

# The Labor Force Participation Rate Since 2007

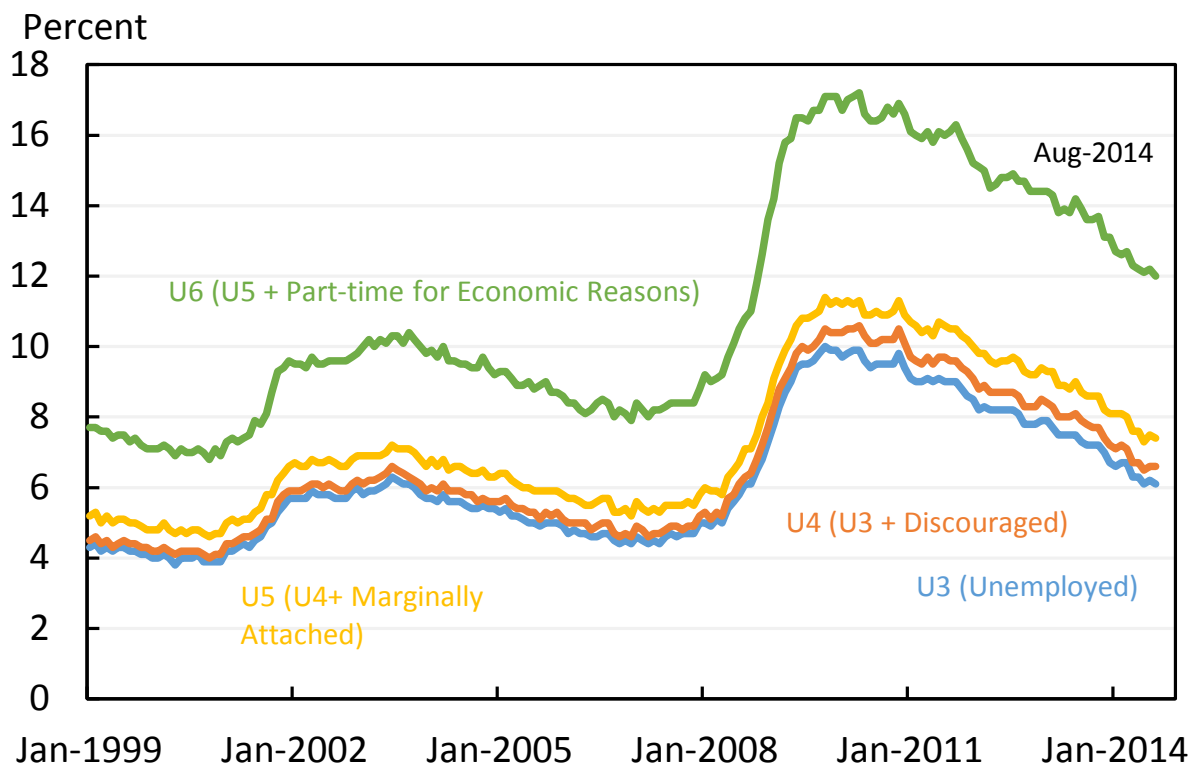
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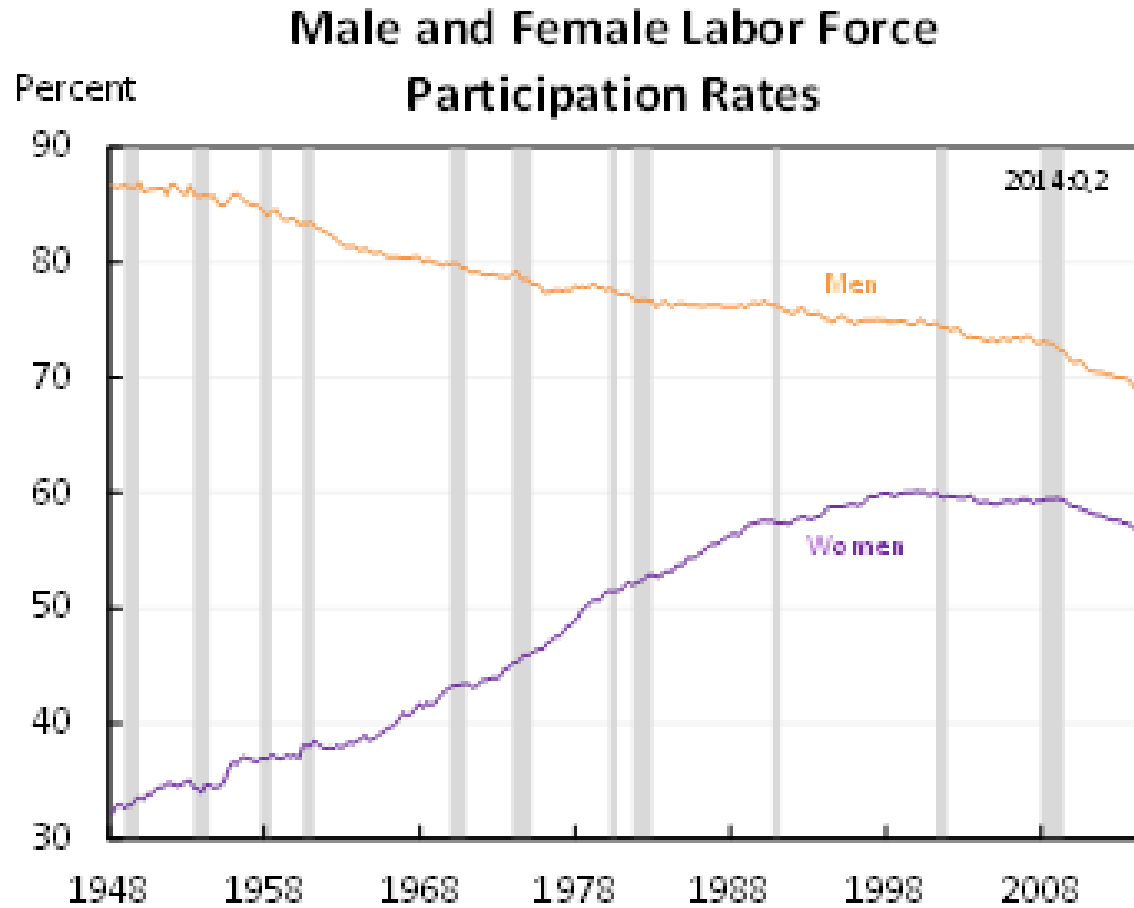
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# GDP Growth Over the Past Four Quarters Has Picked Up Relative to the Previous Two Years

