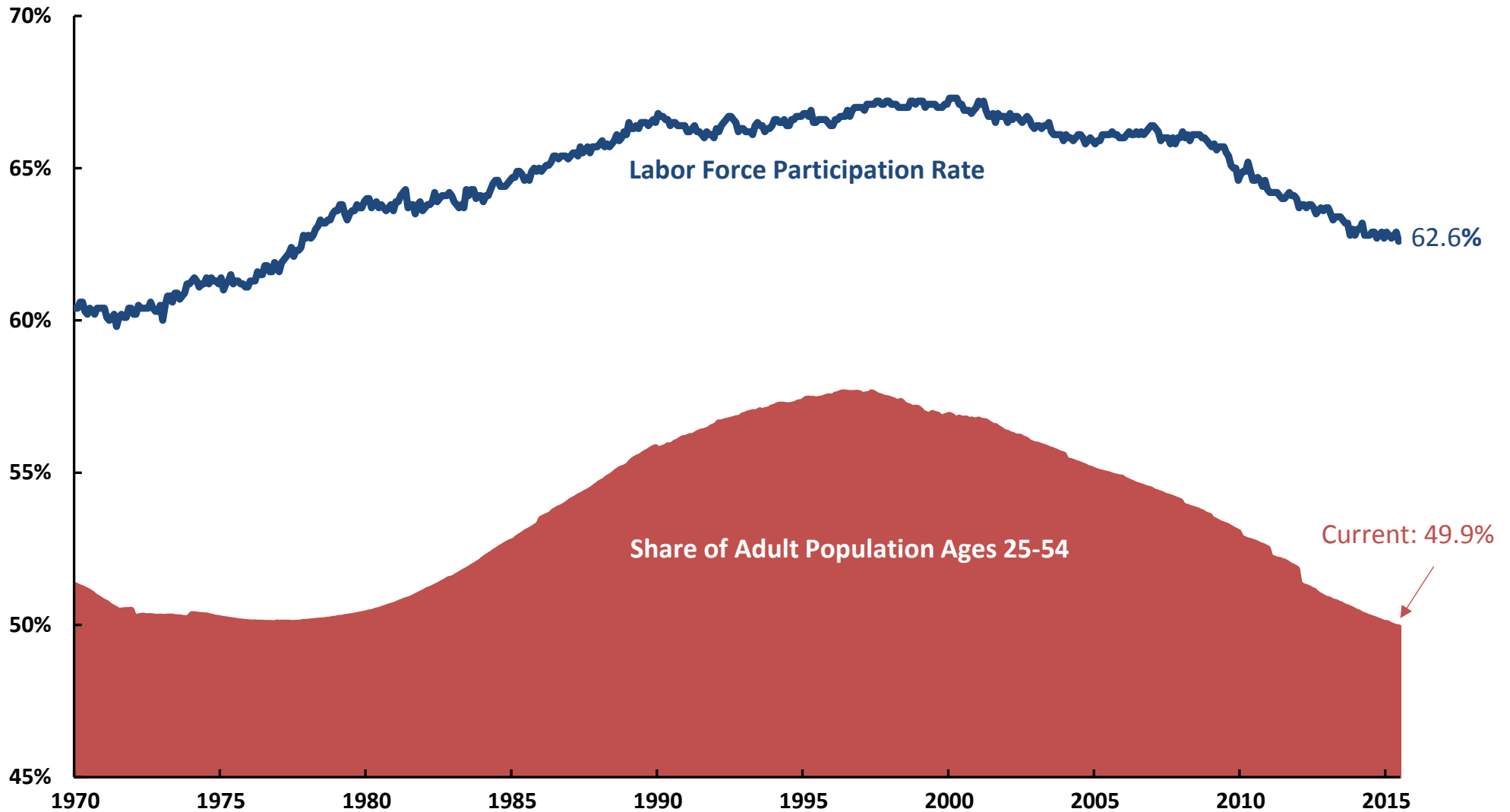


Figure 1: Labor Force Participation Rate and Share of Adult Population in Prime Working Years (Ages 25-54)

