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Data Insights: Jobs Friday, March 5, 2021

| Today's jobs data: what you need to know | | | | | | | |
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| Non-farm payrolls | Change Feb: | +379 | Revision Jan: | +117 | Revision Dec: | -79 | |
| Private payrolls | Change Feb: | +465 | Revision Jan: | +84 | Revision Dec: | -70 | - ^{••} |
| Employment | Change Feb: | +208 | | | | | ·] · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Unemployment | Change Feb: | -158 | | | | | _ |
| Long -term unemployment | Change Feb: | +148 | | | | | ll |
| Civilian labor force | Change Feb: | +50 | 3.11 million below trend | | More than all entrants employed | | ¶ ^{**-•} -• |
| Unemployment rate | Feb: | 6.22% | Change Feb: | -0.10% | | | \bigwedge |
| Underemployment rate | Feb: | 11.1% | Change Feb: | unch | | | \bigwedge |
| Participation rate | Feb: | 61.4% | Change Feb: | unch | | | |
| UE adjusted for participation | Feb: | 12.8% | Change Feb: | -0.09% | | | |
| Average weeks unemployed | Feb: | 27.6 | Change Feb: | +1.6 | | | |
| % longterm unemployed | Feb: | 41.5% | Change Feb: | +2.0% | | | |
| Aggregate hours worked index | Feb: | 105.6 | Change Feb: | -0.5% | Revision Jan: | -0 | |
| Average hourly earnings | Feb: | +0.23% | Change Feb: | +0.13% | Revision Jan: | -0.10% | \bigwedge |
| Aggregate weekly earnings | Feb: | 151.5 | Change Feb: | -0.3% | Revision Jan: | -0.5 | |
| Monthly job-finding probability | Feb: | 23.1% | Change Feb: | -3.7% | | | \bigvee |
| Monthly separation probability | Feb: | 1.7% | Change Feb: | -0.1% | | | \bigwedge |
| % involuntary part-time | Feb: | 4.1% | Change Feb: | +0.1% | | | |
| "Household" vs "Payroll" jobs | Change Feb: | -270 | | | | | - q ^{01, 1} , 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, |
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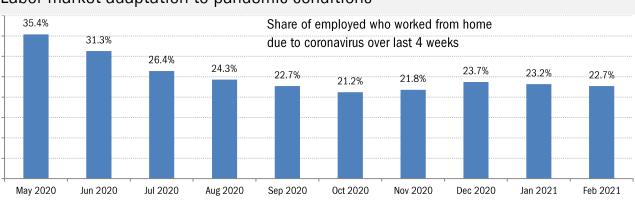
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, TrendMacro calculations

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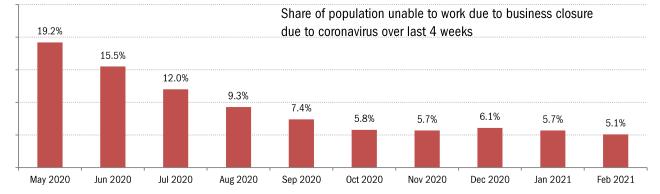
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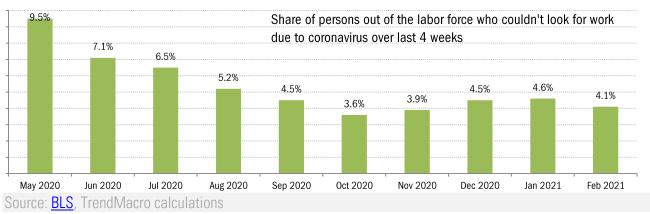
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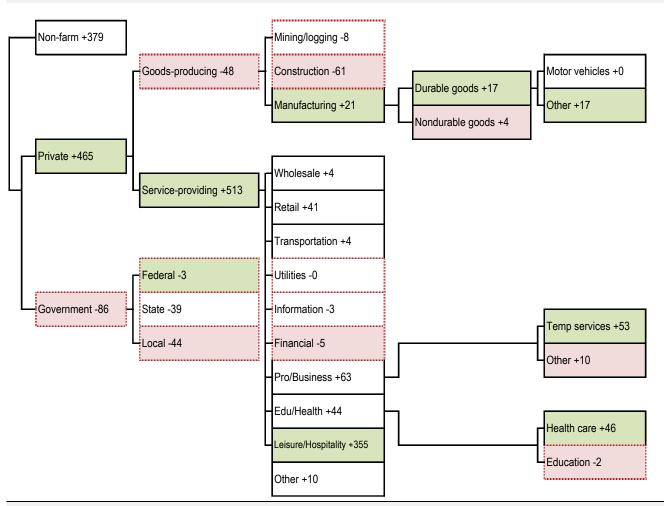


