

# *Colorado, A Mile Closer To Space!*



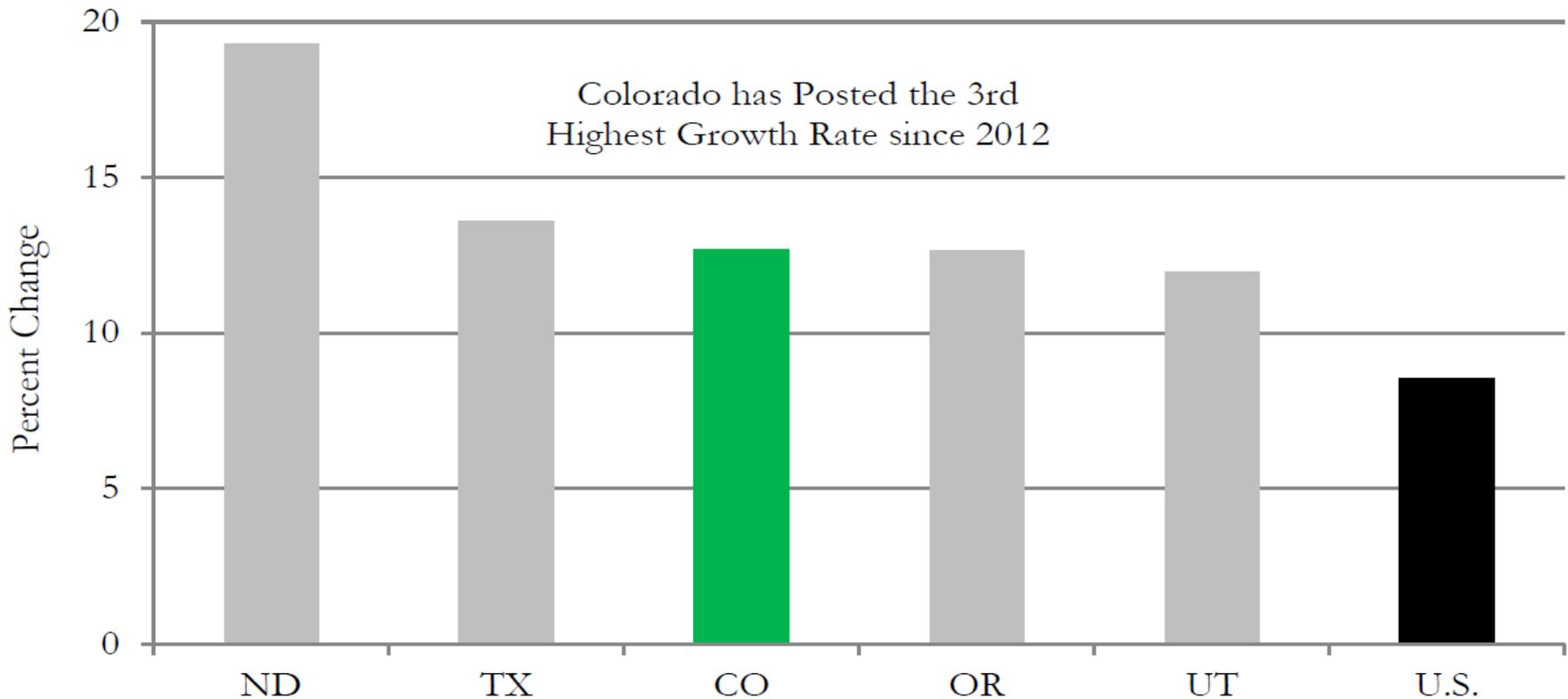
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A MILE CLOSER TO SPACE

# CO Economic Growth\*

Figure 1. State Coincident Economic Activity Index Percent Change  
January 2012 to October 2014