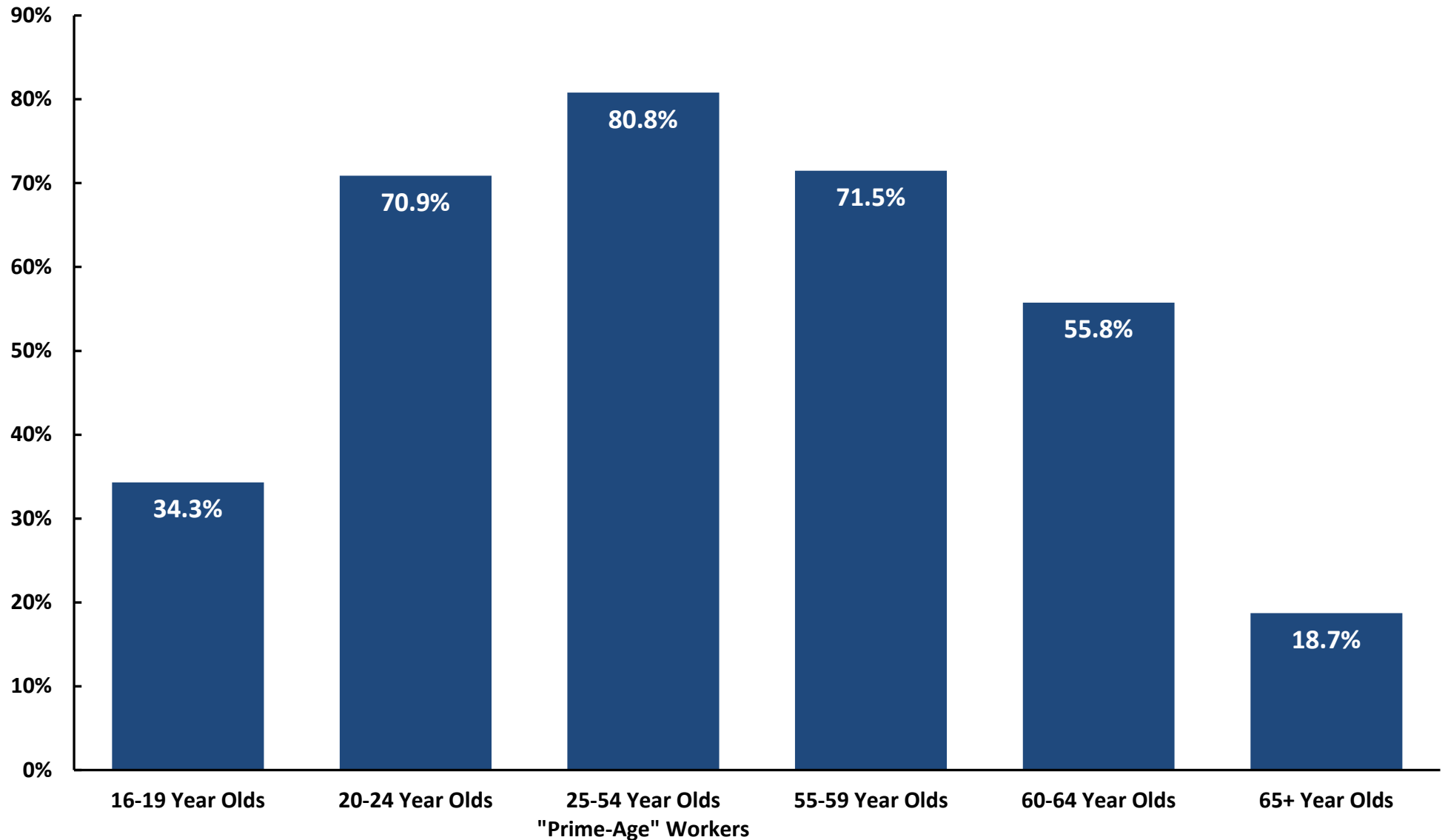
January 1970 to June 2015



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Notes: "Labor Force Participation Rate" is seasonally adjusted and ages 16 years and over; "Share of Adult Population Ages 25-54" is not seasonally adjusted

