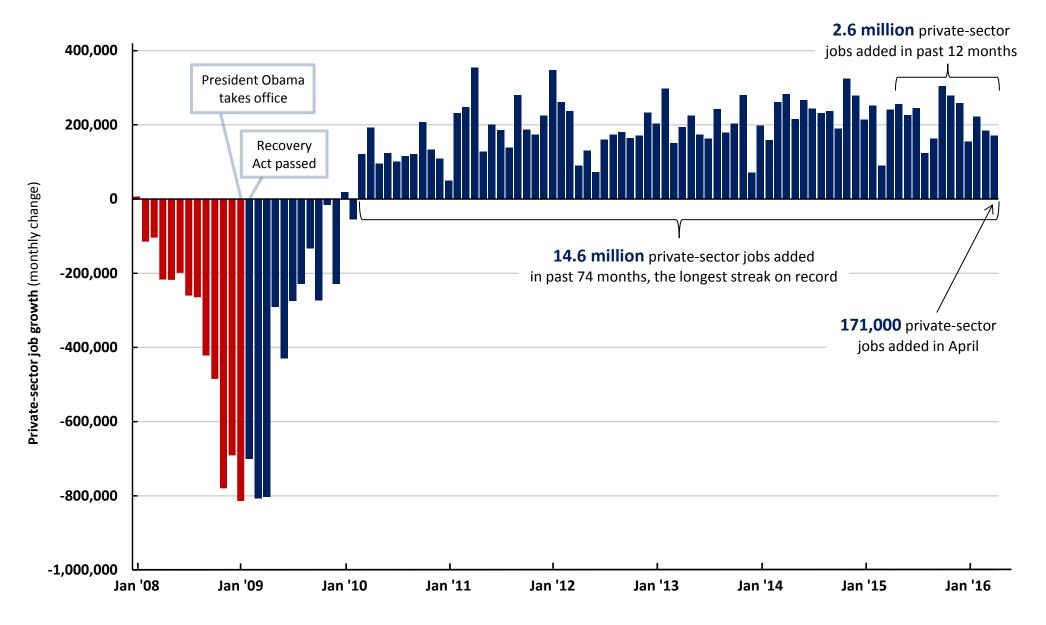
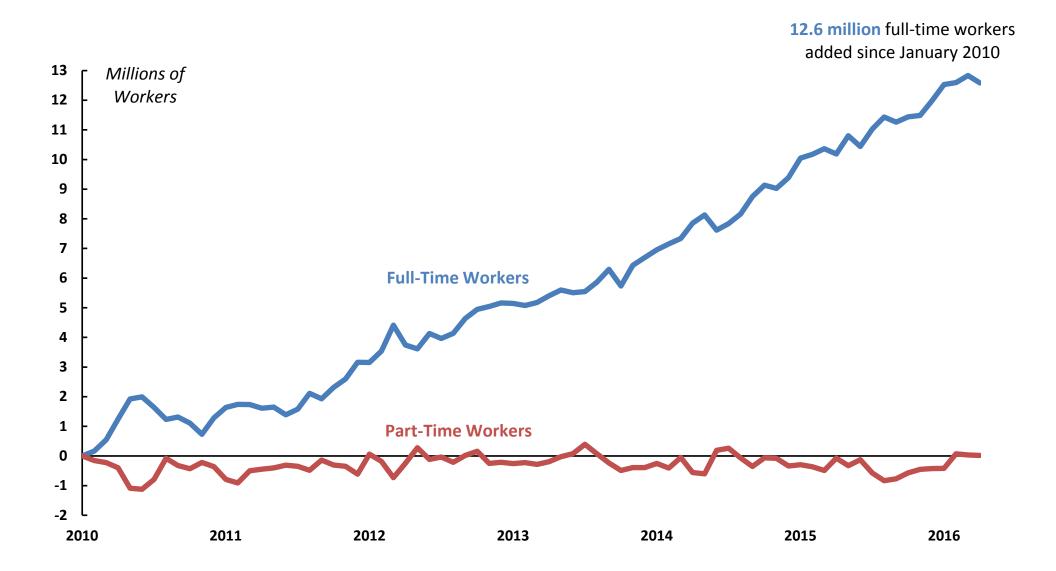
Private-Sector Job Growth Continues in April





