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EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment

Unemployment continues to decline with September unemployment down to 4.2%, down 0.8% from August.

Economic Stress Indicator

The Economic Stress Indicator (ESI) increased to .026 matching the previous high in April of 2013. ESI above 0.00 can indicate a shortage of available workers for the current jobs. Grand County typically sees higher ESI indicators at the beginning and end of tourist seasons.

RETAIL SALES

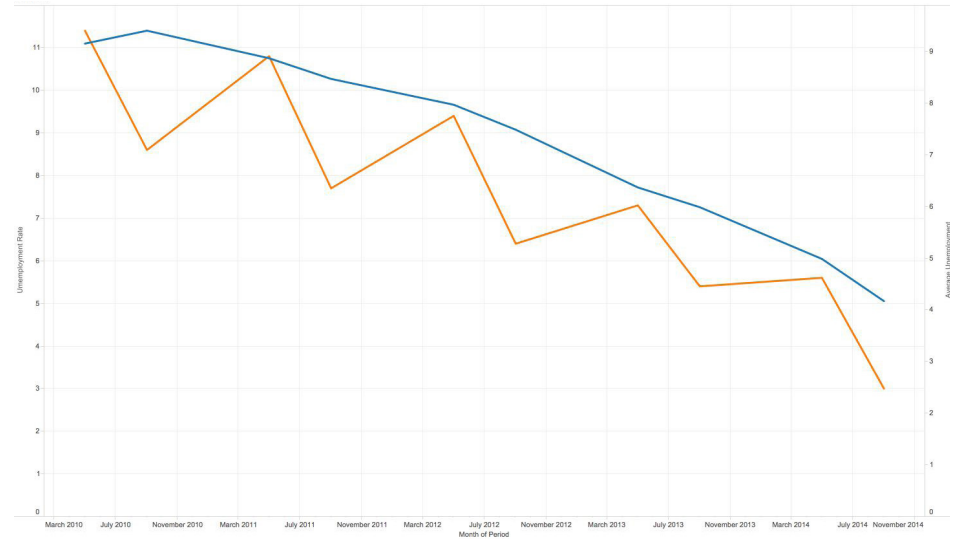
Montly Sales

Sales Tax numbers are available from the State of Colorado Department of Revenue ~6 months after the the close of the month. April 2014 total sales numbers of \$24,299,000 is the lowest since 2010 down 15% from 2013.

Year to Date Sales

Year to Date Sales for April 2014 is \$185,615,000 up \$6,881,000 from 2013. This reflects the highest year to dates sales in the past five years

Labor & Employment

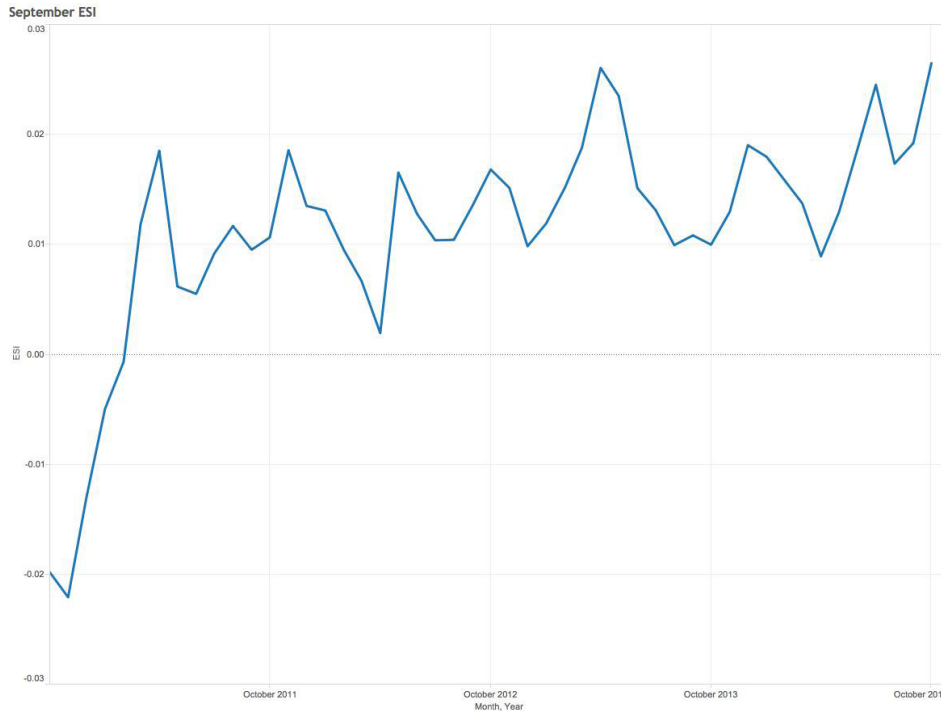


The trends of Unemployment Rate and Average Unemployment for Period Month. Color shows details about Unemployment Rate and Average Unemployment.

