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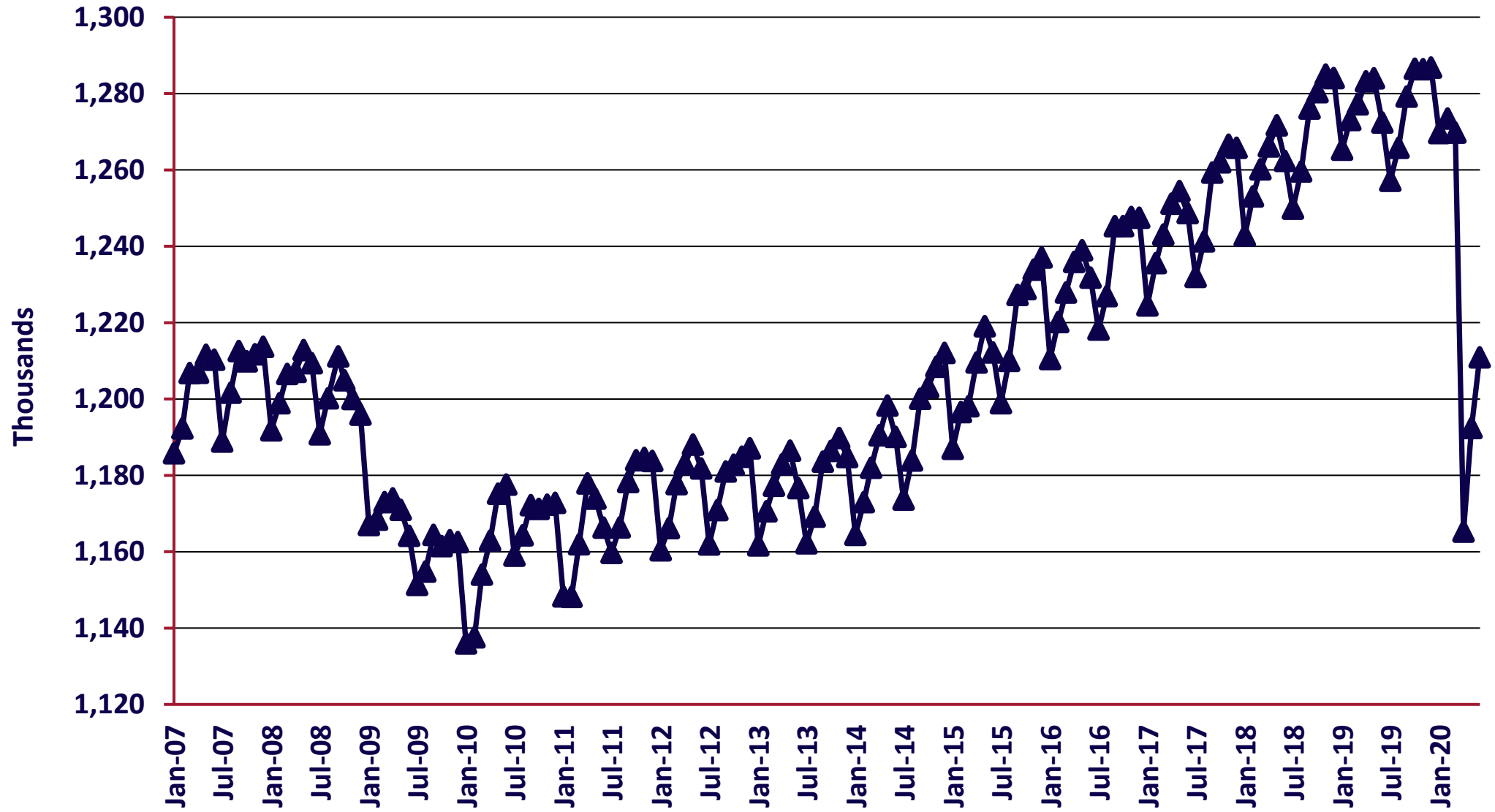
The Arkansas Economy in the Time of COVID-19

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