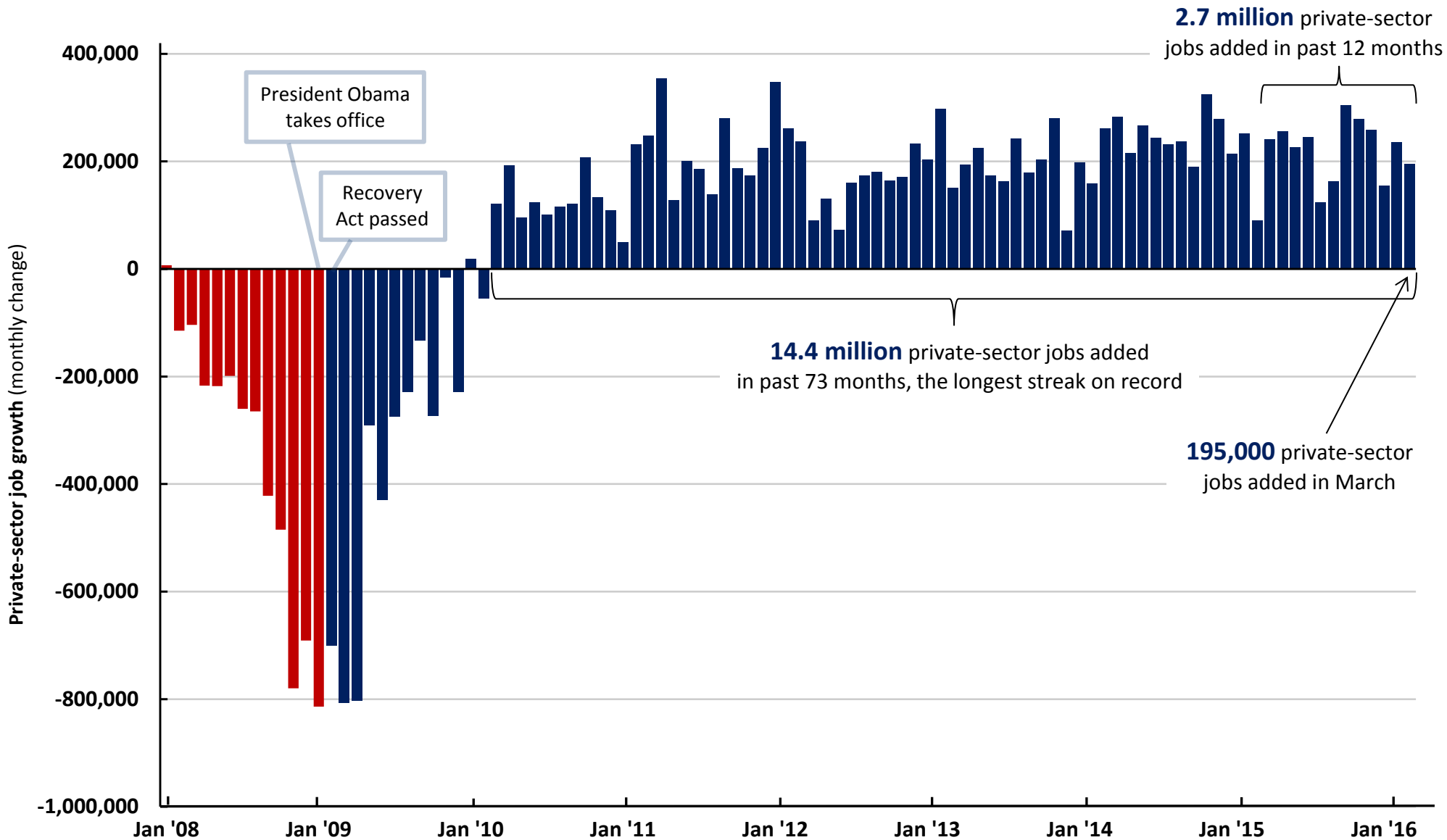


Private-Sector Job Growth Continues in March

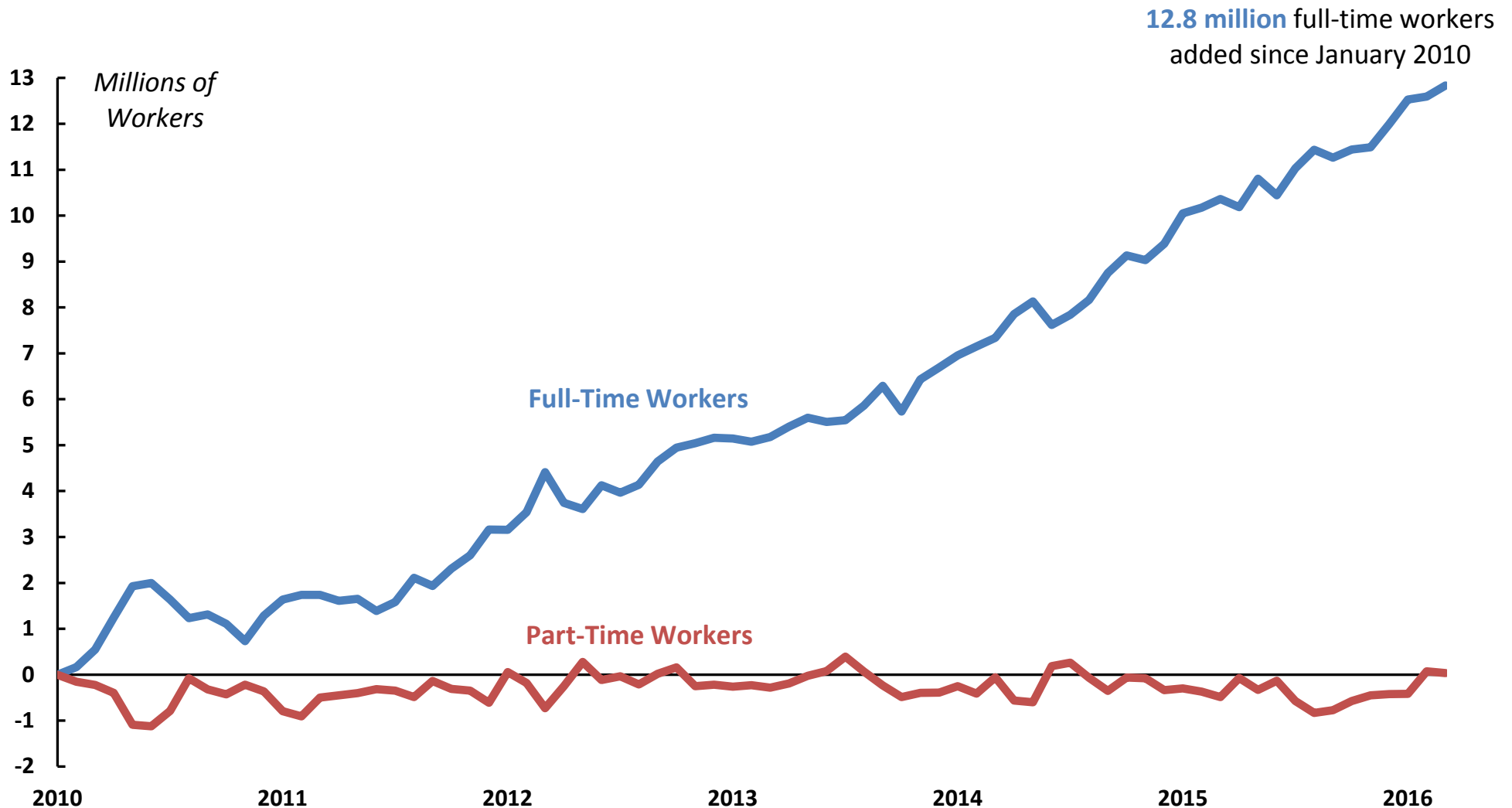


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All Employment Growth Has Been Full-Time Jobs

