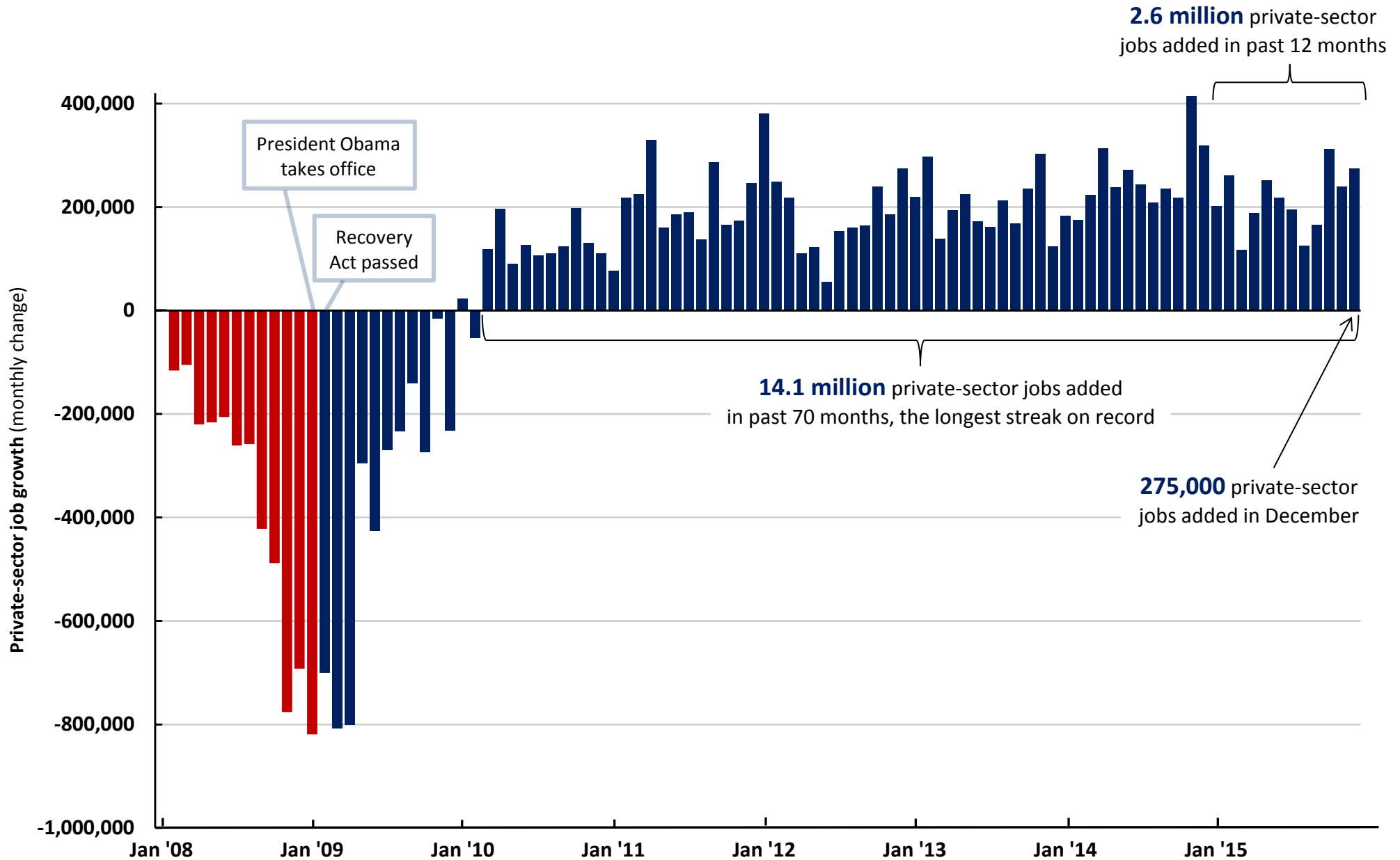


# Private-Sector Job Growth Continues in December

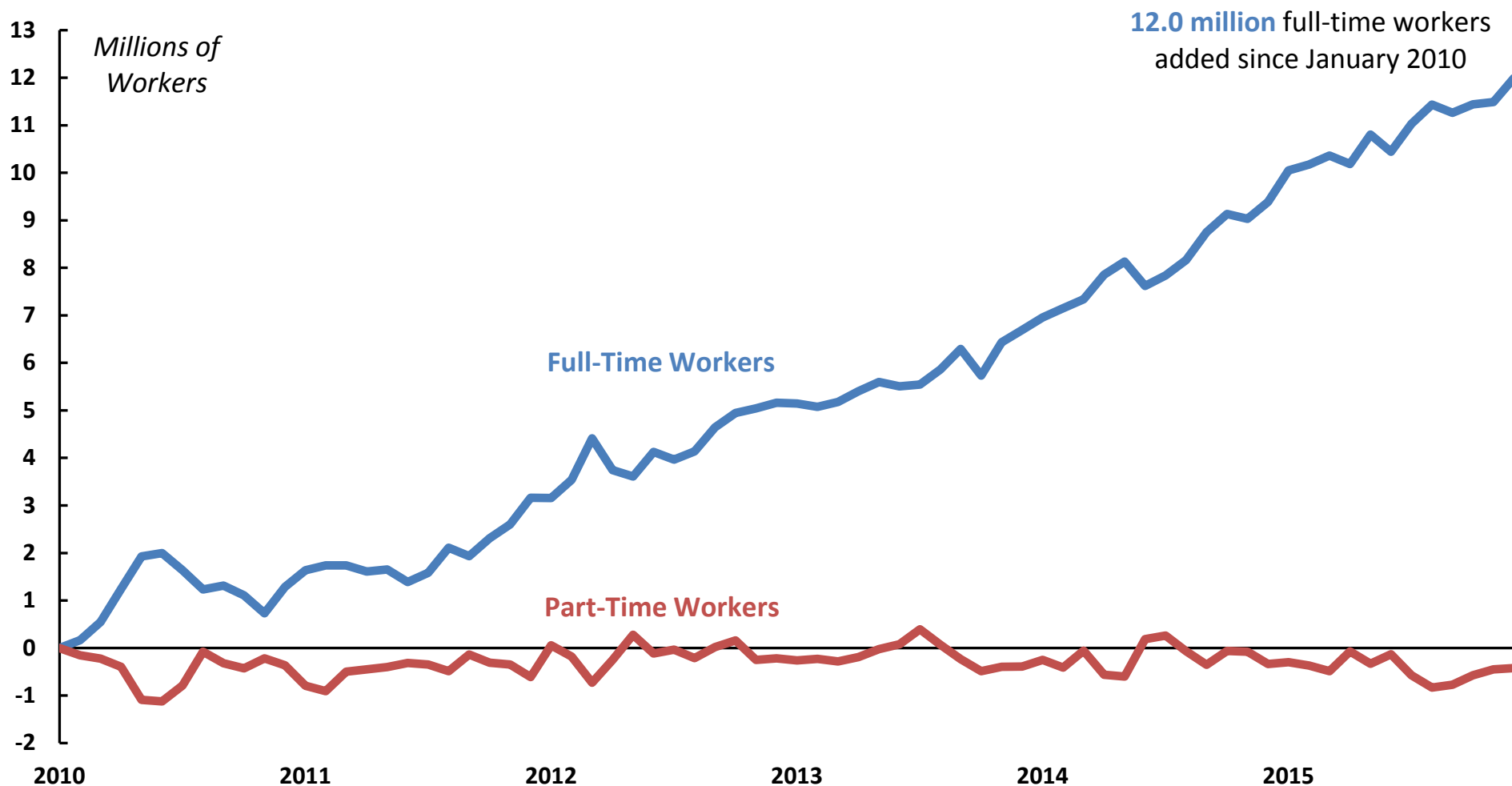


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on February 5, 2016)



# All Employment Growth Has Been Full-Time Jobs

Net change in employment, January 2010 to December 2015



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on February 5, 2016)