Labor market adaptation to pandemic conditions



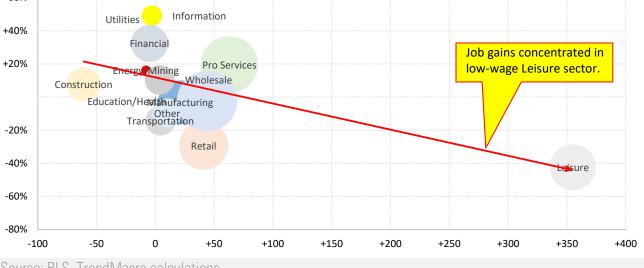


Today's payroll data: what you need to know -- where did the jobs come from? Sequential month change, thousands SA ---- Net job losses Biggest change per detail module: best worst



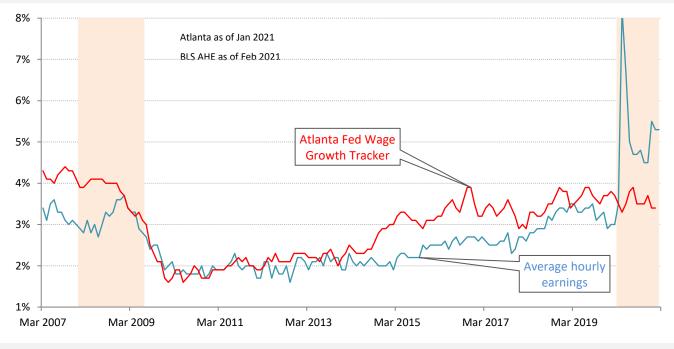
Where is the pay coming from?

Vertical: Hourly wages vs average Horizontal: Payrolls change this month Circle size: Share of all employment



Source: BLS, TrendMacro calculations

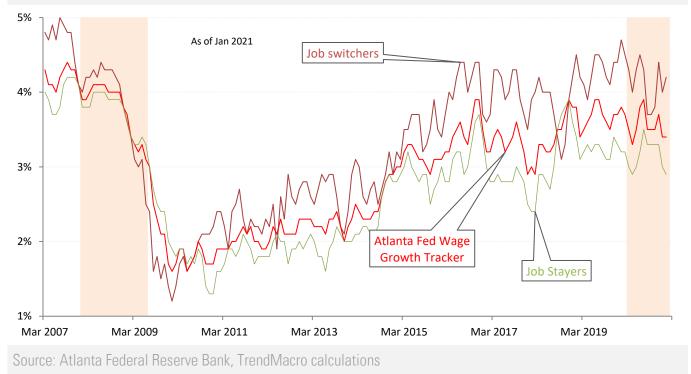
Solving the wage-growth puzzle YOY average hourly earnings growth Atlanta Fed Wage Growth Index Recession