Measure Names
Average Unemployment

Period	Unemployment Rate	Average Unemployment
May-2010	11.4%	9.2%
Sep-2010	8.6%	9.4%
May-2011	10.8%	8.9%
Sep-2011	7.7%	8.5%
May-2012	9.4%	8.0%
Sep-2012	6.4%	7.5%
May-2013	7.3%	6.4%
Sep-2013	5.4%	6.0%
May-2014	5.6%	5.0%
Sep-2014	4.2%	4.2%

Economic Stress Indicator (ESI)



The trend of ESI for Month, Year Month. Details are shown for ESI.

	Employed Workers	Civilian Labor Force
Period		
September - 2013	7,841	8,289
September - 2014	8,513	8,780
Ratio	1.086	1.059

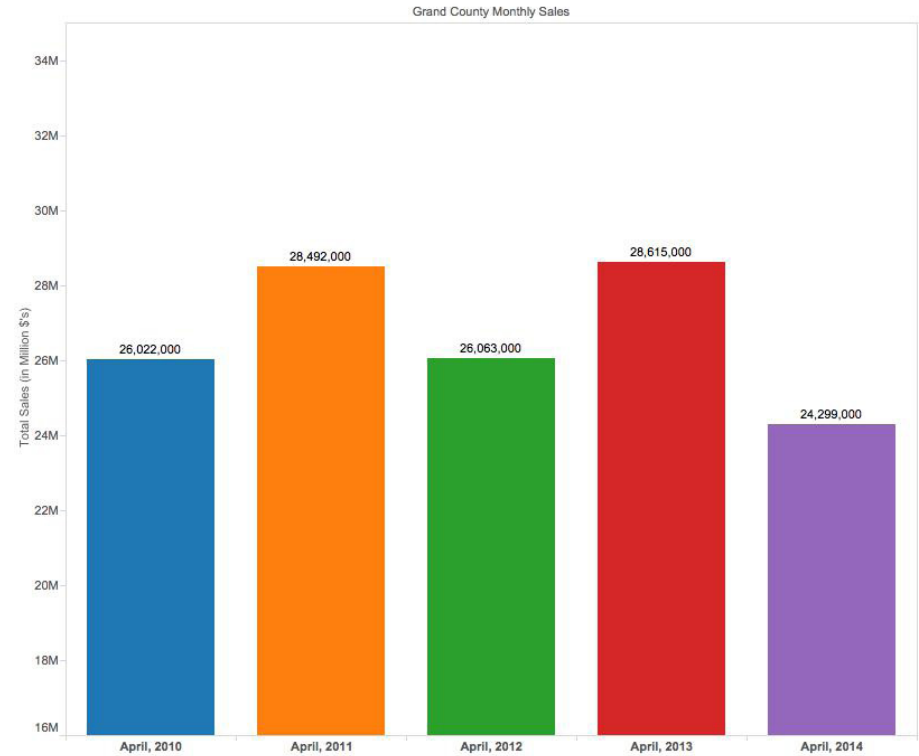
Economic Stress Indicator = Employed Worker Ratio - Labor Force Ratio

September 2014 ESI = 1.089 - 1.059 = 0.026

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

Monthly Sales - April

Sheet 1



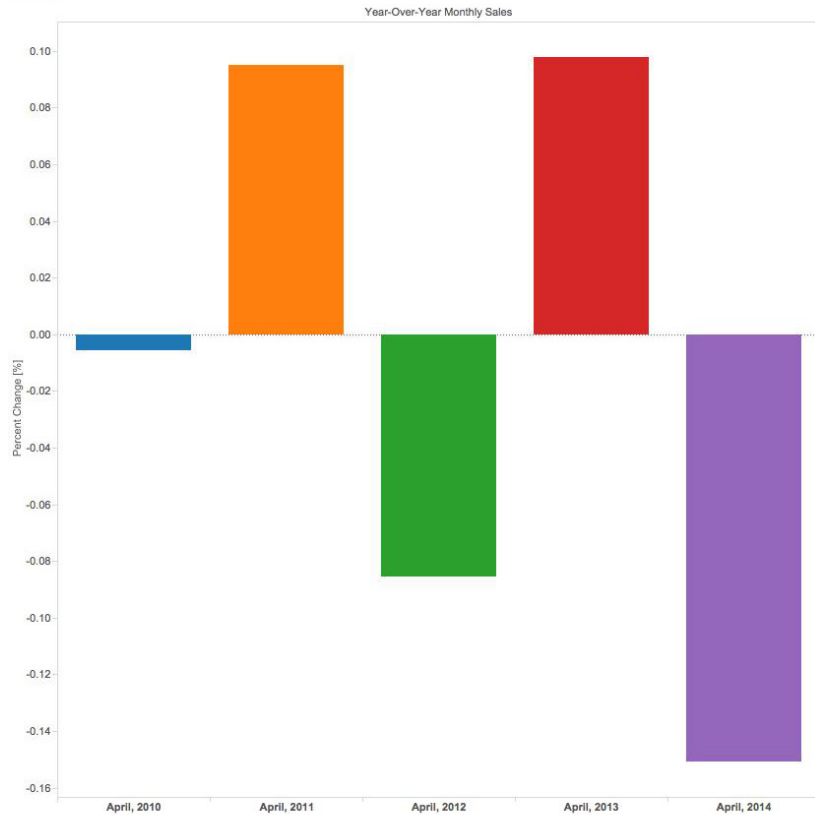
Sum of Total Sales (in Million \$'s) for each Grand County Monthly Sales. Color shows details about Grand County Monthly Sales.



