

# Redesigning a Presidential Comparison of Employment

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# The Original Plot

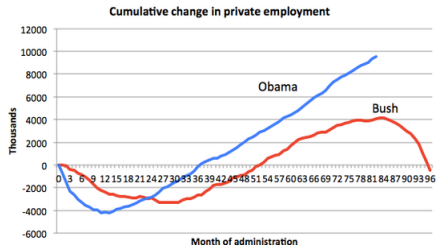


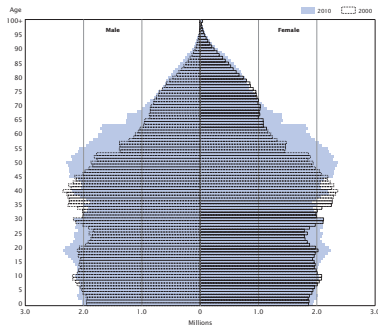
Figure: Paul Krugman's comparison of the last two presidents

# Age has changed!

Figure 2.

**Population by Age and Sex 2000 and 2010**

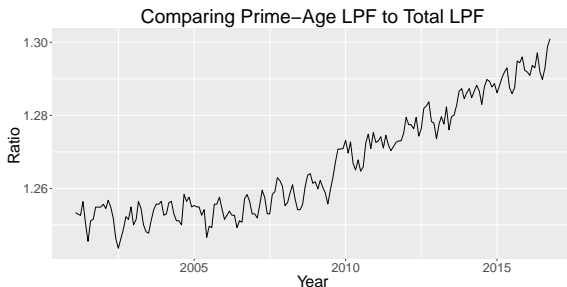
(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/stf1.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/stf1.pdf))



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 and 2010 Census Summary File 1.

**Figure:** Showing changes in the age distribution of the United States

# Showing the effect this has on the labor force



**Figure:** Labor force participation is increasingly concentrated among those aged 25-54

# The redesigned plot

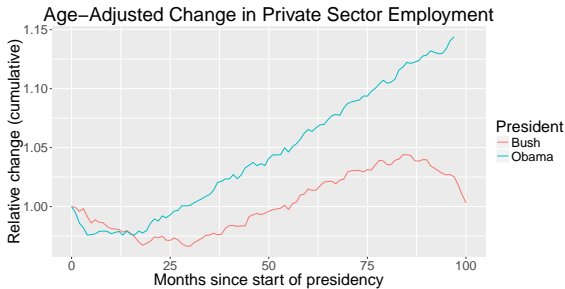


Figure: The difference in performance is now quite clear