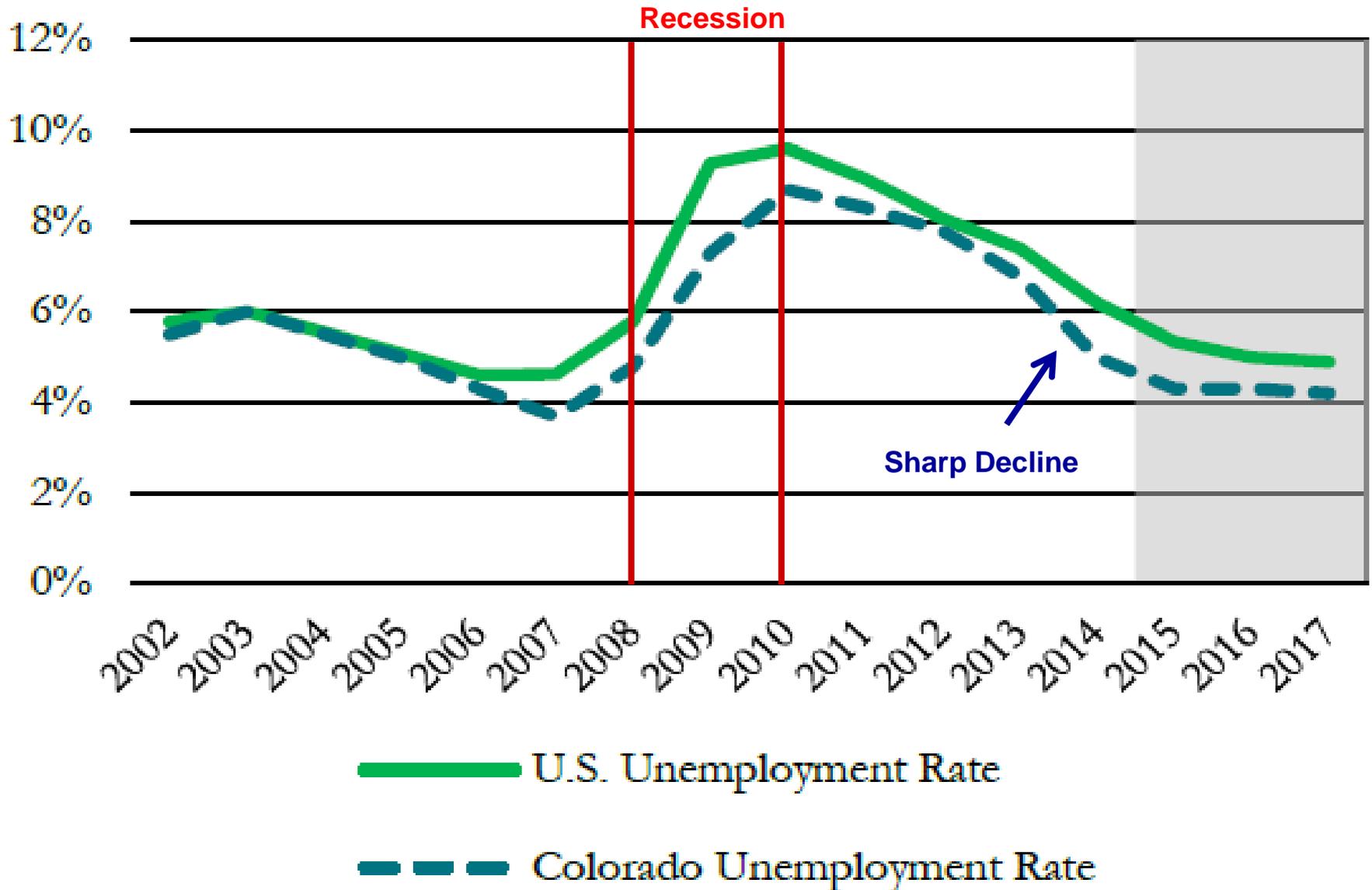


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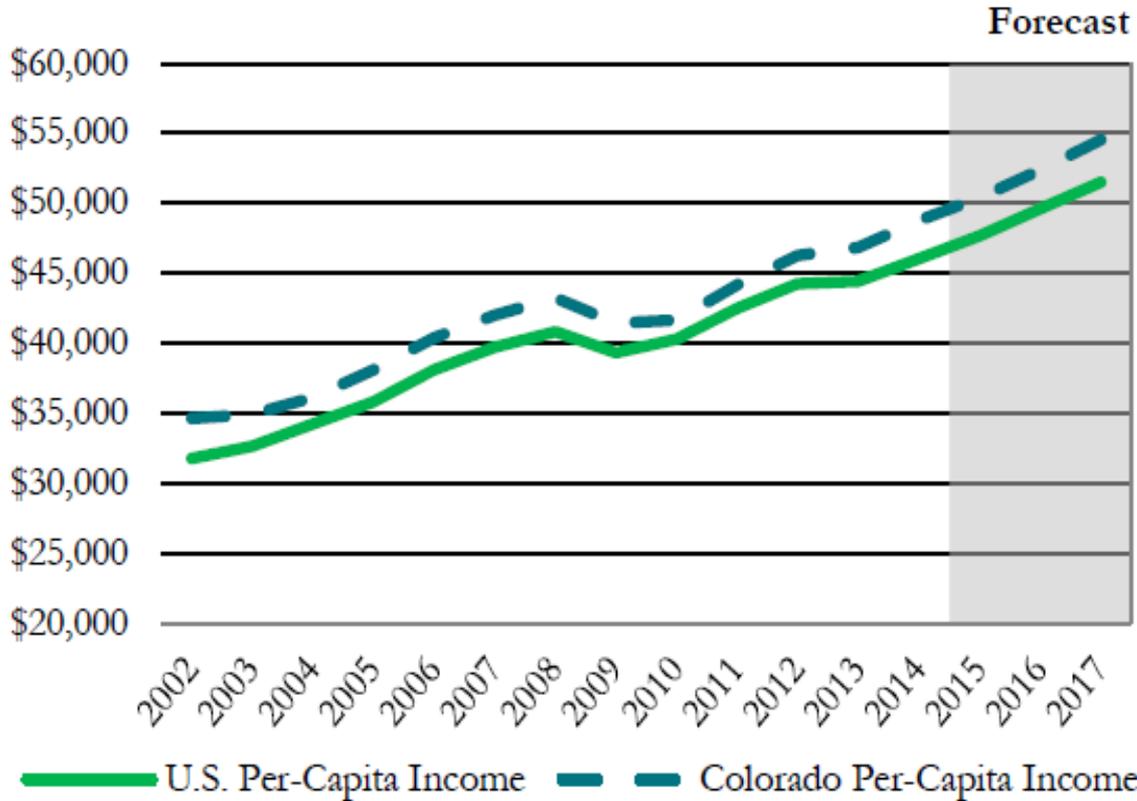
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# U.S. and Colorado Unemployment Rate



# U.S. and Colorado Per-capita Income\*



- Per-capita income in Colorado will grow to \$50,441 in 2015 and \$52,407 in 2016
- Nationally, per-capita income will increase to \$47,693 in 2015 and \$49,618 in 2016

