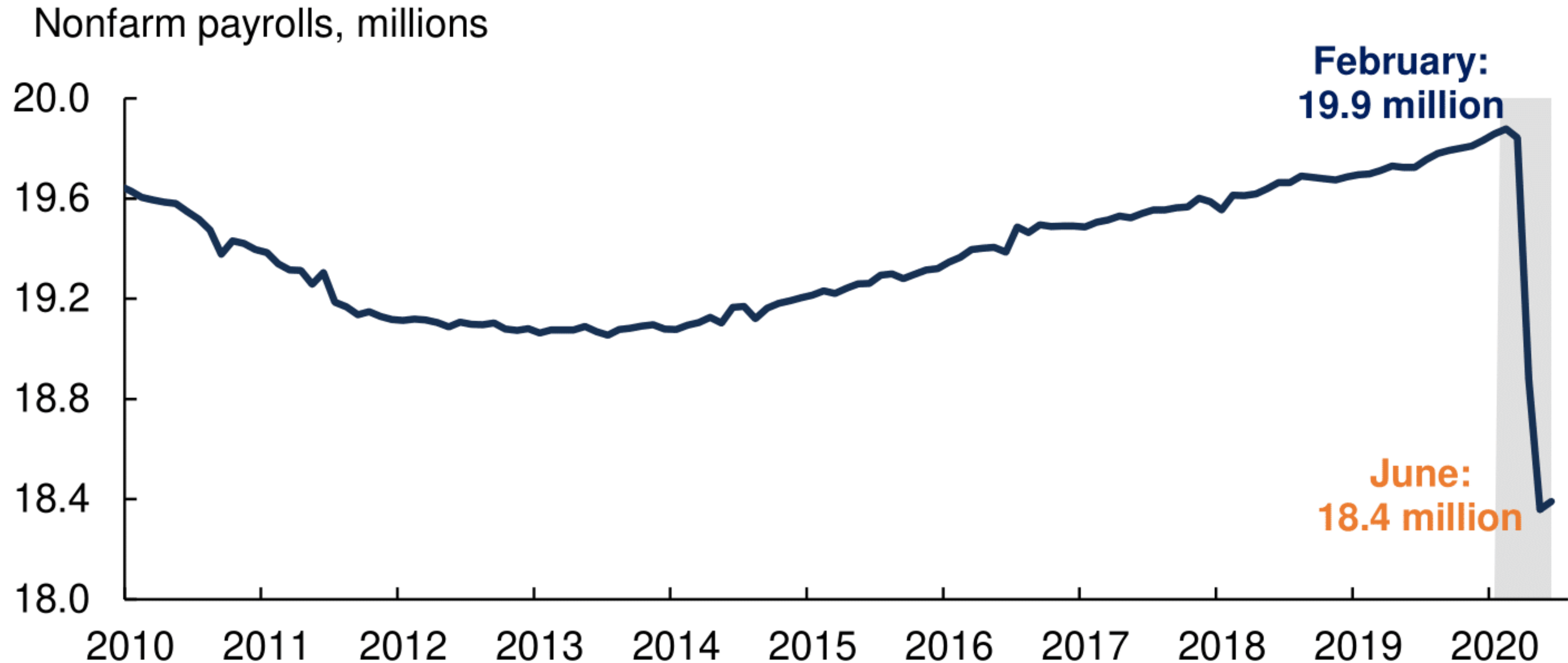


# State and Local Governments Employ Nearly 1.5 Million Fewer People Than in February



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Seasonally adjusted data. Gray shading denotes recession.