Net change in employment, January 2010 to February 2016

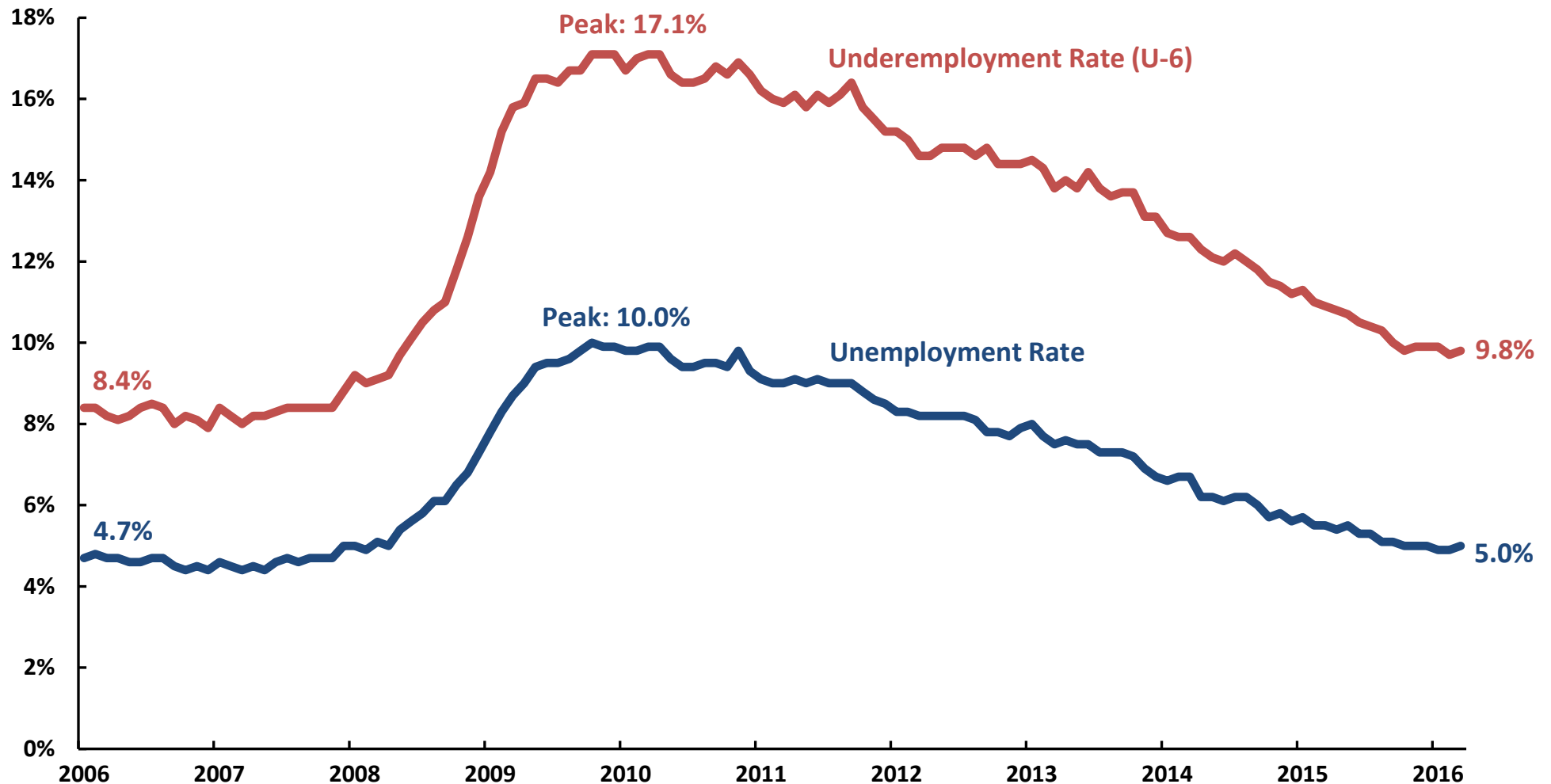


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Note: Seasonally-adjusted data

Unemployment and Underemployment Rates Have Declined Significantly from Recession Peak