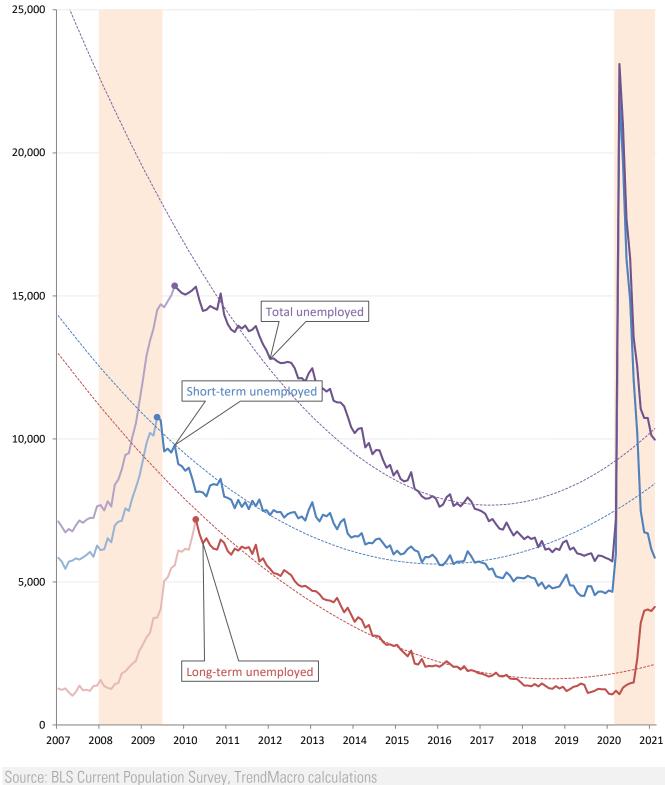
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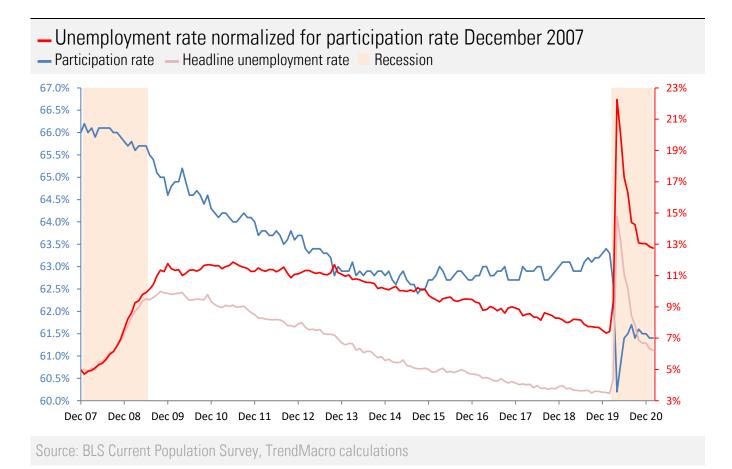
The wages of dynamism

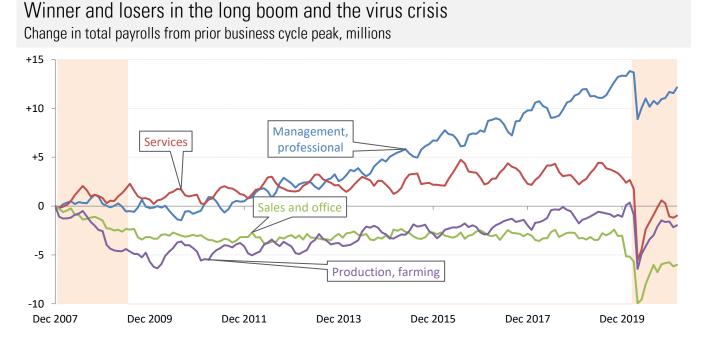
YOY wage growth for steady employees, versus those who change jobs 📒 Recession



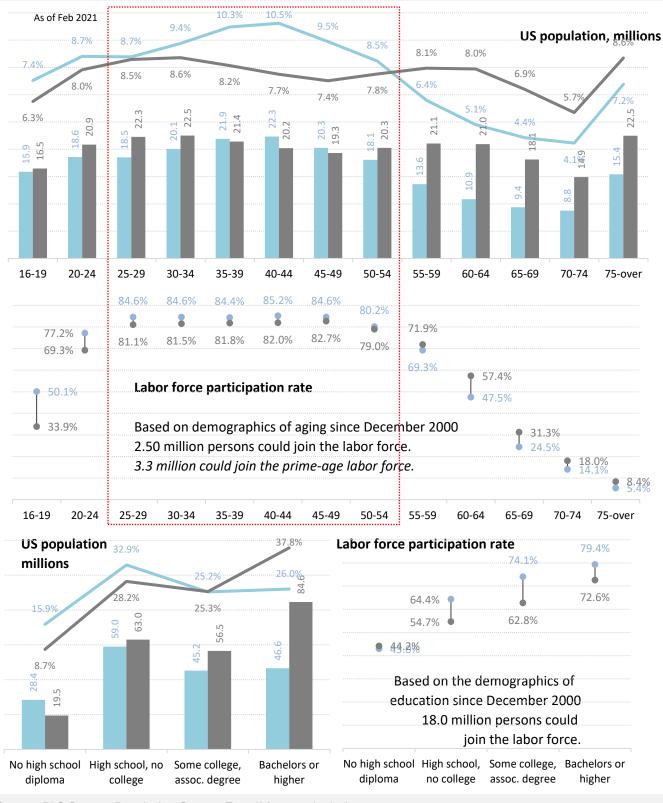
The Great Recession, the jobless recovery, the long boom, and then the virus Unemployment: thousands Short-term = <27 weeks Long-term = >27 weeks Income inflation adjusted to today's USD