All Employment Growth Has Been Full-Time Jobs



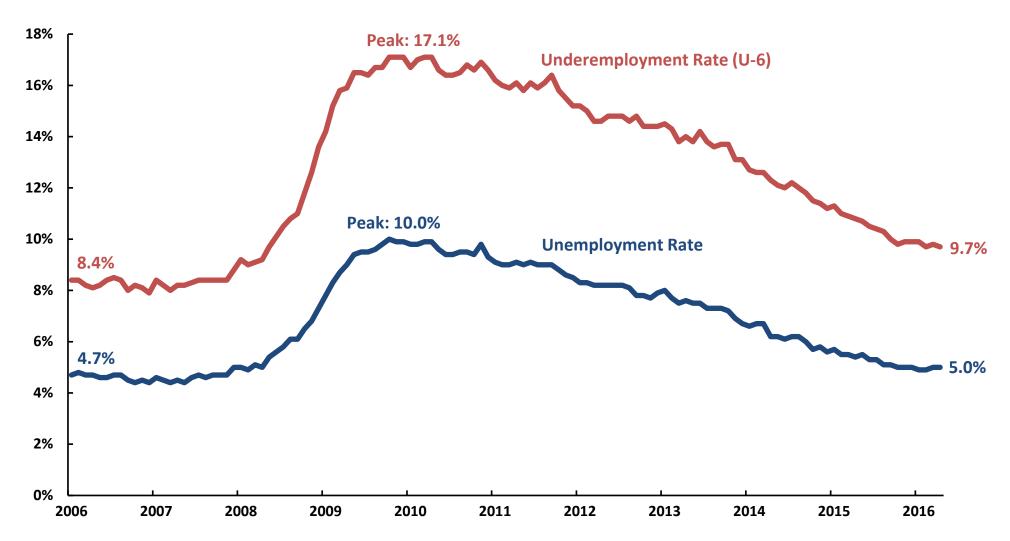
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Note: Seasonally-adjusted data



Unemployment and Underemployment Rates Have Declined Significantly from Recession Peak

January 2006 to April 2016



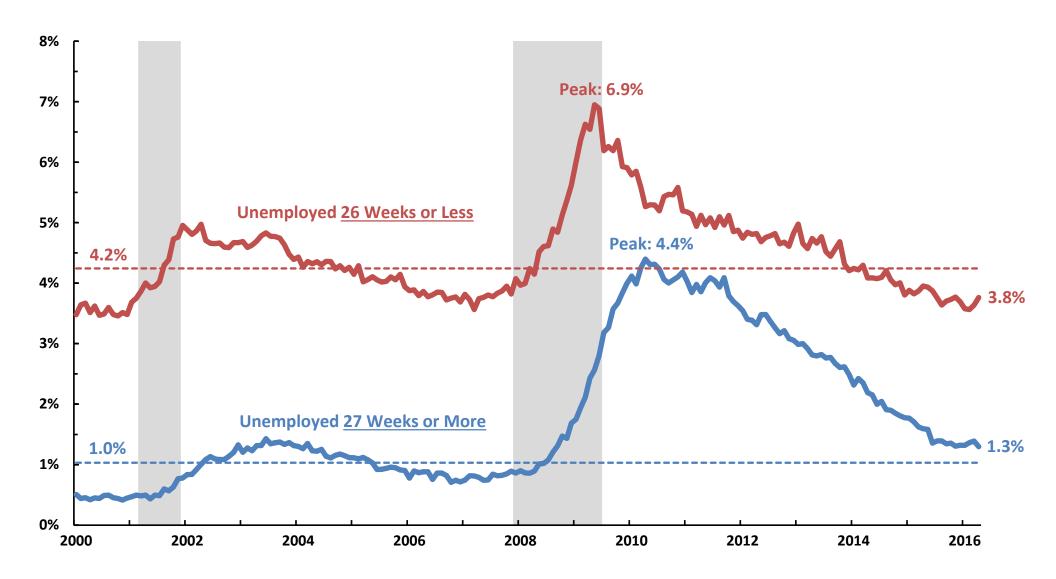
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Notes: "Underemployment Rate (U-6)" includes those marginally attached to the labor force and those employed part time for economic reasons; seasonally-adjusted data