Figure 2: Current Labor Force Participation Rates By Age

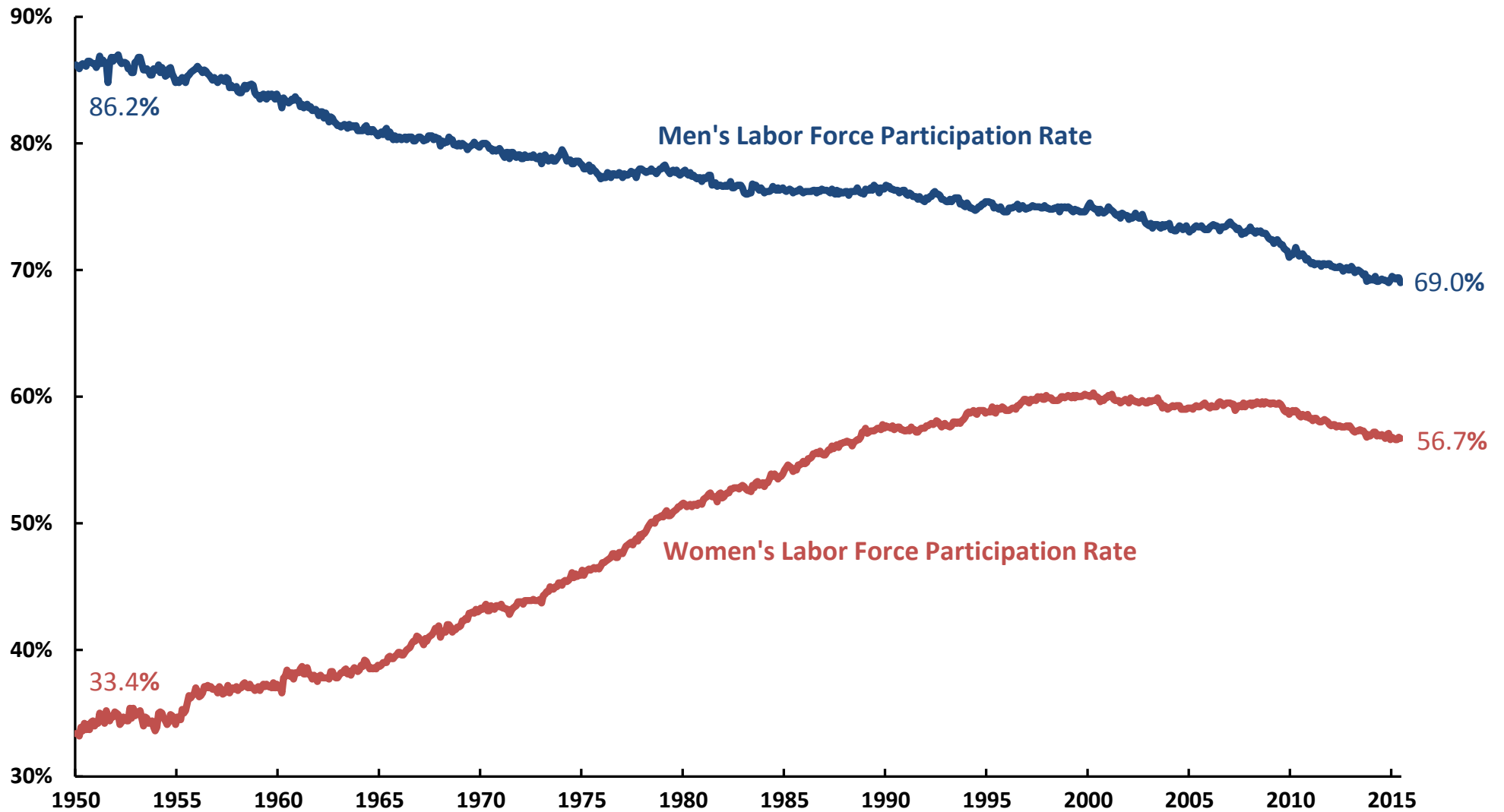


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Note: Rates are the most recent month of seasonally adjusted data (June 2015), and if not available, rates are the most recent 12-month average of not seasonally adjusted data (July 2014 to June 2015)

