

US Economic Indicators: Unemployment

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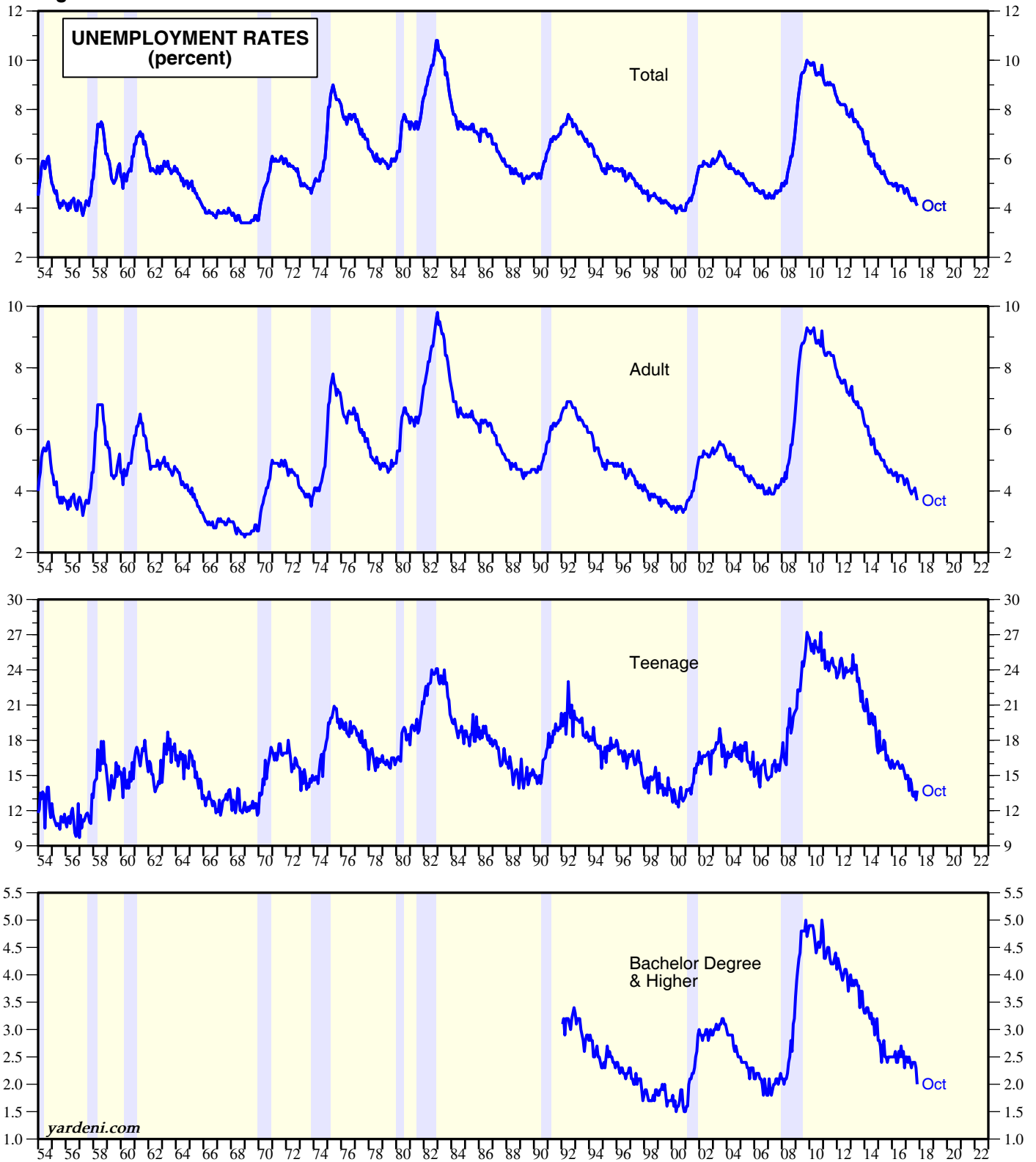
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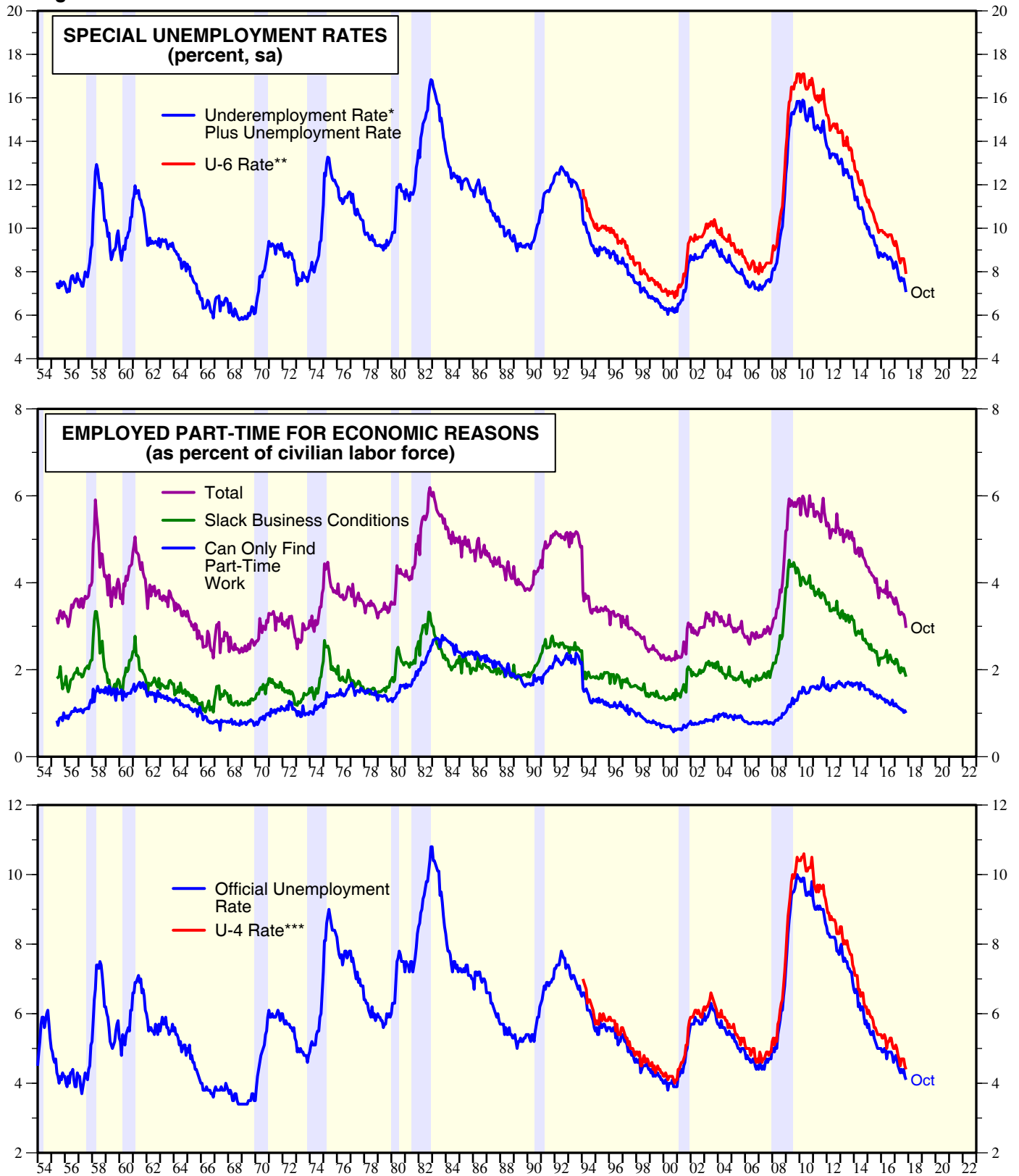
Figure 1.



Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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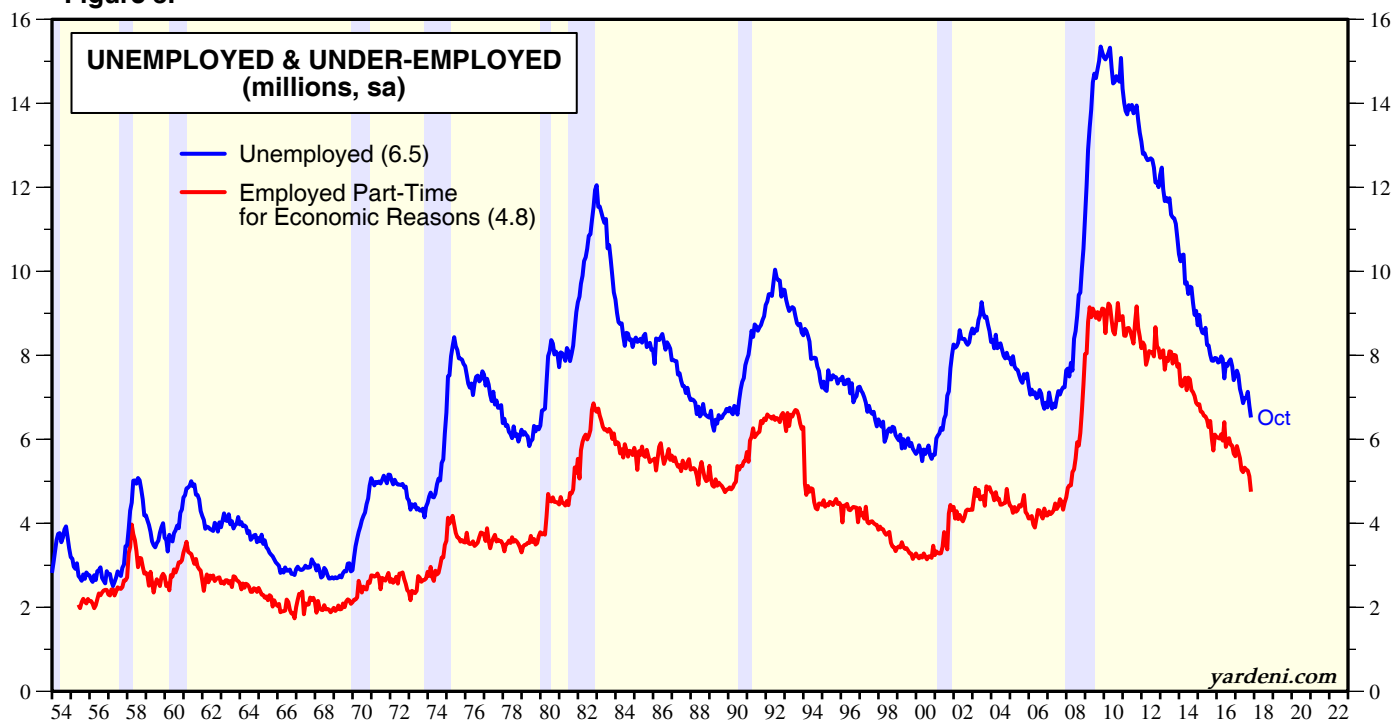
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Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
 *Total number of people working part time for economic