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# Data Insights: Jobs Friday, March 5, 2021

Today's jobs data: what you need to know							
Non-farm payrolls	Change Feb:	+379	Revision Jan:	+117	Revision Dec:	-79	
Private payrolls	Change Feb:	+465	Revision Jan:	+84	Revision Dec:	-70	-  <sup>••</sup>
Employment	Change Feb:	+208					· ] · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Unemployment	Change Feb:	-158					_ <b> </b>
Long -term unemployment	Change Feb:	+148					ll
Civilian labor force	Change Feb:	+50	3.11 million below trend		More than all entrants employed		¶ <sup>**-•</sup> -•
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 <sup>01, 1</sup> , 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
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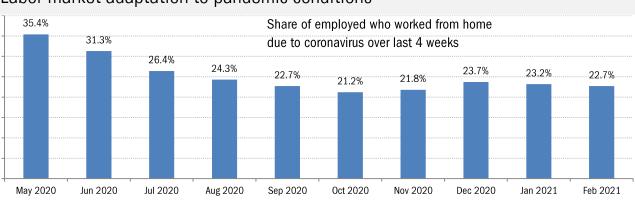
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, TrendMacro calculations

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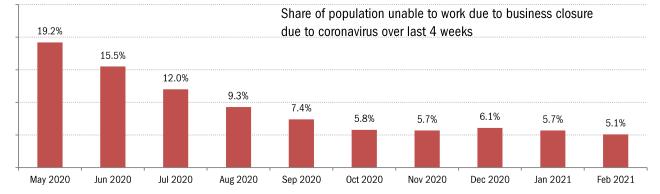
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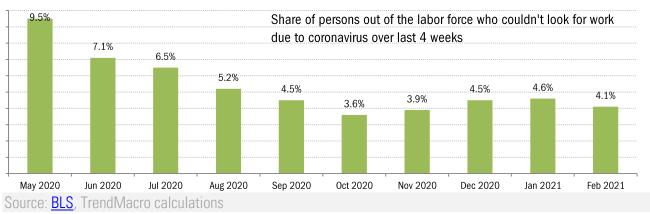
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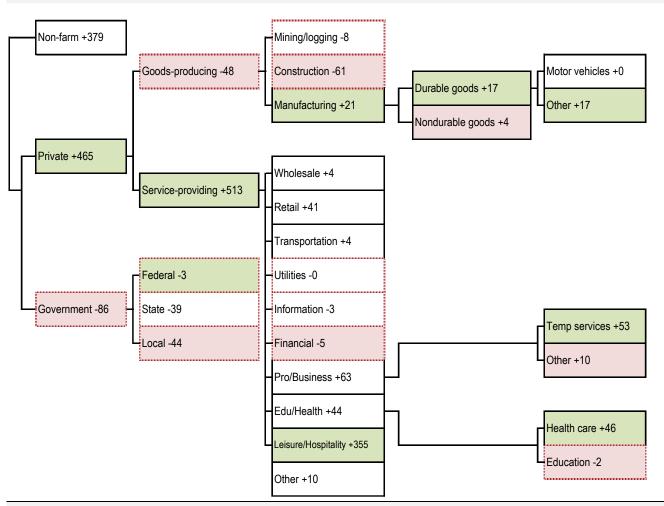


## Labor market adaptation to pandemic conditions



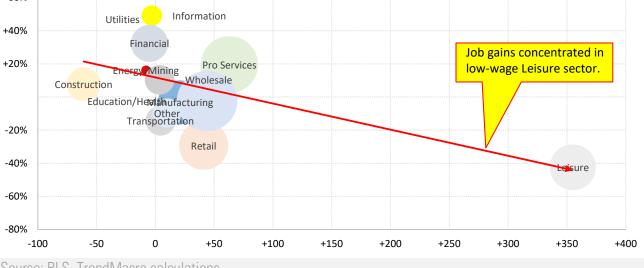


Today's payroll data: what you need to know -- where did the jobs come from? Sequential month change, thousands SA ---- Net job losses Biggest change per detail module: best worst



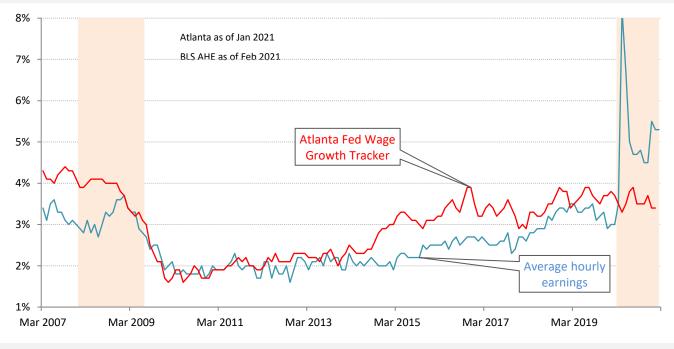
### Where is the pay coming from?

