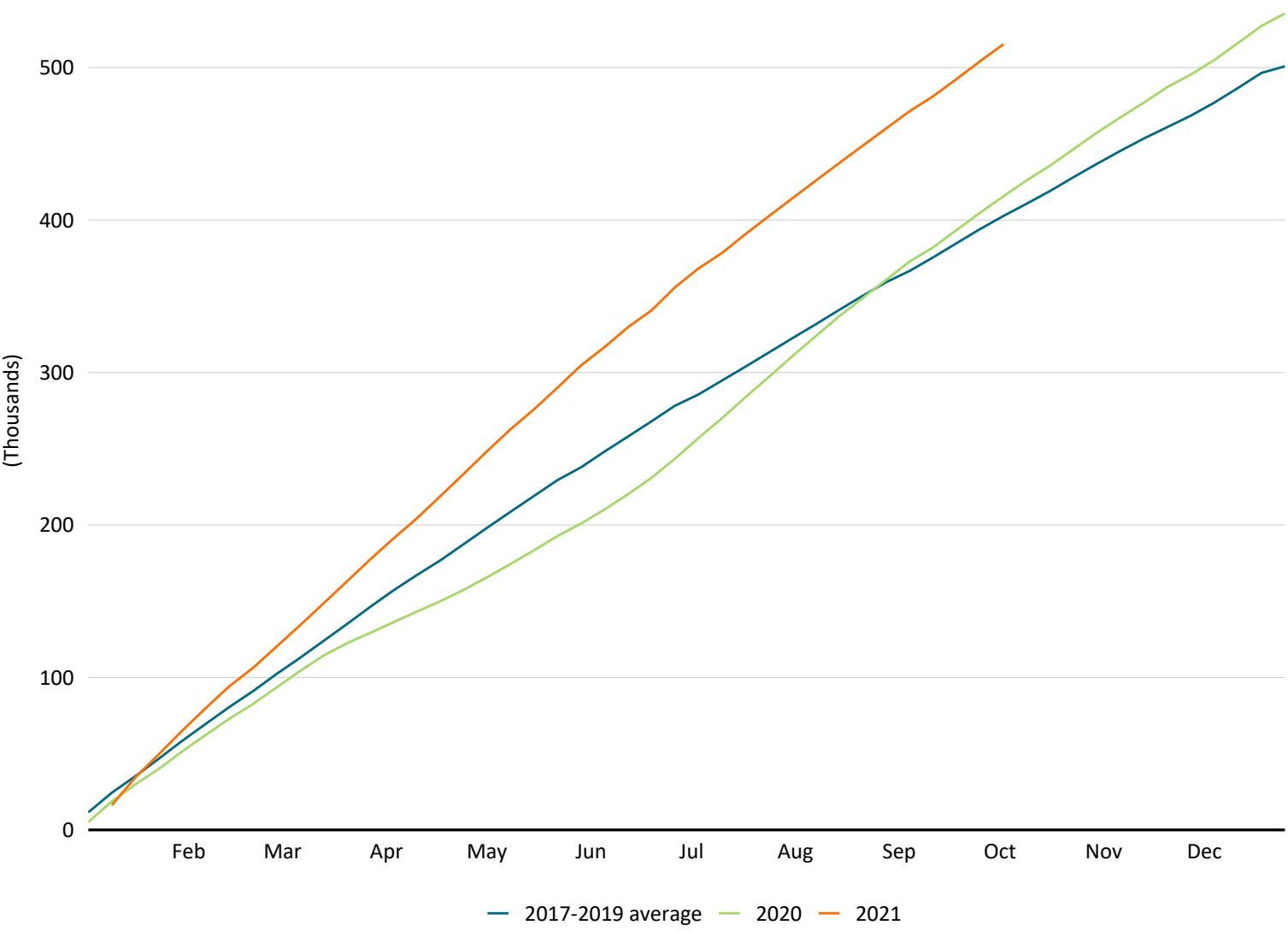


Figure 11.  
Cumulative New Business Applications, Select Years



Source: Census Bureau (2017-2021).  
Note: The business applications are limited to those that are likely payroll hiring firms.