January 2006 to March 2016

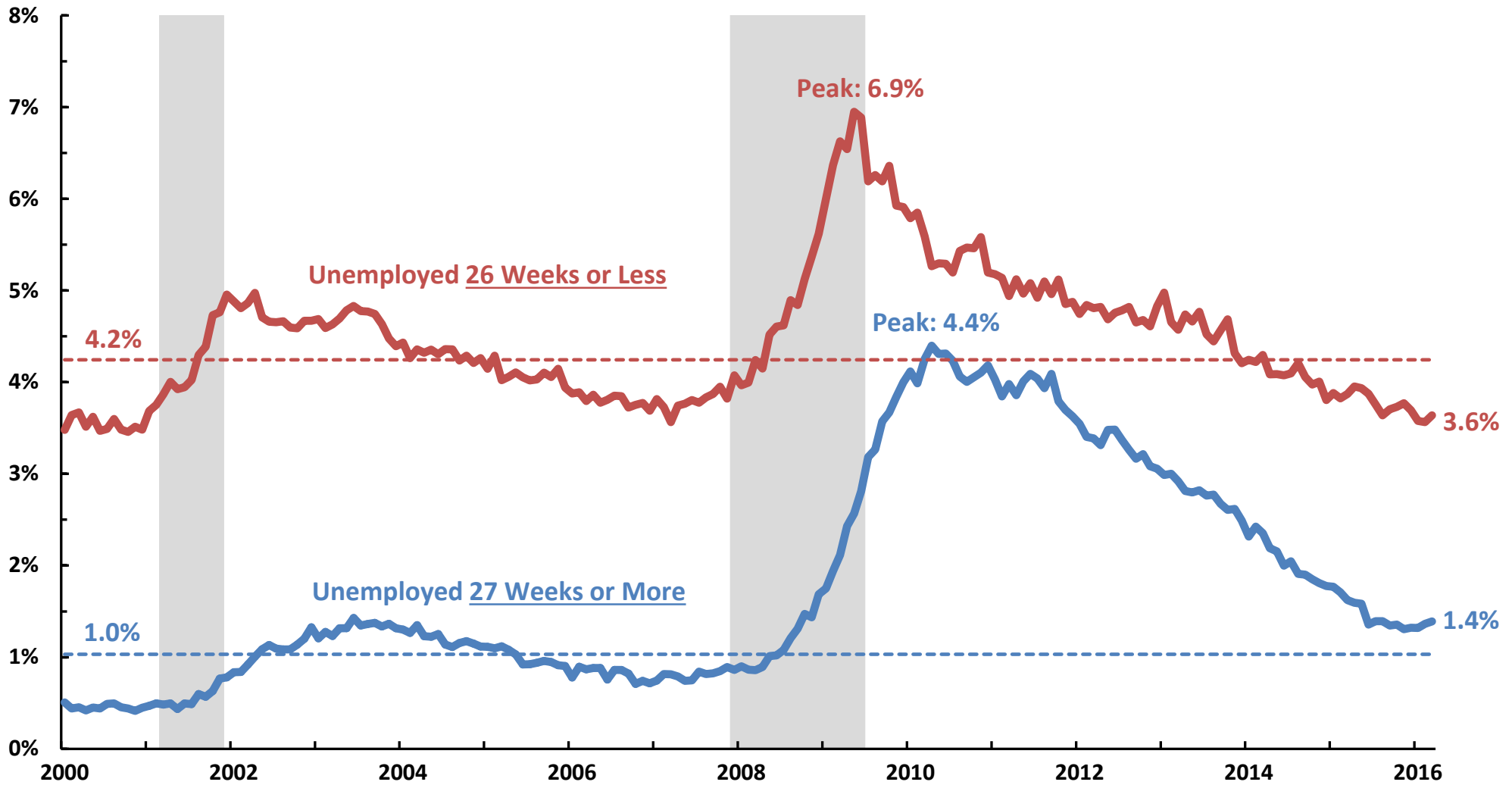


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Declines in Short- and Long-Term Unemployment