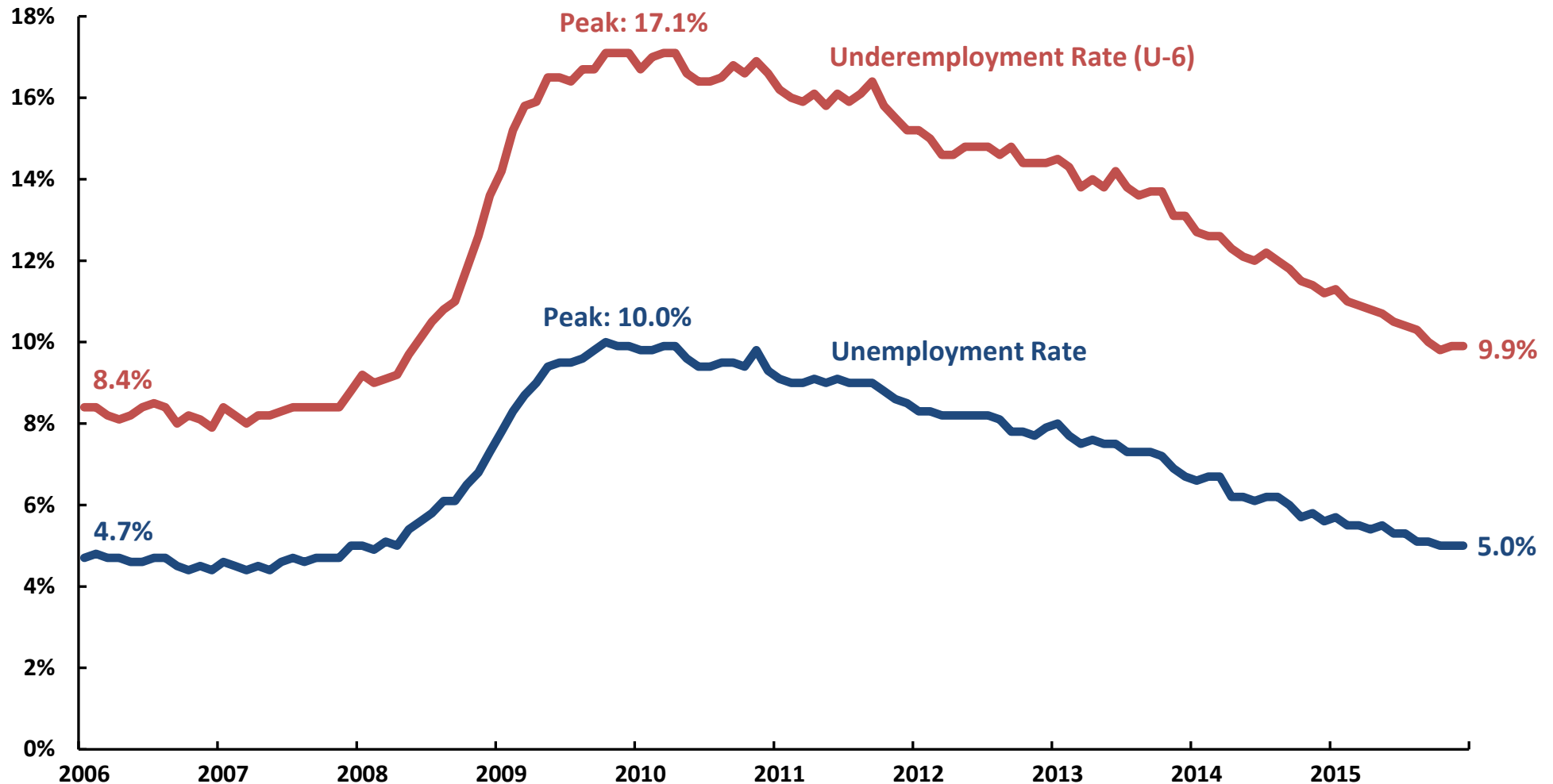
Note: Seasonally-adjusted data

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# Unemployment and Underemployment Rates Have Declined Significantly from Recession Peak

January 2006 to December 2015



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on February 5, 2016)

