

December Economic and Revenue Update

Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers

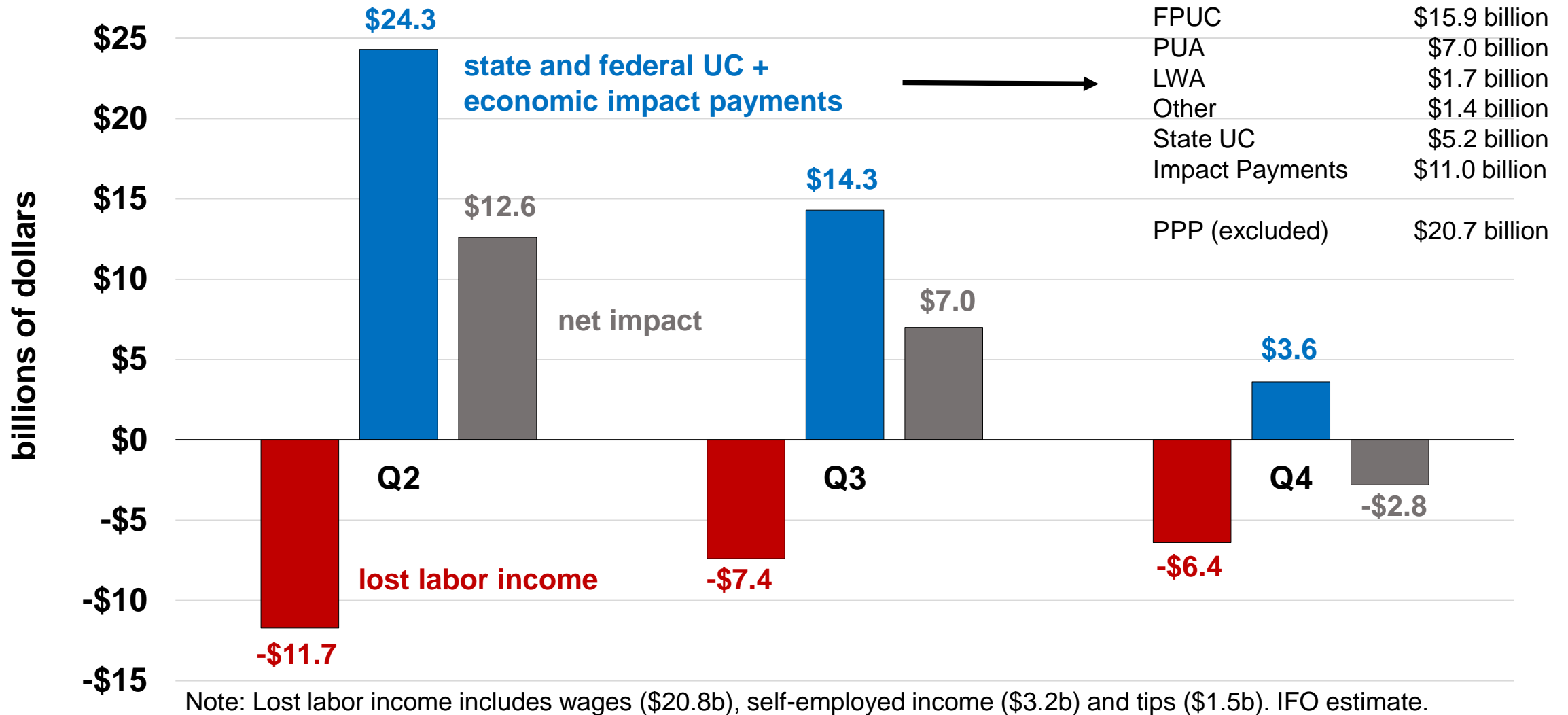


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PA Economic Forecast and Latest Quarterly Data

Annual Forecast	2018	2019	2020	2021
Real GDP	1.9%	2.4%	-4.5%	3.2%
Wages-Salaries Paid	4.3%	4.3%	-1.5%	4.2%
Net Job Gains (000s)	68	54	-450	120
Philadelphia CPI-U	1.3%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
Latest Quarterly Data	2020.1	2020.2	2020.3	2020.4
Real GDP	-5.8%	-34.0%	<i>Dec 23</i>	--
Wages-Salaries Paid	3.7%	-6.5%	-2.6%	-0.5%
Net Job Gains (000s)	28	-849	-505	-435
Philadelphia CPI-U	2.6%	0.0%	0.4%	--
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Forecasts by IFO. Net Job Gains using quarterly data represent annualized amount and exclude self-employed. All rates or changes are year-over-year except Real GDP.				


