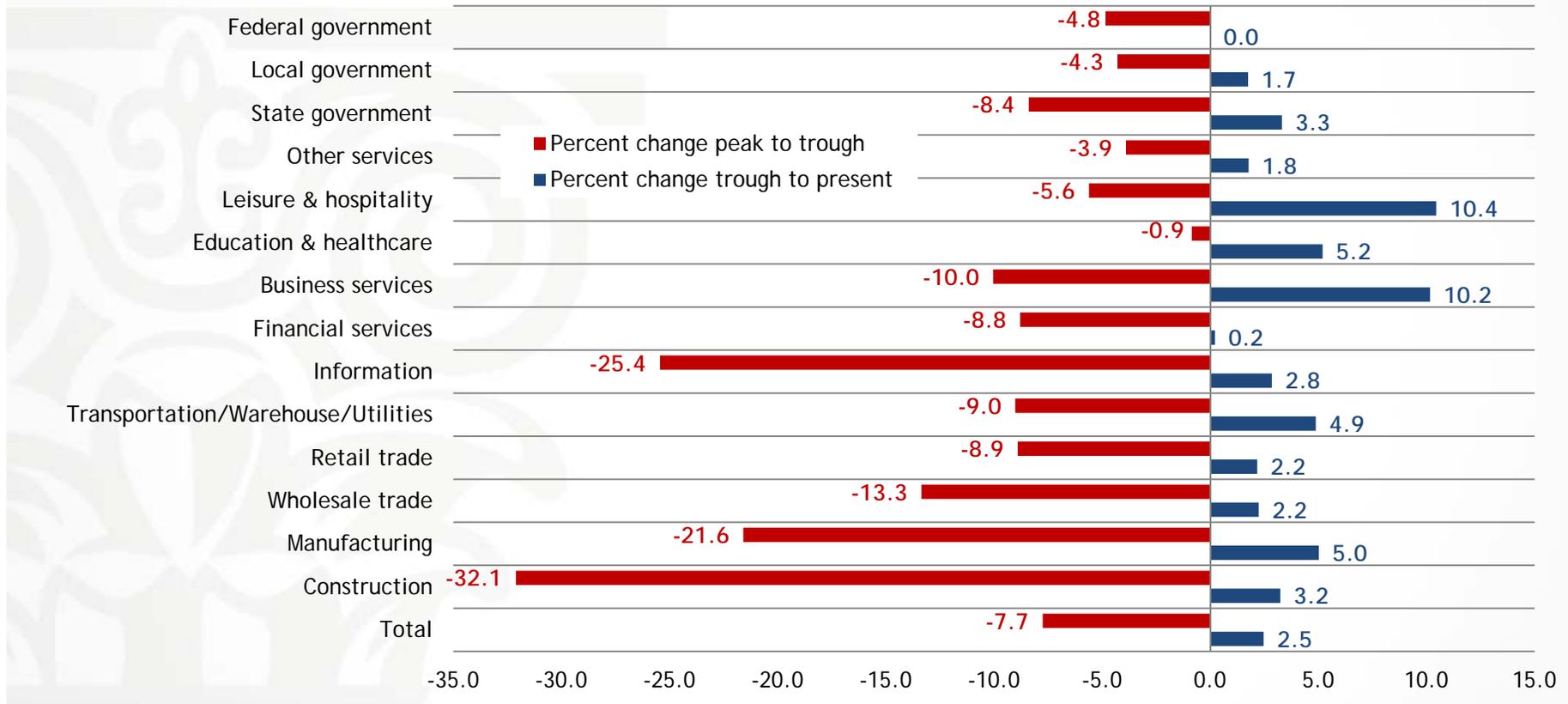


All industries lost jobs during the downturn. The construction industry was the hardest hit, losing more than 32 percent of its jobs. All sectors except federal government have seen some job gains since their troughs, with leisure and hospitality and business services experiencing the largest increases.

