

# MT Workers' Compensation & COVID-19 Update (2)

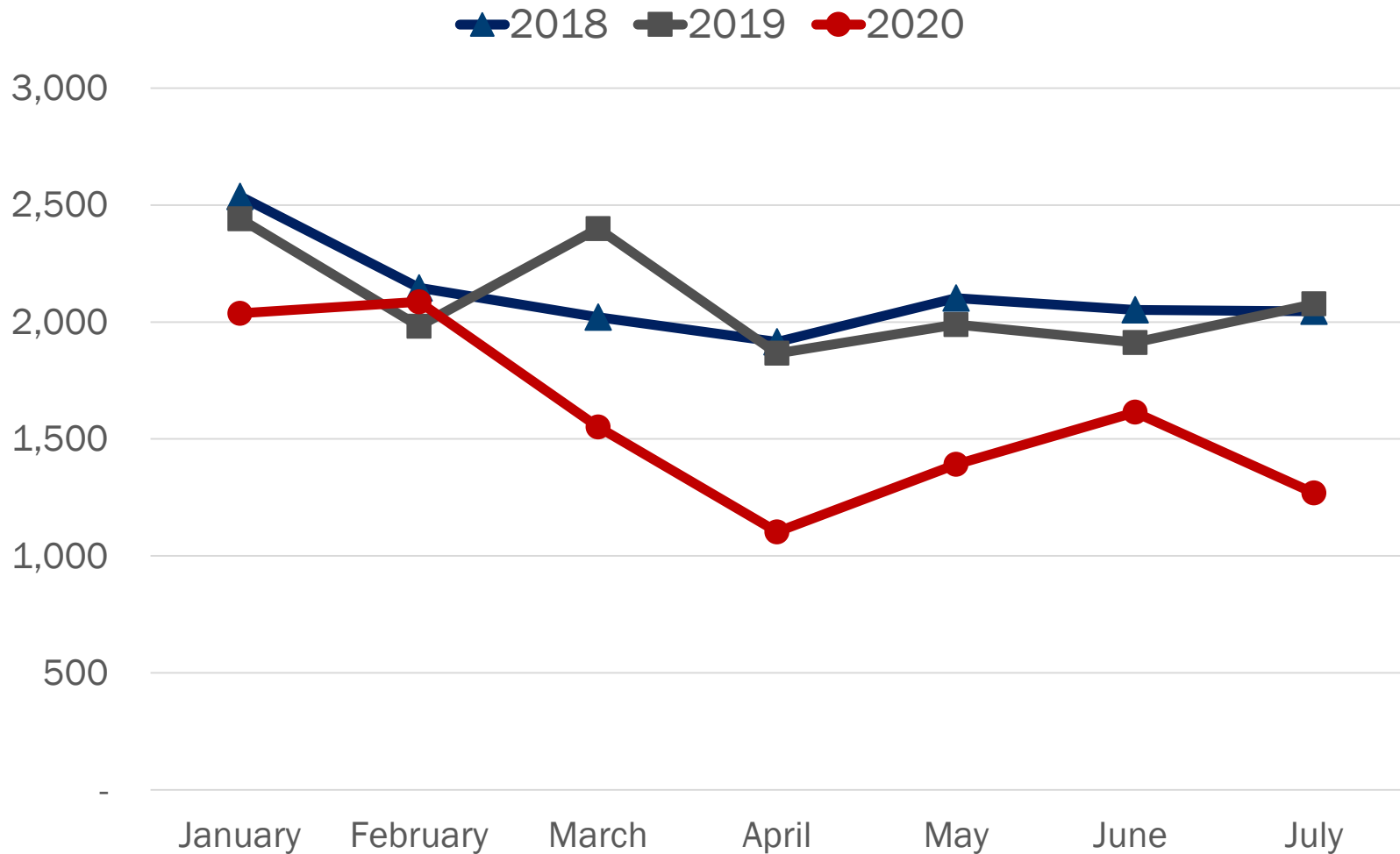
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