Figure 3: Labor Force Participation Rates by Gender

January 1950 to June 2015

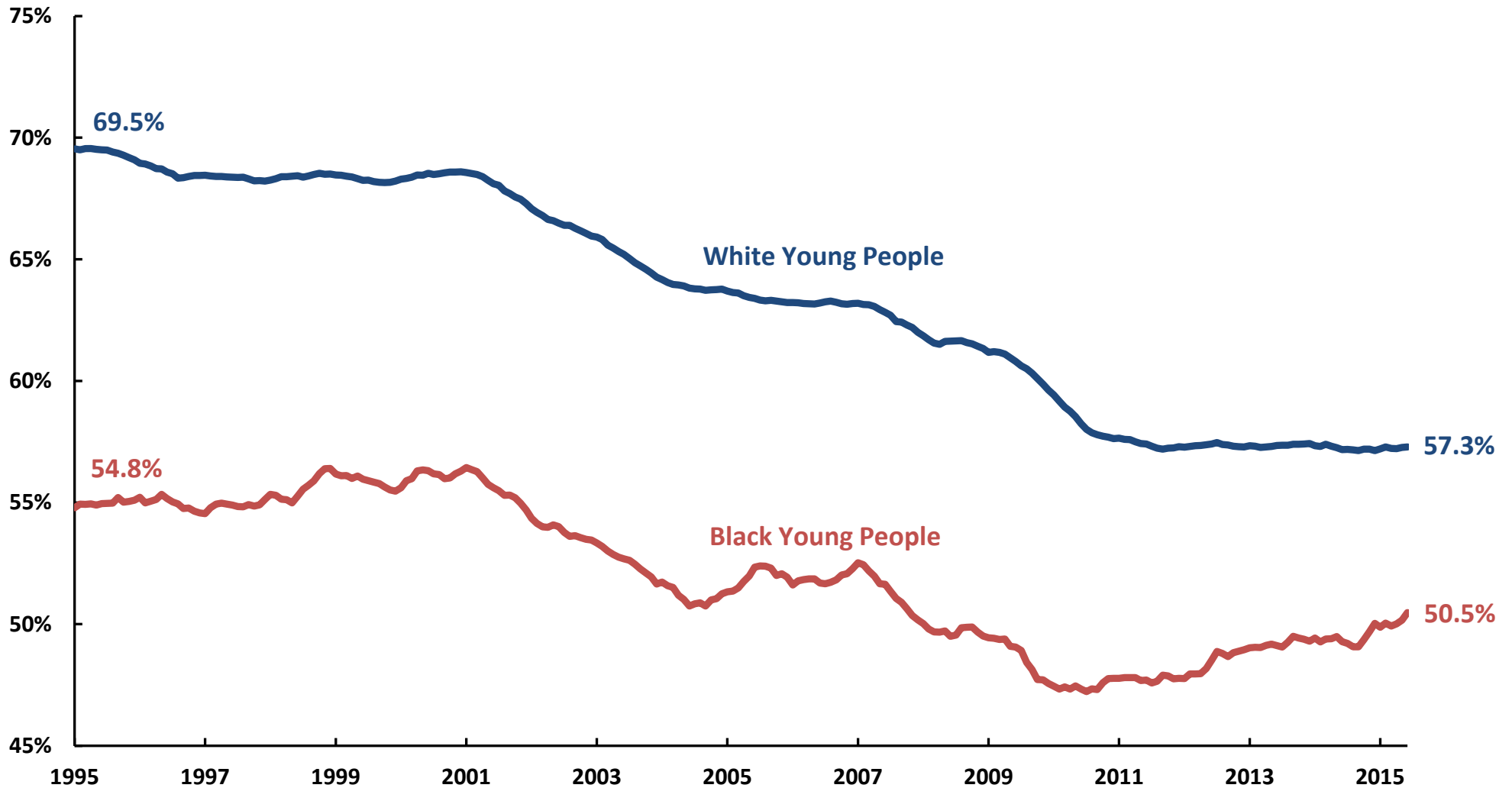


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Notes: Seasonally adjusted data; 16 years and over