reasons as percent of civilian labor force. **Unemployed plus marginally attached plus part time for economic reasons as percent of civilian labor force. ***Unemployed plus discouraged workers as percent of civilian labor force. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

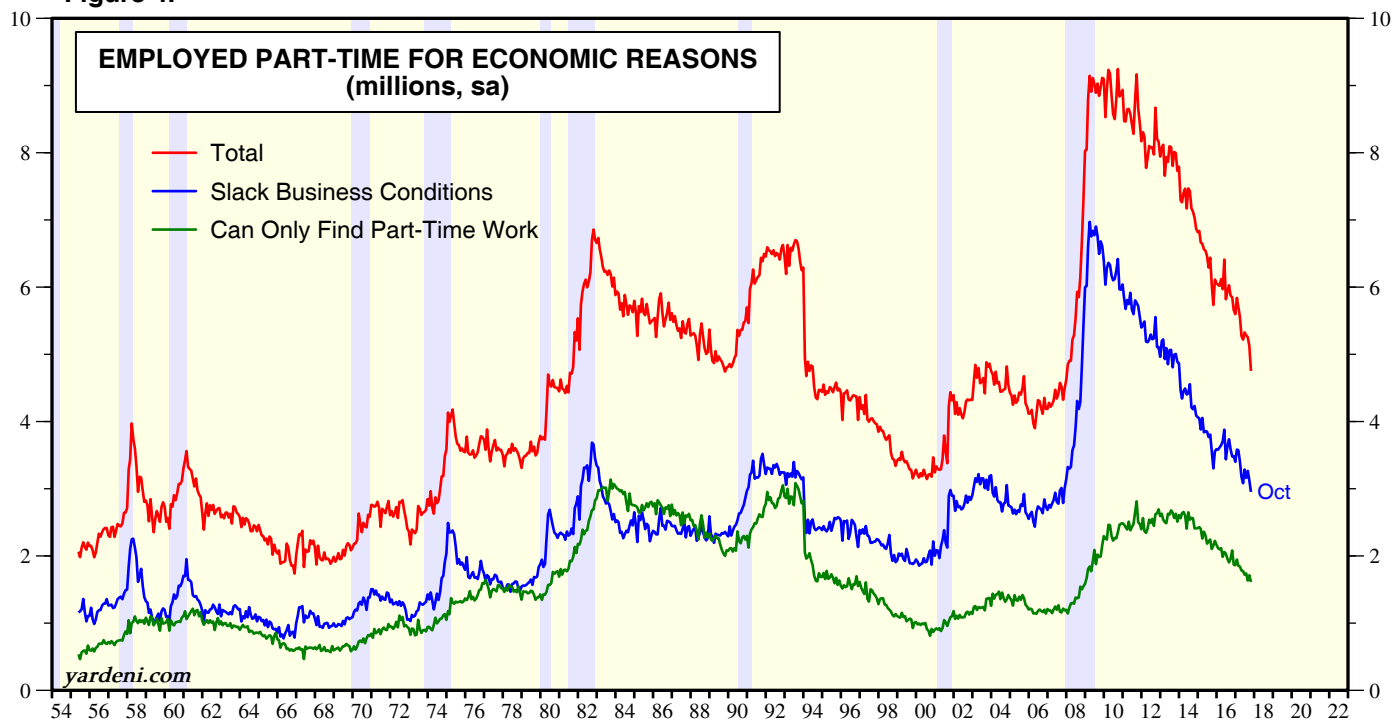
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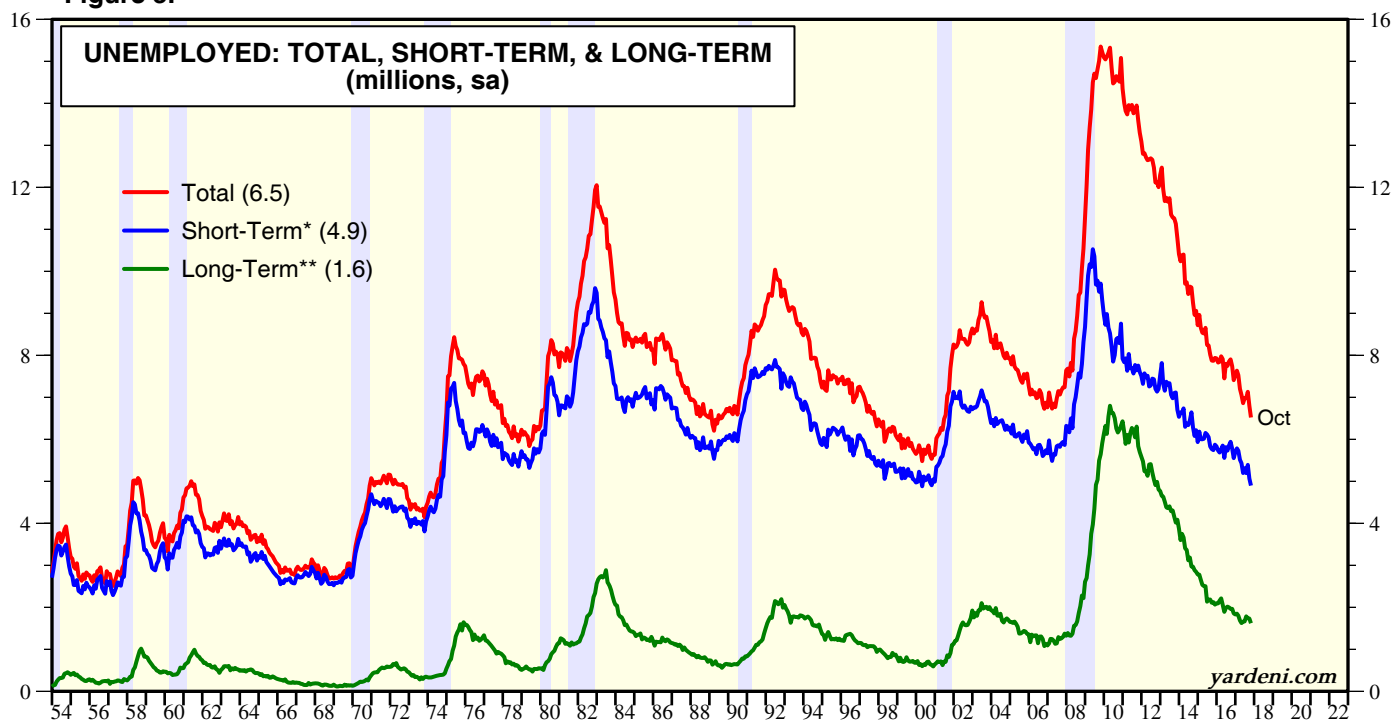
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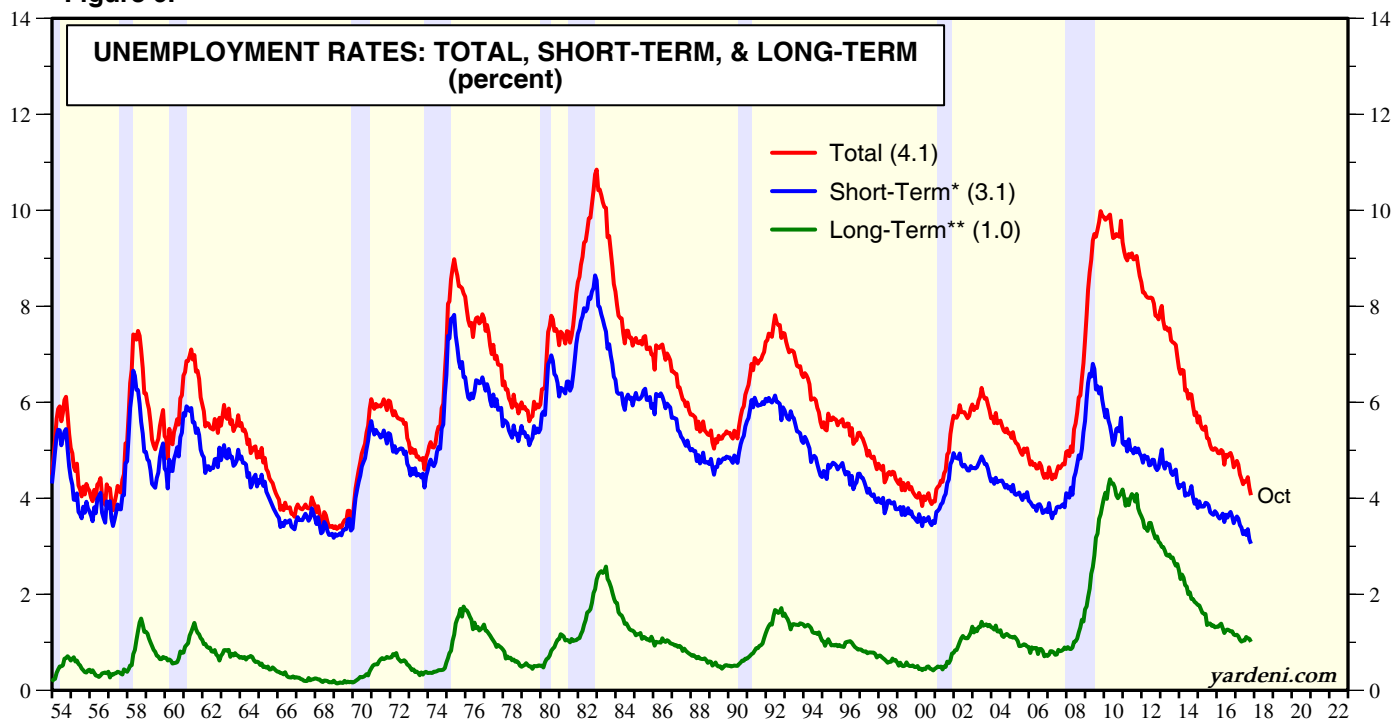
* Unemployed for less than 27 weeks.