Source: Colorado Department of Revenue. Due to timing from the DOR, figures are released six months after the end of the period.

Year	Total Sales
April, 2010	\$26,022,000.00
April, 2011	\$28,492,000.00
April, 2012	\$26,063,000.00
April, 2013	\$28,615,000.00
April, 2014	\$24,299,000.00

Year-Over-Year Monthly Sales Growth - April



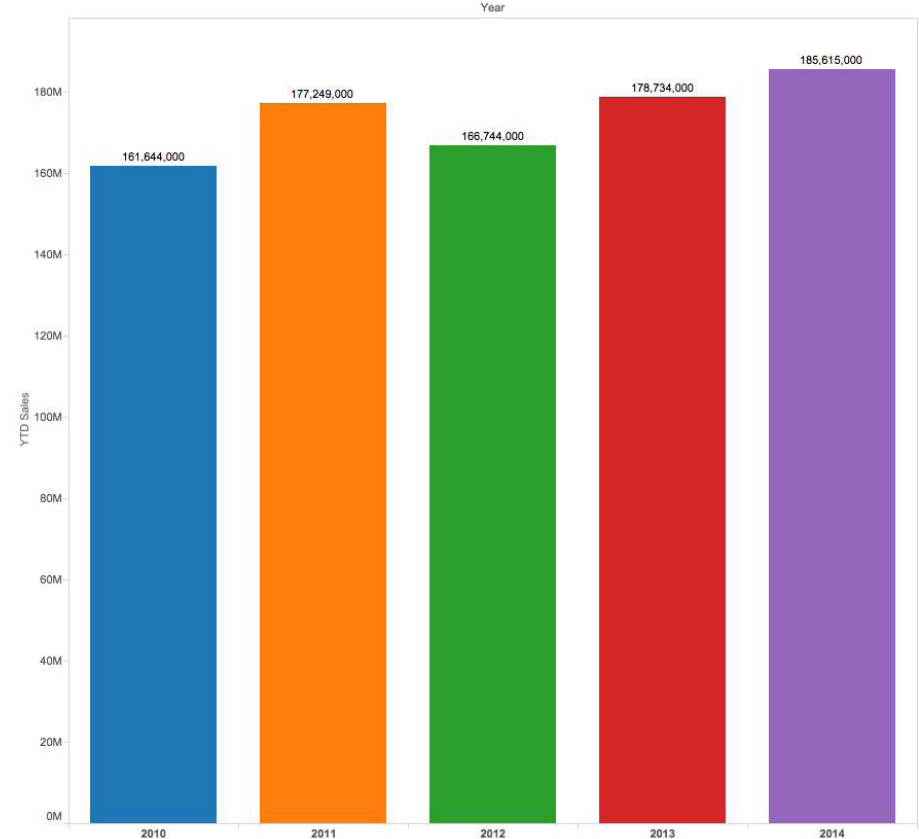
Sum of Percent Change 1 for each Year-Over-Year Monthly Sales. Color shows details about Year-Over-Year Monthly Sales. The view is filtered on sum of Percent Change 1, which keeps non-Null values only.

Year-Over-Year Monthly Sales
 ■ April, 2010
 ■ April, 2011
 ■ April, 2012
 ■ April, 2013
 ■ April, 2014

Source: Colorado Department of Revenue. Due to timing from the DOR, figures are released six months after the end of the period.

Year	Percent Change
April, 2010	-0.56%
April, 2011	+ 9.49%
April, 2012	- 8.58%
April, 2013	+ 9.79%
April, 2014	-15.08%

Year-to-Date Total Sales



Sum of YTD Sales for each Year. Color shows details about Year.

Year
 ■ 2010
 ■ 2011
 ■ 2012
 ■ 2013
 ■ 2014

Source: Colorado Department of Revenue. Due to timing from the DOR, figures are released six months after the end of the period.

Year	YTD Total Sales
2010	\$161,644,000
2011	\$177,249,000
2012	\$166,744,000
2013	\$178,743,000
2014	\$185,615,000