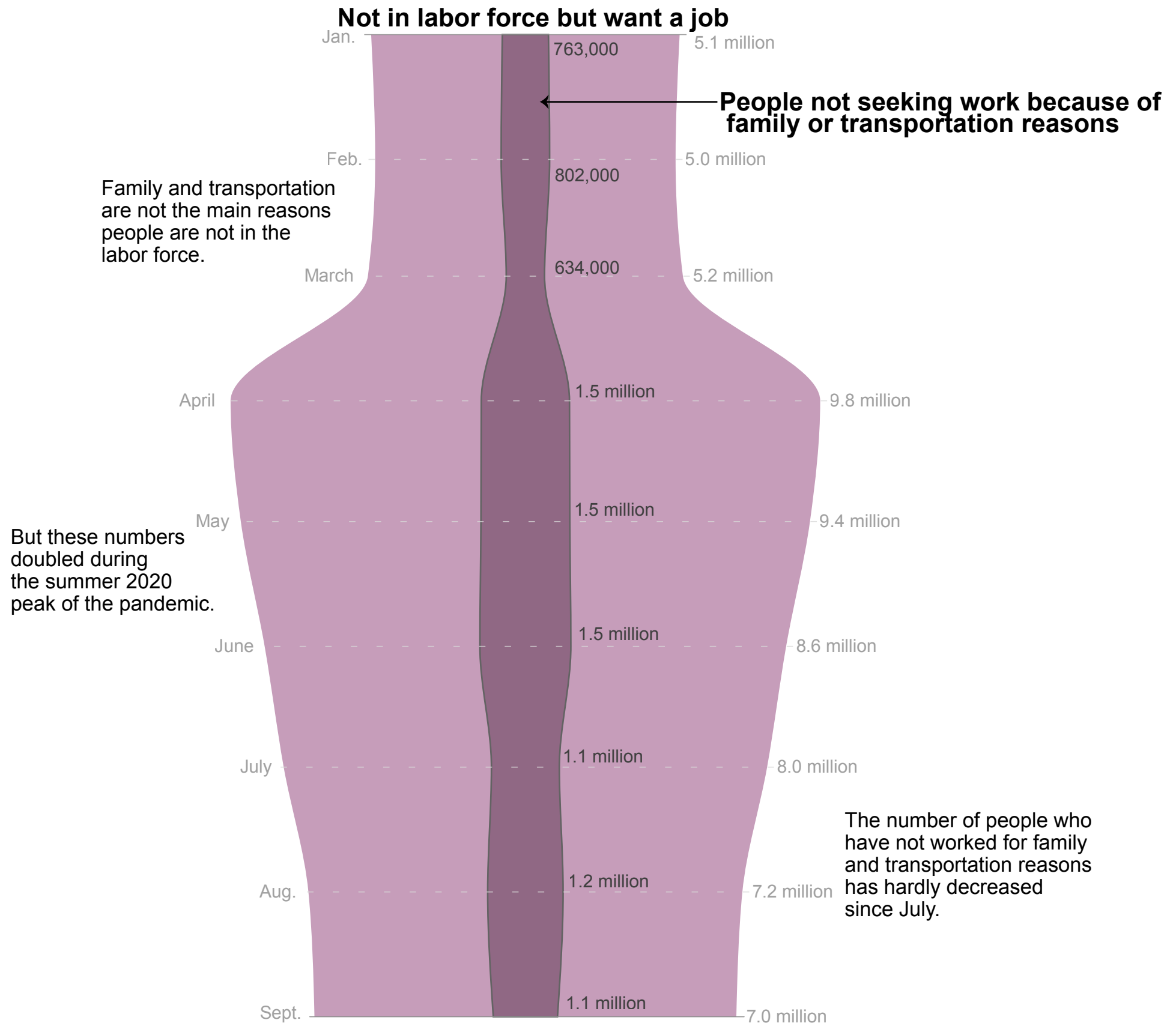


The pandemic could be limiting labor force participation

While labor force participation has increased, many people who want a job are not in the labor force due to family and transportation reasons.



Note: The Labor Department only considers people who have applied for a job in the last four weeks and who are not seasonally unemployed to be in the labor market. This leaves out people interested in working but who have not recently applied for a job from the calculation.