Declines in Short- and Long-Term Unemployment

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

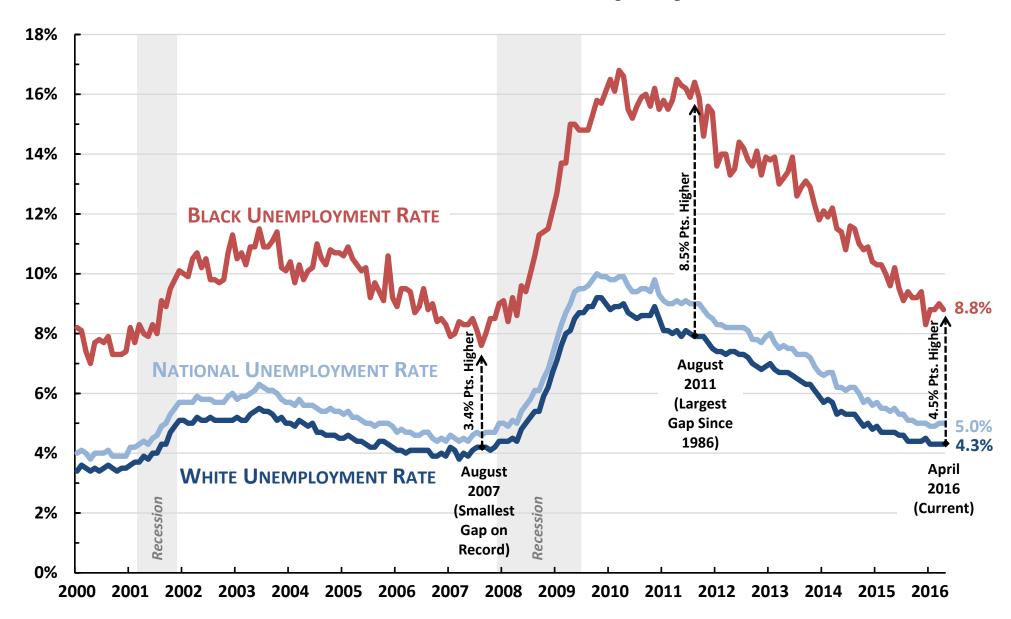


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Black vs. White Unemployment



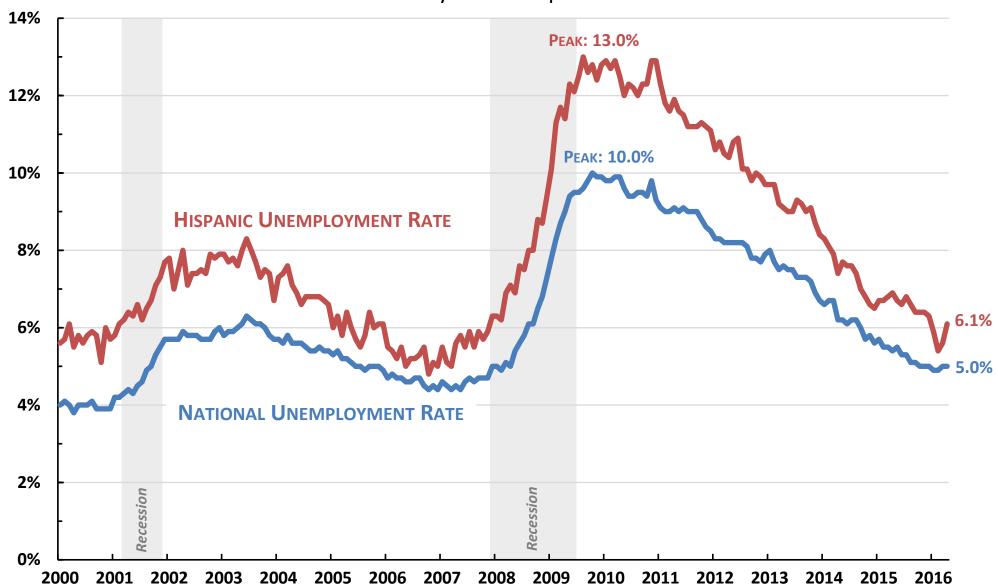
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Hispanic Unemployment