Figure 4: Labor Force Participation Rates of Young People By Race

16-24 year olds, January 1995 to June 2015

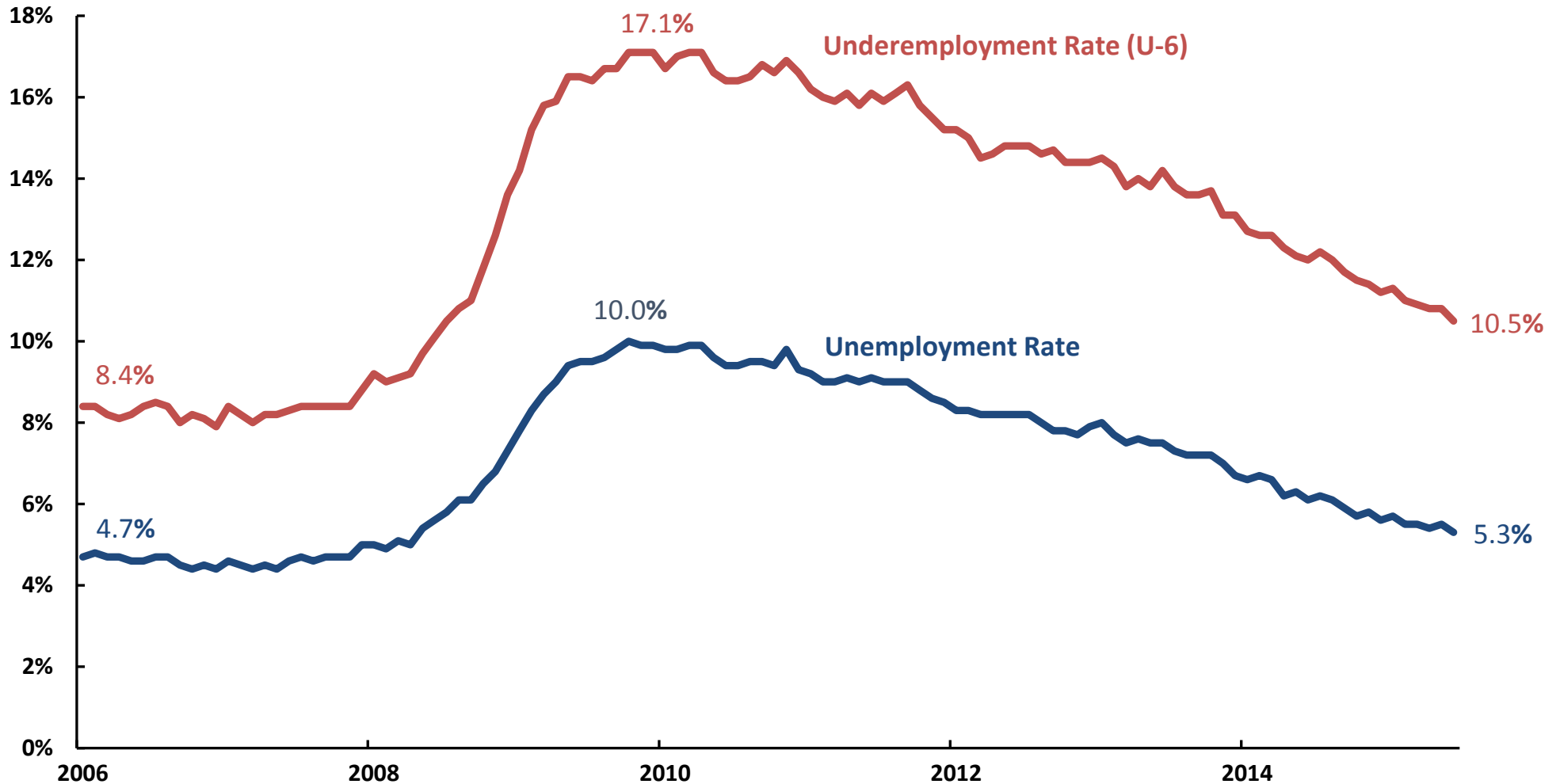


Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Rates are the 12-month moving average of not seasonally adjusted data

Figure 5: Unemployment and Underemployment Rates Have Declined Significantly from Recession Peak