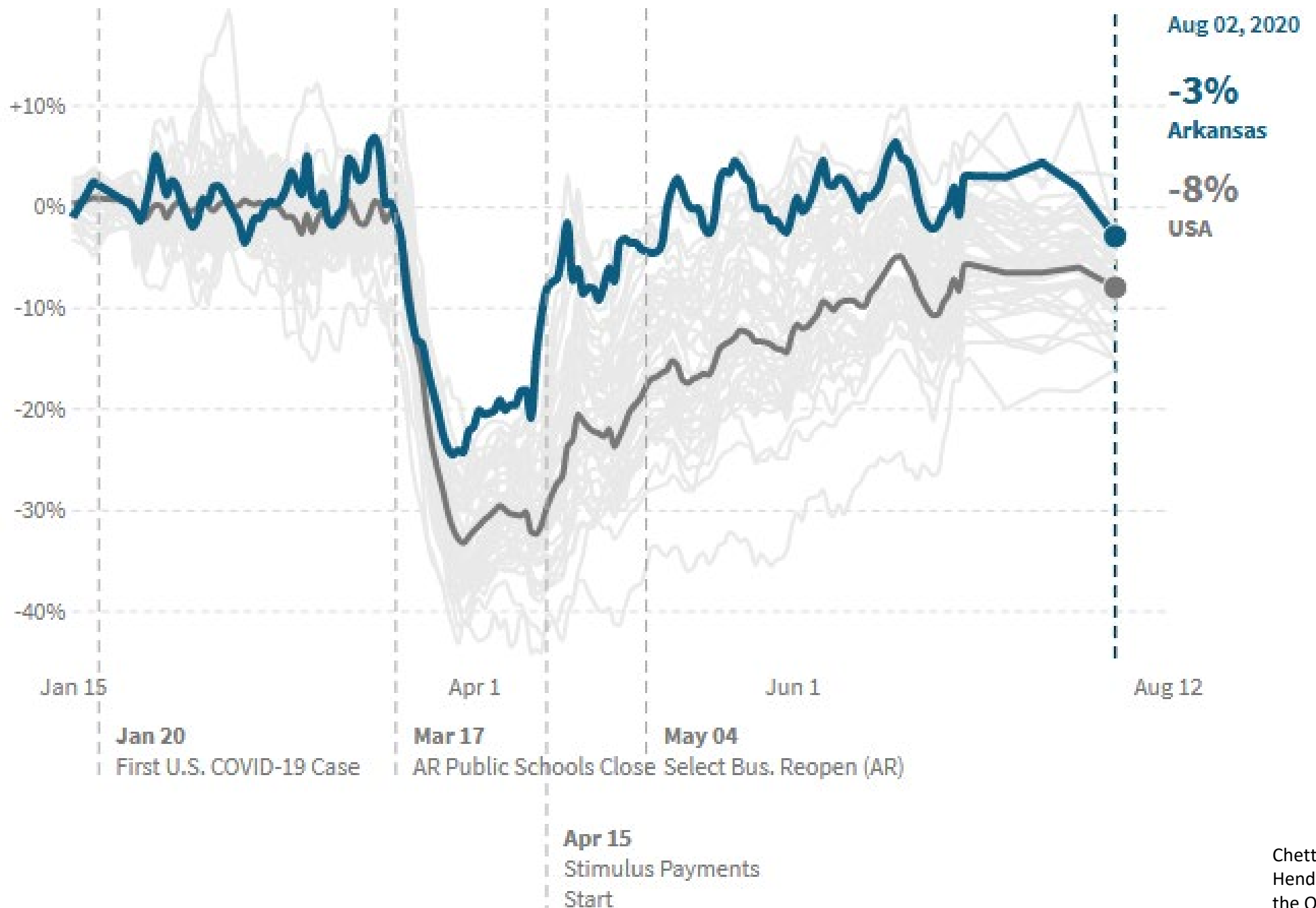


Arkansas Non-Farm Employment



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

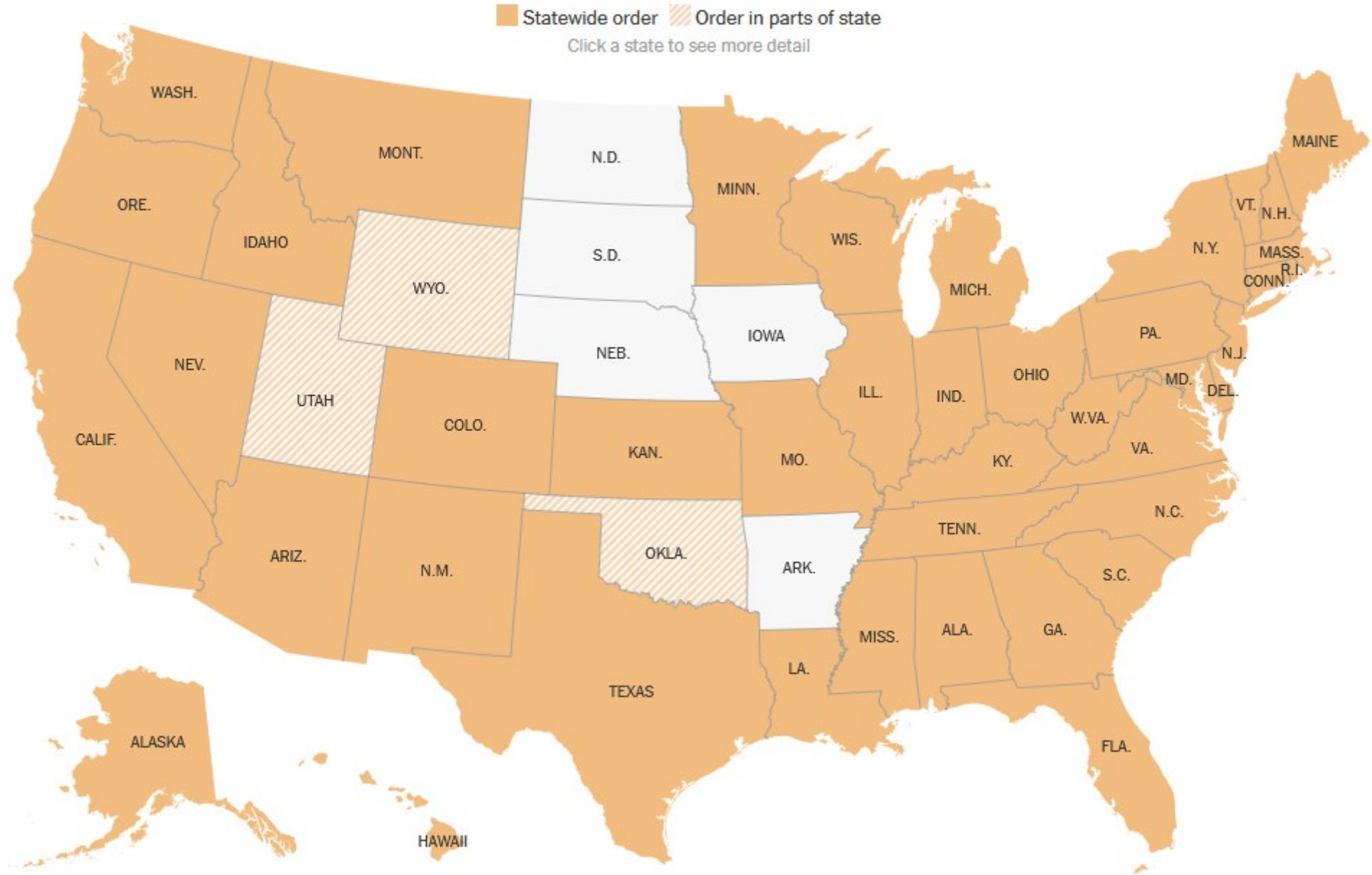
