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EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment

May unemployment was up to 4.6% from the April's rate of 3.7%. Unemployment typically rises in Grand County at the beginning and end of tourist seasons due to seasonal closures.

Economic Stress Indicator 2014

The Economic Stress Indicator (ESI) increased slightly from the previous month as the civilian workforce decreased. An ESI above 0.00 can indicate a shortage of available workers for the current jobs.

RETAIL SALES

Monthly Sales

Sales Tax numbers are available from the State of Colorado Department of Revenue ~6 months after the close of the month. January 2015 total sales numbers of \$61,983,000 were up 24% or \$12,085,000 from January of 2014. This reflects continued growth since 2012 with showing a growth of 39% since January of 2012.

Year to Date Sales

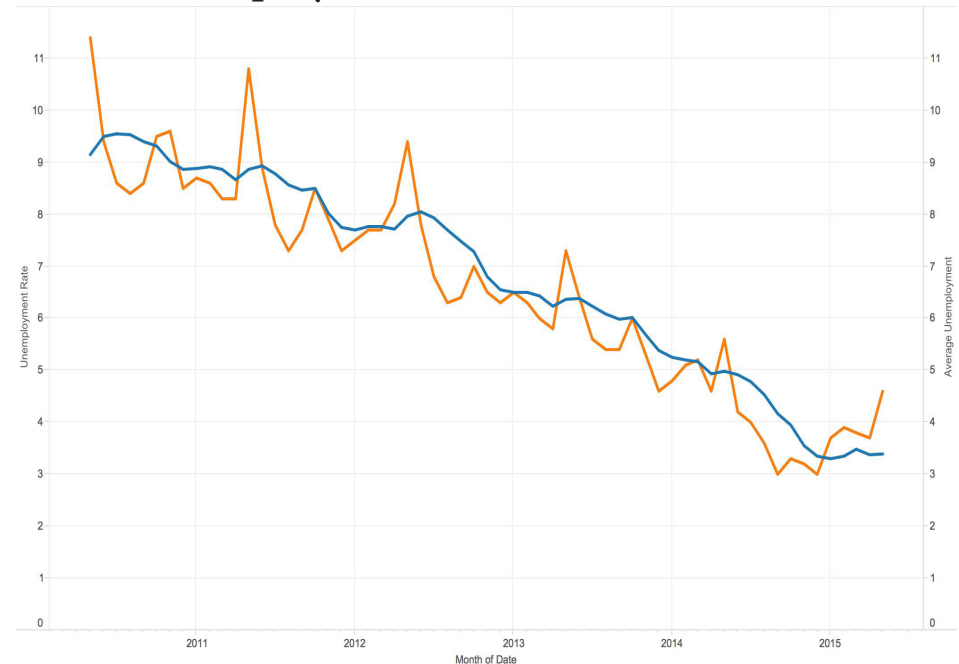
Year to Date Sales for January 2015 are \$61,983,000 up 24% or \$12,085,000 from 2014.

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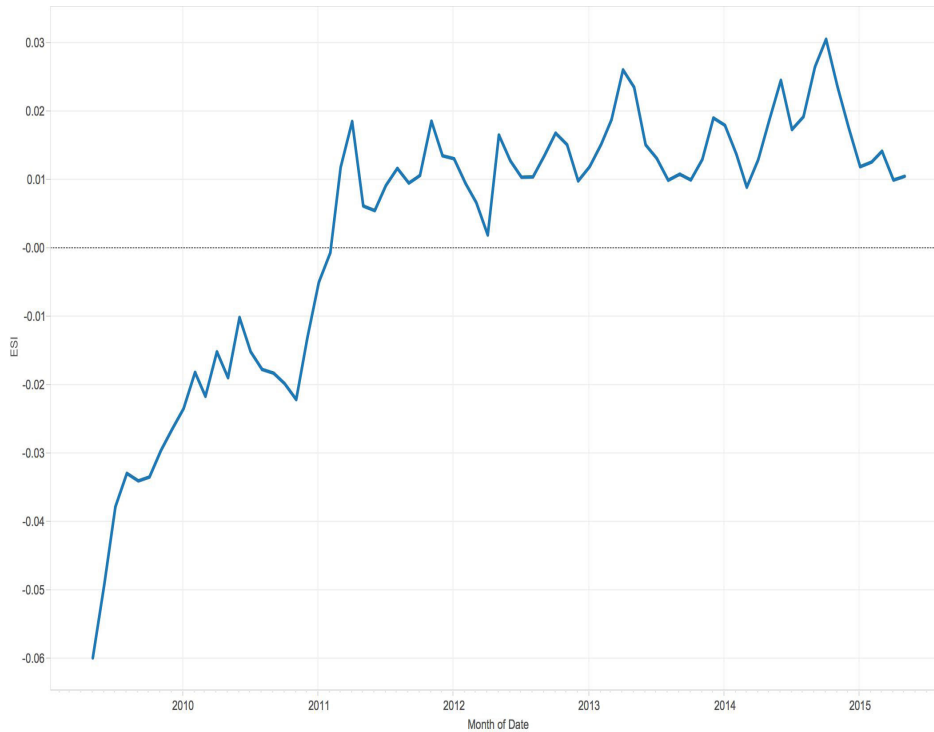
Labor & Employment - May