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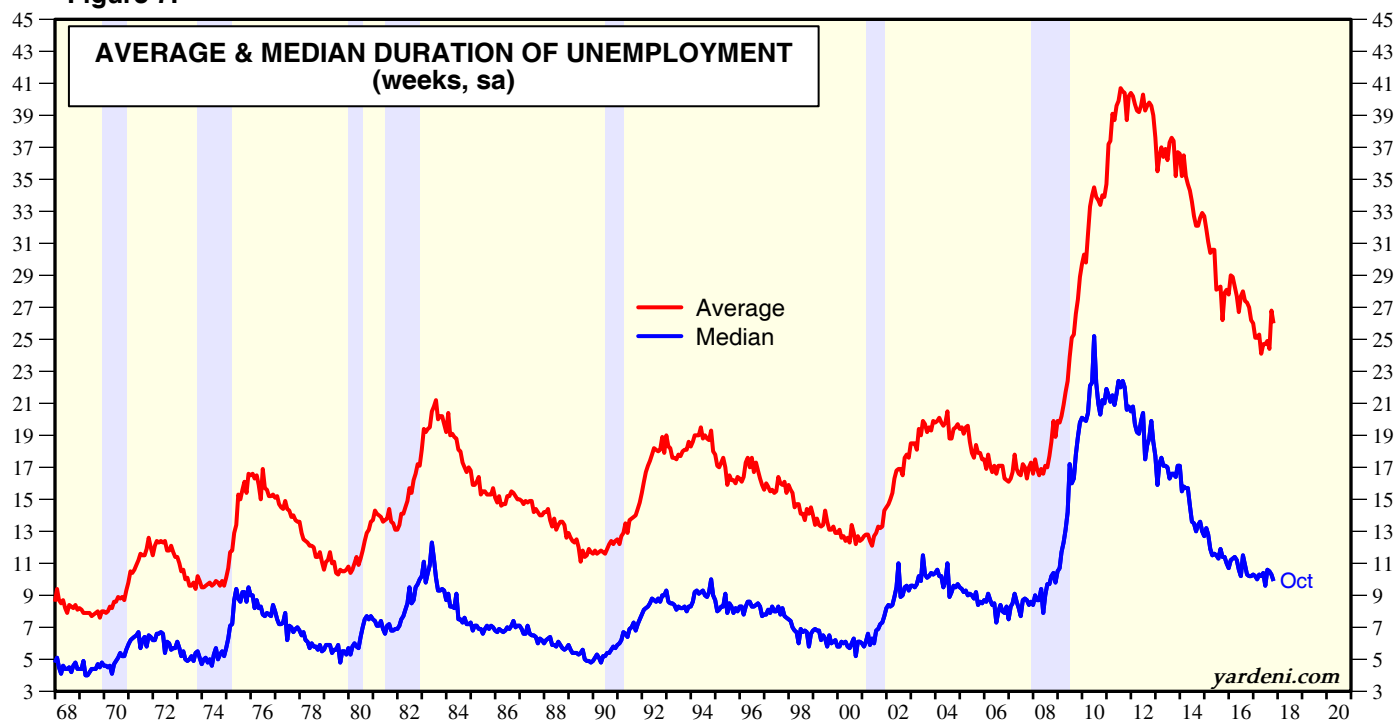
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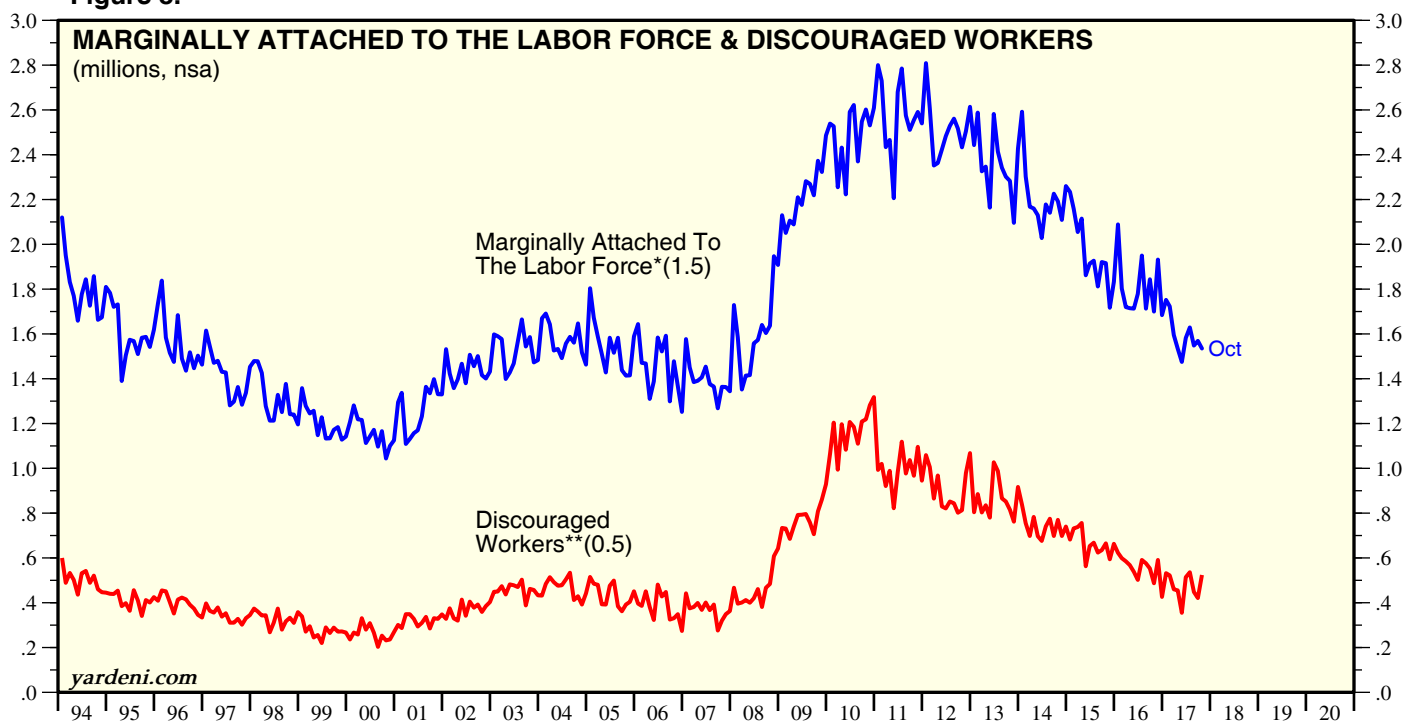