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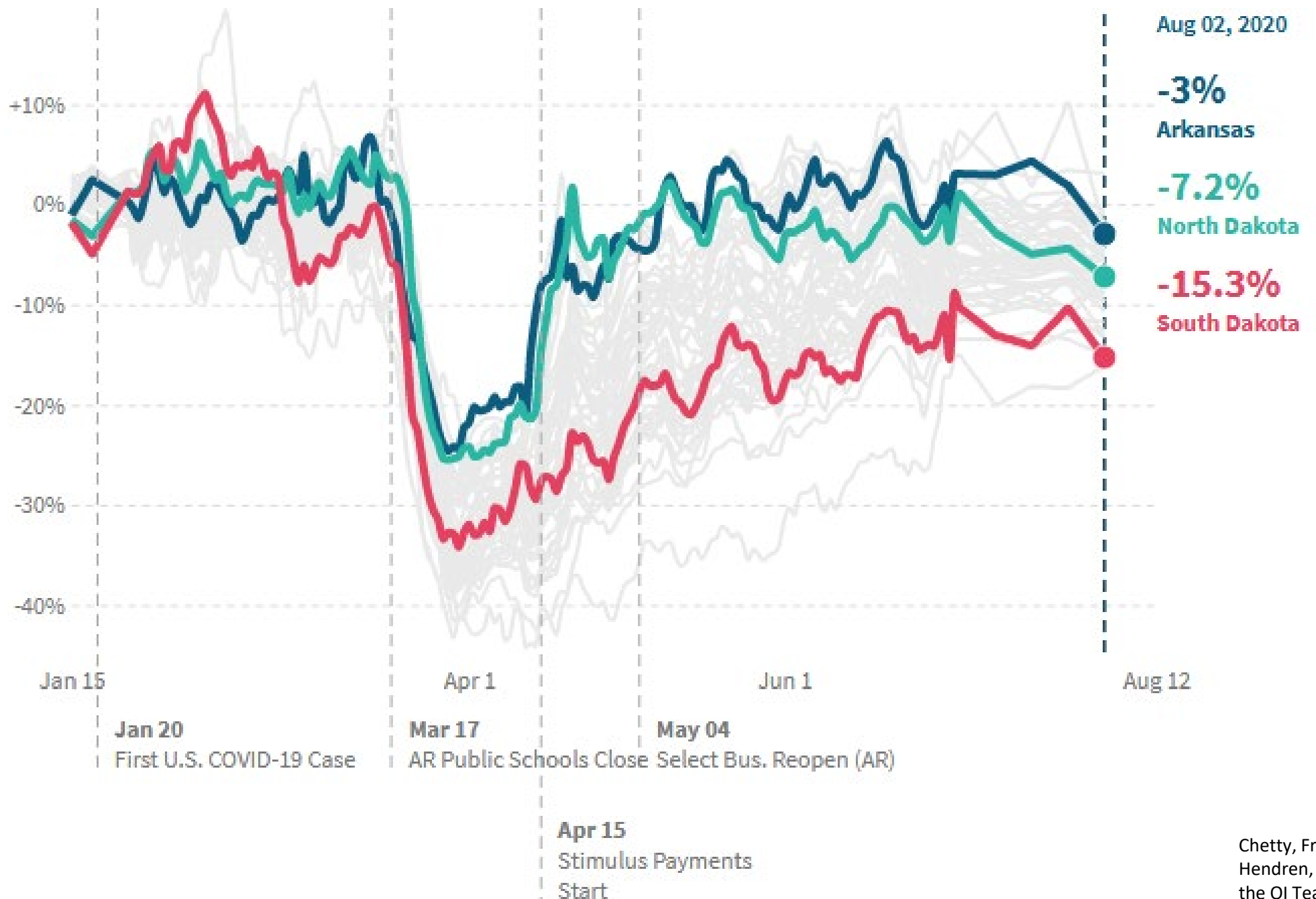
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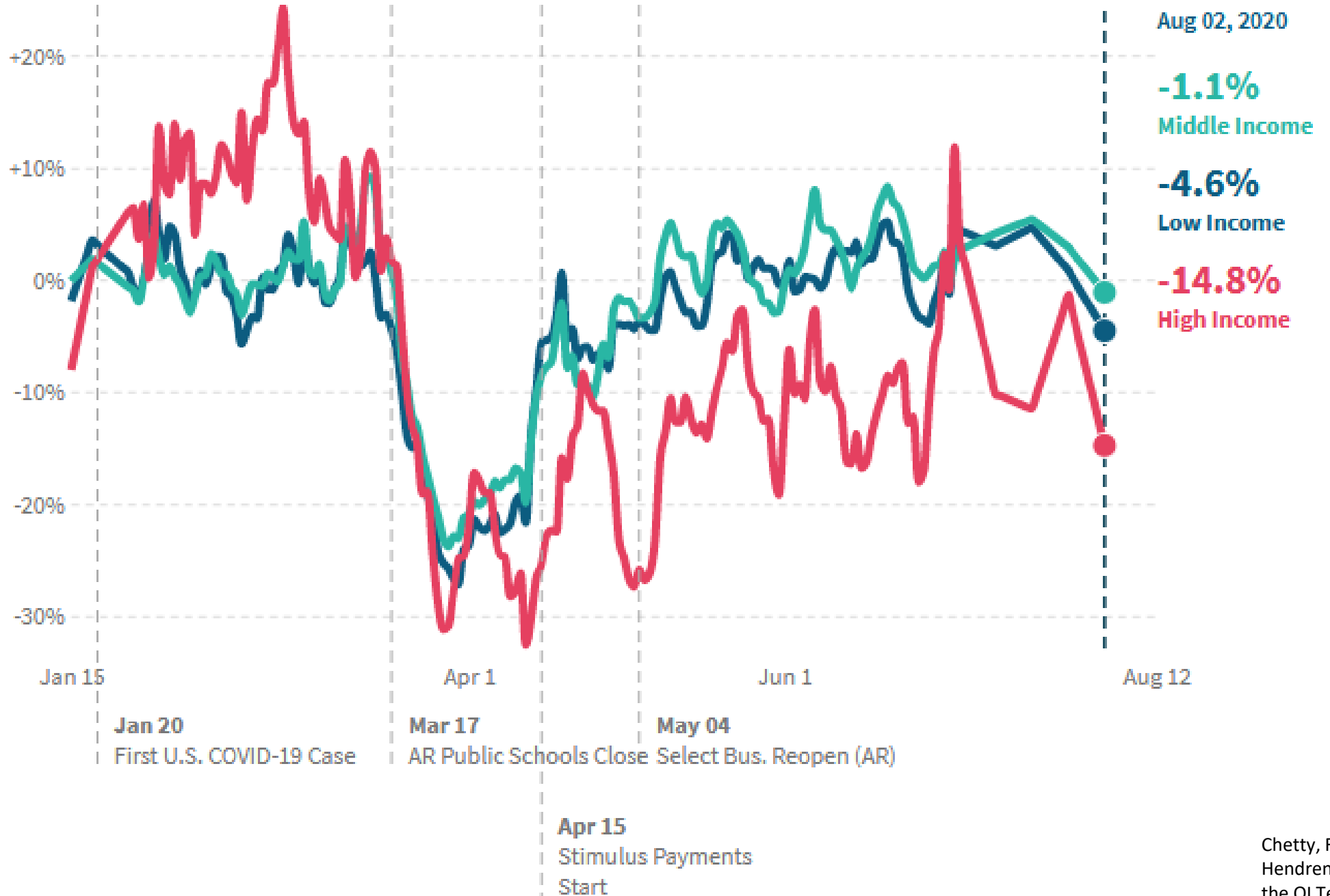