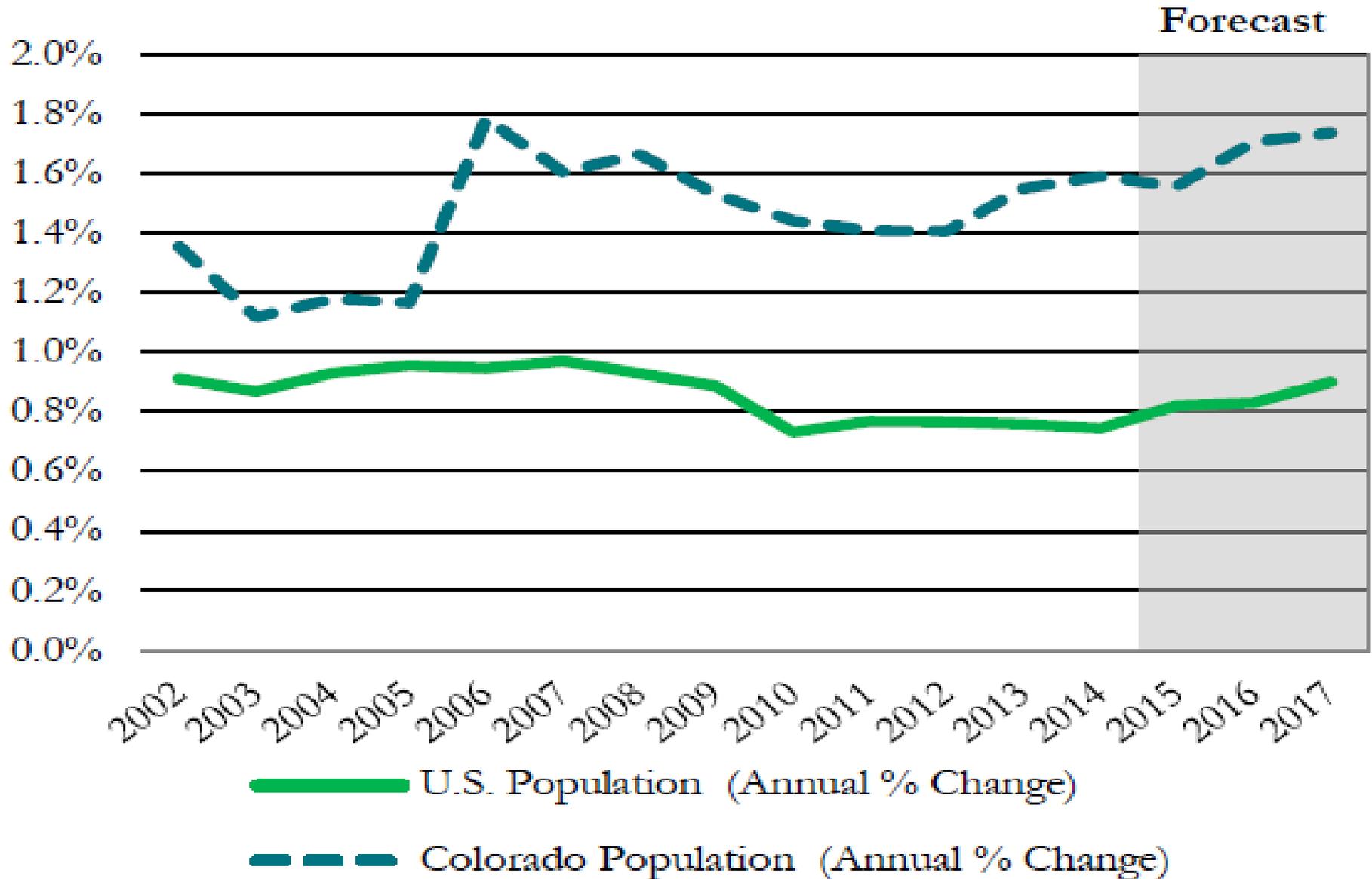


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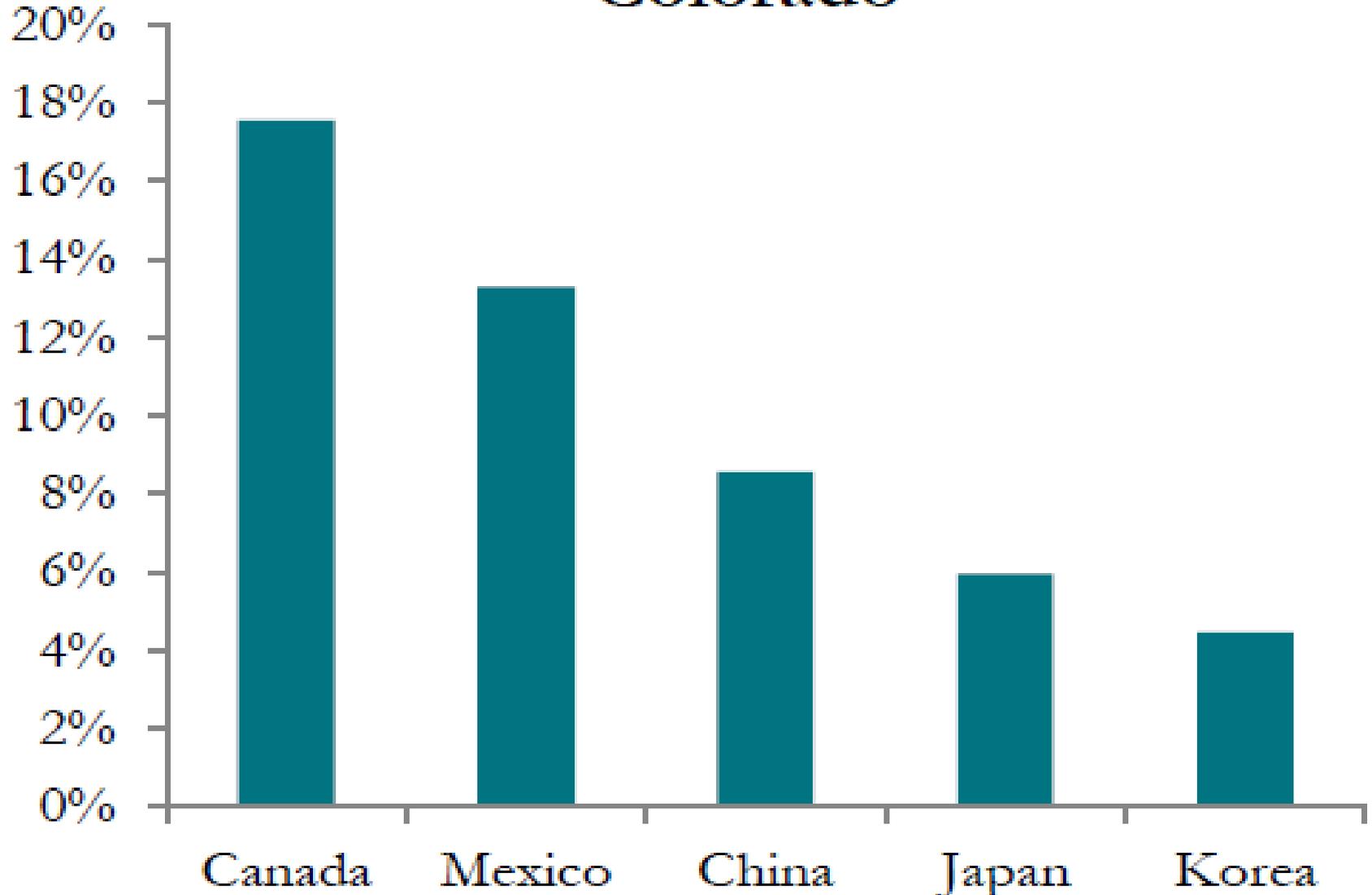
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# U.S. and Colorado Population Growth



# *Exports to Top 5 Trading Partners\**

## Colorado



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# ***Colorado, Business Friendly***

- 4.63% corporate income tax rate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> most highly educated workforce (*US Census Bureau*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> for innovation and entrepreneurship (*National Chamber Foundation*)
- 5<sup>th</sup> for “Best States for Business and Careers” (*Forbes*)
- Advanced Industries Accelerator Grant Program
- Sales and Use Tax Exemption for qualified property used in spaceflight
- Senate Bill 035: limits liability for public and private entities holding FAA license for spaceflight activities.

