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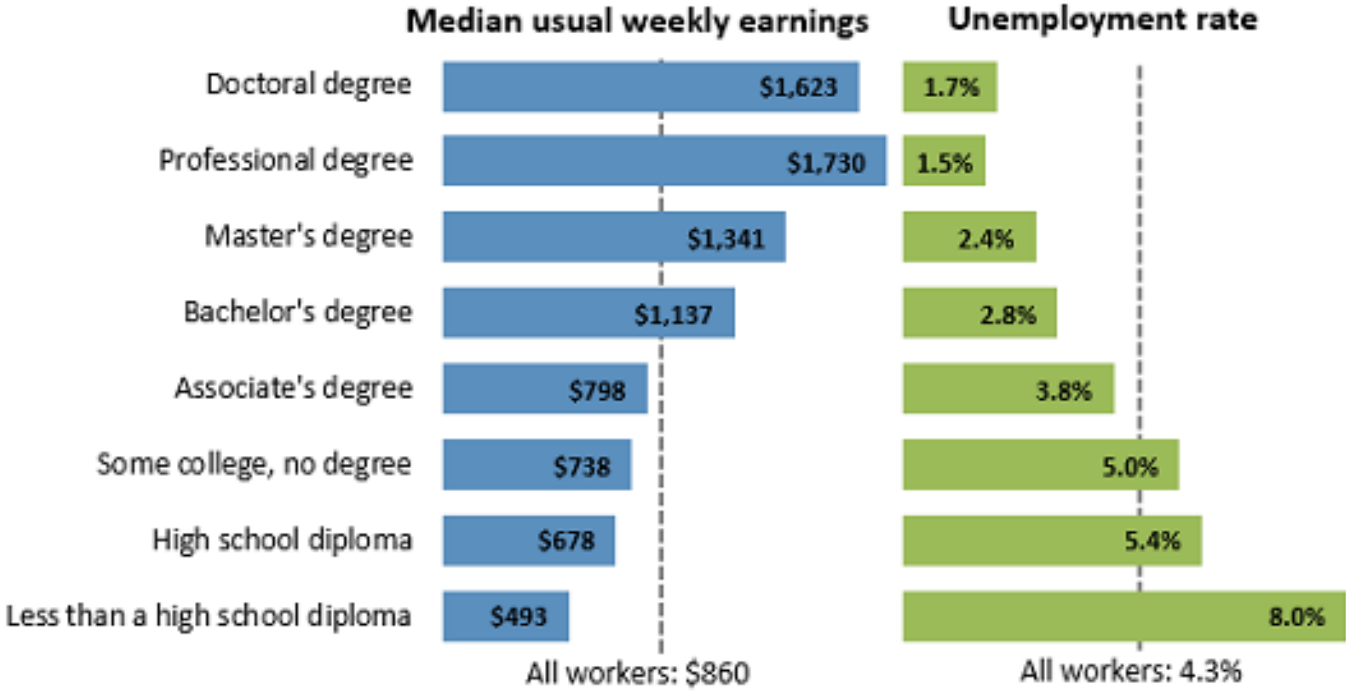
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Let the Data Tell You What Is Happening in the Economy...