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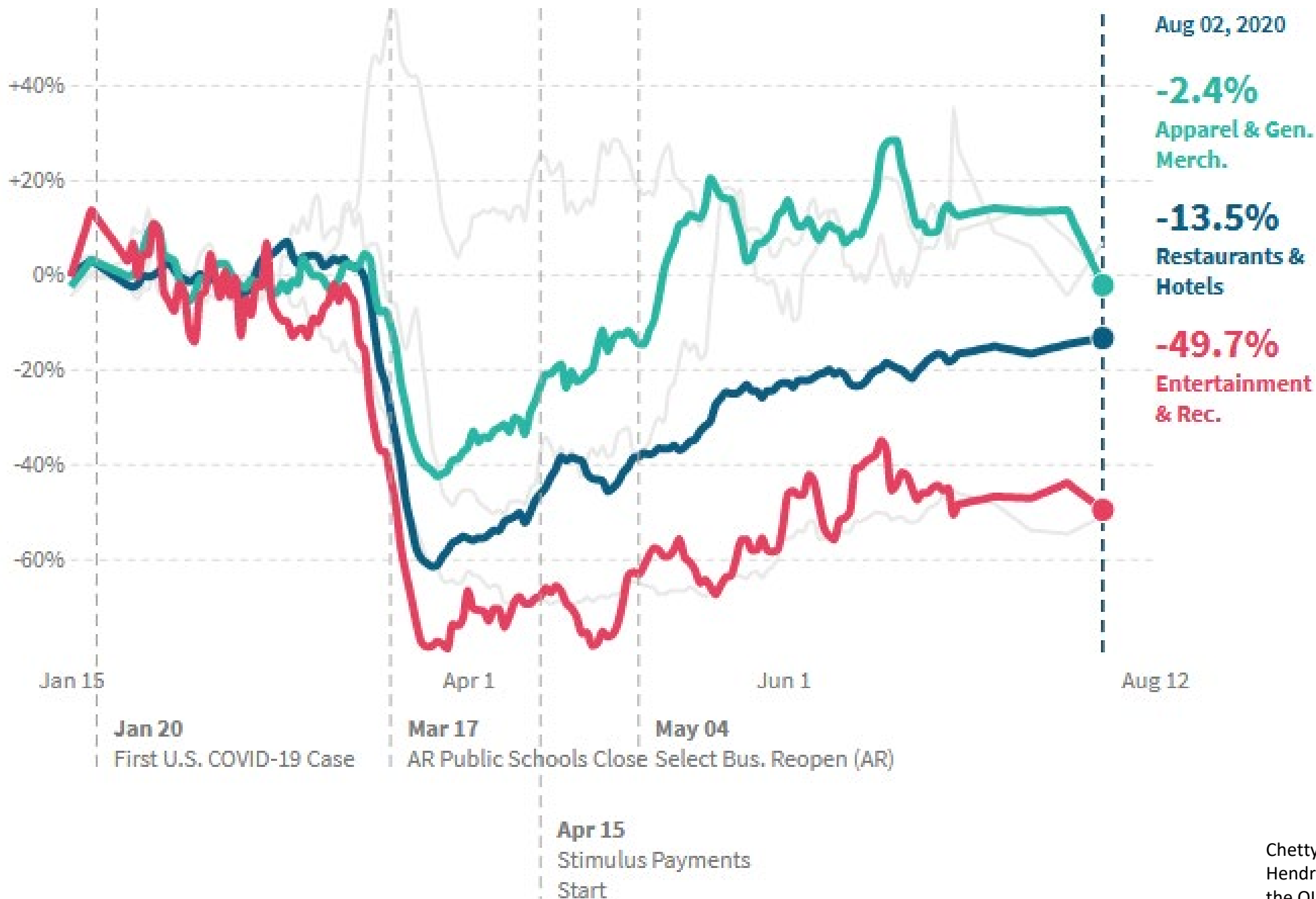
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