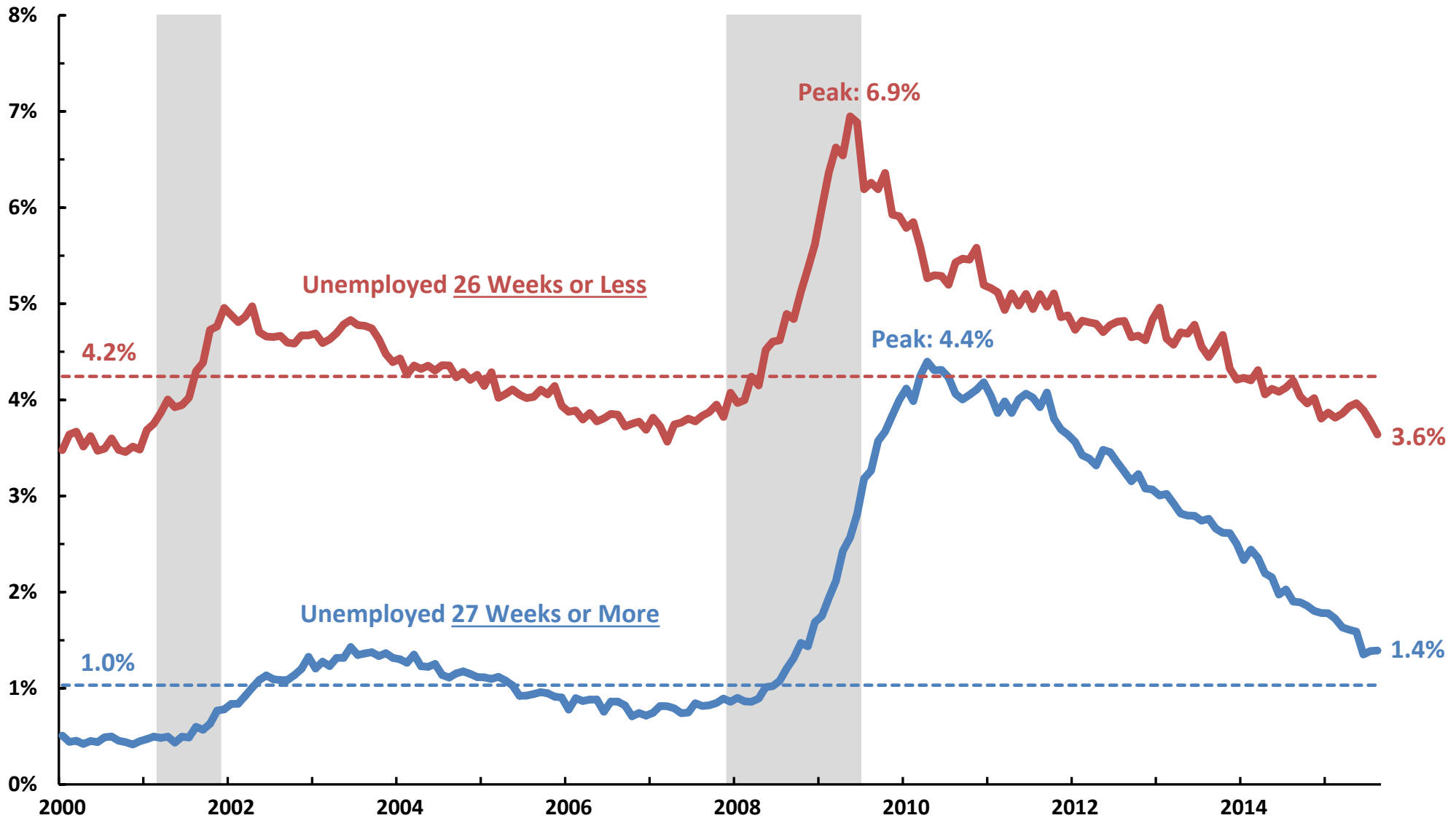


Declines in Short- and Long-Term Unemployment

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



Source: JEC staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on Oct. 2, 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)