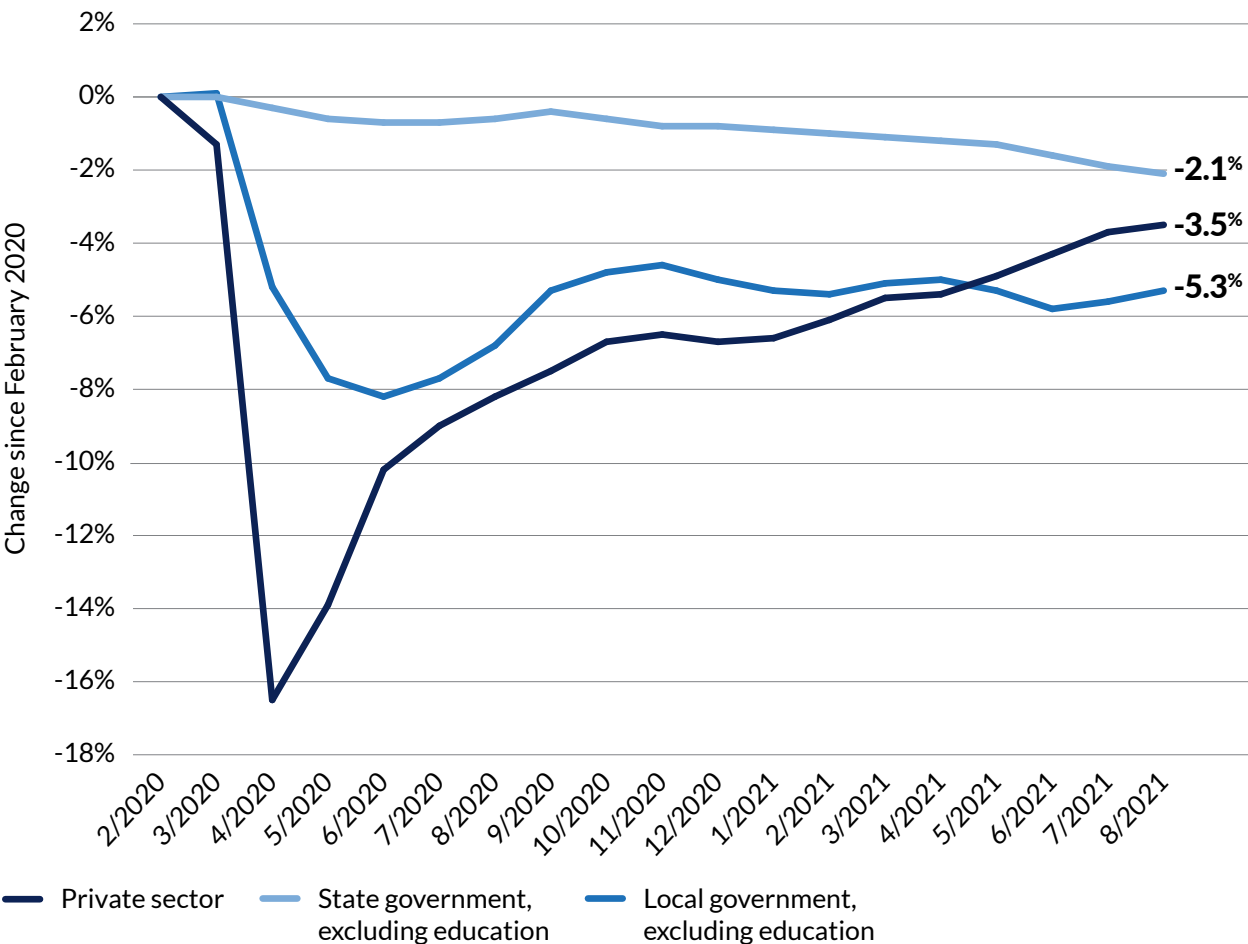


# Figure 1 Private Sector Outpaces State and Local Governments in Jobs Recovery

Employment change since February 2020, before the pandemic's start



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