Regression Discontinuity: Medicare Eligibility and Labor Force Participation
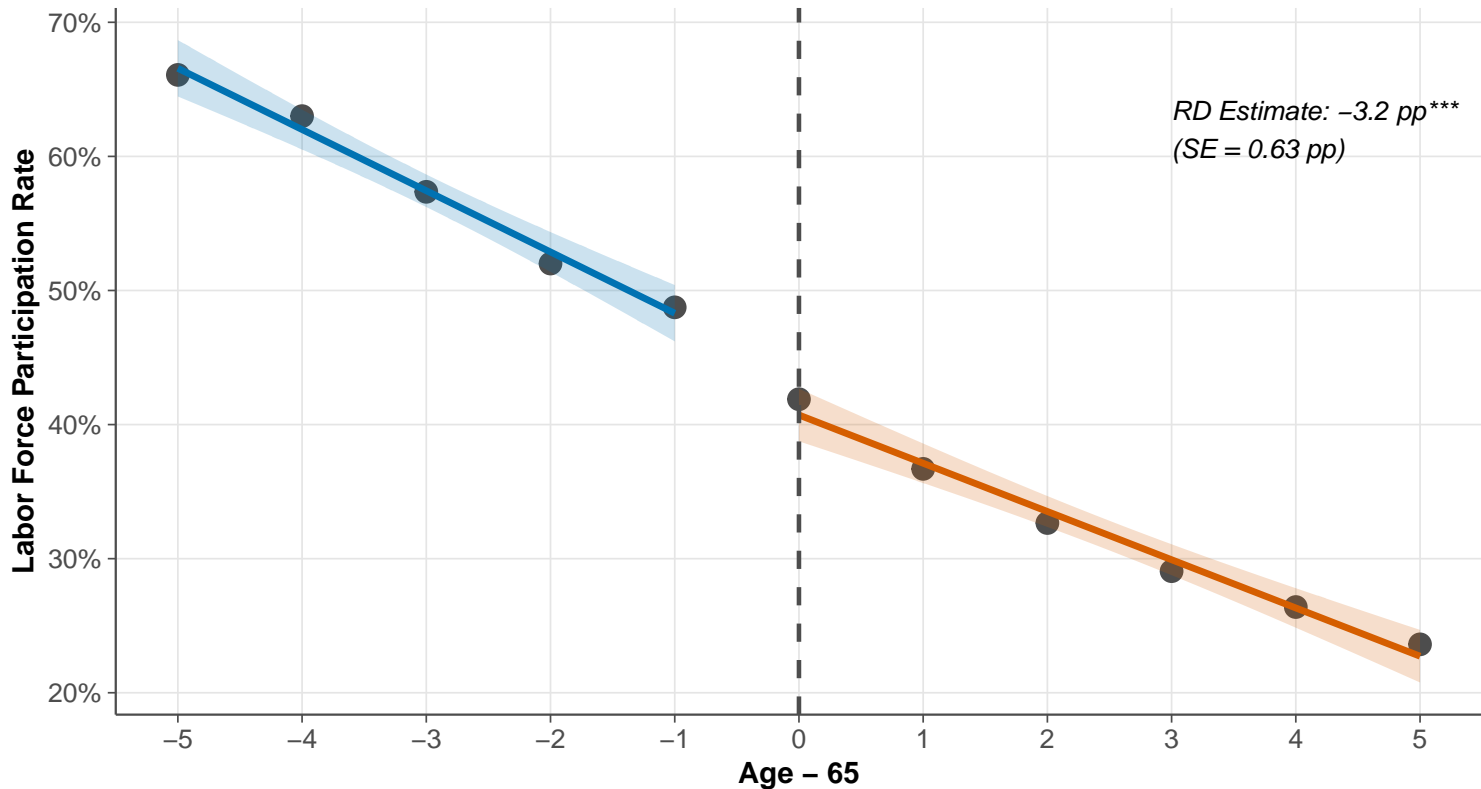
Discontinuity at age 65 (Medicare eligibility threshold)

RD Estimate: −3.2 pp***
(SE = 0.63 pp)

Labor Force Participation Rate

70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%

−5   −4   −3   −2   −1   0   1   2   3   4   5

Age − 65

Note: Points show weighted mean LFP by age. Lines show linear fits on each side of cutoff.