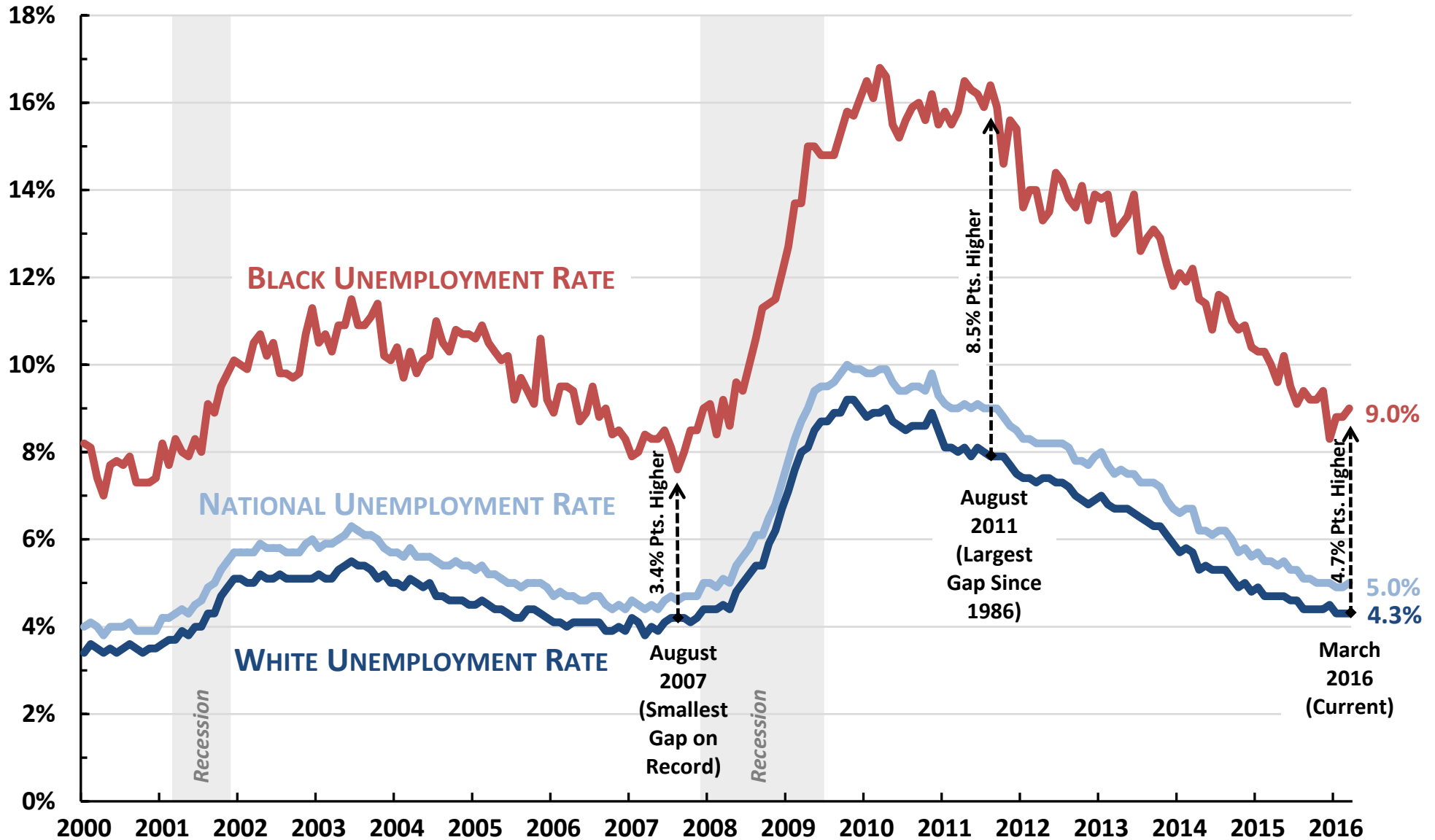
Percent of the labor force unemployed by duration, January 2000 to March 2016



