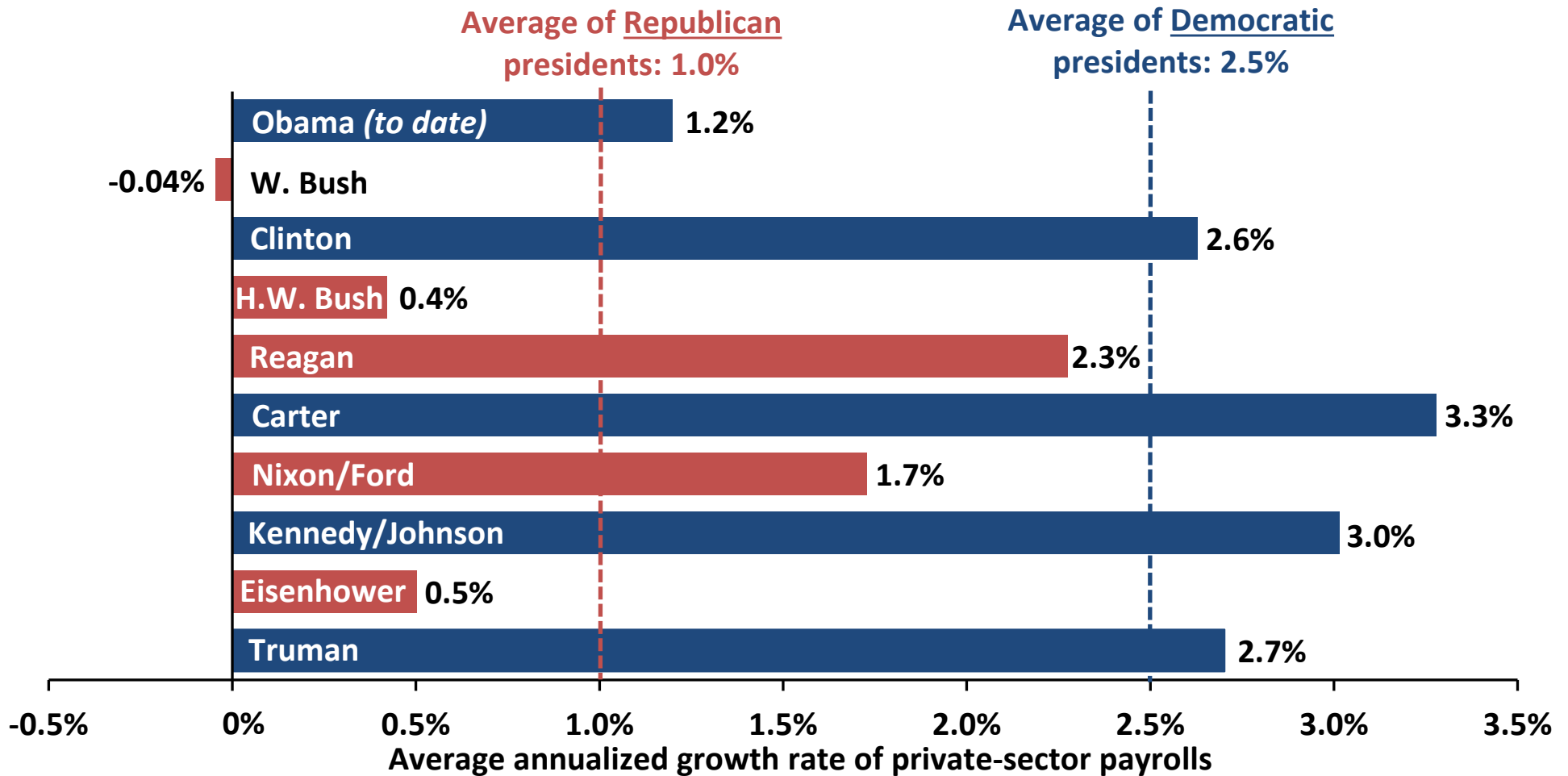


# Private-Sector Job Growth Has Been Faster Under Democratic Presidents



Private-sector job growth has been nearly 2.5 times faster under Democrats, on average

Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updated through February 2016 jobs report, released in March 2016)

Notes: Jobs data begin in April 1945 (when President Truman took office); weighted average for Republican and Democratic presidents adjusts for number of months in office and incomplete data for President Obama; average annualized growth rate by president is calculated as change from month inaugurated to the month left office