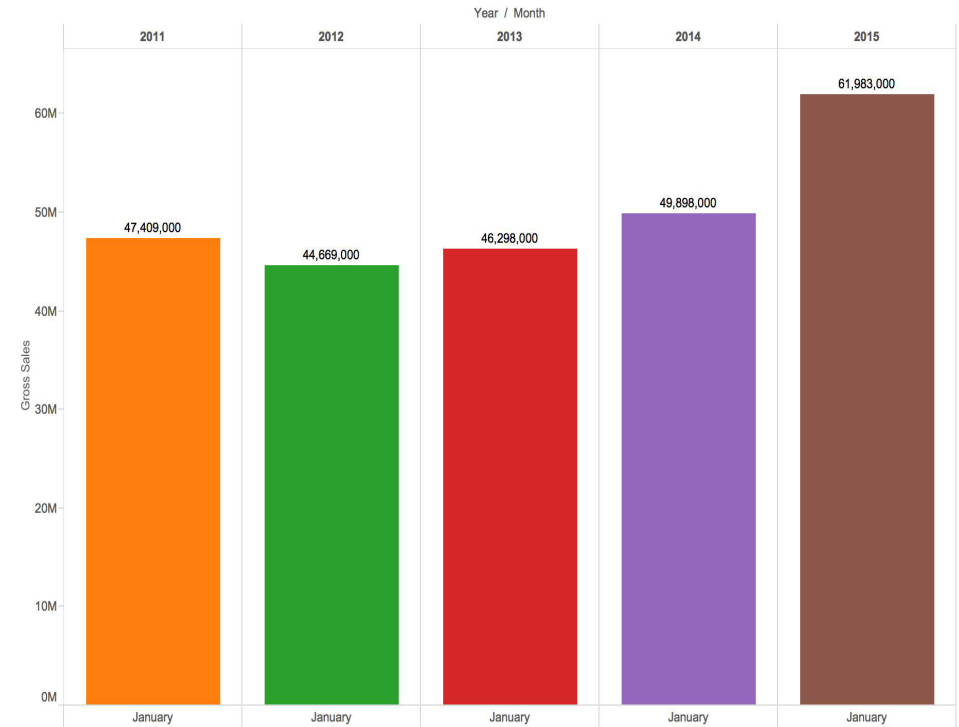
Measure Names
■ Average Unemployment
■ Unemployment Rate

Period	Unemployment Rate	Average Unemployment
Nov - 2010	9.60	9.02
May - 2011	10.80	8.87
Nov - 2011	7.90	8.02
May - 2012	9.40	7.97
Nov - 2012	6.50	6.80
May - 2013	7.30	6.37
Nov - 2013	5.30	5.68
May - 2014	5.60	4.98
Nov - 2014	3.20	3.55
May - 2015	4.60	3.39

Economic Stress Indicator (ESI) - May



Monthly Sales - January



	Employed Workers	Civilian Labor Force
Period		
May - 2014	7,436	7,874
May - 2015	7,515	7,875
Ratio	1.011	1.000

Year	Total Sales
January, 2011	\$47,409,000
January, 2012	\$44,699,000
January, 2013	\$49,298,000
January, 2014	\$49,898,000
January, 2015	\$61,983,000

