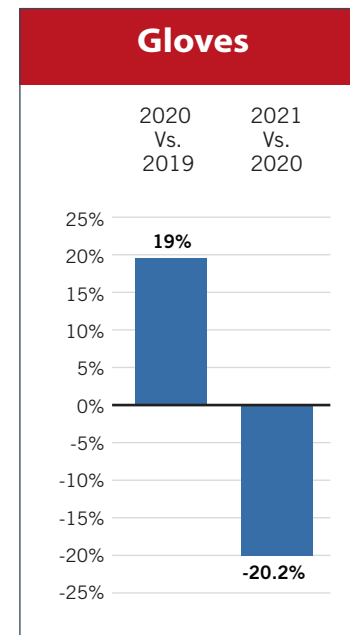
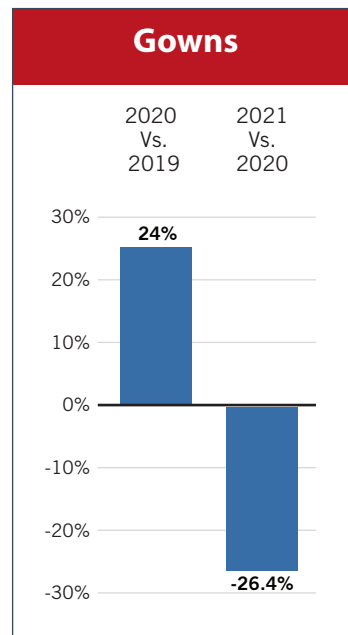
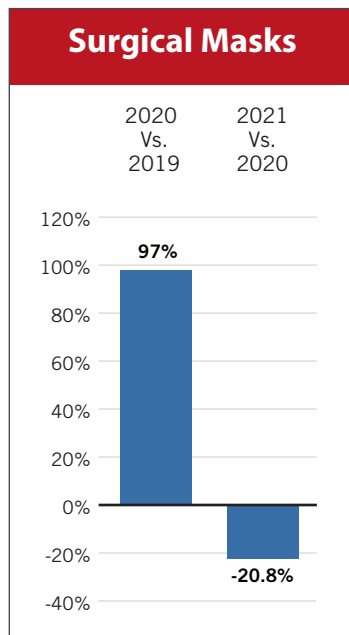
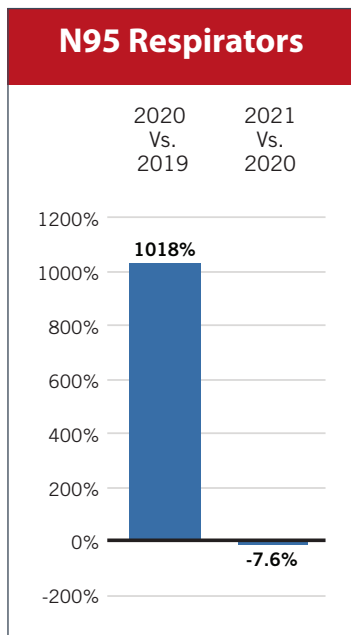


PPE Subject To Extreme Fluctuations In Demand

After a demand spike in 2020, demand across all categories of PPE plummeted



Source: Clarivate aggregation of distributor data

Associated Press reported that **over 300 businesses** founded in the wake of the pandemic across **10 states** had closed by April 2022, despite **over \$125 million in funding** from federal and state grants.

Source: "Efforts to make protective medical gear in US falling flat," Associated Press; April 11, 2022.