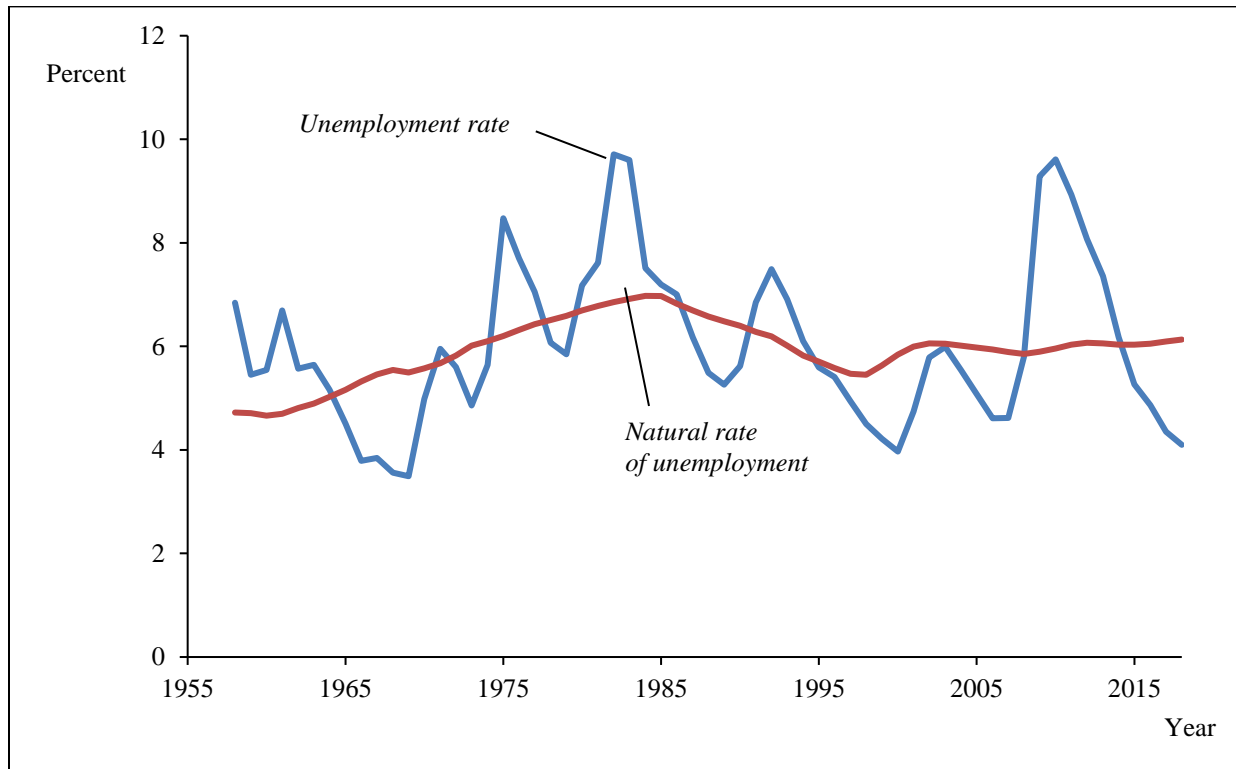
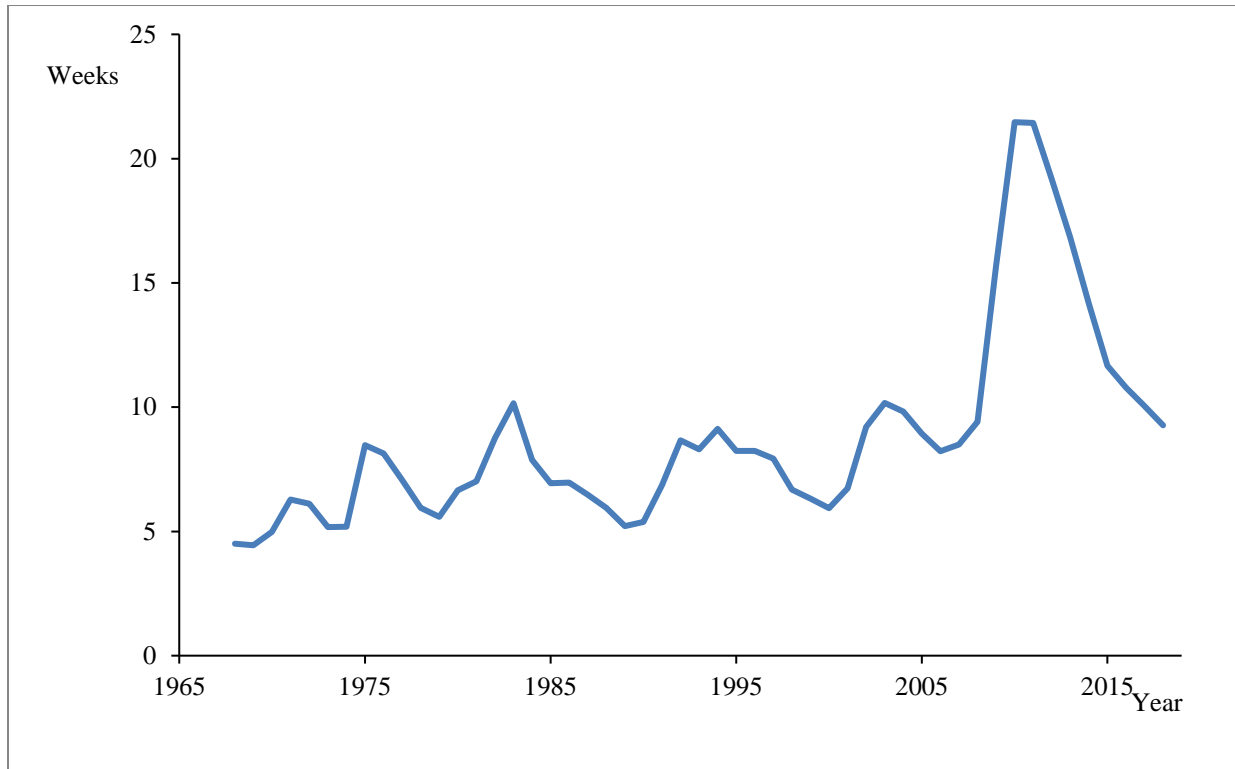


U.S. Employment Rate and NRU (1958-2018)



U.S. Median Duration of Employment (1968-2018)



U.S. Unemployment Rate by Demographic Group (March 2018)

Age	White Men	White Women	Black Men	Black Women
16-19	12.9	8.0	26.5	23.9
25-54	3.9	3.1	6.9	8.3

Data from: www.bls.gov

Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization: March 2018

Variable	Description	Rate
U-1	Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force (includes only very long-term unemployed)	1.4%
U-2	Job losers and persons who have completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force (excludes jobs leavers)	1.9
U-3	Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	4.1
U-4	Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	4.3
U-5	Total unemployment, plus all marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	4.9
U-6	Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	8.0

Note: Marginally attached workers are persons 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 recent past. *Discouraged workers*, a subset of the marginally attached, have given the job-market-related reason for not currently looking for a job. *Persons employed part time for economic reasons* are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for the part-time schedule.

Data from: Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.org).

U.S Labor Force Participation Rate (1989-2018)