PA Income Support Greatly Reduced in 2020 Q4

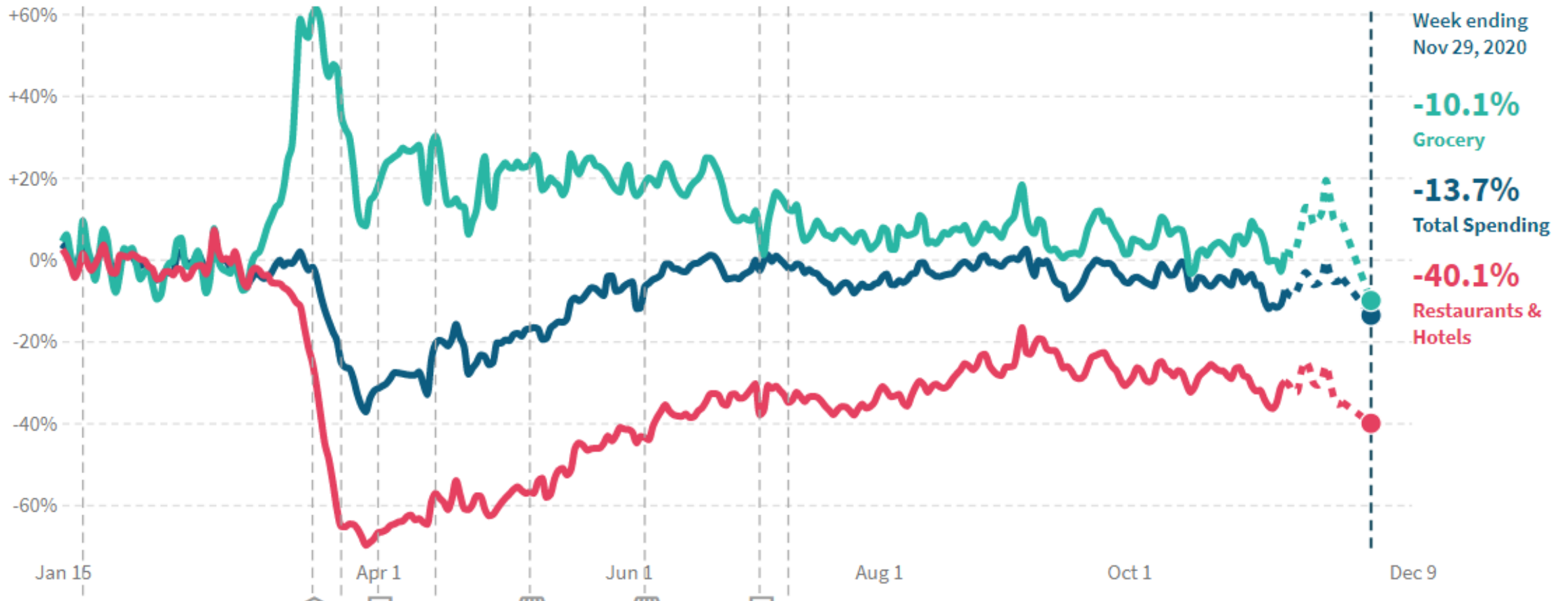


PA Consumer Spending Holds Up, But Recent Weakness

Source: tracktherecovery.org

In **Pennsylvania**, as of November 29 2020, total spending by all consumers decreased by **13.7%** compared to January 2020.