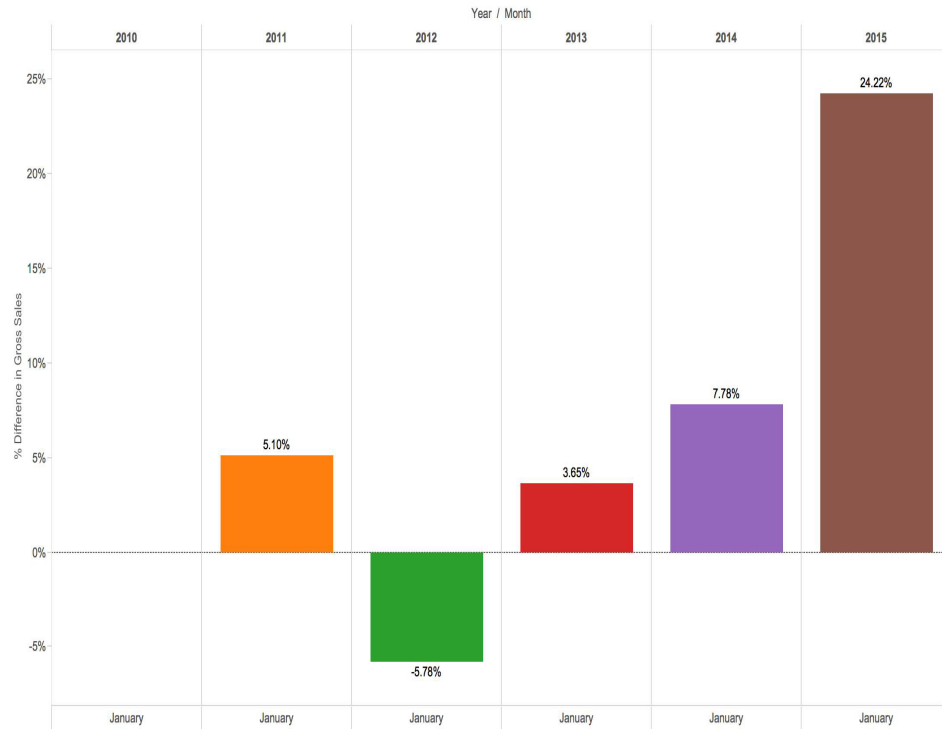
*Economic Stress Indicator = Employed Worker Ratio - Labor Force Ratio
November 2014 ESI = 1.011 - 1.000 = 0.0105*

Note: Optimal balance (least amount of stress) between Employee Workers and Labor Force = 0.00. Higher than 0.00 can be an indicator of a shortage of workers and below 0.00 can indicate a shortage of jobs

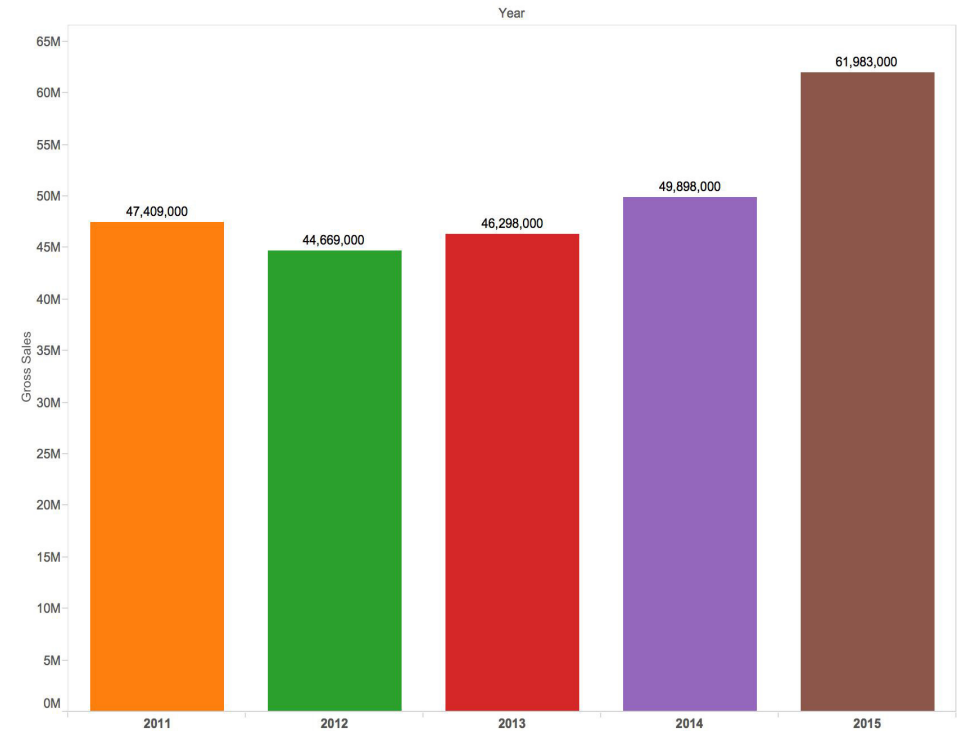
Source: Colorado Department of Labor

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Year-Over-Year Monthly Sales Growth - January