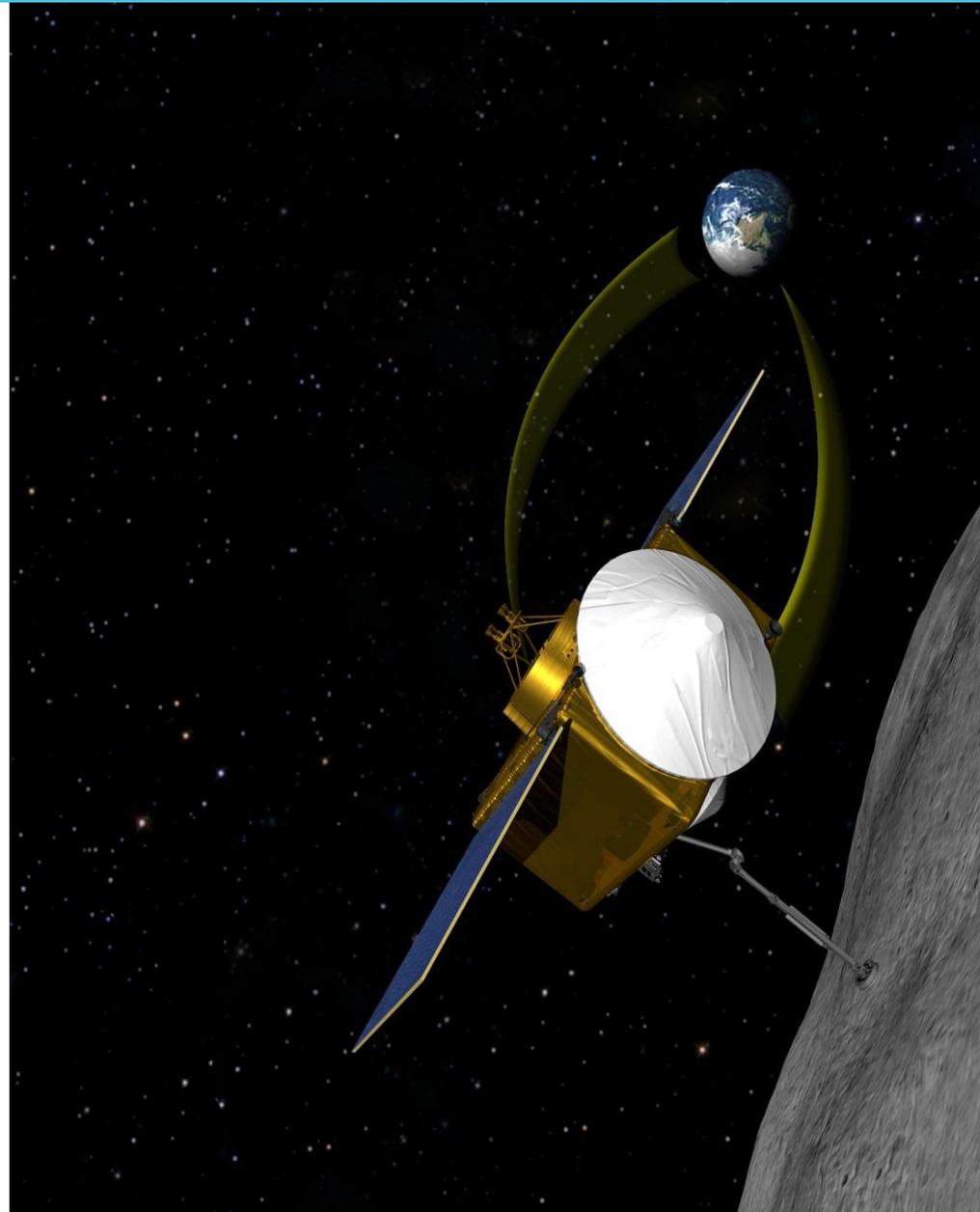
# Colorado: A Leading Aerospace State



- **1<sup>st</sup>** for private sector aerospace workers per capita
- **3<sup>rd</sup>** in private aerospace employment
- **162,680** space-related jobs
- **7%** space employment growth 2004-2014

# *Colorado: A Leading Aerospace State*

- **\$1.8 B** in NASA prime contract awards: 3<sup>rd</sup> largest recipient
- **\$9.2 B** in DoD contracts
- **\$60.3 M** in Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants



# Colorado's Space Economy



**Raytheon**



400+ Space-Related  
Companies &  
Suppliers



Ball Aerospace  
& Technologies Corp.