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PA Payroll Jobs: April Peak and Latest Data

	YOY Number Change (000s)			YOY Percent Change		
	April	July	October	April	July	October
Total Payroll Employment	-1,062	-539	-453	-17.5%	-8.9%	-7.4%
Construction	-104	-19	-13	-40.1%	-6.8%	-4.8%
Manufacturing	-77	-38	-36	-13.3%	-6.6%	-6.3%
Retail-Wholesale Trade	-155	-86	-60	-18.9%	-10.3%	-7.2%
Administration-Waste Man.	-53	-33	-28	-16.8%	-10.3%	-8.6%
Education (exc. local SDs)	-42	-9	-40	-16.1%	-4.3%	-15.4%
Healthcare	-89	-39	-23	-10.9%	-4.7%	-2.8%
Social Assistance	-31	-16	-3	-13.3%	-6.7%	-1.4%
Arts-Entertainment	-58	-34	-23	-60.9%	-27.3%	-22.7%
Accommodation-Food Service	-280	-138	-117	-58.6%	-28.2%	-24.7%
Other Services	-86	-42	-33	-32.8%	-15.9%	-12.7%
All Government	-17	-15	-29	-2.3%	-2.2%	-4.0%
All Other	-71	-71	-46	-5.8%	-5.7%	-3.7%

Note: **Data not seasonally adjusted**. Oct data preliminary. Does not include self-employed. YOY is year-over-year. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Drilling Down: PA Job Gains/Losses by Sub-Sector

	YOY Number Change (000s)			YOY Percent Change		
	April	July	October	April	July	October
Full Service Restaurants	-158	-63	-50	-79.5%	-31.4%	-25.7%
Limited Service Restaurants	-67	-32	-26	-40.9%	-18.7%	-16.4%
Accommodation	-32	-29	-22	-54.1%	-41.5%	-36.6%
Colleges and Universities	-17	-5	-30	-9.6%	-4.1%	-16.9%
Local Government	-20	-17	-23	-4.4%	-3.9%	-4.9%
Employment Services (temps)	-30	-21	-22	-26.1%	-18.3%	-17.3%
Personal Care-Dry Cleaner	-46	-22	-22	-64.7%	-31.0%	-30.8%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	-27	-21	-19	-65.1%	-50.5%	-47.3%
Federal Government	2	3	4	2.5%	3.4%	8.9%
Home Health Care	0	3	3	0.1%	3.7%	3.8%
Retail – Building/Garden Supply	-4	1	2	-9.1%	2.3%	5.6%
Couriers and Messengers	1	3	2	3.7%	8.1%	4.2%

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COVID-19 Produces Permanent Structural Changes

Telecommuting and remote working

- Gasoline consumption down ~10% | ~\$1.5 billion spending (redirected)
- Excess supply in commercial real estate rental market
- Less business travel, accommodation and dry cleaning services

New spend patterns, more on-line sales and productivity gains = job loss

- Grocery spending up ~+10% June to Nov | but employment down -4%
- Rapid acceleration to on-line sales | e.g., retail clothing jobs down -47%
- US labor productivity up +10.6% (Q2) and +4.9% (Q3) | avg +1.5% 2018-19

How many of the ~453k PA job losses in October will be recouped?