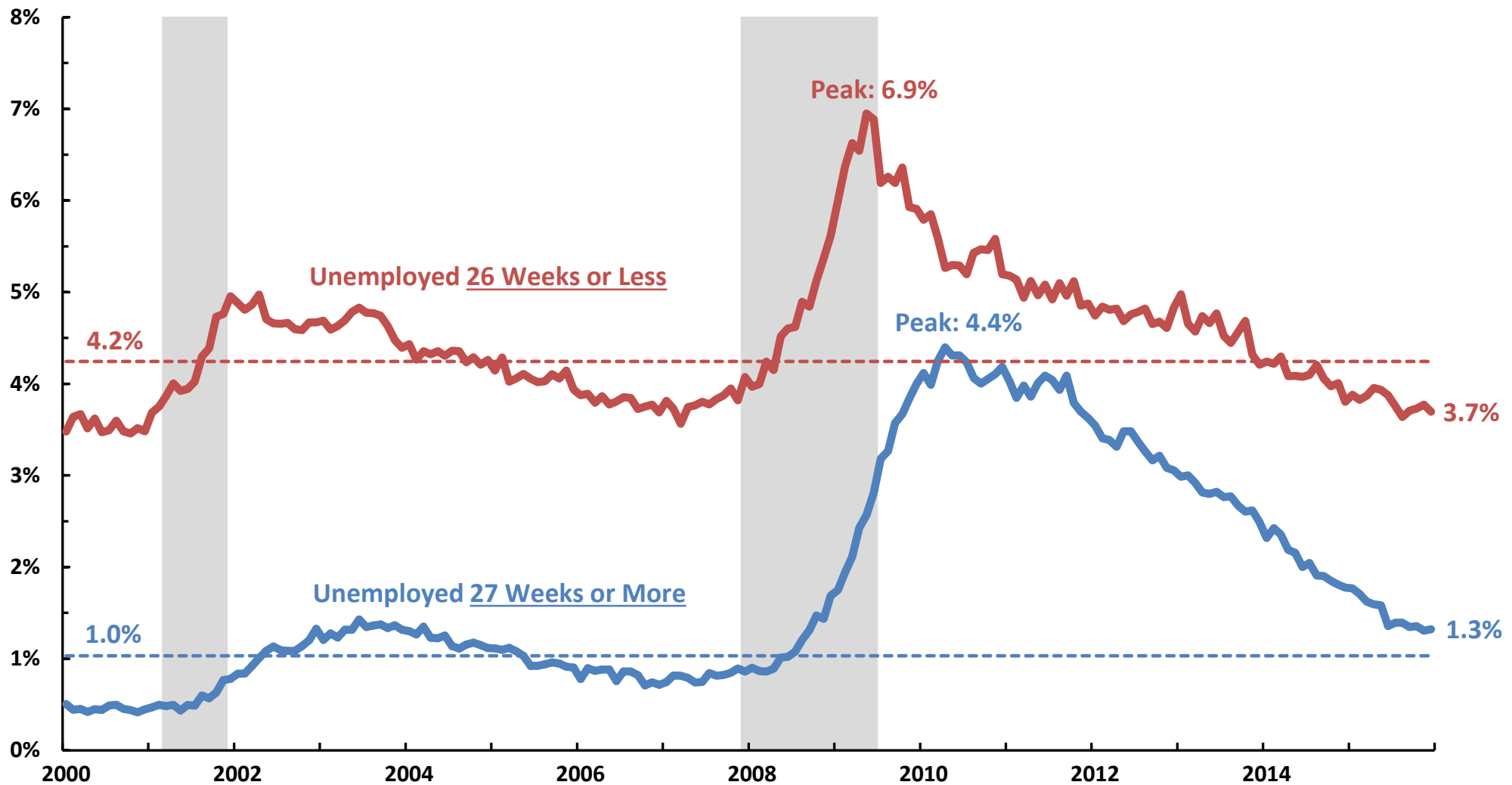
Notes: "Underemployment Rate (U-6)" includes those marginally attached to the labor force and those employed part time for economic reasons; seasonally-adjusted data

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# Declines in Short- and Long-Term Unemployment

