



CPS Dashboard: November 2018

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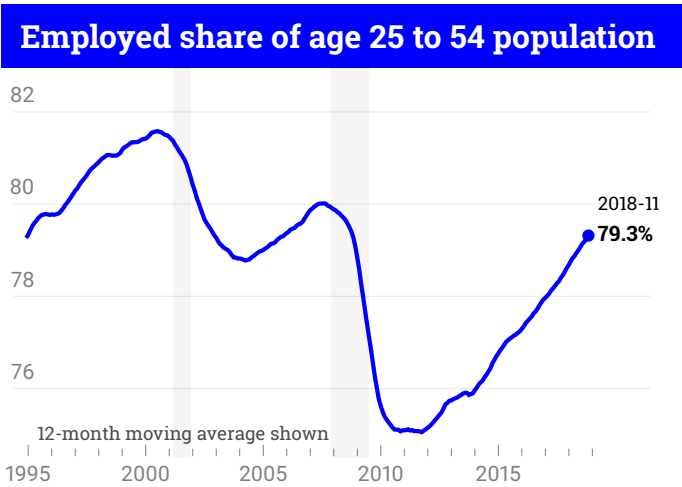
Objective:
Display economic indicators from the Current Population Survey.

Contents:
Employment, Unemployment, Reasons for non-participation, Wages

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Section 1: Employment



Employment rate trends:

While the unemployment rate and labor force participation rate are influenced by the quality of unemployment benefits, the employed share of the population is not. When there are relatively few people without jobs, as was the case during the late 1990s, employers are pressured to take steps to keep their employees from leaving, knowing that they will be relatively harder to replace. Therefore, when the share of the population with jobs is high, workers have more bargaining power.

Basically placeholder text here. Continue to document the employment rate and why it is important, include some data like the number of people employed and also provide some historical context. When did the employment rate peak? What was the employment rate in 2006? Etc.

Does not include armed forces or institutionalized populations.

