

# Winners and losers of the pandemic

Looking at the Amazon stock price [1] and the US unemployment rate [2,3]

A prominent example of a winner of the pandemic:  
Jeff Bezos

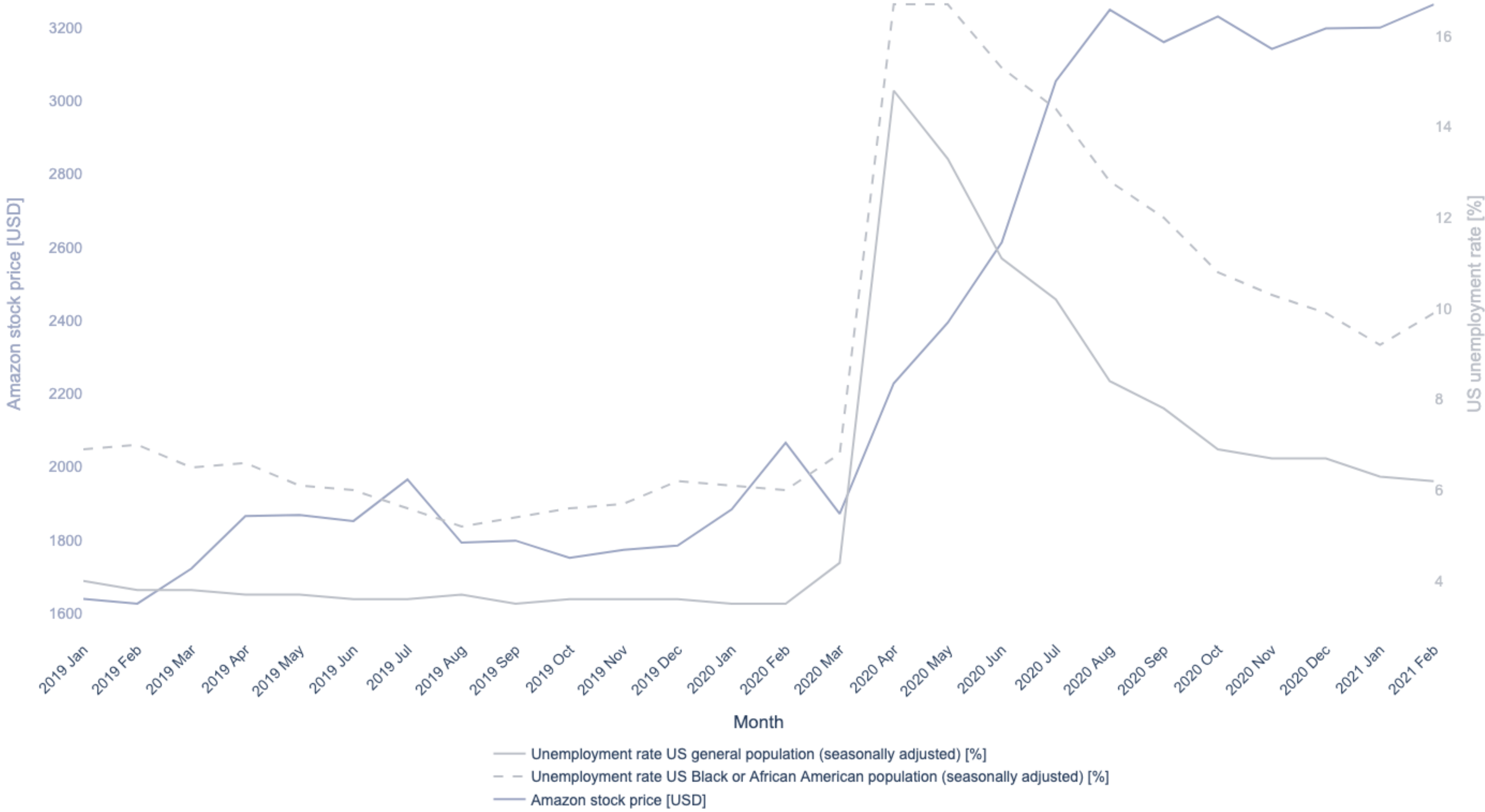


He owns 11.1% of Amazon.com [1]

\$185bn  
(Dec 2020) [2]

\$70bn  
J. B.'s wealth

(March 2020) [2]



Whilst in many cases the wealthiest people were even able to increase their fortune, many employees were not that lucky. The US unemployment rate increased dramatically after the pandemic hit. The Black and African American population is especially affected.

[1] <https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/AMZN/history?period1=863654400&period2=1614902400&interval=1d&filter=history&frequency=1d&includeAdjustedClose=true>

[2] <https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/LNS14000000>

[3] <https://beta.bls.gov/dataViewer/view/timeseries/LNS14000006>

[4] <https://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/012715/5-richest-people-world.asp#citation-21>

[5] <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/dec/19/ten-billionaires-reap-400bn-boost-to-wealth-during-pandemic>