January 2006 to June 2015

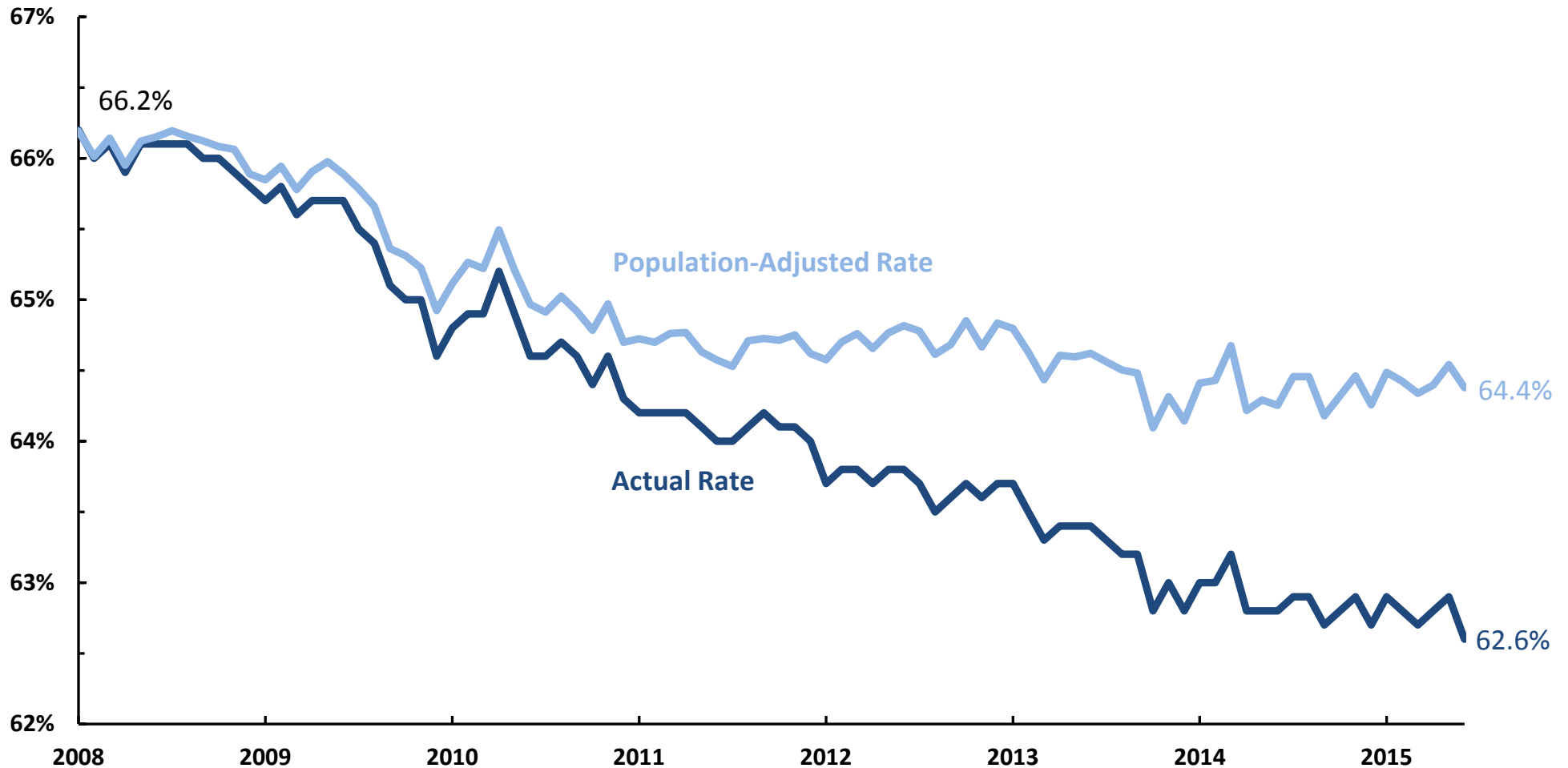


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Notes: "Underemployment Rate (U-6)" includes those marginally attached to the labor force and those employed part time for economic reasons; seasonally adjusted data