Year-to-Date Total Sales - January



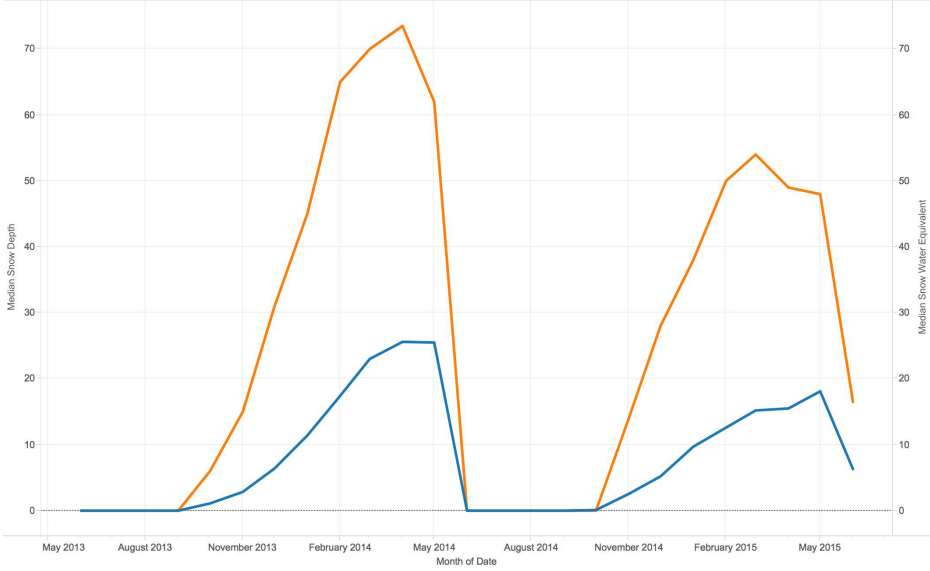
Year	Percent Change
January, 2011	+ 5.10%
January, 2012	- 5.78%
January, 2013	+ 3.65%
January, 2014	+ 7.78%
January, 2015	+ 24.22%

Year	YTD Total Sales
2011	\$ 47,409,000
2012	\$ 44,699,000
2013	\$ 46,298,000
2014	\$ 49,898,000
2015	\$ 61,983,000

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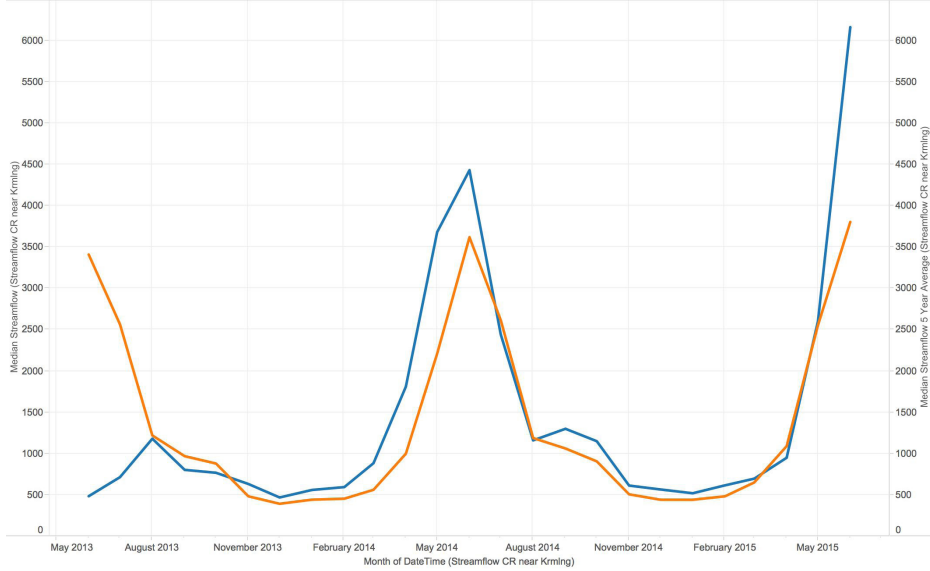
Daily Snow-pack - Berthoud Pass