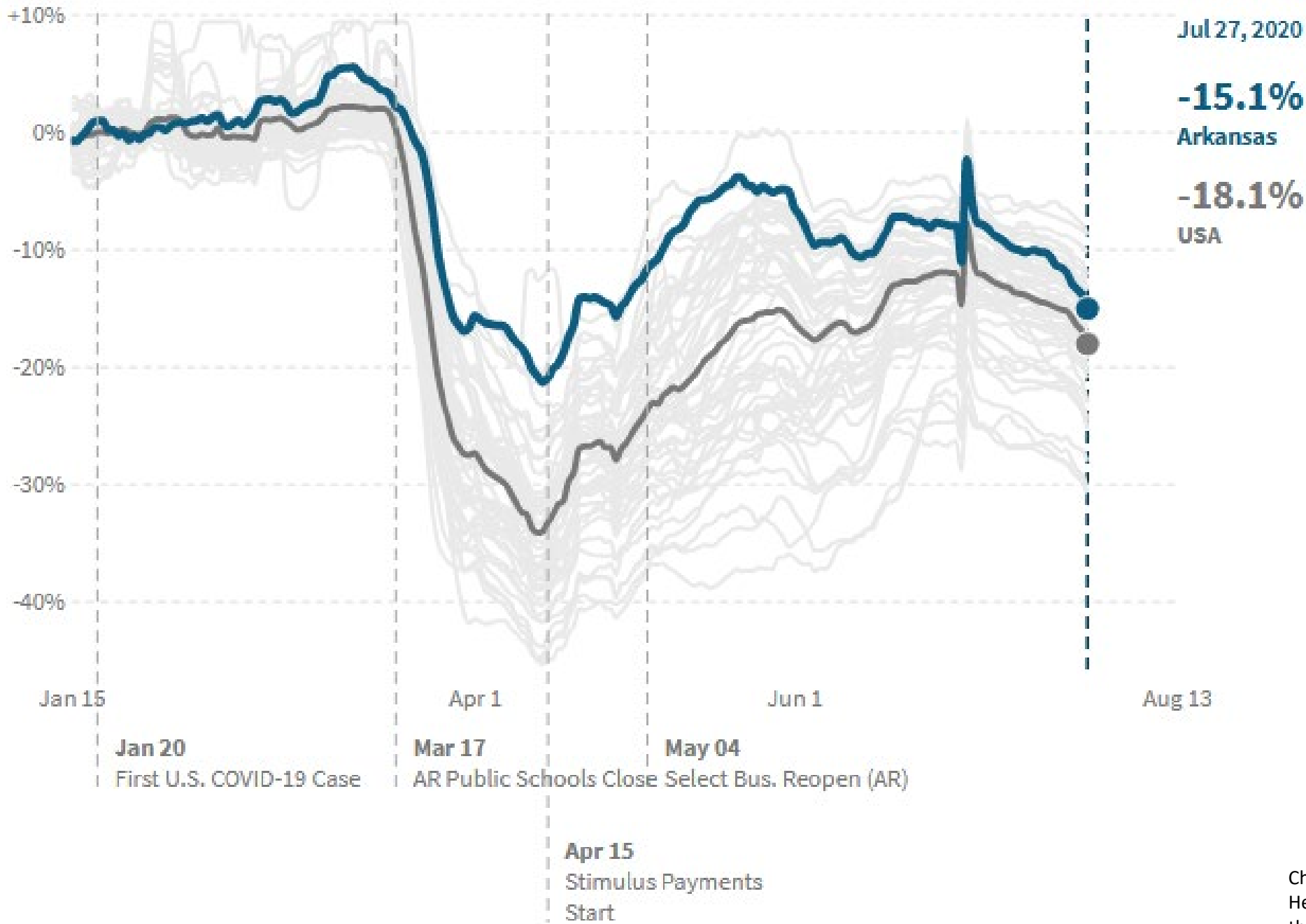
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Percent Change in Number of Small Businesses Open



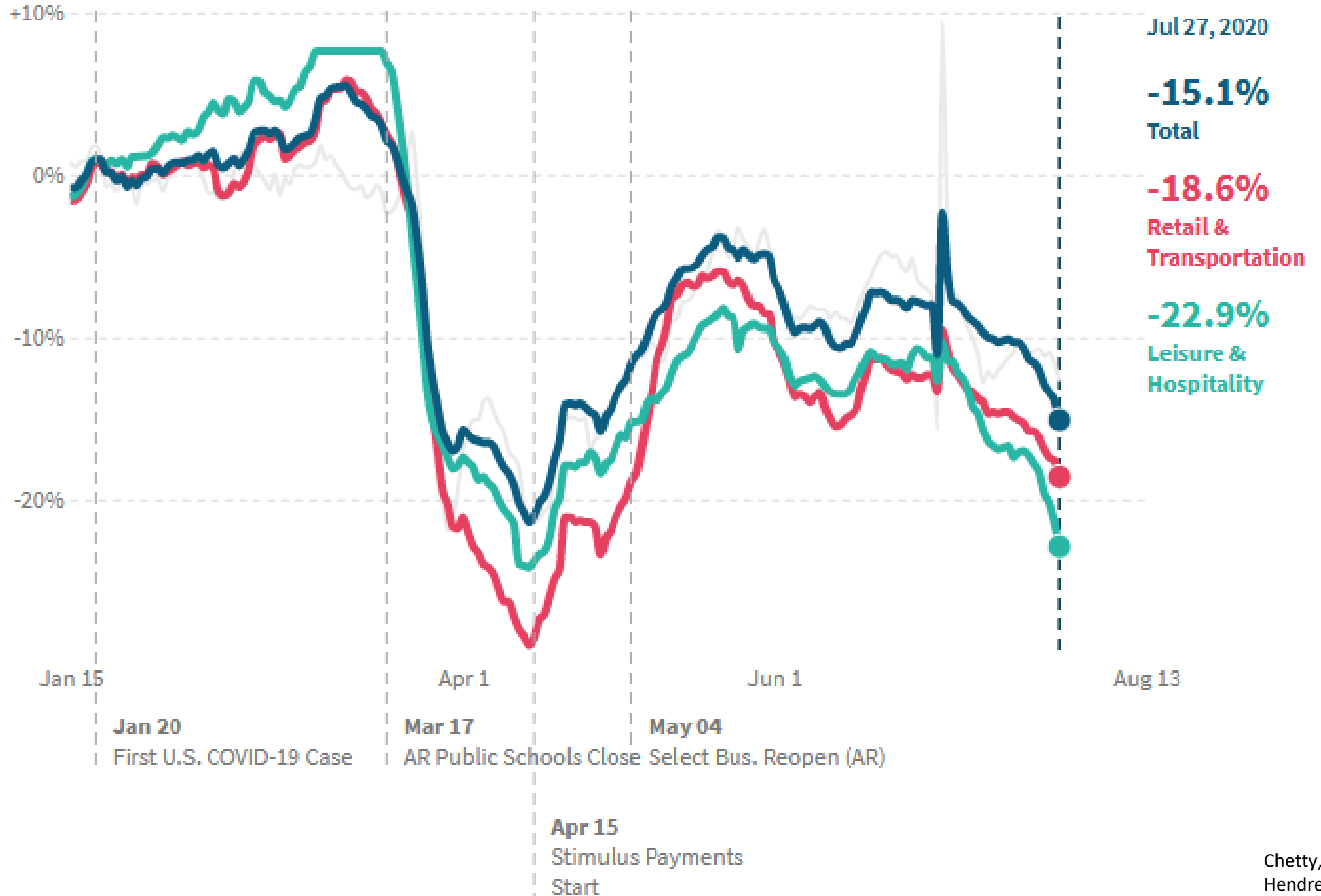