Source: BLS, NBER, TrendMacro calculations



US labor force demographics: fading baby boom and its well-educated echo By age and education bracket: Dec 2000, peak in the labor force participation rate Latest Prime age

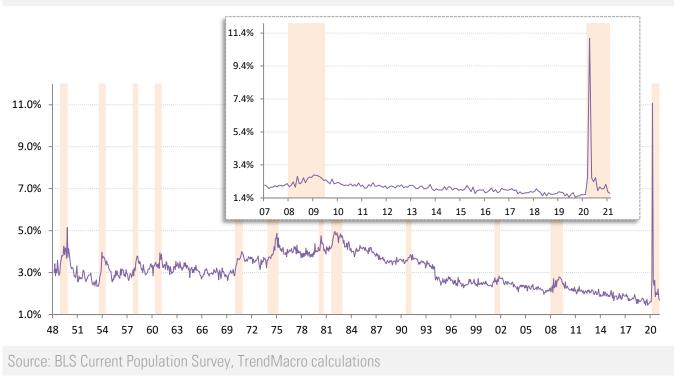
Source: BLS Current Population Survey, TrendMacro calculations

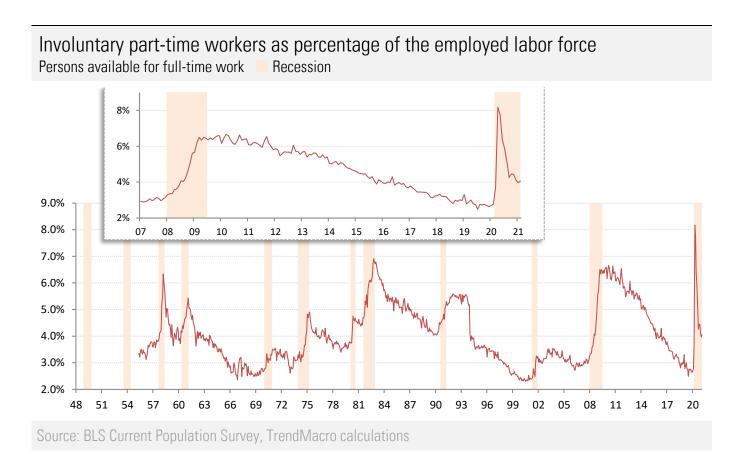


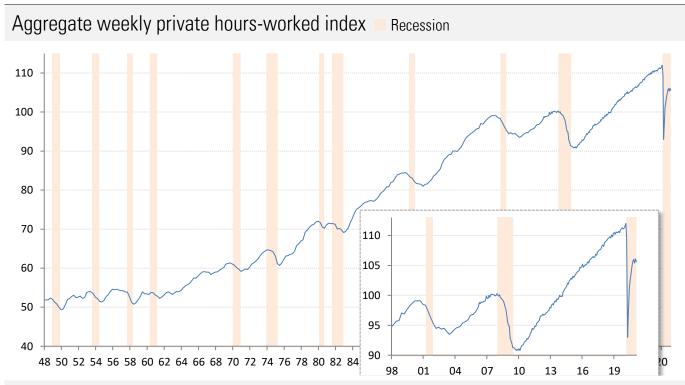
Monthly job-finding probability (the outflow rate from unemployment) Chance of an unemployed person becoming employed in one month (per Shimer 2005) Recession