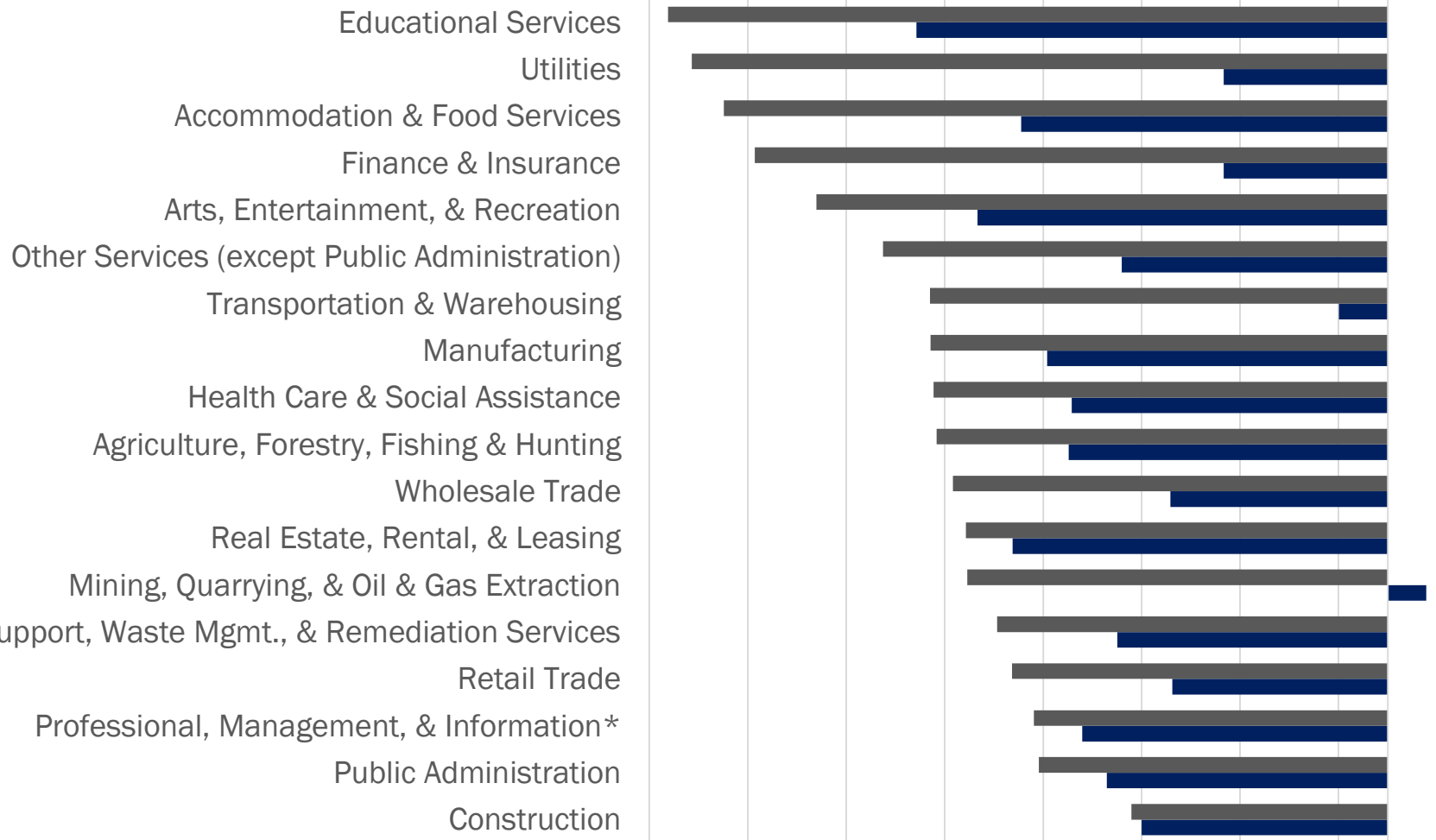
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# Workers' Compensation Claim Counts



