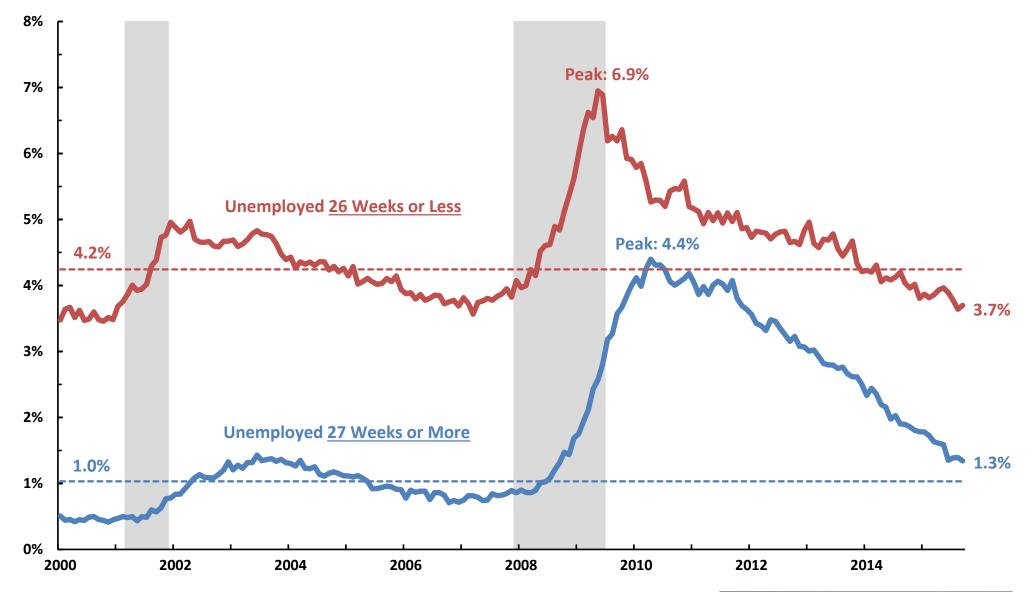
## **Declines in Short- and Long-Term Unemployment**

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



Source: JEC staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on Nov. 6, 2015)

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

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