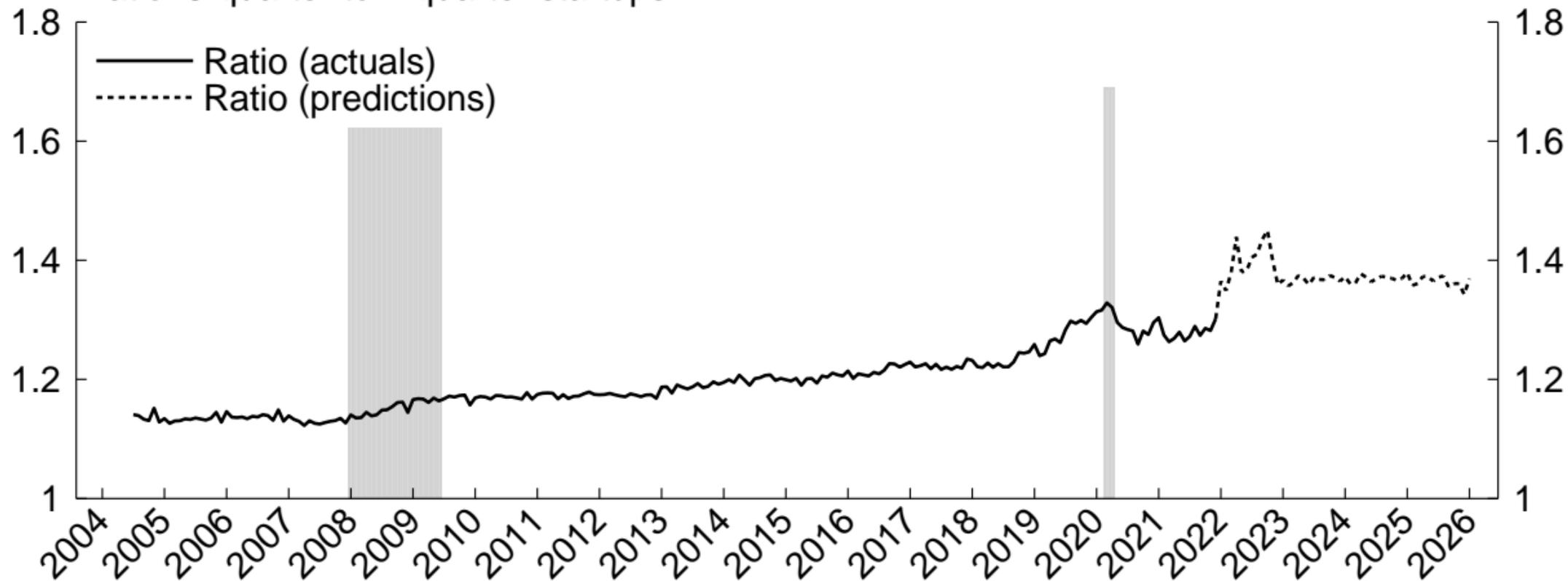


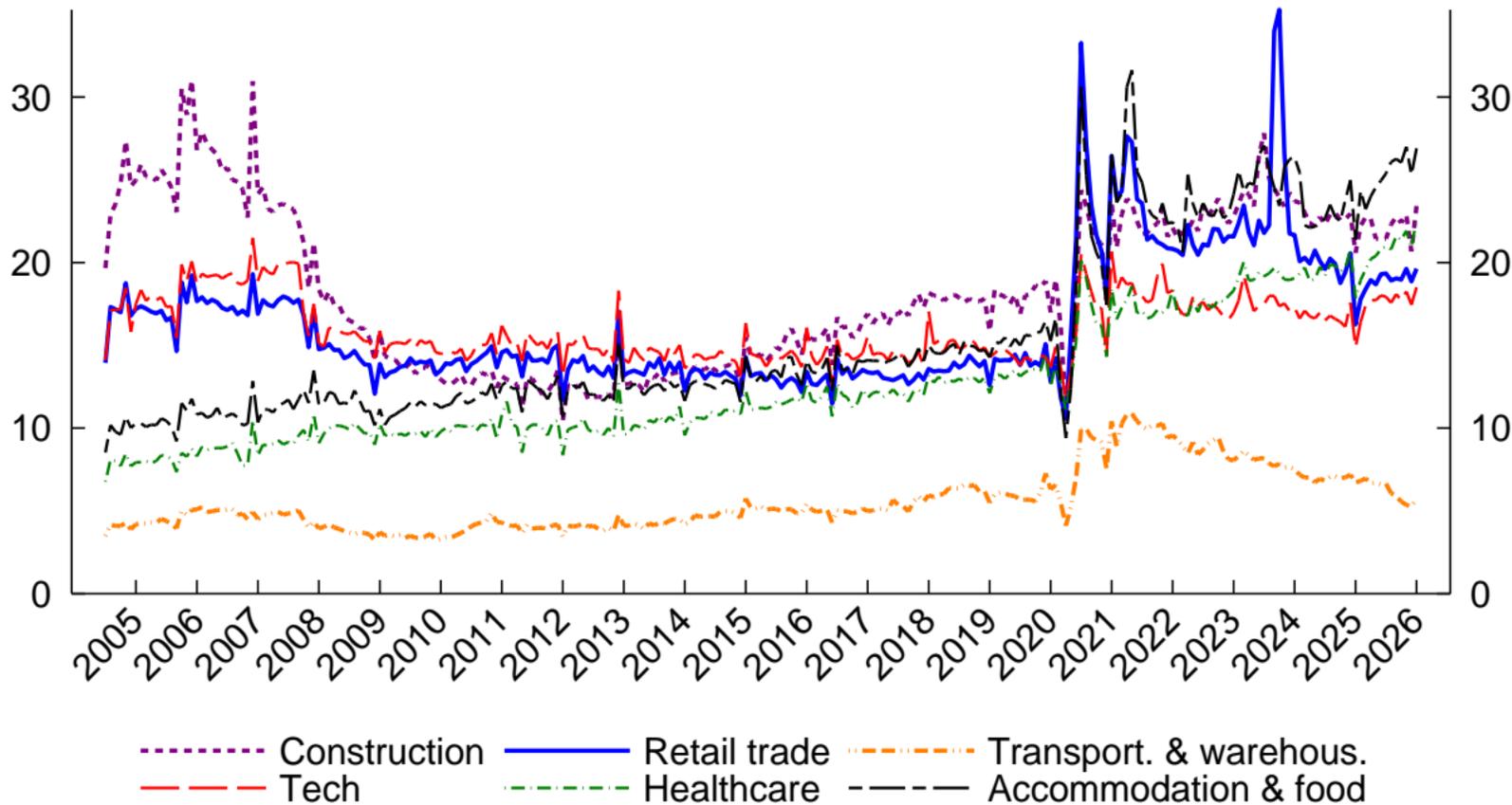
Note: Startups within 8 quarters. Seasonally adjusted. Normalized by average 2006 levels.  
Shaded areas indicate NBER recession dates.  
Source: Census Bureau Business Formation Statistics.