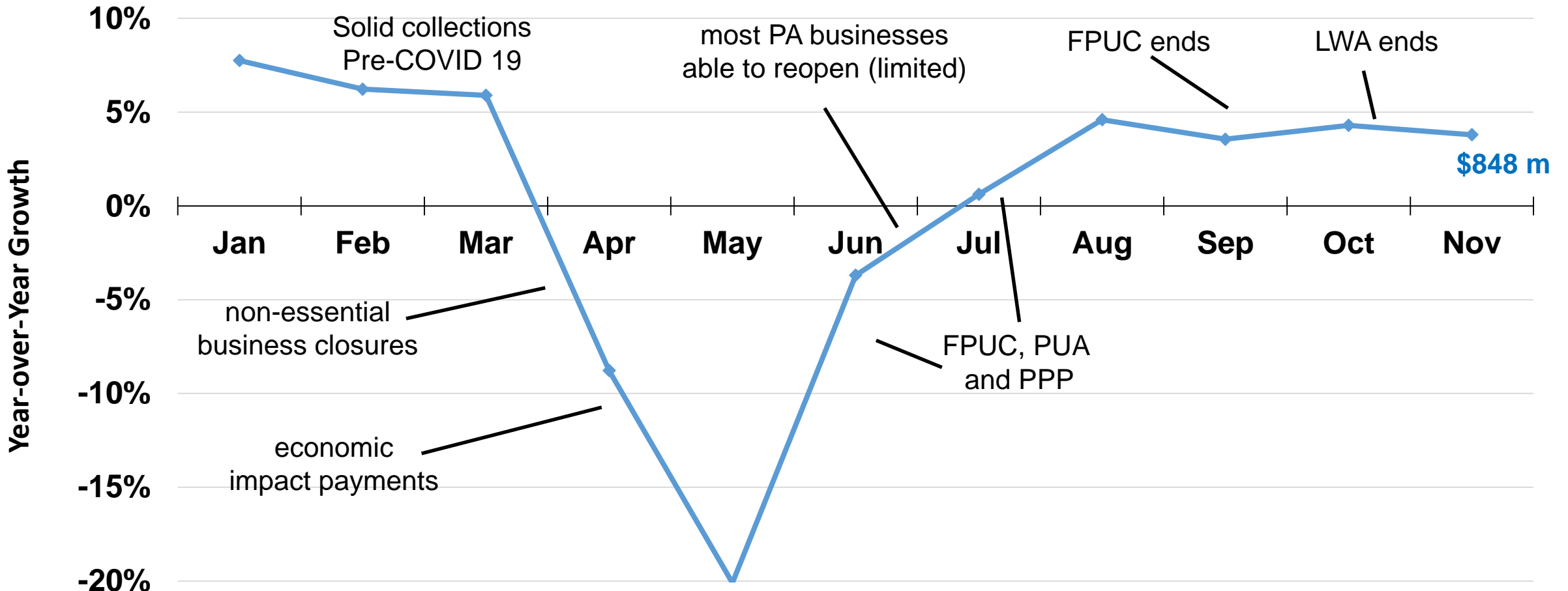
- Do consumer spending patterns revert?
- Do individuals rejoin the labor force, or get by with less?

Revenues Are Up First 5 Months of Fiscal Year

	Mitigation Period Mar to Jun	Recovery Period Jul to Nov	Notes
General Fund Tax	-9.2%	1.2%	year-over-year growth rate
Corporate Net Income	-12.3%	-4.2%	much better than expected
Sales - Non-Motor	-7.1%	3.4%	UC payments, lack of travel
Sales - Motor Vehicle	-33.6%	21.2%	March-June lost sales recouped
Income - Withholding	-4.4%	-1.3%	lower wage and part-time jobs
Income - Other	-8.9%	-7.1%	
Cigarette	-39.2%	6.7%	processing issues
Inheritance	5.9%	-6.2%	
Realty Transfer	-30.9%	9.1%	
All Other Tax	-7.7%	0.8%	

Note: Growth rates control for revenue shifts for tax relief and miscellaneous one-time transfers. Excludes non-tax revenues.

Non-Motor Sales Tax Growth



Note: FPUC is Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation. PUA is Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. PPP is Paycheck Protection Program. LWA is Lost Wage Assistance. Growth rates control for revenue shifts. Collections partially based on sales from prior month. Philadelphia values for Jan and Feb represent three-month average growth Dec to Feb.

Looking Forward

Sustained drop off in consumer spending has yet to occur

- FPUC (\$600) and LWA (\$300) payments end, but consumer spending held up
- Were holiday sales pulled forward this year?

Long-term unemployment is a major concern

- High-risk sectors: retail, food service, accommodation, travel
- Large permanent job losses likely permanent
- Hidden: PA labor force contracts by 188,000 in October 2020 from prior year

Other relief programs expire at end of year | impact unclear

- Expiration of rent, mortgage and student loan forbearance
- Expiration of extra/special federal UC support: PUA and extended benefits

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