Private-Sector Job Growth Continues in May



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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)

All Employment Growth Has Been Full-Time Jobs



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)

Note: Seasonally-adjusted data



Unemployment and Underemployment Rates Have Declined Significantly from Recession Peak

January 2006 to May 2016



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)

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

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Declines in Short- and Long-Term Unemployment

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



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)

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

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Black vs. White Unemployment



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)

Notes: Grey areas represent periods of recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research; gaps denote the smallest difference on record, largest difference since 1986 and current difference in black and white unemployment rates; seasonally-adjusted data

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Hispanic Unemployment

January 2000 to May 2016



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)

Notes: Grey areas represent periods of recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research; seasonally-adjusted data

Veterans' Unemployment Rates

12-month moving averages, January 2010 to May 2016



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)





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

January 2008 to May 2016



Source: JEC Democratic staff calculations using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (updates next on July 8, 2016)

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

