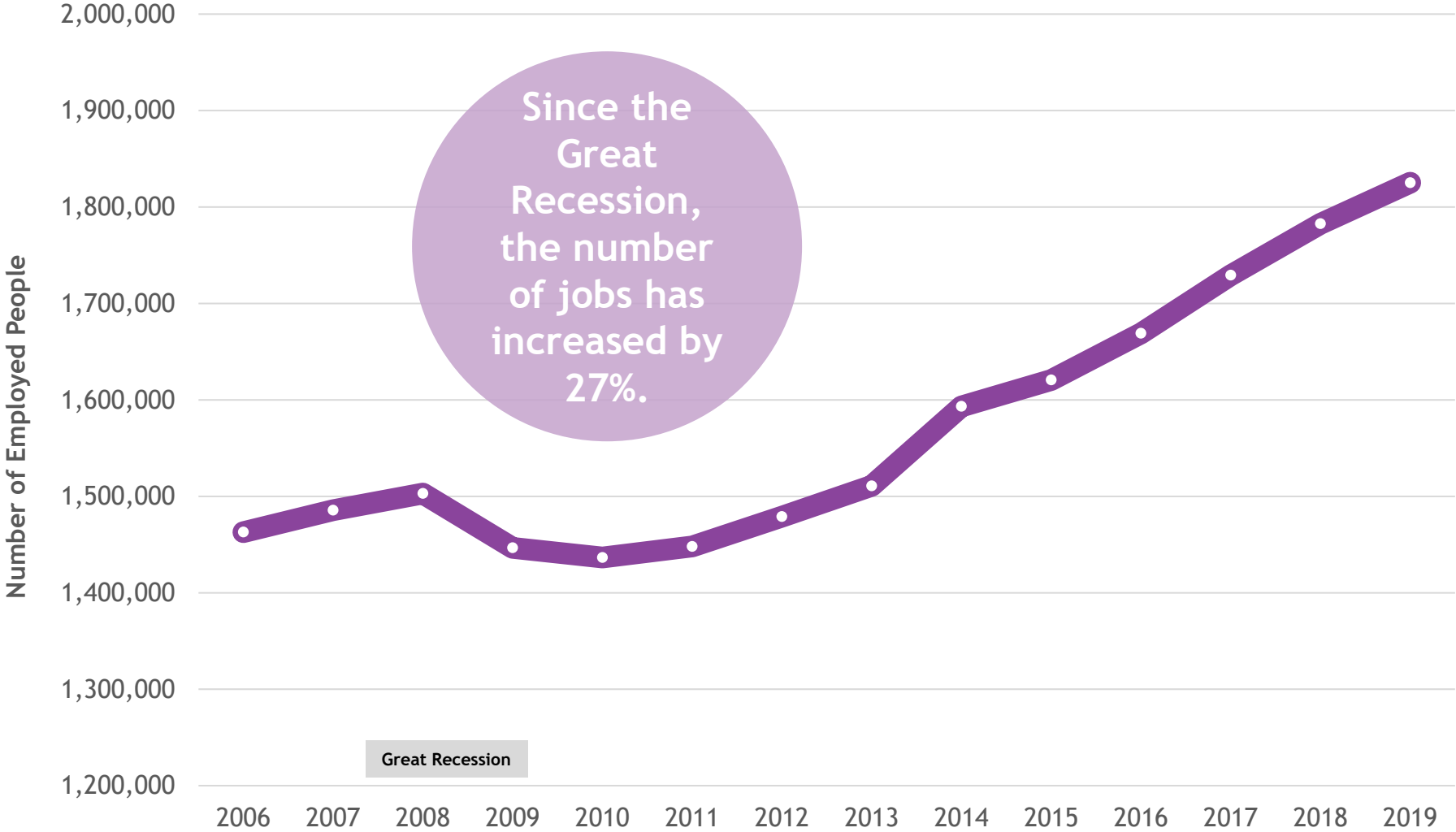


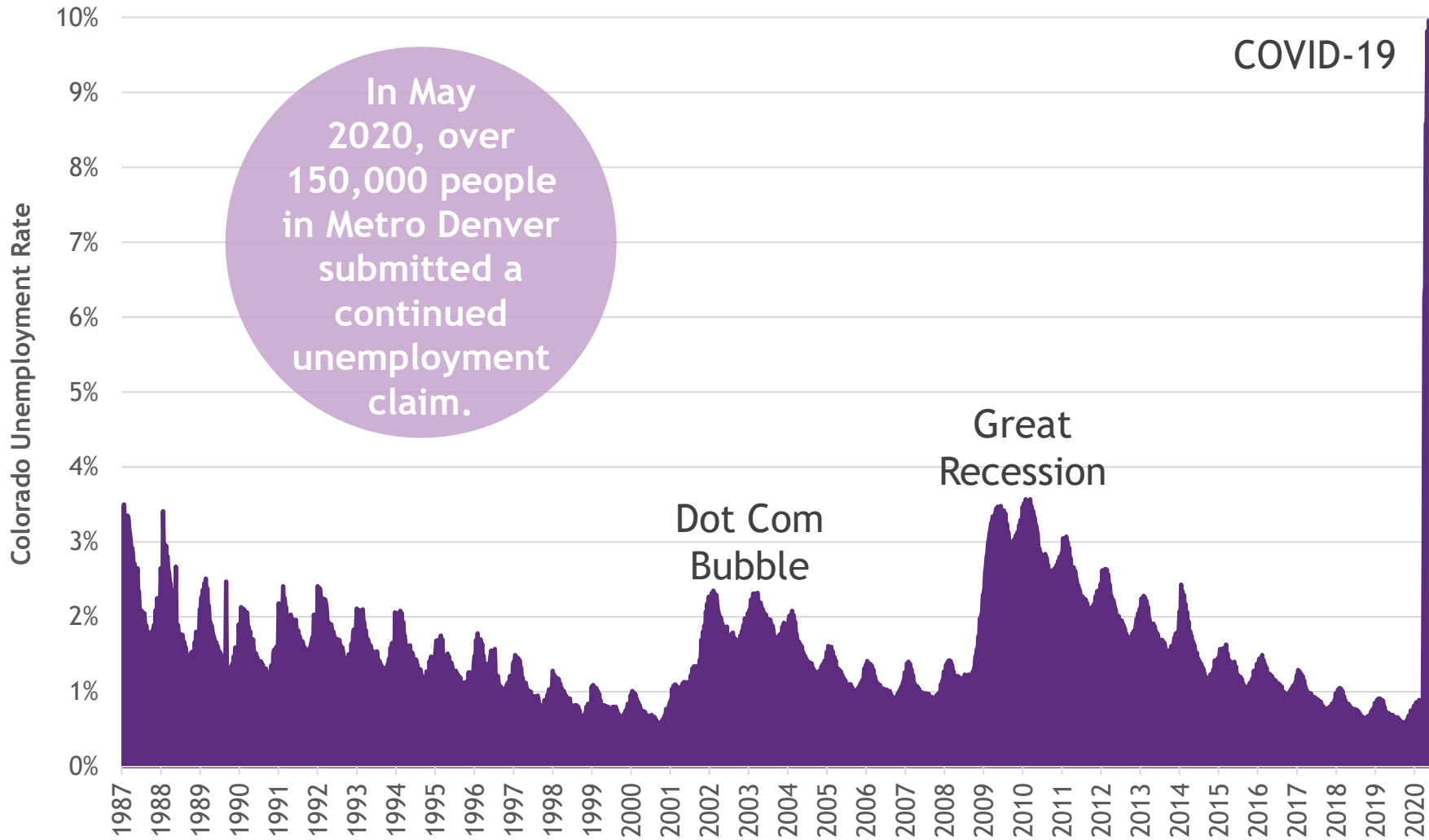
# REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT



Between 2010 and 2019, the Metro Denver Region grew by over 388,000 jobs. In 2019, unemployment was 2.6% compared to 3.7% nationwide.



# COVID STATE UNEMPLOYMENT



The unemployment rate in Colorado has been much higher during COVID than in previous recessions. During COVID, the **peak unemployment rate was 10% in mid-May**. Since the peak, claims have declined by about 16% (as of July 2020).