# Ratio: 8-quarter to 4-quarter startups



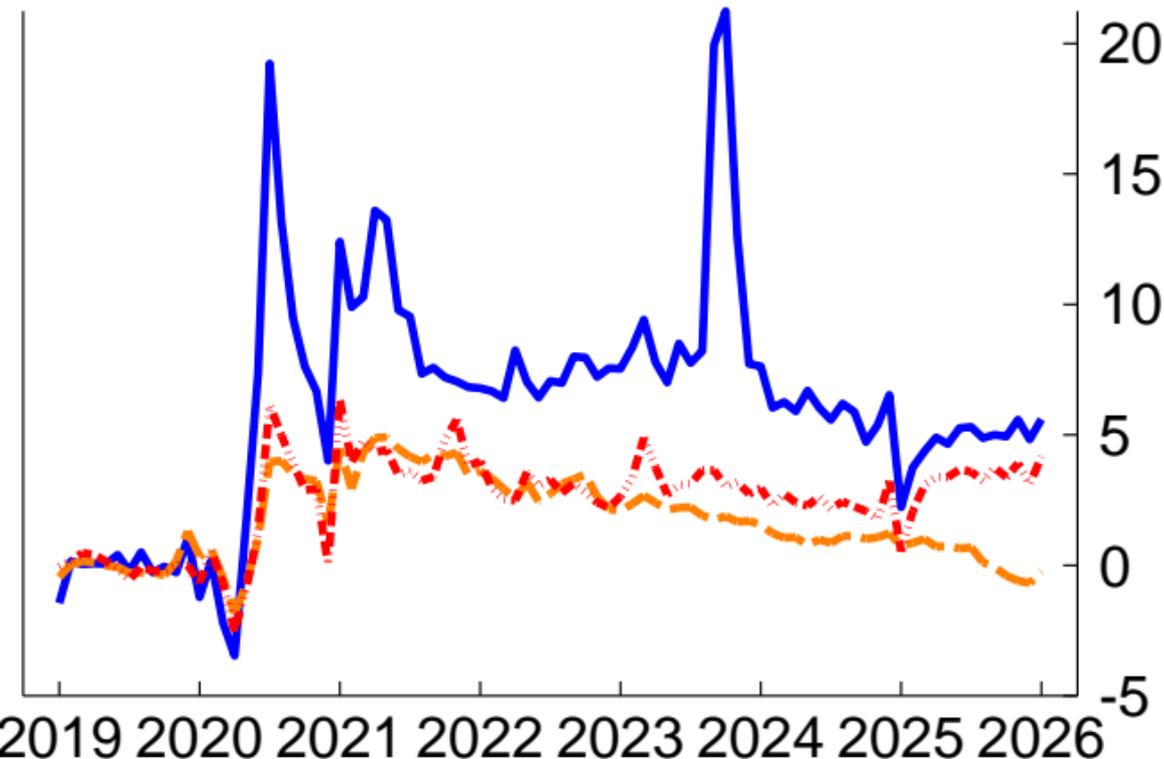
Note: Ratio of startups within 8 quarters of application to startups within 4 quarters of application. Seasonally adjusted before calculation. Shaded areas indicate NBER recession dates.  
Source: Census Bureau Business Formation Statistics.