## Employment Loss and Gain by Industry: Alabama June 2013

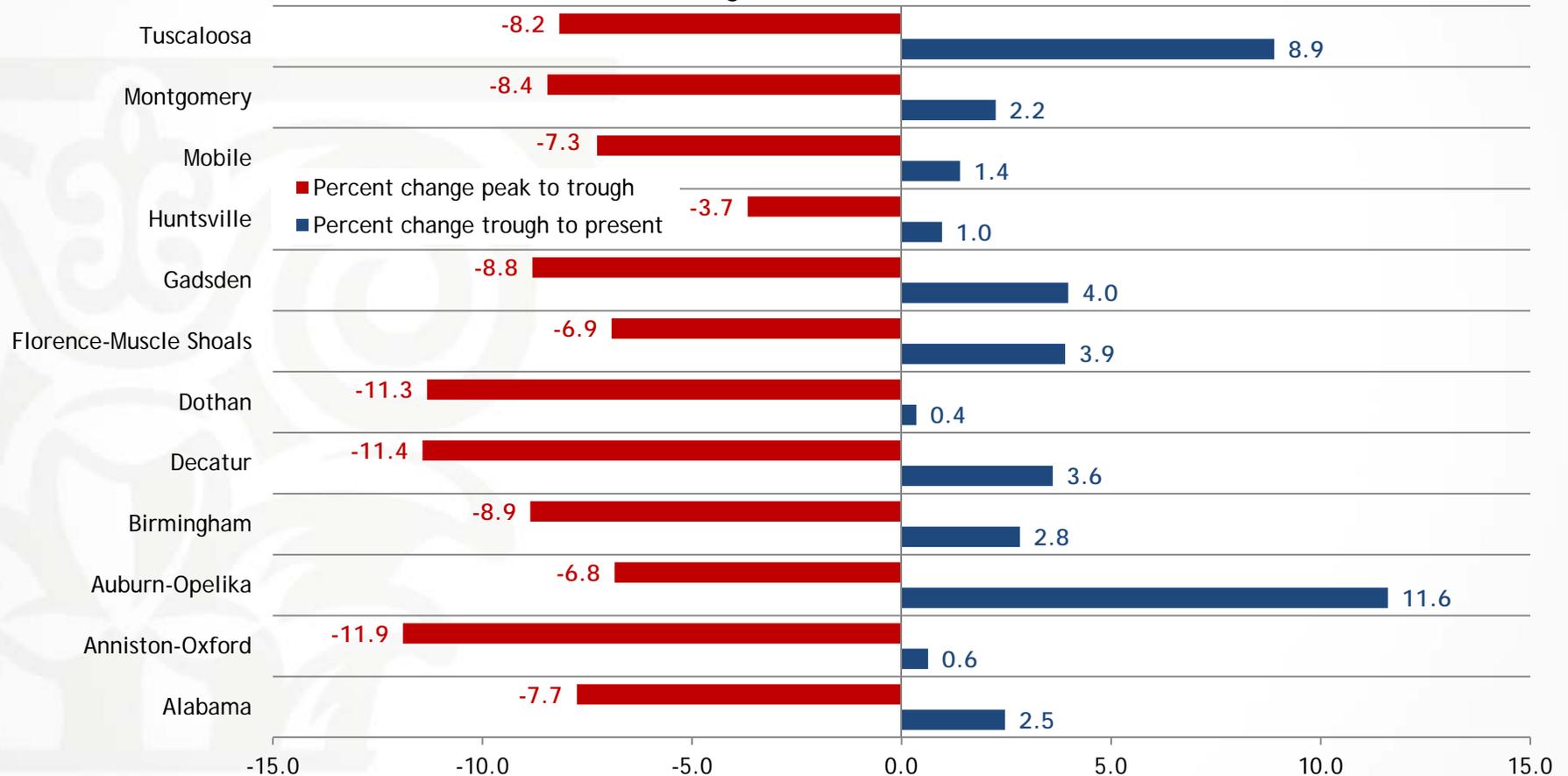


Note: A reading of 0.0 in the “trough to present” measure indicates that employment continues to decline in these industries. Likewise, a reading of 0.0 in the “peak to trough” measure indicates that employment continues to increase in these industries. In this instance, “trough to present” is the percent change from January 2007 to present.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Haver Analytics, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Job losses occurred throughout the state during the downturn, but each of Alabama's metro areas has slowly begun to rebound, with Auburn-Opelika and Tuscaloosa leading the pack.