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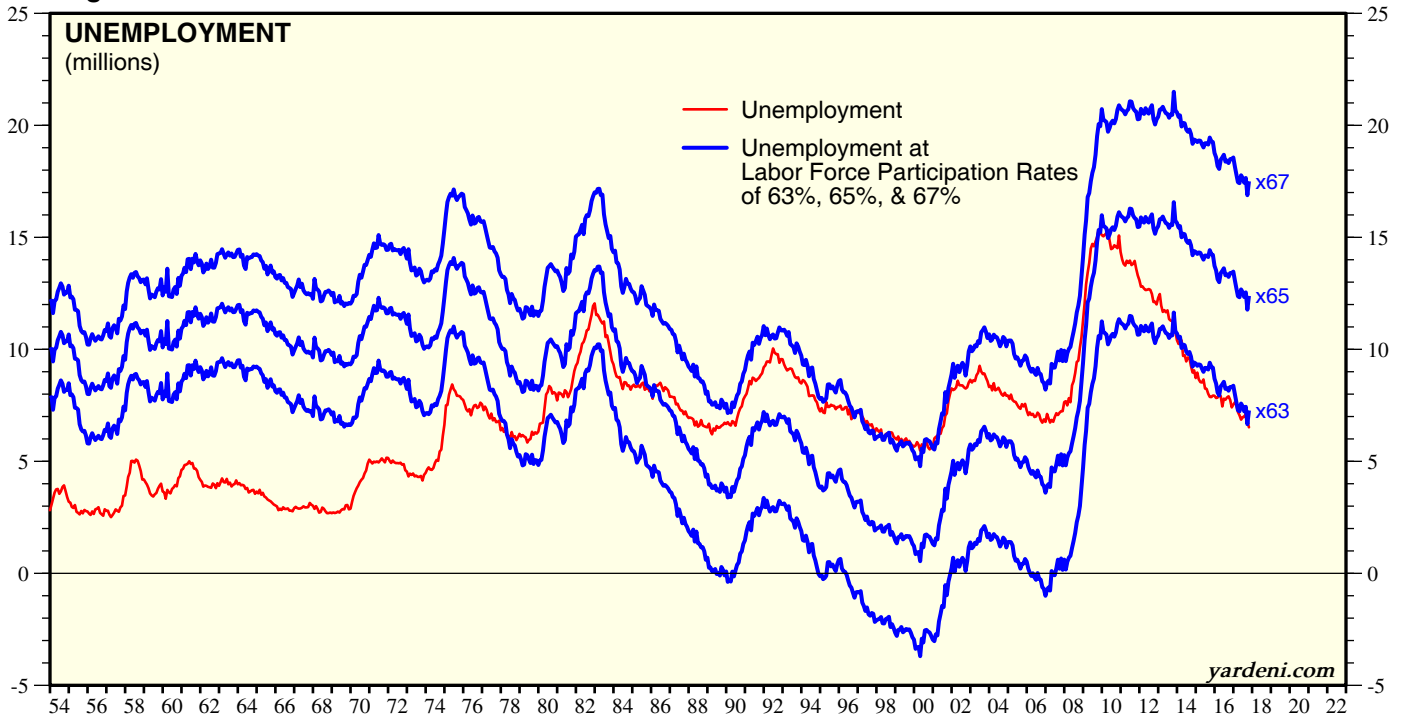


* Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months.

** Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

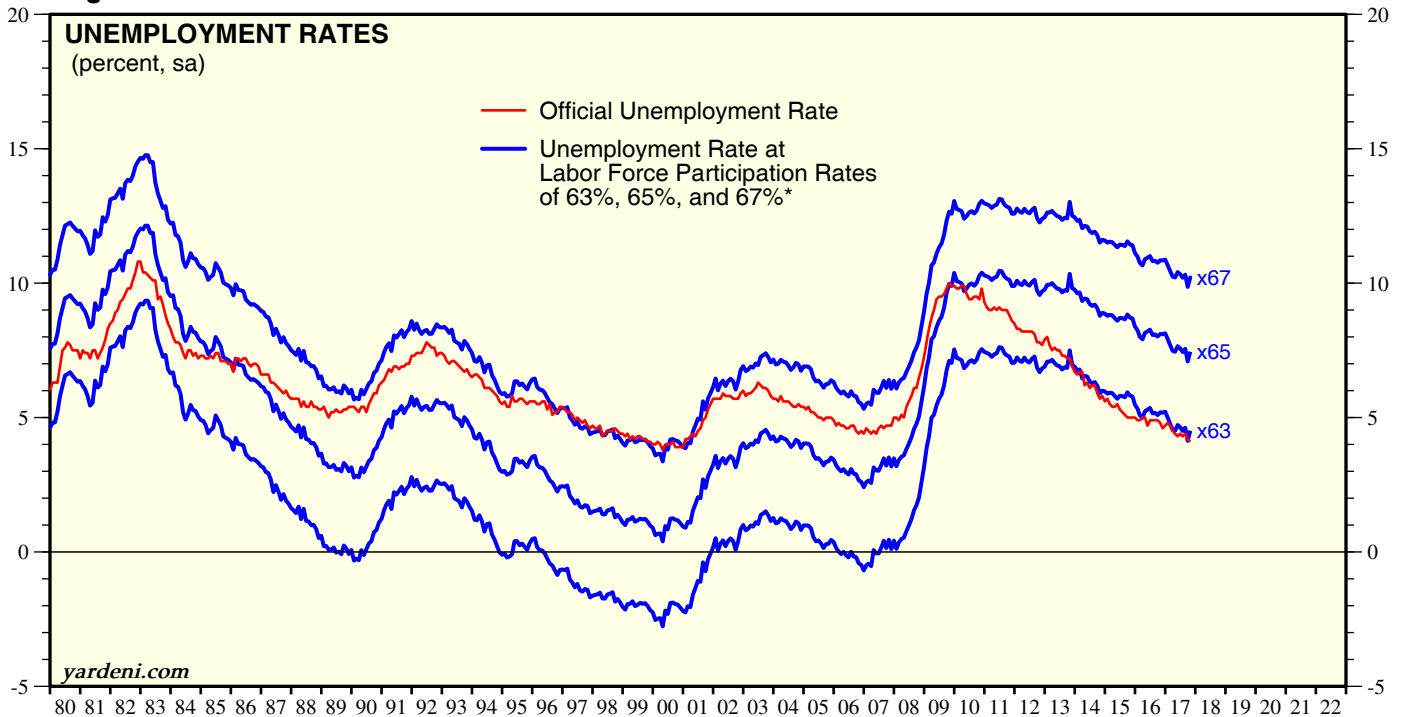
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Figure 9.



* Labor force participation rate times working-age population minus household employment.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

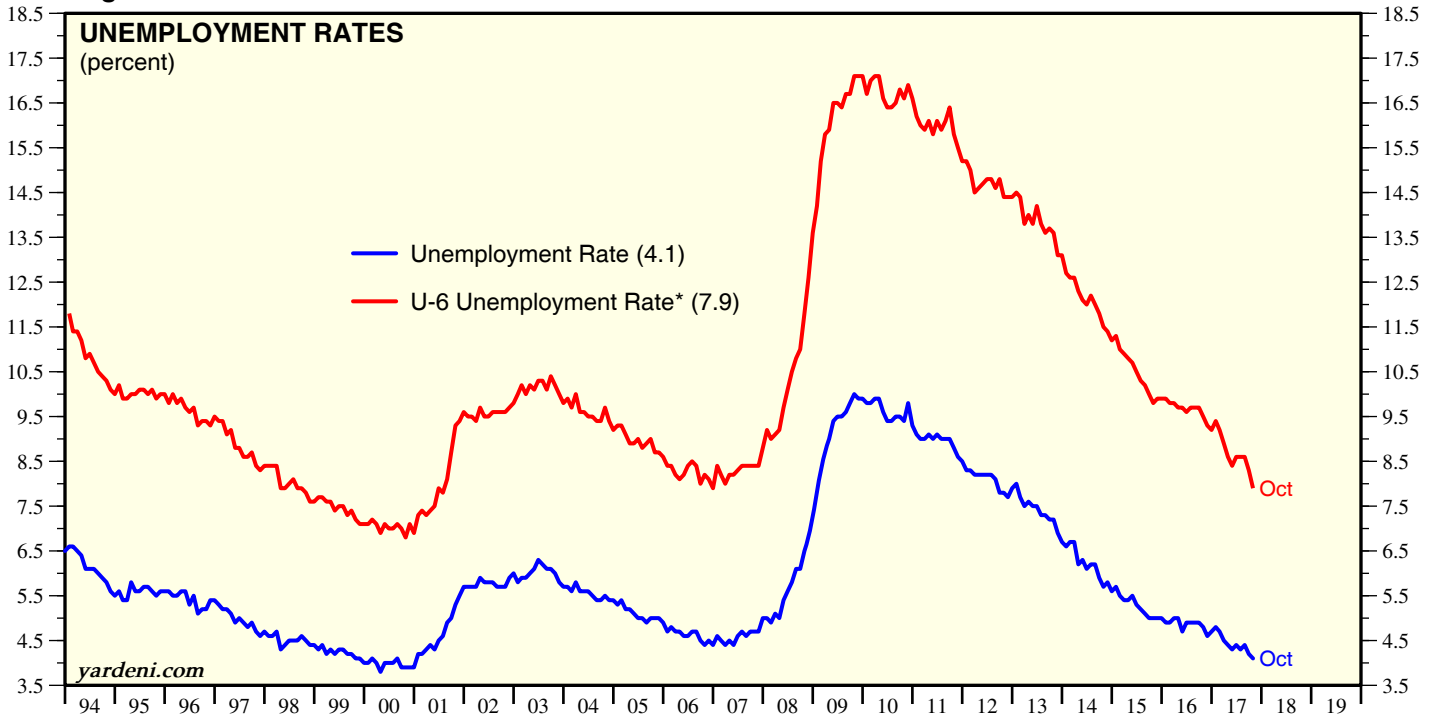
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* Labor force participation rate times working-age