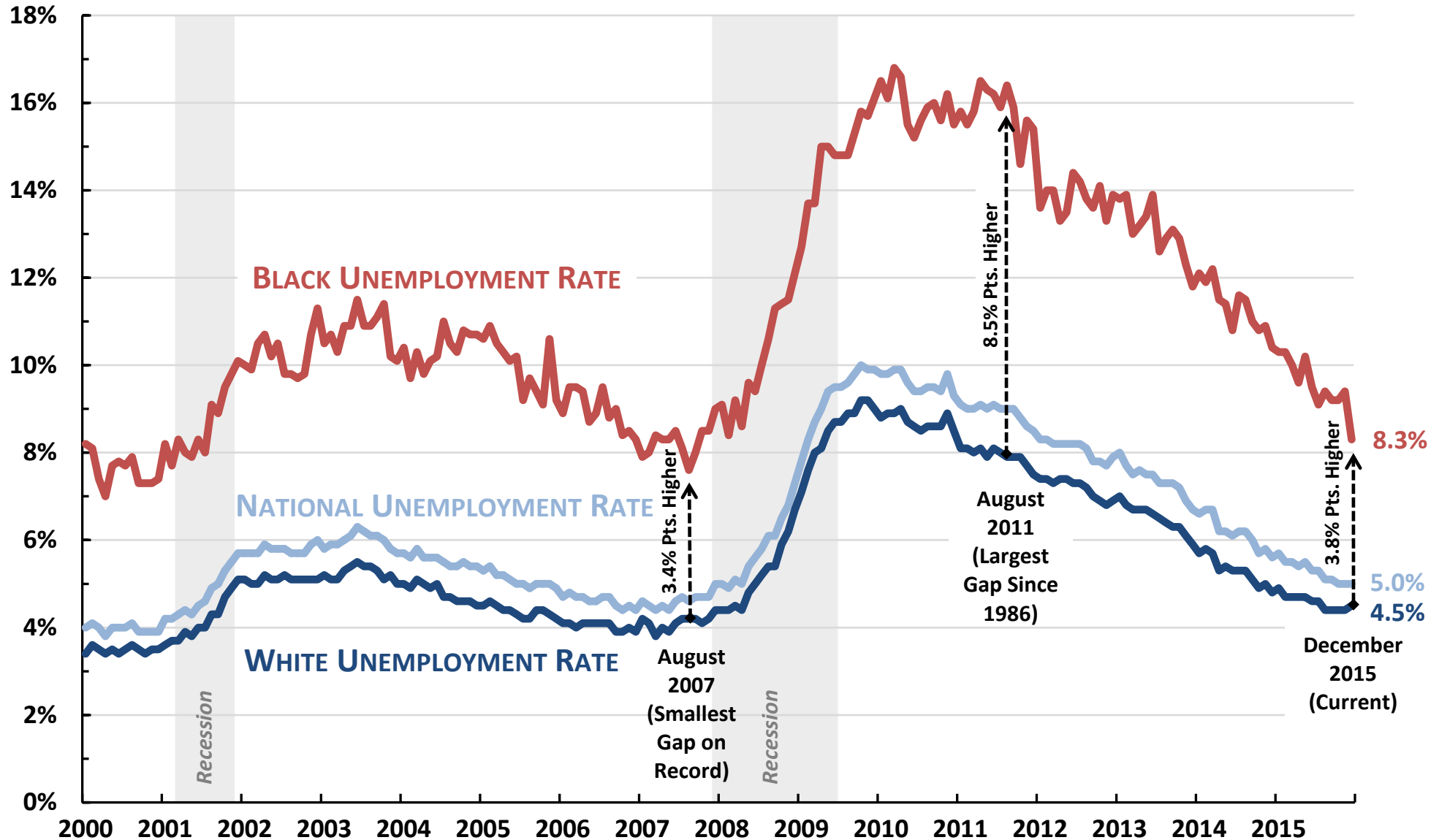
Percent of the labor force unemployed by duration, January 2000 to December 2015



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on February 5, 2016)

Notes: Grey areas represent periods of recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research; dashed lines represent the averages before the recent recession (Dec. 2001 to Dec. 2007); seasonally-adjusted data