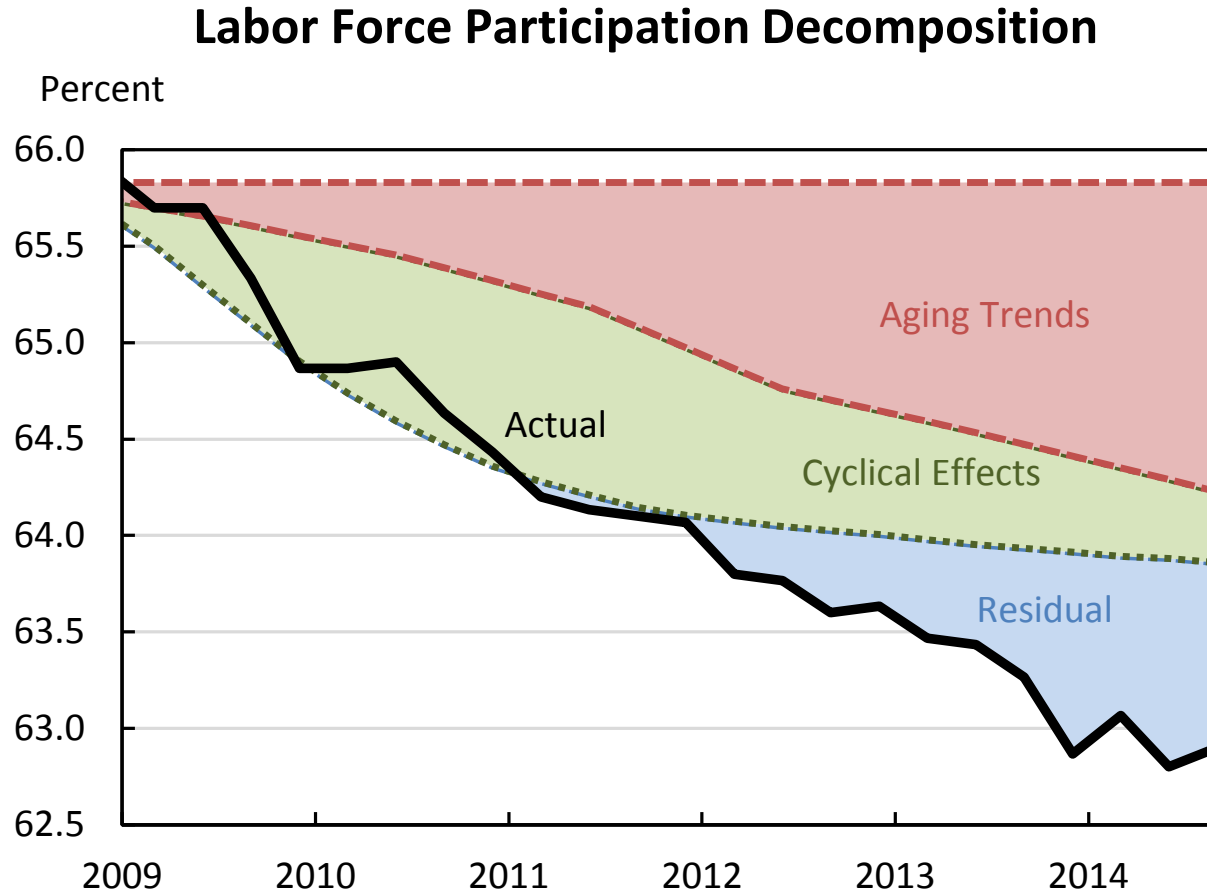
## Unemployment Rate and Broader Measures of Labor Underutilization



# Labor Force Participation Has Fallen For Both Men and Women Since 2000



# The Aging Population Accounts for More Than Half the Participation Decline



# The Labor Force Participation Rate Will Likely Continue To Decline in the Future

## Alternative Scenarios for the Participation Rate