Not the Candidates

Higher Education Equals Higher Income and Higher Levels of Employment

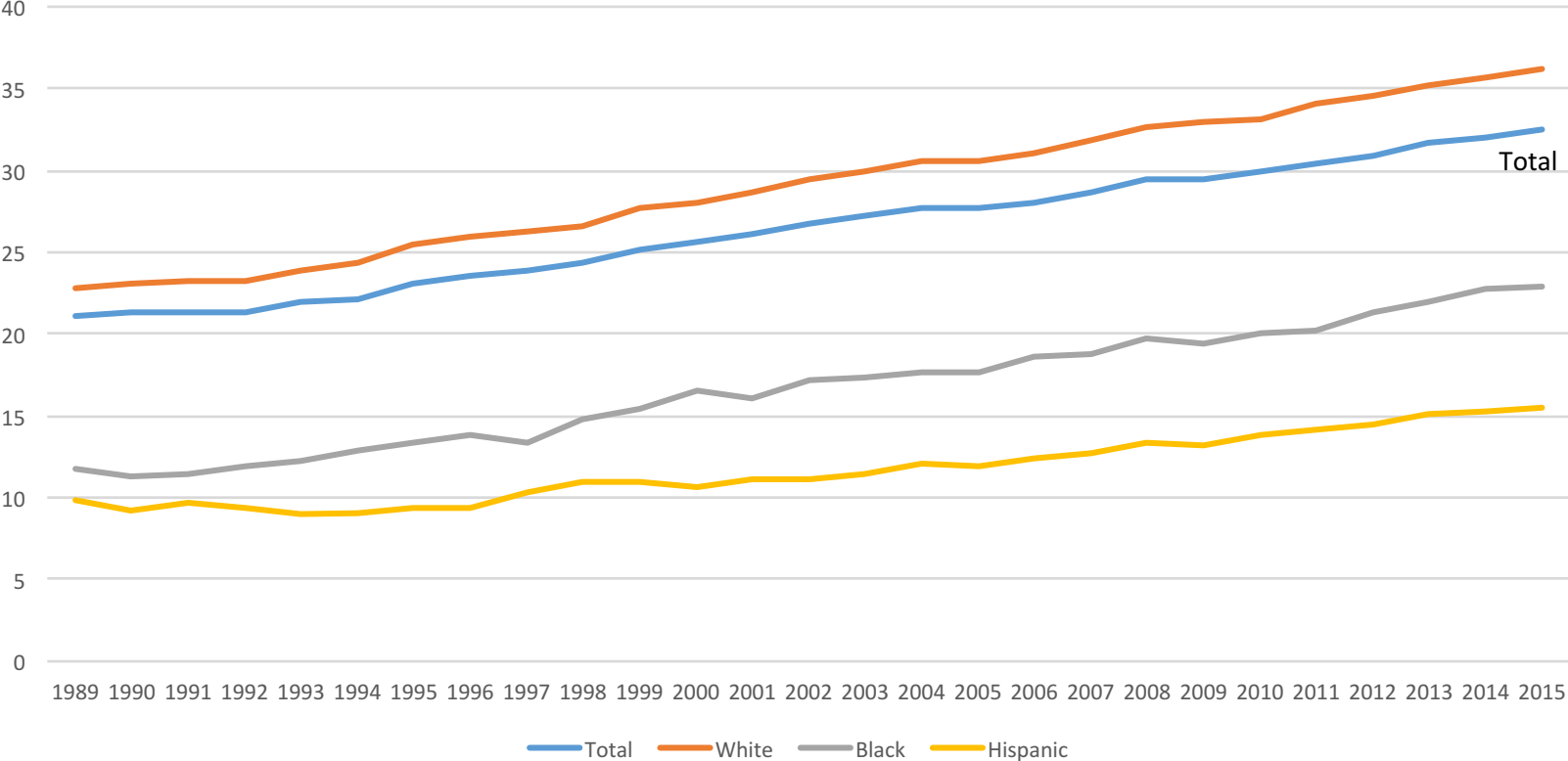
Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2015