# Applications (thousands)



Note: High-propensity applications (HBA). Tech is NAICS 51 and 54. Seasonally adjusted.  
Source: Census Bureau Business Formation Statistics.

# Likely employer applications (thousands)



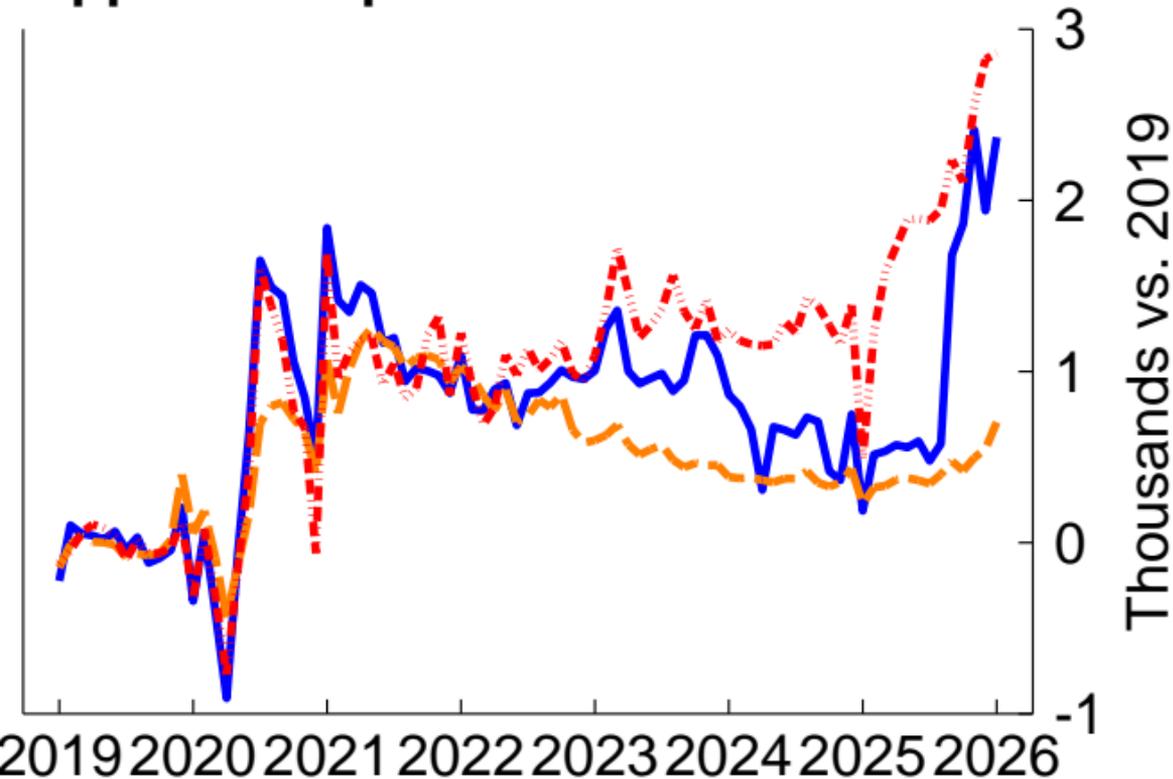
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# Predicted births (thousands)



Note: 8-quarter predicted firm births (PBF8Q). High tech is NAICS 51 and 54. Seasonally adjusted.  
Source: Census Bureau Business Formation Statistics.

# Application-predicted firm births



— Retail trade    - - - Trans. & ware.  
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