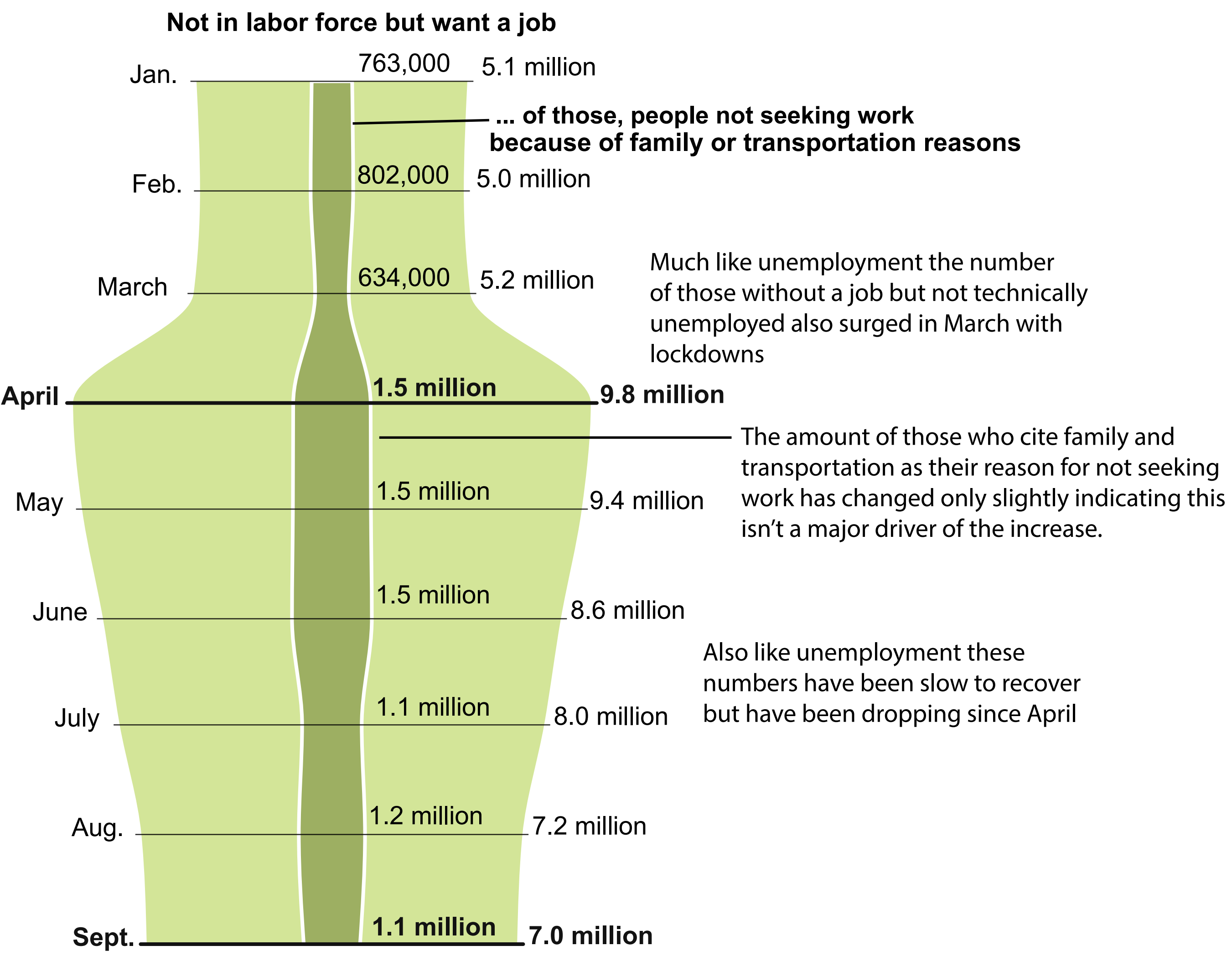


Unemployment Numbers Don't Tell the Full Story of the Pandemic

The number of people not actively looking for but wanting a job (and thus not included in unemployment numbers) also surged during the pandemic and have been slowly recovering.



Notes: These numbers include all those who are jobless, wanting a job, but who have not sought a job in the last four weeks. This disqualifies them from being included in unemployment numbers. Those not seeking work because of family or transportation cited child care, transportation problems, family responsibilities, or related reasons for not seeking work;