# ***At the Center of Military Space***

## **Four Military Commands:**

- Air Force Space Command
- U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/U.S. Army Forces Strategic Command
- North American Aerospace Defense Command
- U.S. Northern Command



## **Three Space-Oriented Military Bases**

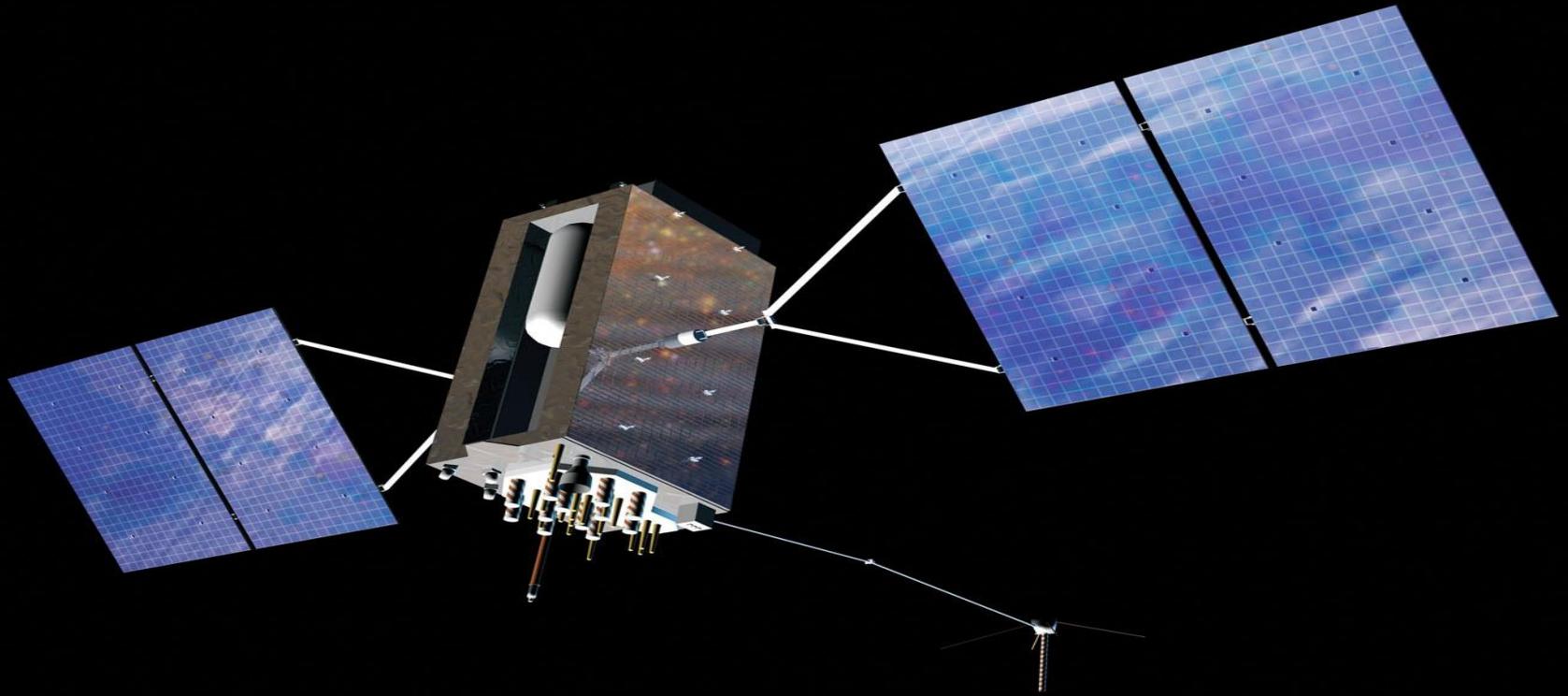
- Buckley Air Force Base
- Peterson Air Force Base
- Schriever Air Force Base

# National Hub for Space Science & Research



- The University of Colorado & Colorado School of Mines
- The Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP)
- Dept. of Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Space Foundation

# ***Global Positioning System (GPS)***



***CO Is the Epicenter of The World For GPS***

# *Orion*



***The Next Big Leap Into Space Begins in Colorado!***

# ***SNC Dream Chaser***



***SNC Developing Orbital Manned Vehicle***

# *United Launch Alliance #100*

ULA  
*America's Ride  
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