# Percent Change in WC Claims 2019 vs. 2020 by Industry

-75% -65% -55% -45% -35% -25% -15% -5% 5%



■ March-May ■ June-July

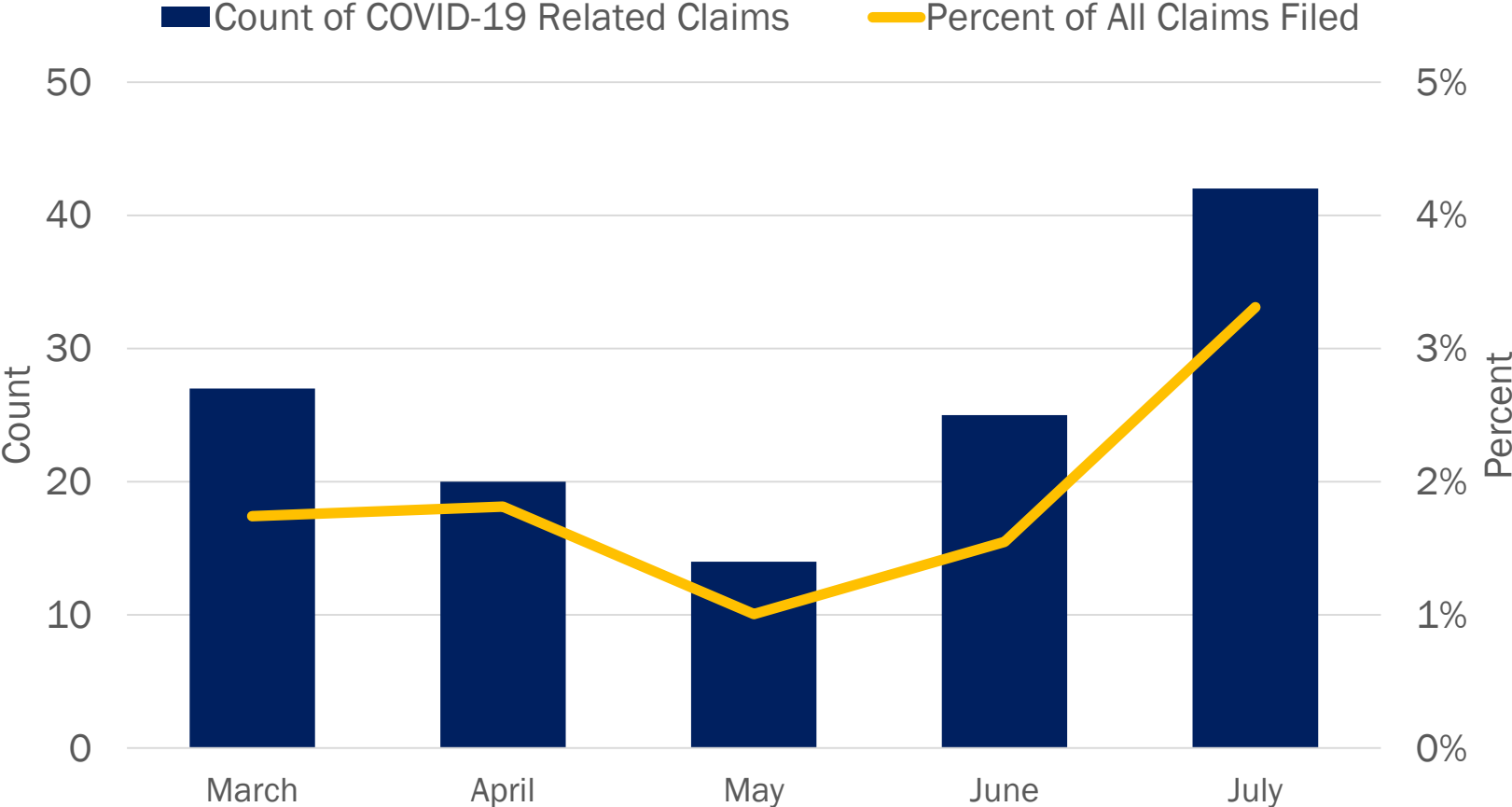


\*Includes Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services, Management of Companies & Enterprises, and Information industries

# Montana COVID-19 WC Claims

128 FROIs submitted related to COVID-19\* 1.8% of all FROIs filed March-July

- Spans 65 employers, 25 with multiple



\*Submission of a FROI does *not* equal a confirmed case of COVID-19.