# Black vs. White Unemployment

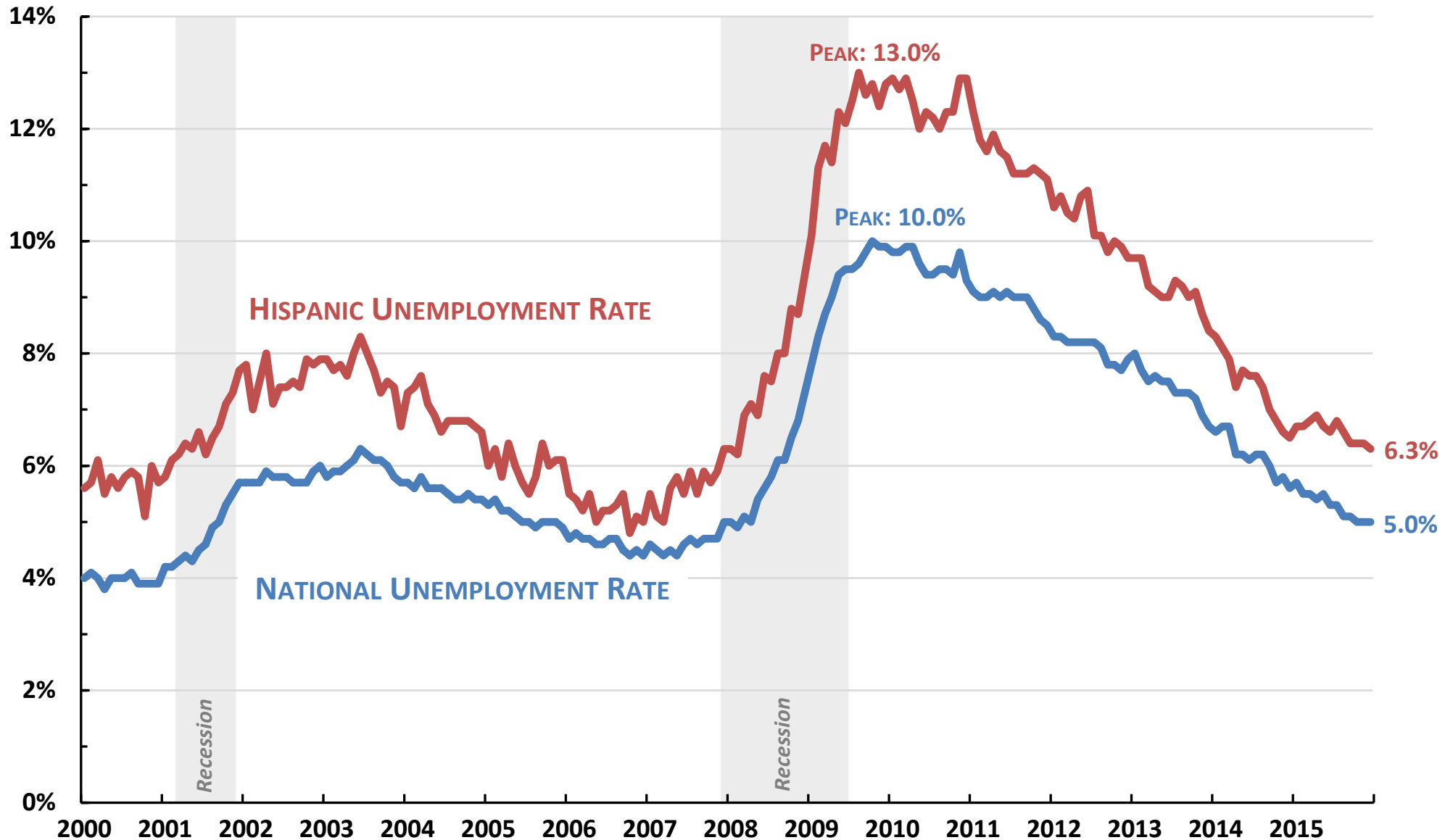


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# Hispanic Unemployment