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on May 6, 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

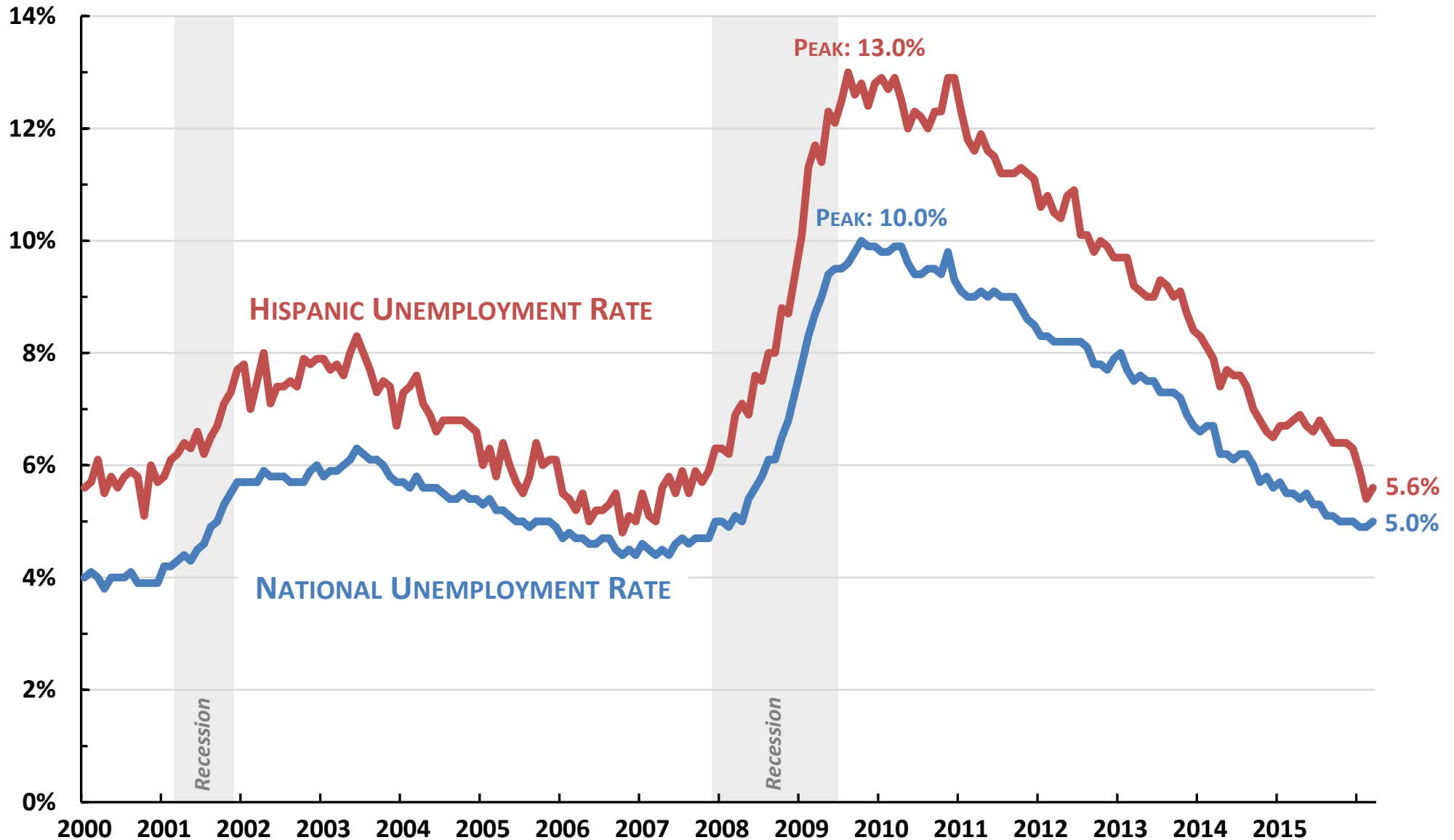


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Hispanic