



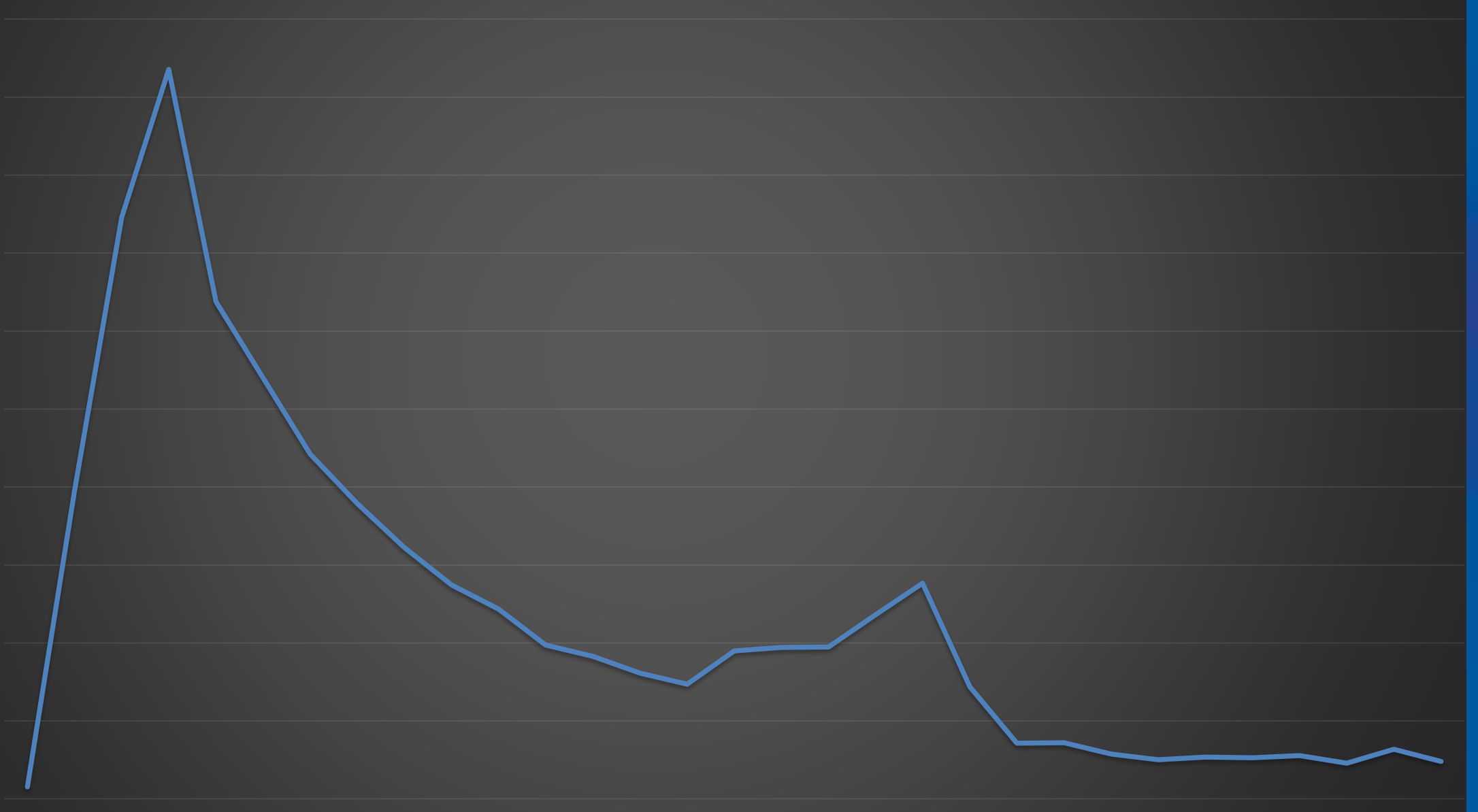
WORKFORCE IN **VIRGINIA**



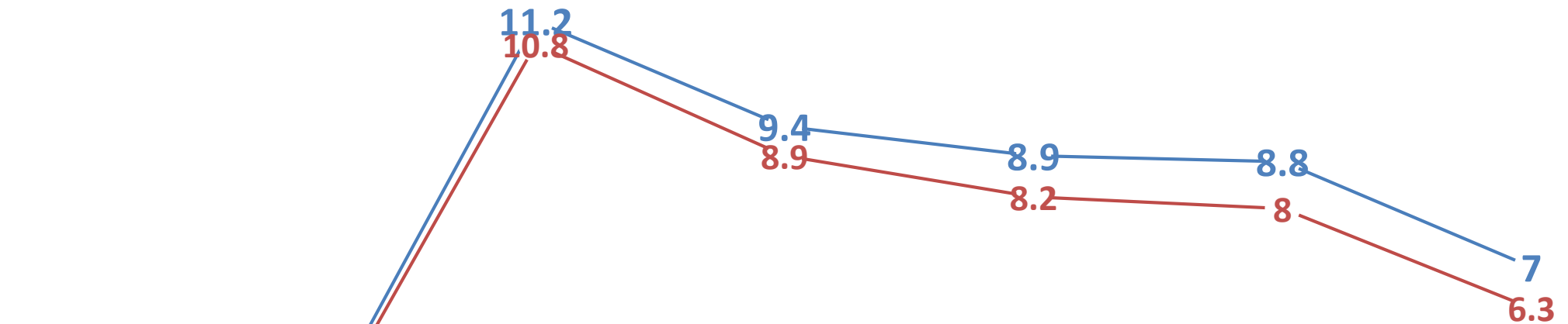
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Unemployment Initial Claims Central Virginia

20,000
18,000
16,000
14,000
12,000
10,000
8,000
6,000
4,000
2,000
0



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



February

March

April

May

June

July

August

- Richmond Unemployment Rate

- State Unemployment Rate

Workforce Solutions



Provide workforce training that is accessible, affordable and flexible



Offer training in COVID-19 resistant industries such as STEMM



Support students and workers with wrap around supports such as childcare and transportation



Use an equity lens when launching new programs



Leverage technology