January 2000 to December 2015

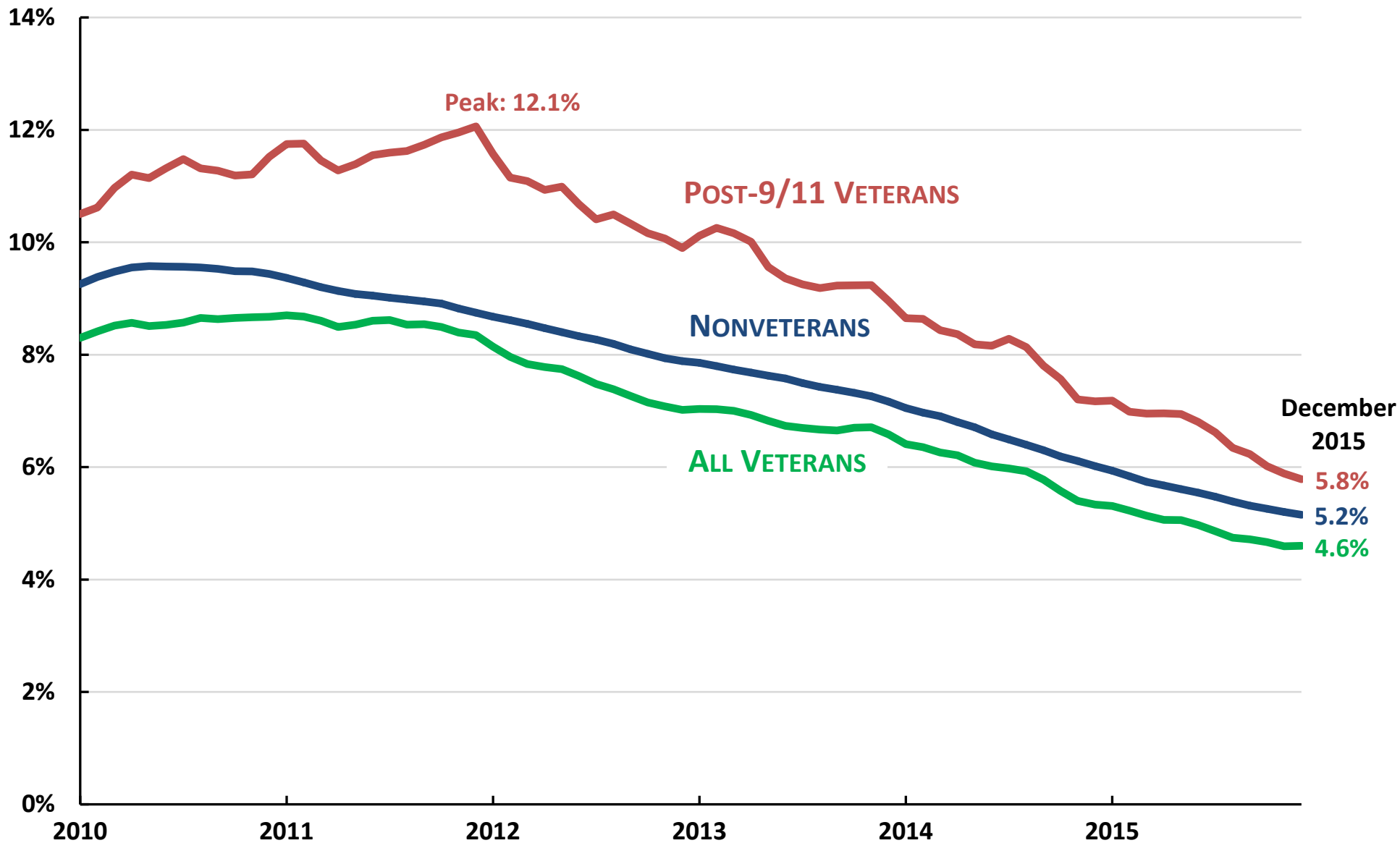


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# Veterans' Unemployment Rates