Figure 6: Aging Trends Explain Half of Decline in Labor Force Participation Rate

January 2008 to June 2015

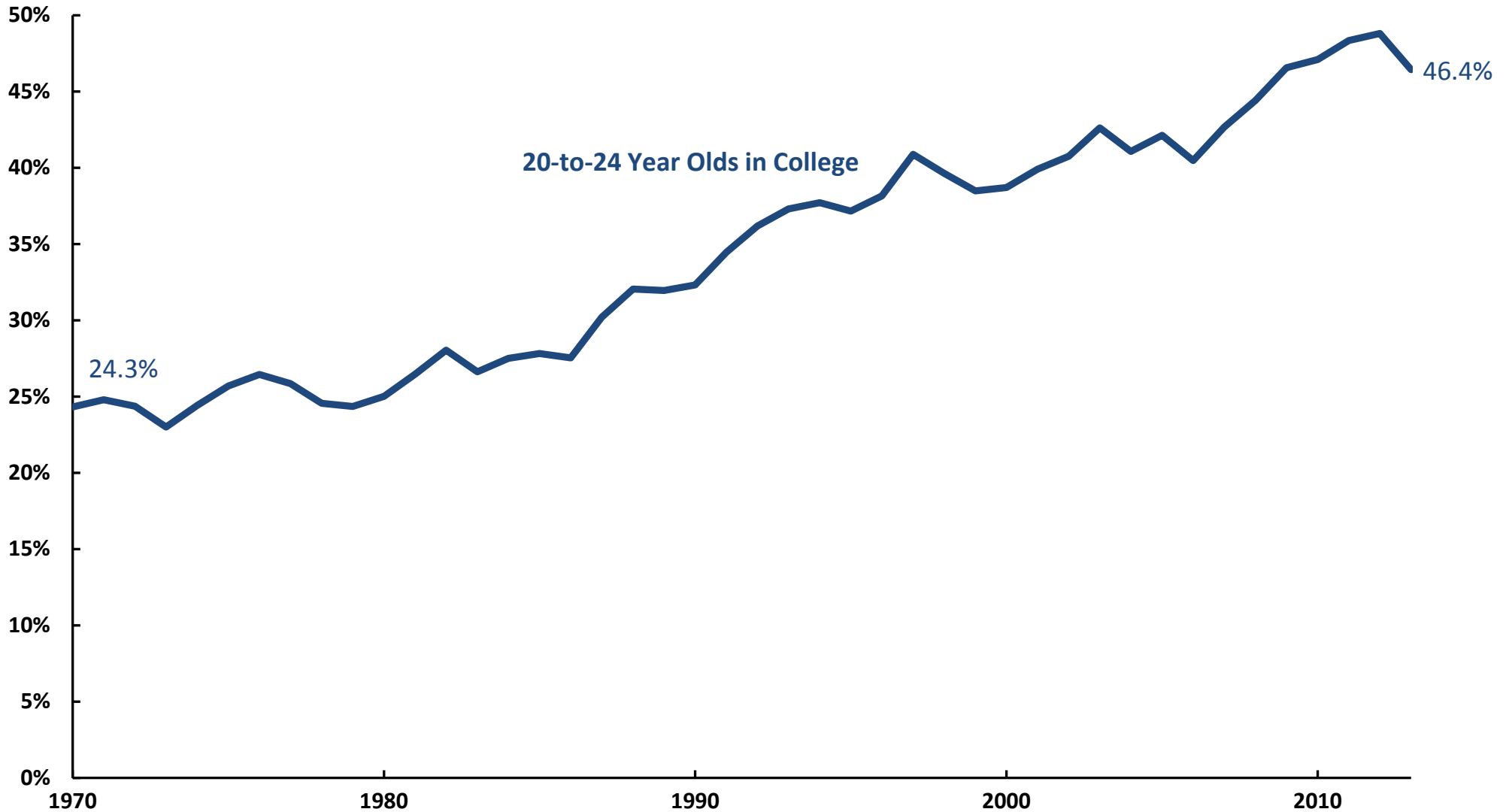


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Note: The "Population-Adjusted Rate" calculation denotes what the "Actual Rate" would be without aging trends starting in the year 2008

Figure 7: Share of Young People Going to College

1970 to 2013



Sources: JEC Democratic staff calculations based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

Notes: "College" refers to the number of undergraduate, two-year college, and graduate students; share is based on the relative civilian non-institutional population