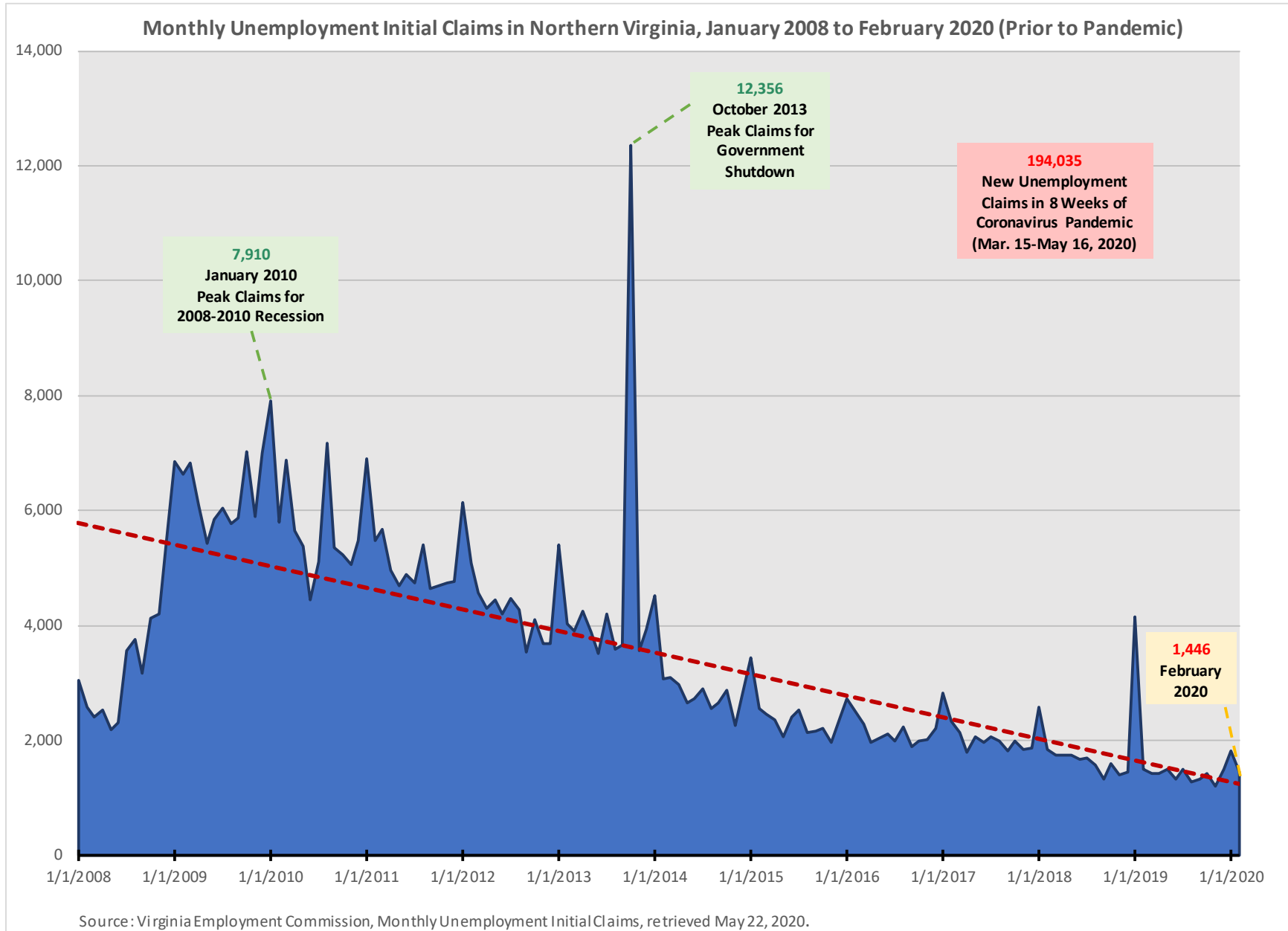


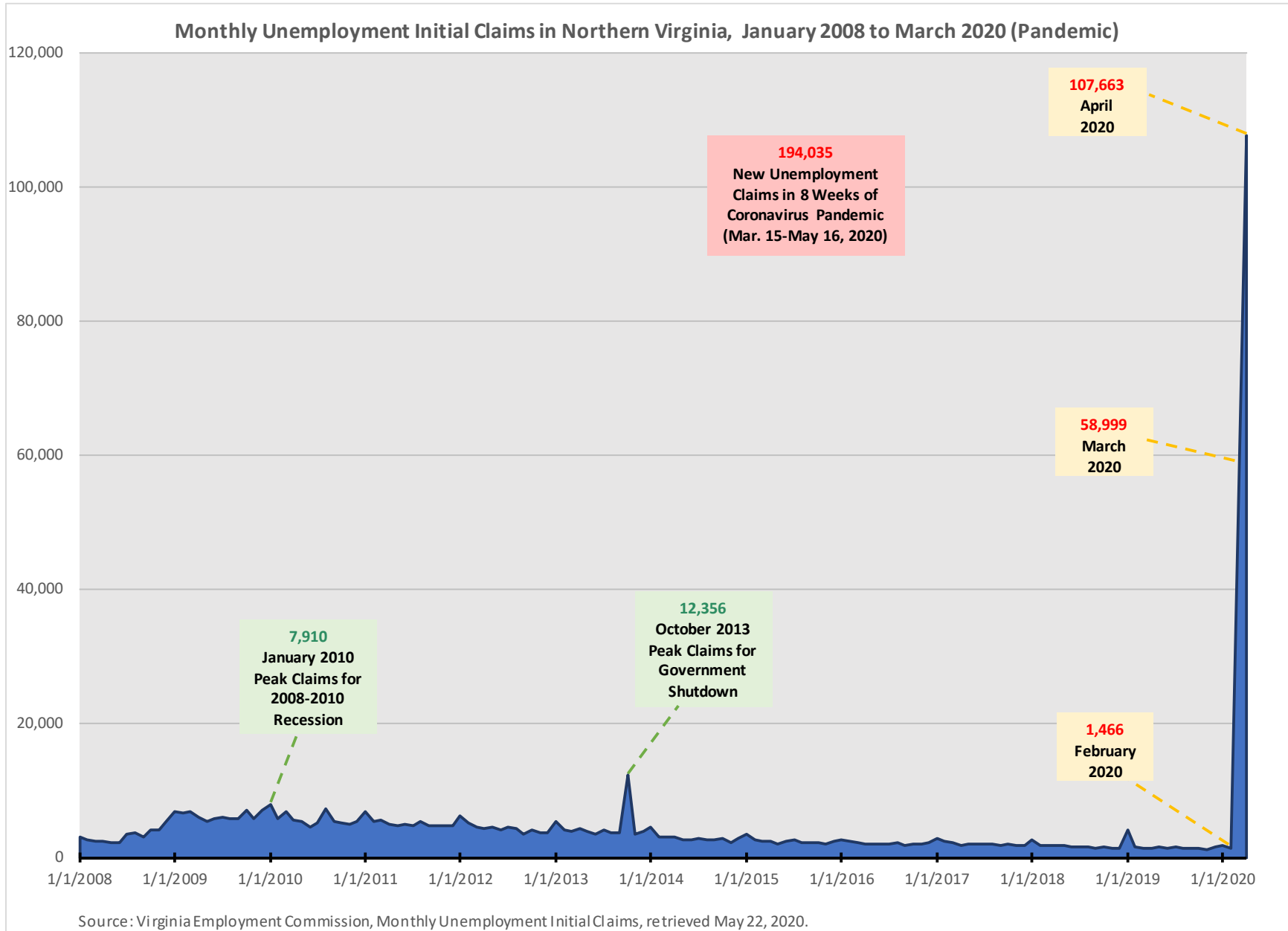
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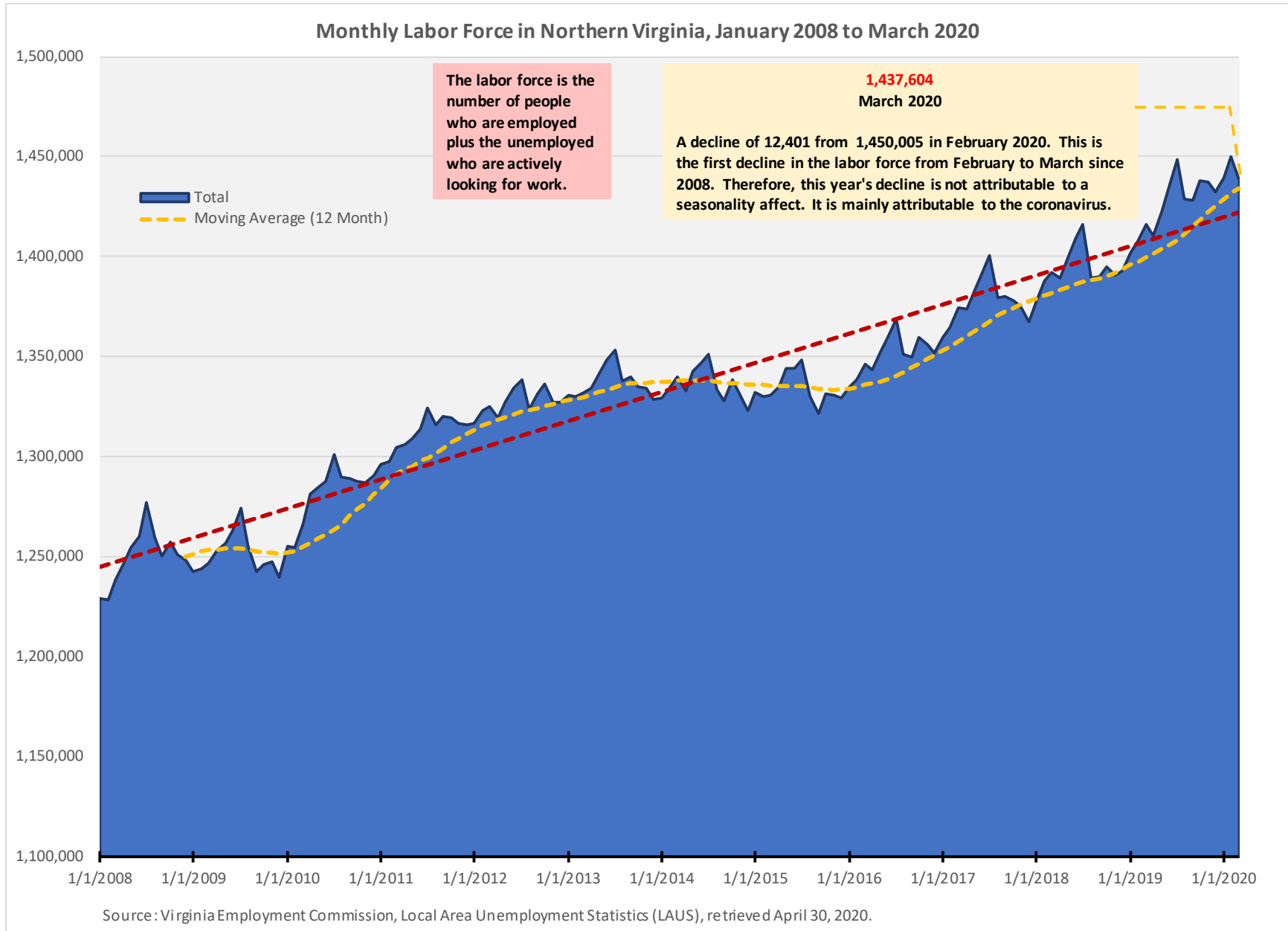
Monthly Unemployment in Northern Virginia, January 2008 to March 2020



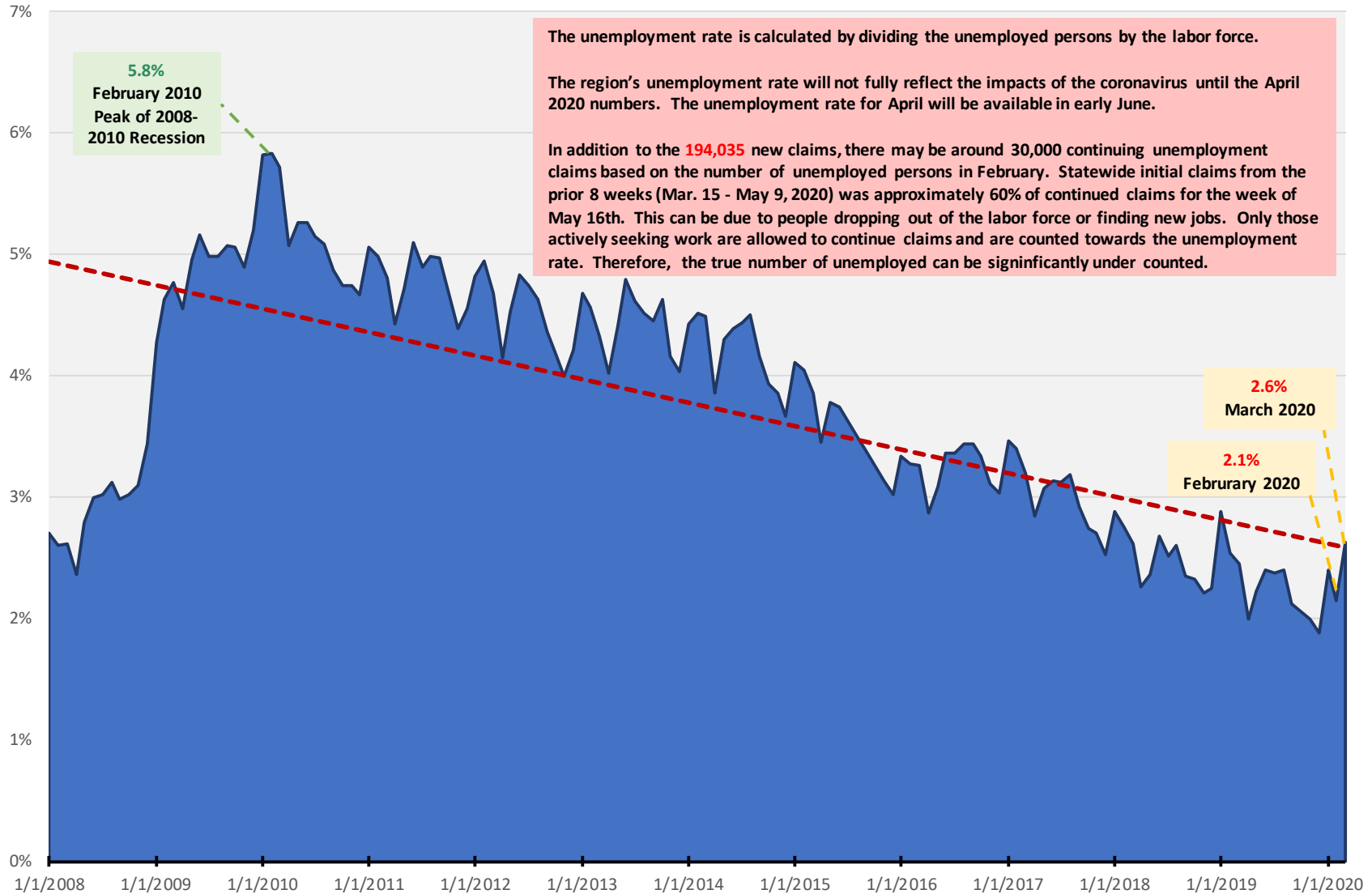
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Monthly Unemployment Rate in Northern Virginia, January 2008 to March 2020



The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the unemployed persons by the labor force.

The region's unemployment rate will not fully reflect the impacts of the coronavirus until the April 2020 numbers. The unemployment rate for April will be available in early June.

In addition to the **194,035** new claims, there may be around 30,000 continuing unemployment claims based on the number of unemployed persons in February. Statewide initial claims from the prior 8 weeks (Mar. 15 - May 9, 2020) was approximately 60% of continued claims for the week of May 16th. This can be due to people dropping out of the labor force or finding new jobs. Only those actively seeking work are allowed to continue claims and are counted towards the unemployment rate. Therefore, the true number of unemployed can be significantly under counted.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), retrieved April 30, 2020; Virginia Employment Commission, Weekly Unemployment Initial Claims, retrieved May 22, 2020.