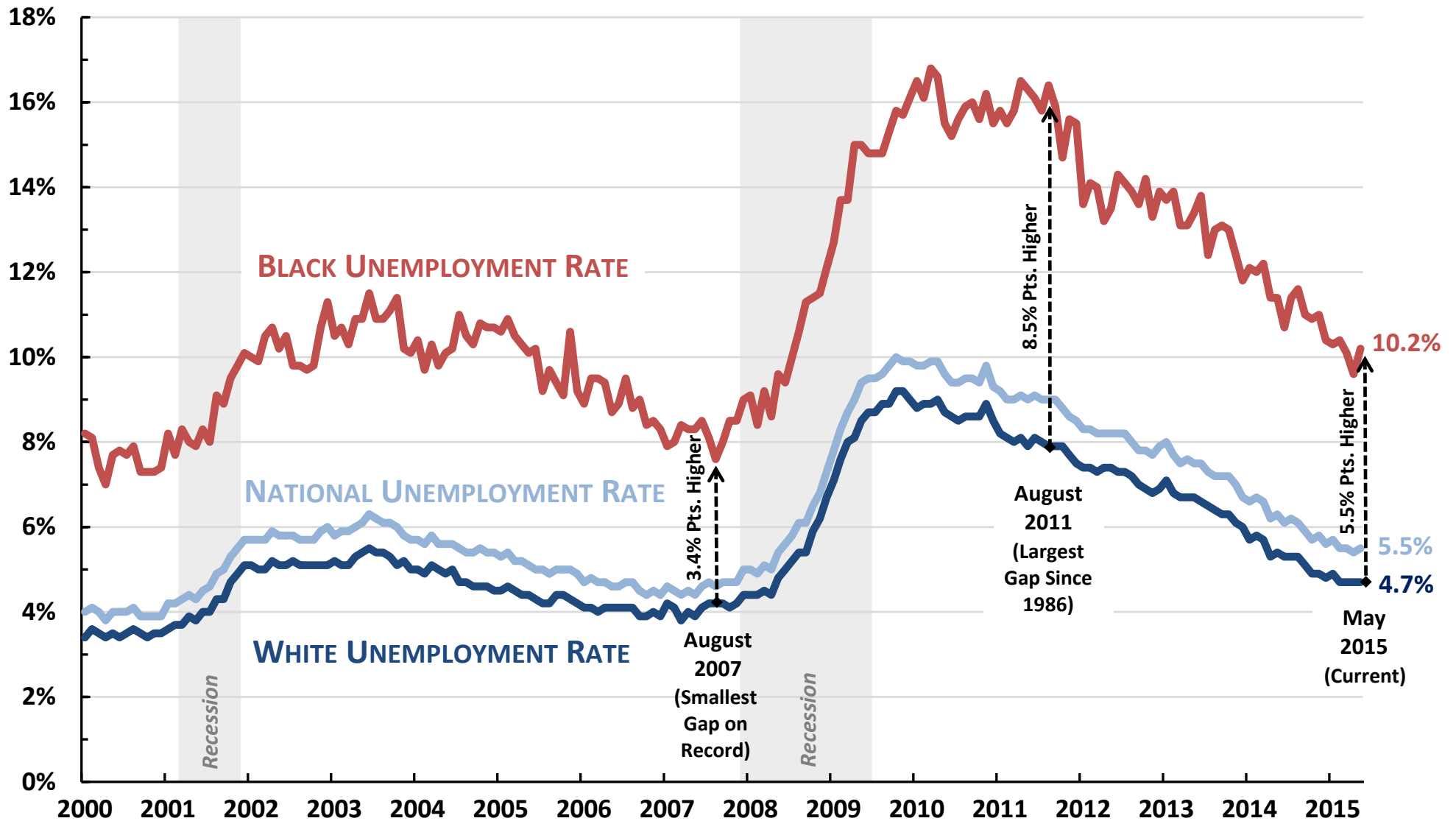


# BLACK VS. WHITE UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Notes: Grey areas represent periods of recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research; gaps denote the narrowest, widest and current differences in black and white unemployment rates