Unemployment

January 2000 to March 2016

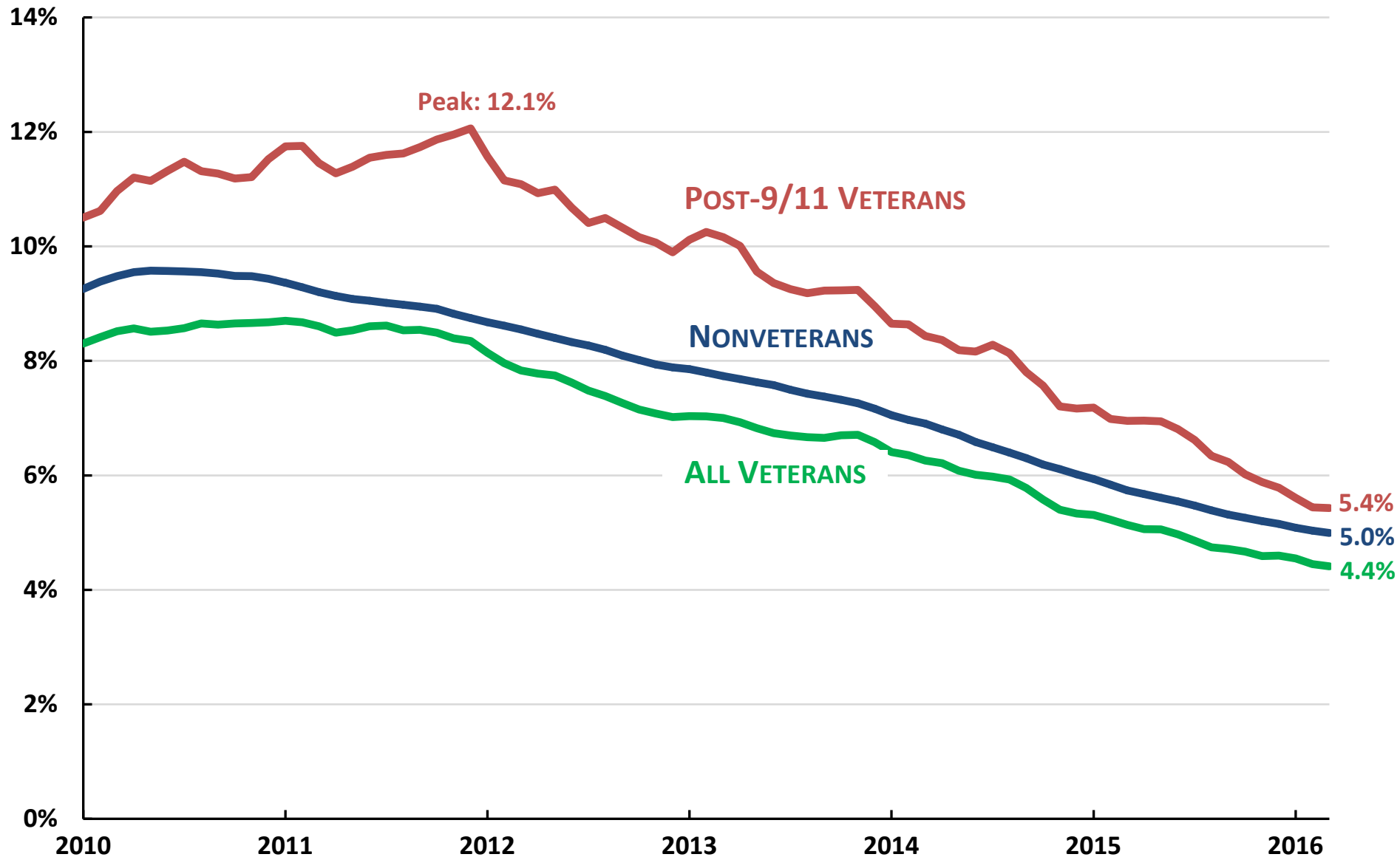


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Veterans' Unemployment Rates