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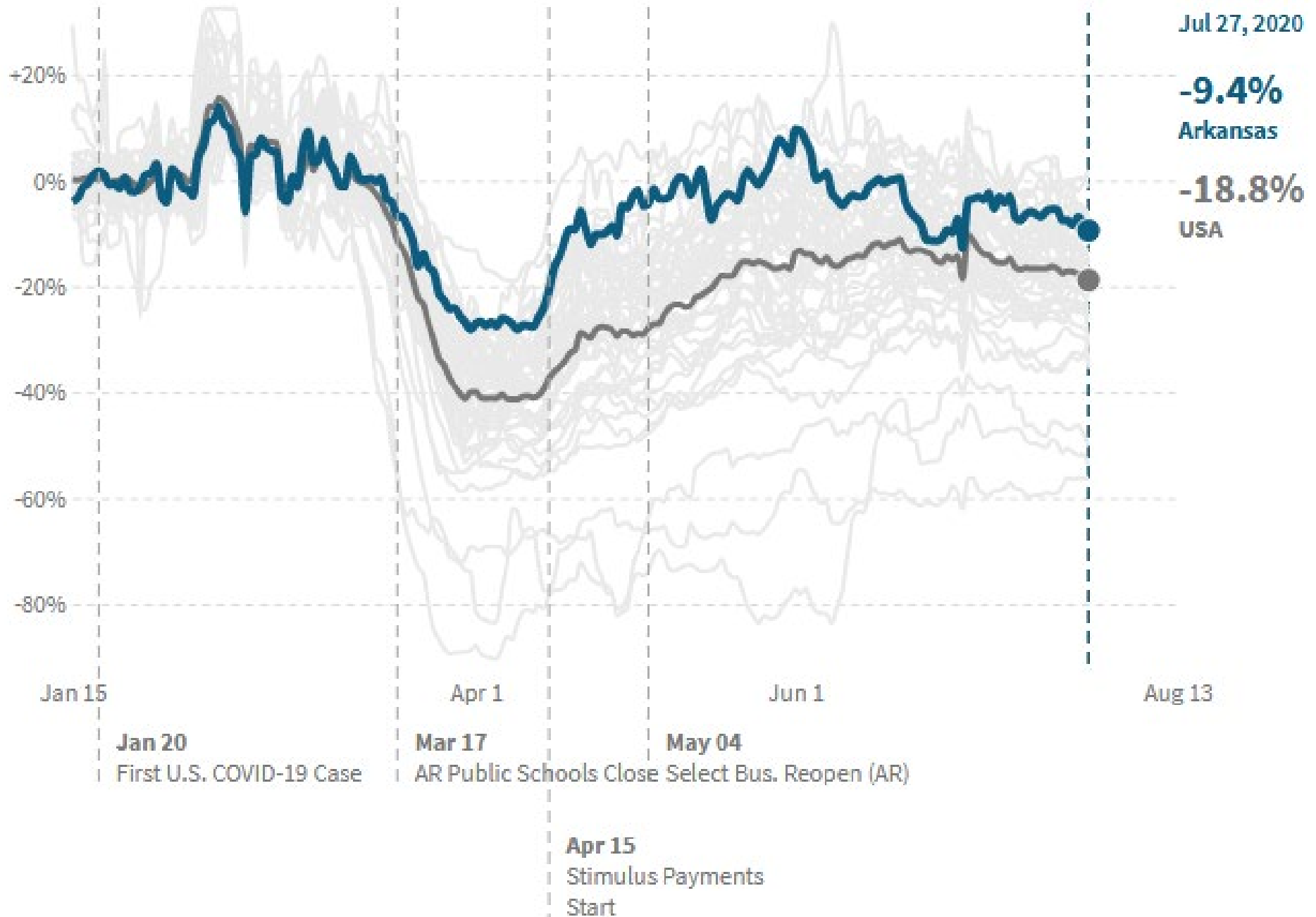
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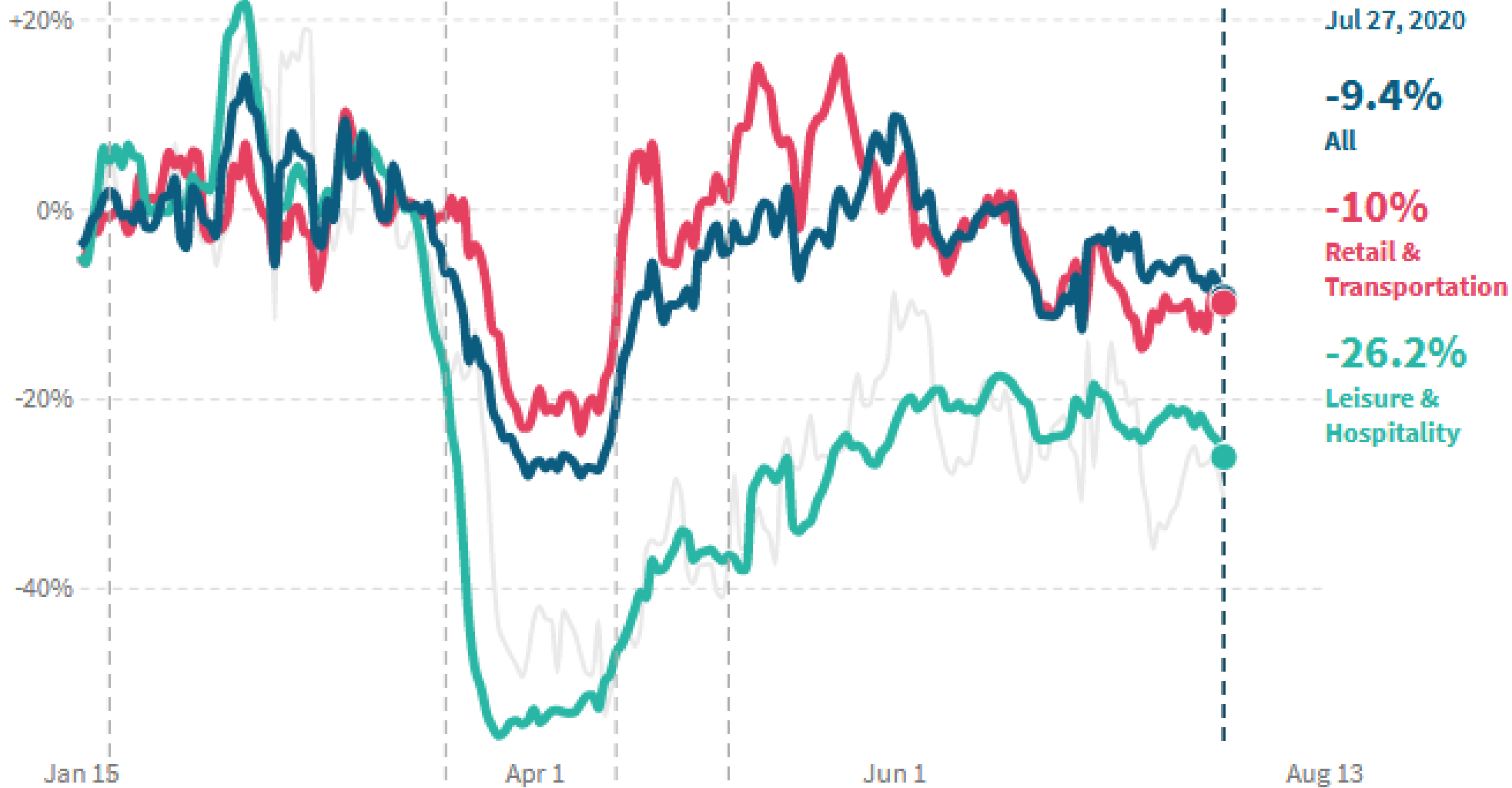
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Percent Change in Number of Small Businesses Revenue



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Jan 20
First U.S. COVID-19 Case

Mar 17
AR Public Schools Close

May 04
Select Bus. Reopen (AR)

Apr 15
Stimulus Payments
Start

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