# Compensability (so far) in MT

## 29 claims have received formal denials

- No Medical Information To Substantiate Claim
- Does Not Meet Definition Of Injury/Occupational Disease
- Not In Course And Scope Of Employment
- Non-Cooperation In Investigation
- Other

## 2 claims have received wage-loss benefits

- Both healthcare workers in retirement facilities

NCCI will have COVID medical data available in 2021

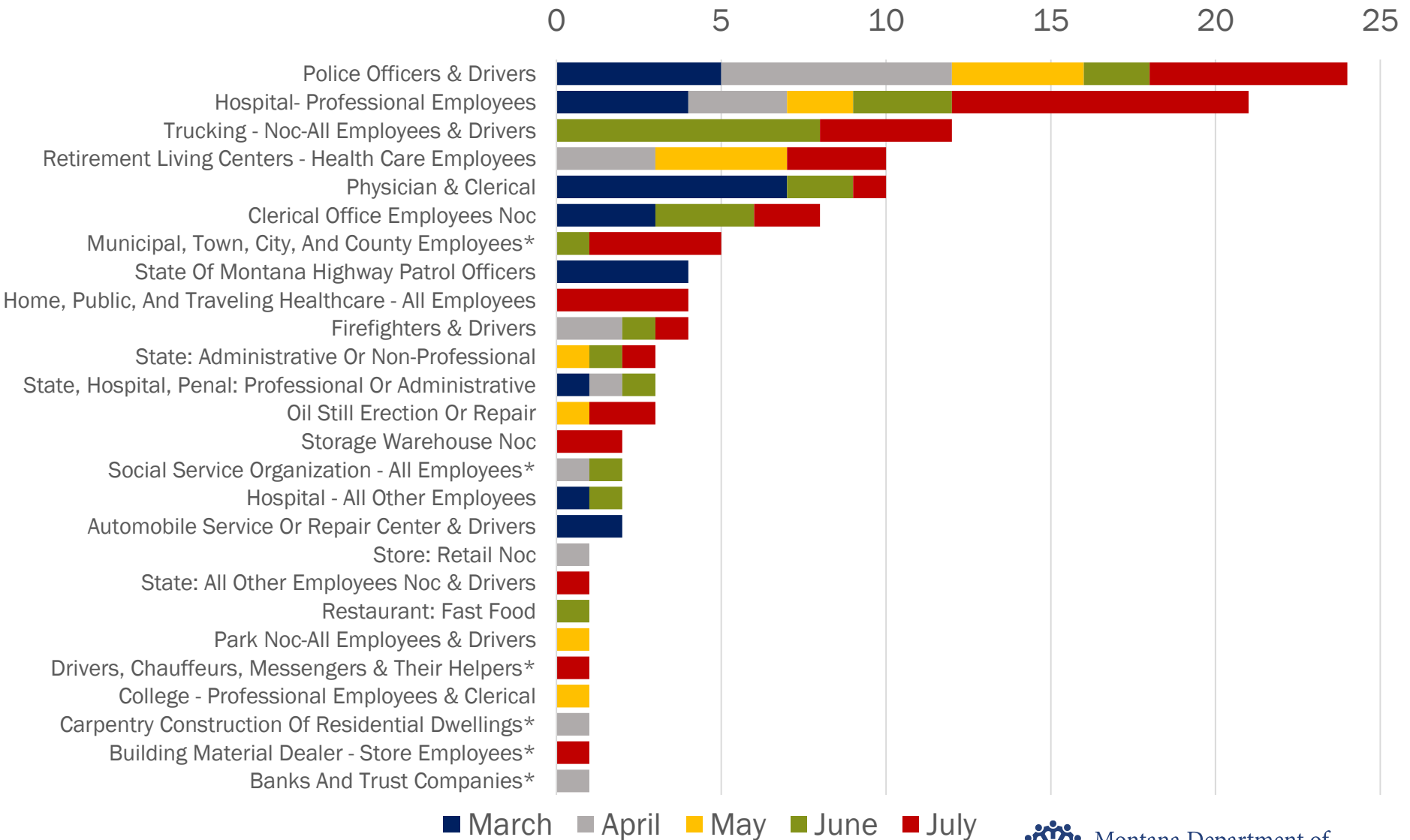