12-month moving averages, January 2010 to March 2016



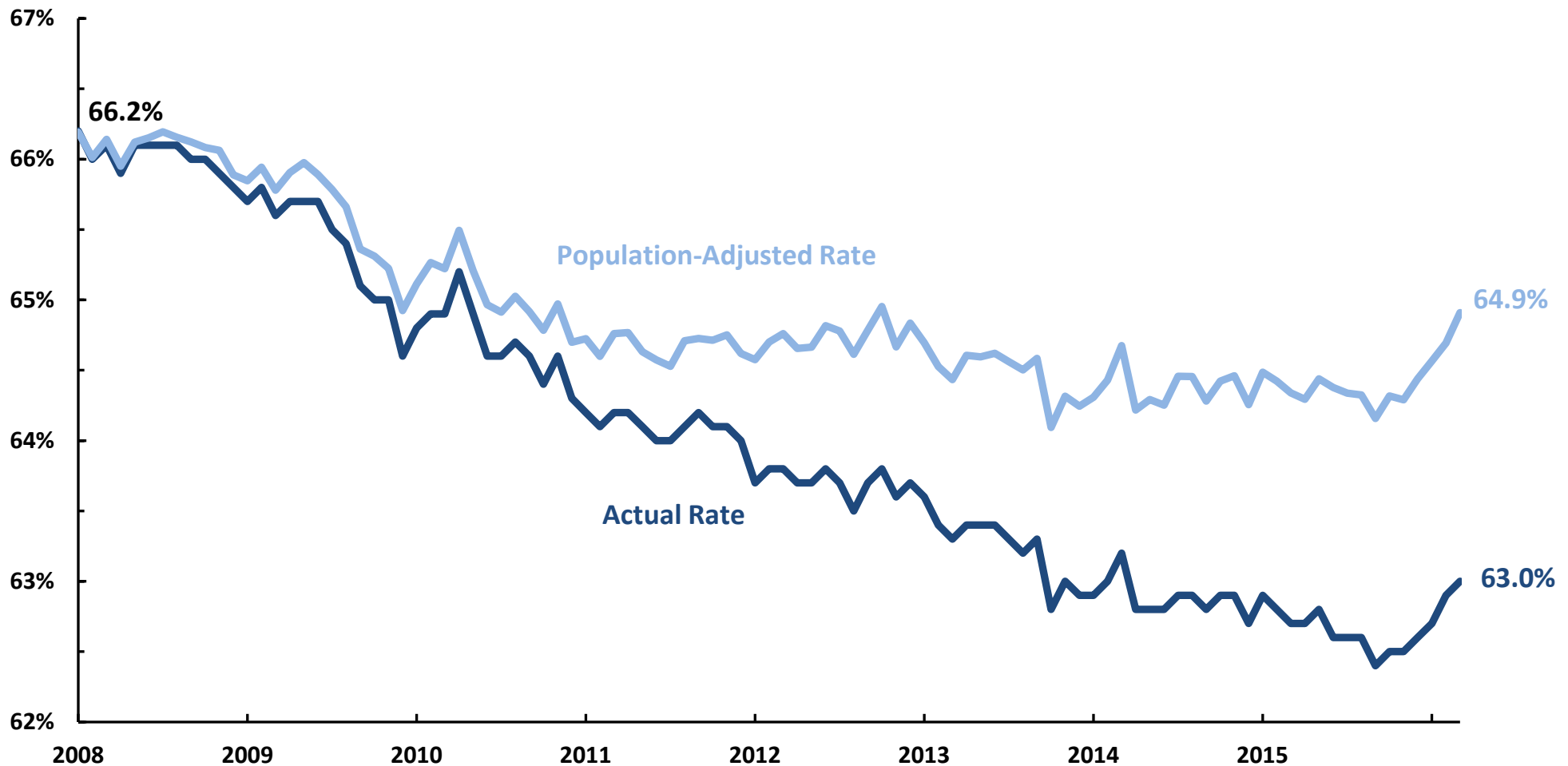
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Aging Trends Explain About 60% of Decline in Labor Force Participation Rate

January 2008 to March 2016



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