January 2000 to April 2016



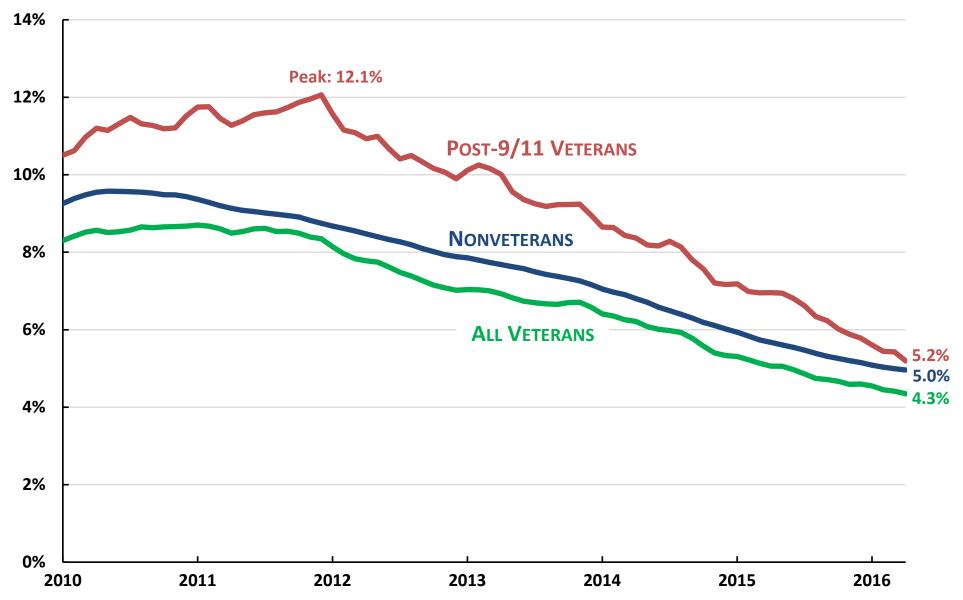
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Veterans' Unemployment Rates

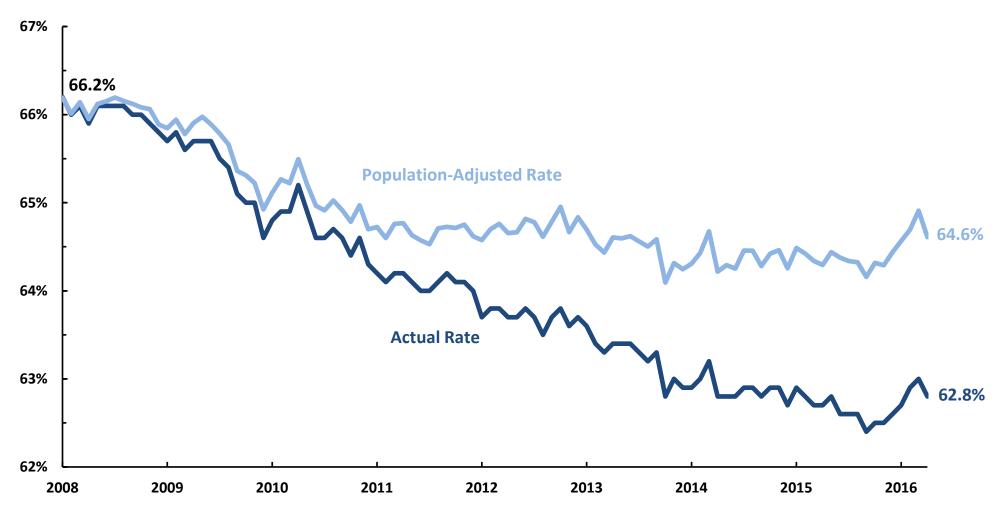
12-month moving averages, January 2010 to April 2016





Aging Trends Explain More Than Half of Decline in Labor Force Participation Rate

January 2008 to April 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