# Montana COVID-19 WC FROIs by Industry



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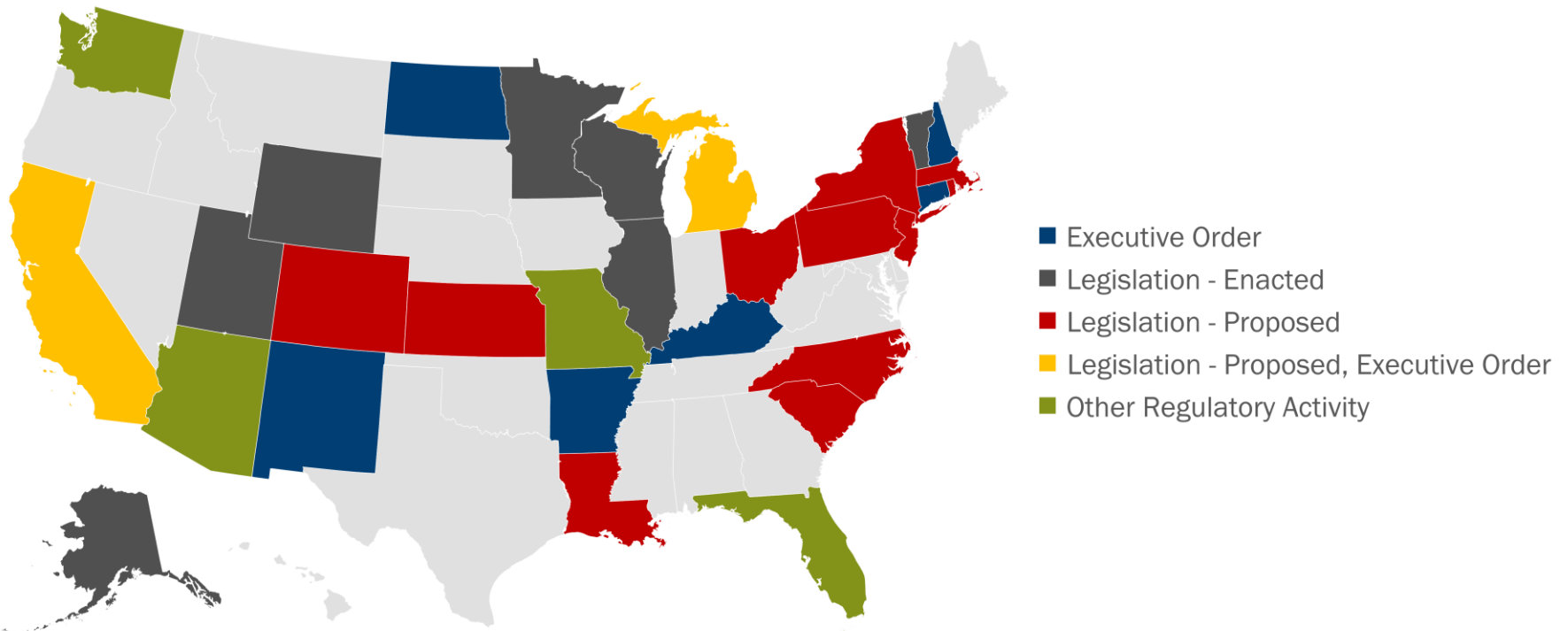
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# Montana COVID-19 WC FROIs by Occupation



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 \*NCCI Class Code Description abbreviated

# WC Compensability of COVID-19 in Other States



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