### Employment Loss and Gain by Metro Area: Alabama August 2013



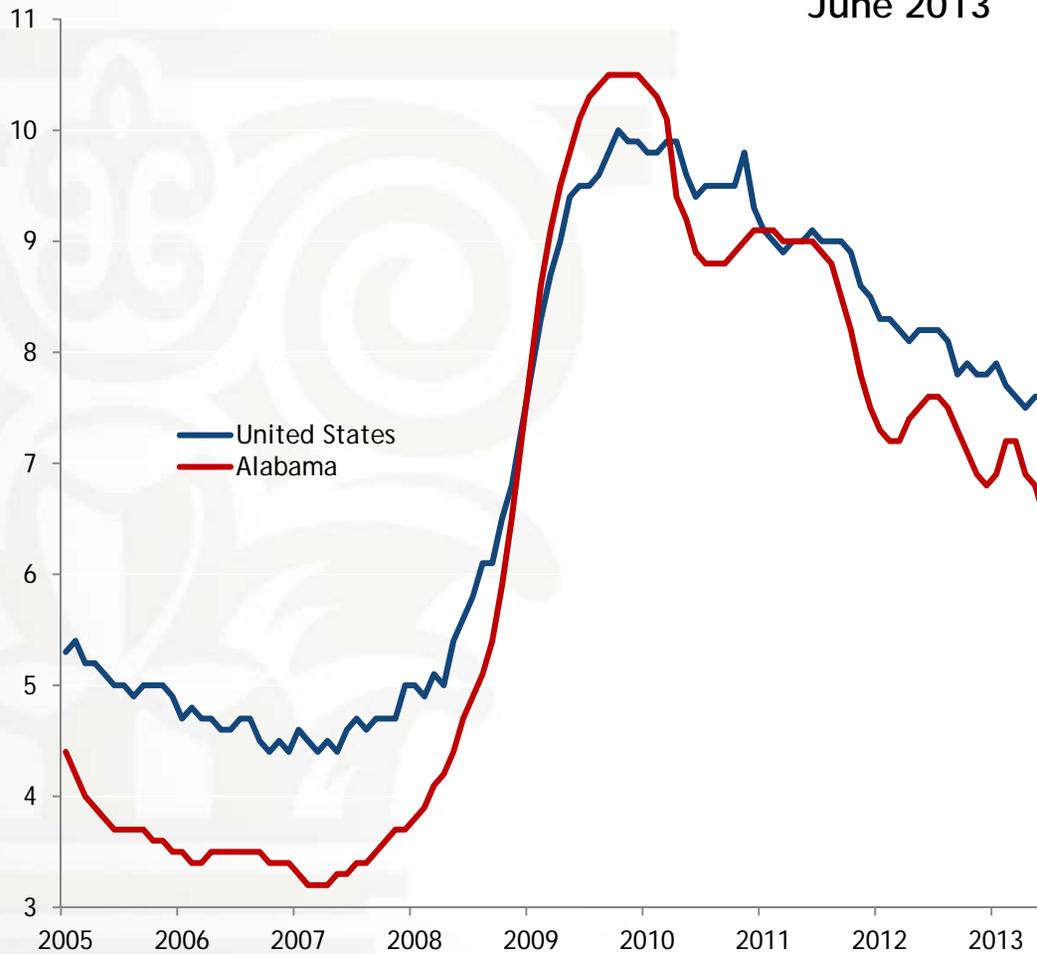
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Haver Analytics, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Alabama's unemployment rate declined again in June and has been lower than the national rate since mid-2011. However, the rates in each of the state's metro areas have increased in the past two months.

## Unemployment Rates June 2013

Percent of labor force



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Haver Analytics

Unemployment Rates			
	Current	Year Ago	Jan 2007
United States	7.6	8.2	4.6
Alabama	6.5	7.6	3.3
Anniston-Oxford	7.5	8.6	3.4
Auburn-Opelika	5.8	7.6	3.4
Birmingham	5.9	7.3	3.2
Decatur	6.5	8.1	3.5
Dothan	6.6	7.9	3.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	6.6	8.0	4.1
Gadsden	6.7	8.1	4.0
Huntsville	5.9	7.1	2.9
Mobile	7.8	9.5	3.5
Montgomery	6.9	8.5	3.6
Tuscaloosa	6.6	8.1	3.2

July Update  
 U.S. Unemployment Rate - 7.4%  
 Alabama - 6.2%  
 Metro Area - Data not yet available