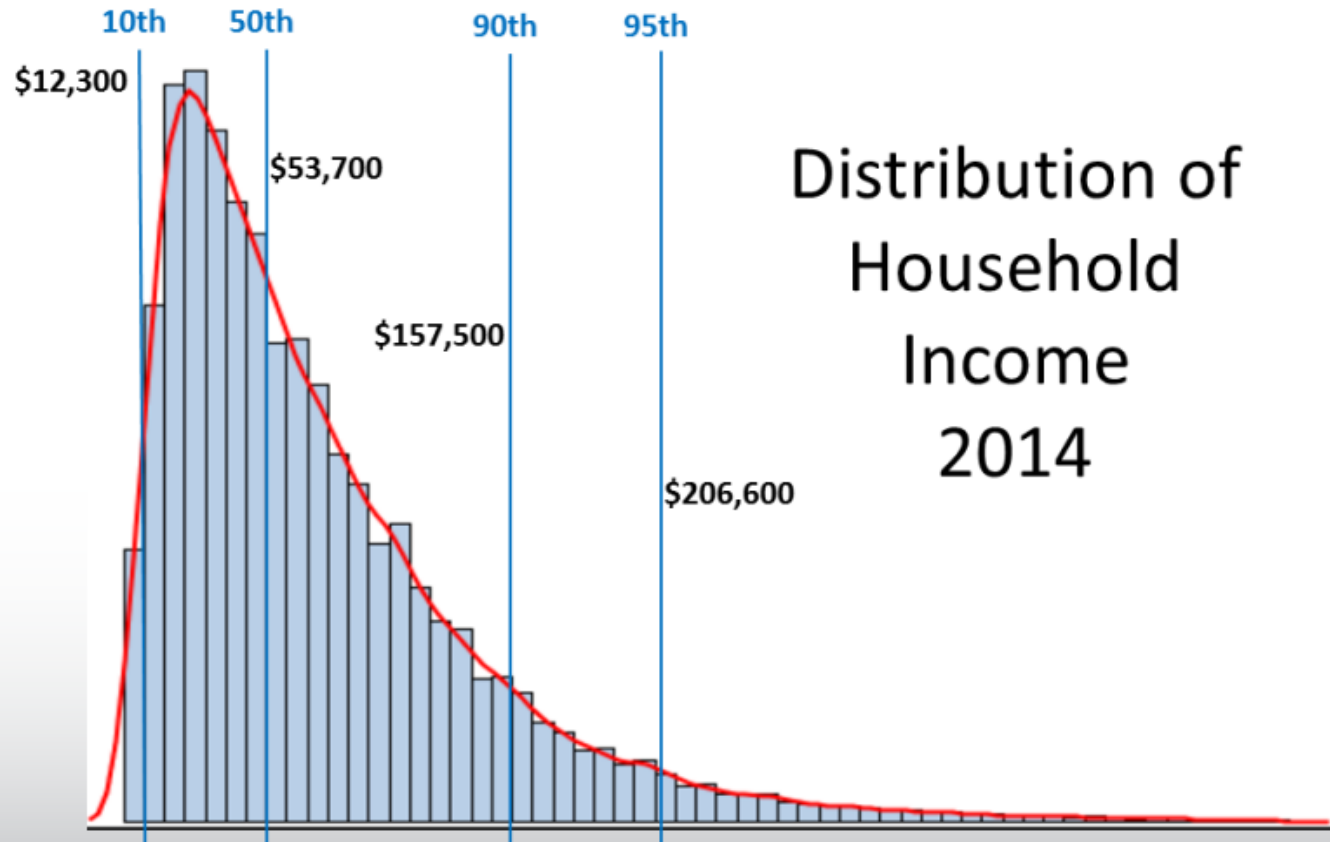
Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Advanced Education Is Essential To Be Successful in a High-Tech, Global Economy

% of US Population Over 25 with a 4-Year Degree



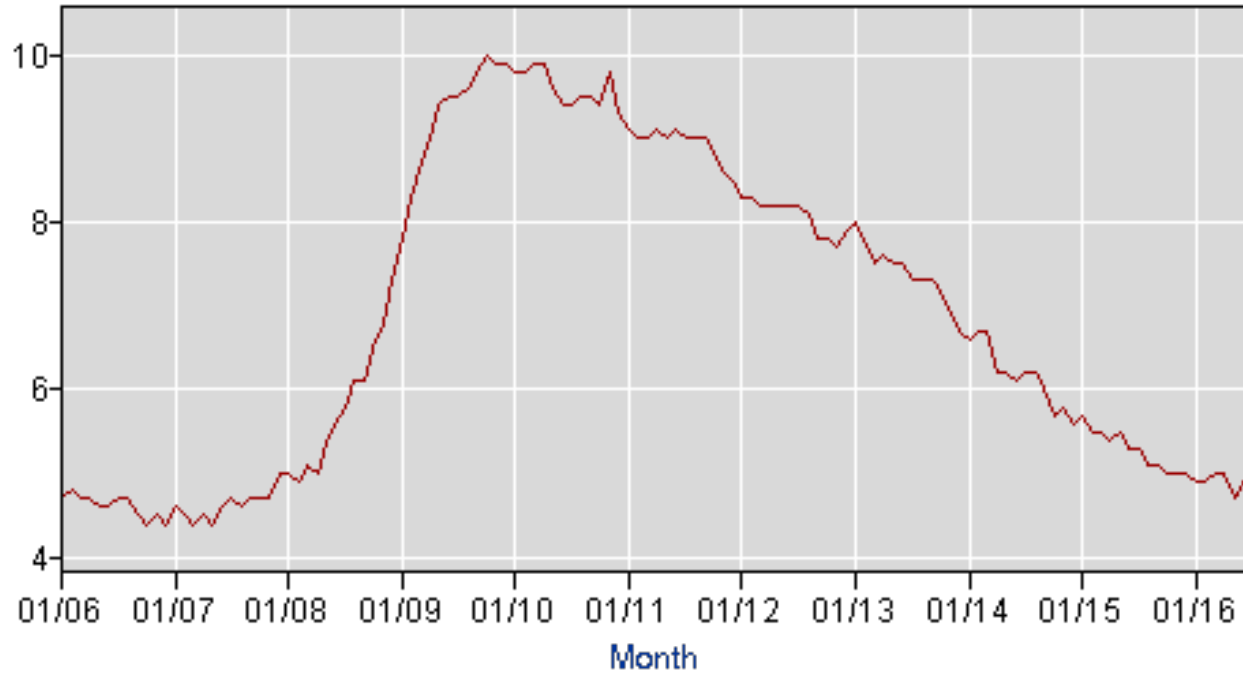
In the US, Nearly 68% of the Population Over 25 Years Old Do Not Have a 4-Year Degree