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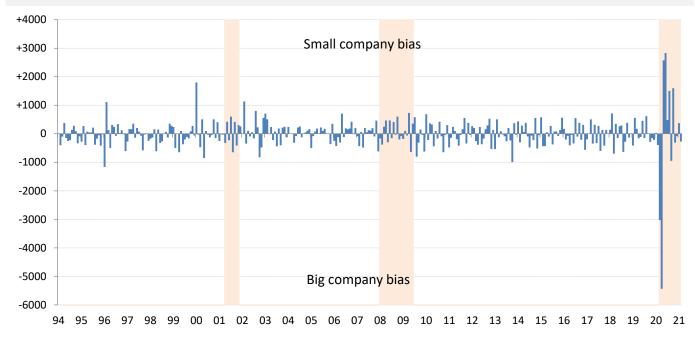
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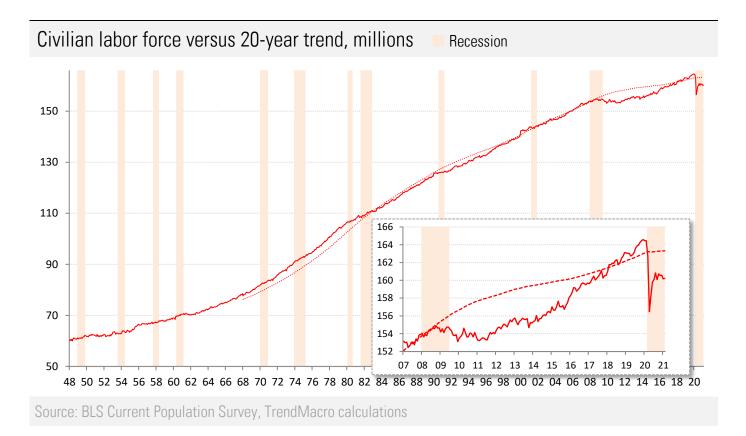


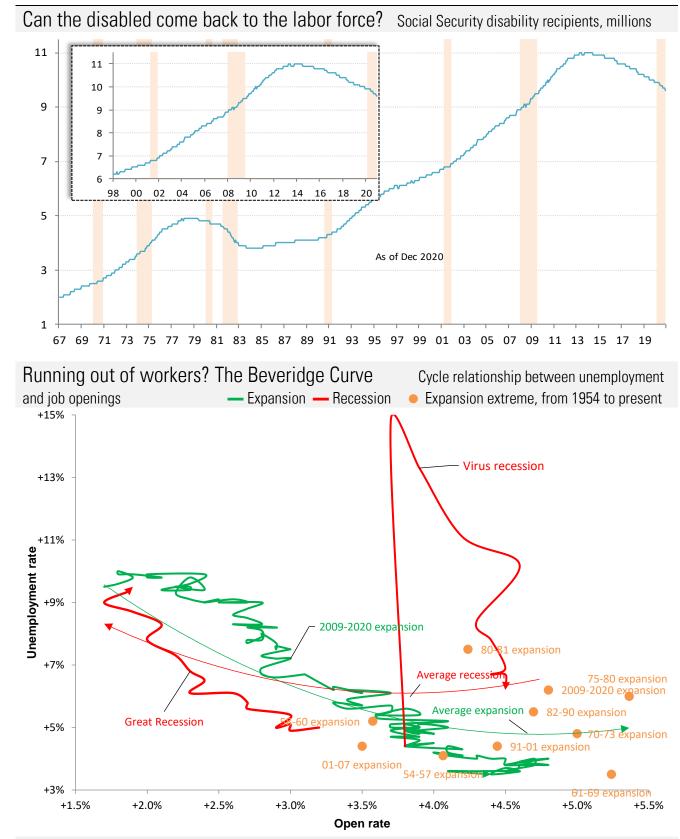
Source: BLS Productivity and Costs (quarterly) and Current Employment Stats (recent monthly), TrendMacro calcs





Source: BLS Current Population Survey and Current Employment Statistics, TrendMacro calculations





Source: BLS Current Population Survey & JOLTS. Pre-2000:Conference Board normalized per <u>Valletta (2005)</u>, TrendMacro calculations