population minus household employment all divided by adjusted labor force.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

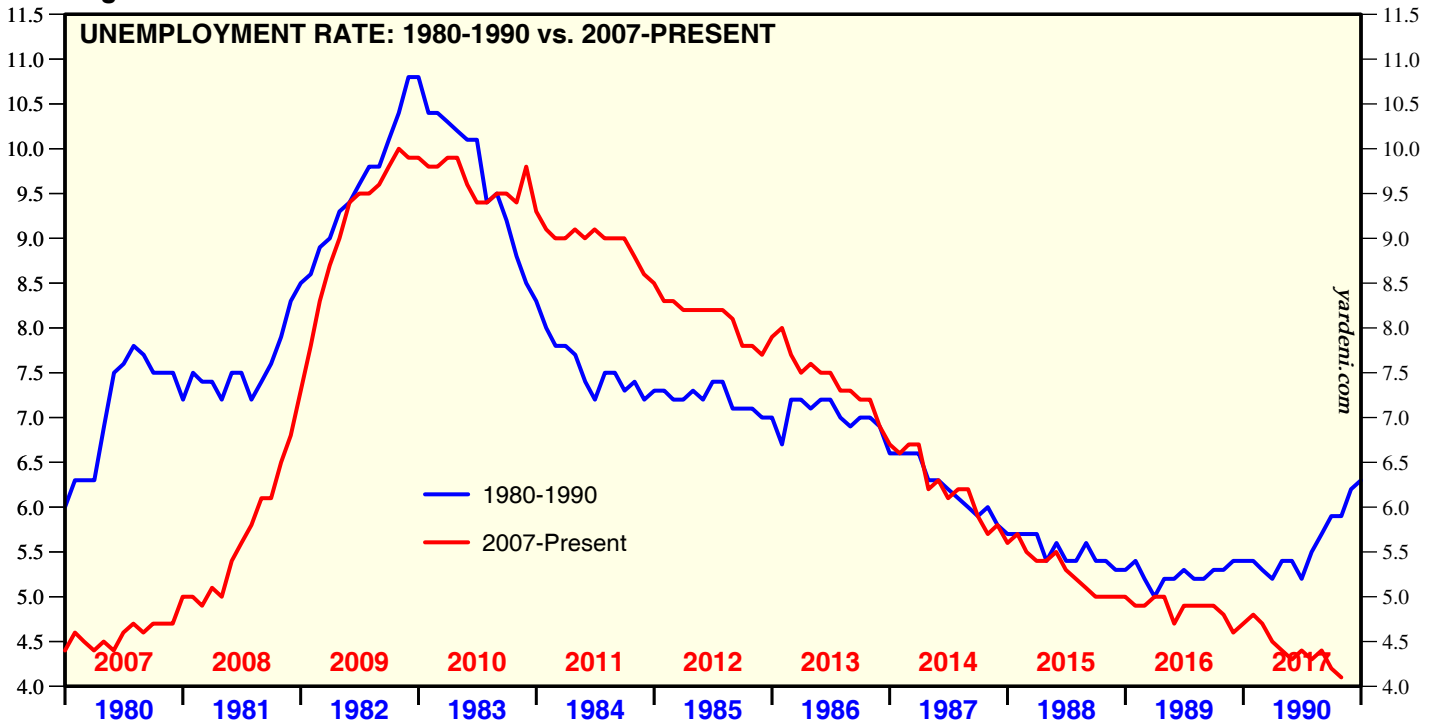
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Figure 11.



* Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.
 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Figure 12.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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