Distribution of Household Income 2014

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2015 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Unemployment Has Declined to Nearly Pre-Recession Levels



Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey

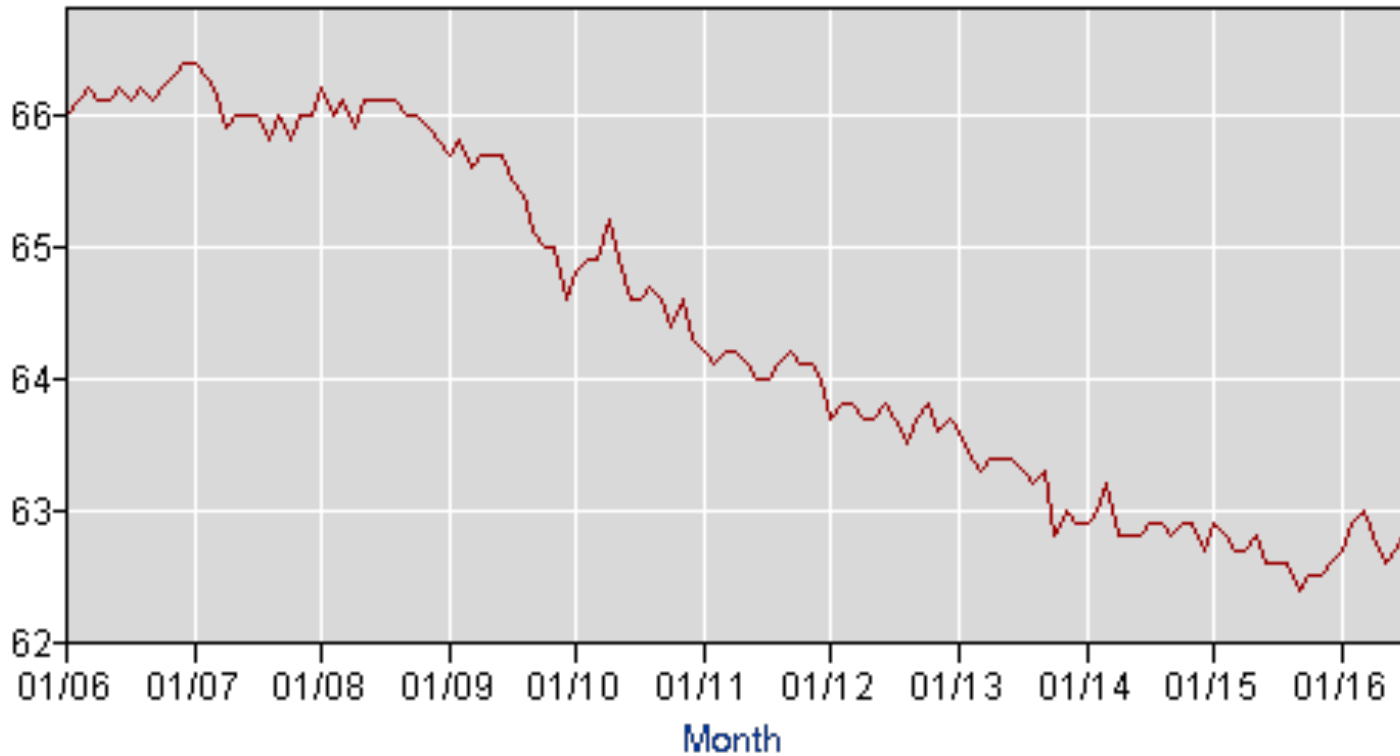
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Labor force status: Unemployment rate

Age: 16 years and over

But Labor Force Participation Is Still Down



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Labor force status: Civilian labor force participation rate
Age: 16 years and over

Inner Cities, Notably Detroit, Are Doing Much Better