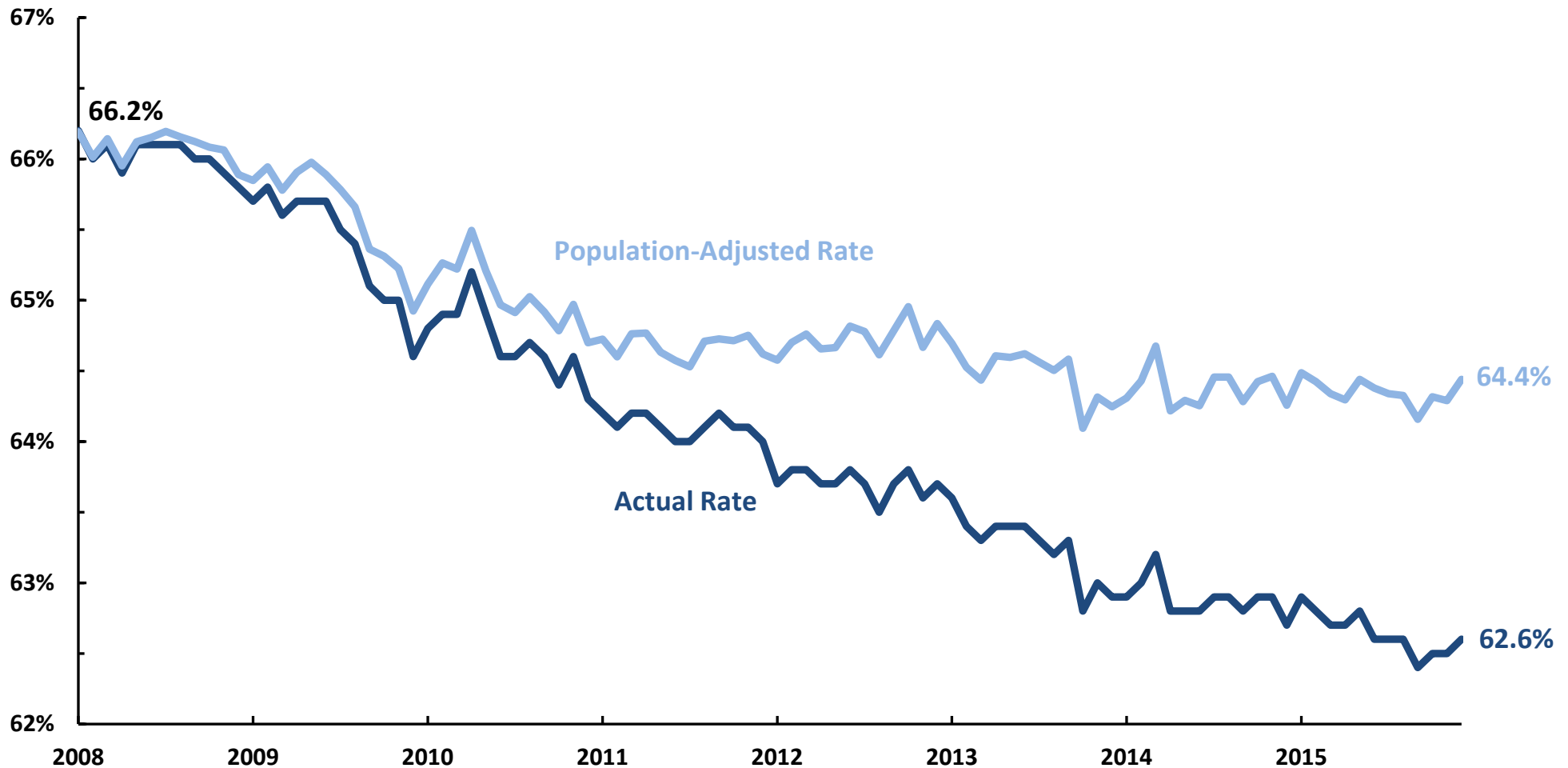
12-month moving averages, January 2010 to December 2015



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on February 5, 2016)

# Ageing Trends Explain Half of Decline in Labor Force Participation Rate

January 2008 to December 2015



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on February 5, 2016)

Note: The "Population-Adjusted Rate" calculation denotes what the "Actual Rate" would be without aging trends starting in the year 2008