Measure Names
 ■ Median Snow Depth
 ■ Median Snow Water Equivalent

Source: Natural Resources Conservation Service

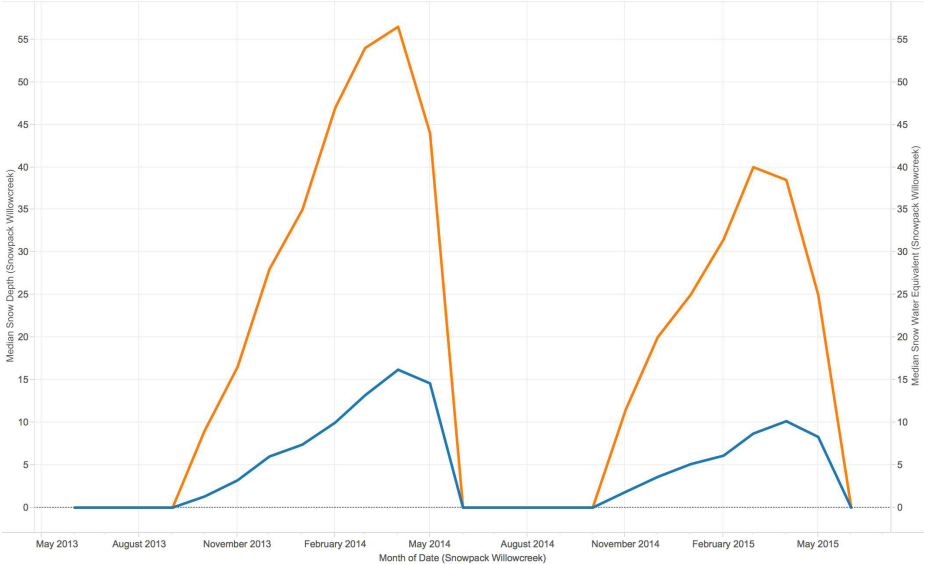
Daily Stream Flows - Colorado River near Kremmling



Measure Names
 ■ Median Streamflow (Streamflow CR near Krmg)
 ■ Median Streamflow 5 Year Average (Streamflow CR near Krmg)

Source: United State Geological Survey

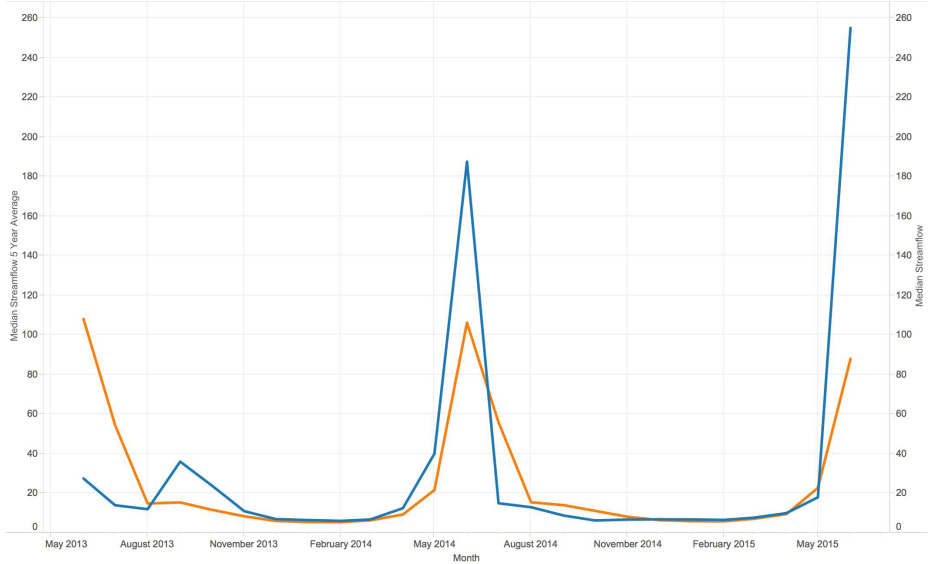
Daily Snow-pack - Willow Creek Pass



Measure Names
 ■ Median Snow Depth (Snowpack Willowcreek)
 ■ Median Snow Water Equivalent (Snowpack Willowcreek)

Source: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Daily Stream Flows - Fraser River near Winter Park



Measure Names
 ■ Median Streamflow
 ■ Median Streamflow 5 Year Average

Source: United State Geological Survey