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



Source: BLS, TrendMacro calculations

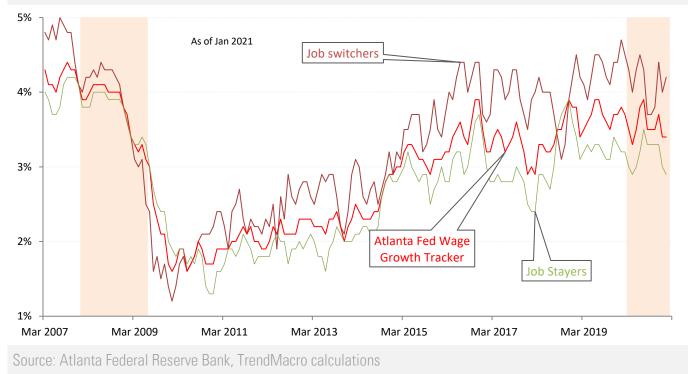
#### Solving the wage-growth puzzle YOY average hourly earnings growth Atlanta Fed Wage Growth Index Recession



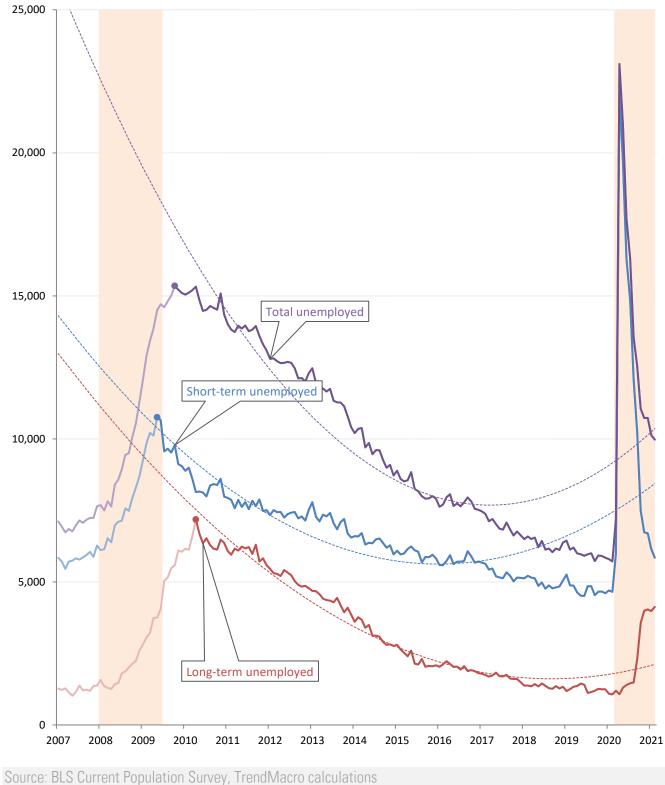
Source: BLS Current Employment Statistics, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, TrendMacro calculations

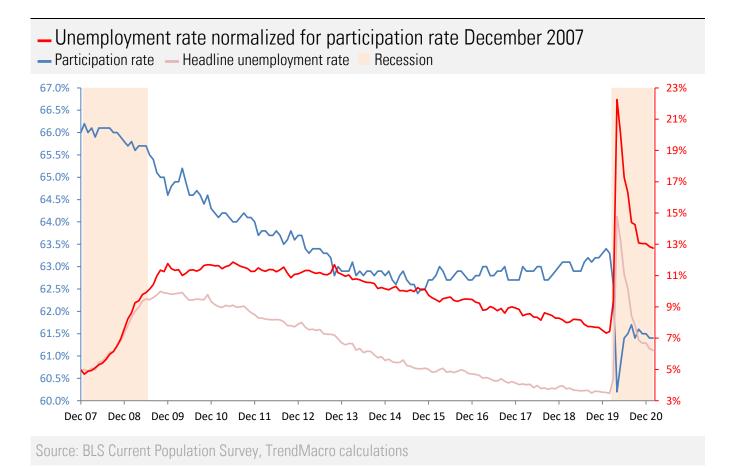
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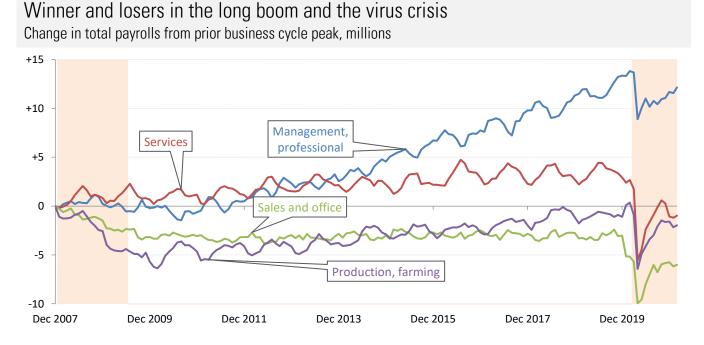
YOY wage growth for steady employees, versus those who change jobs 📒 Recession



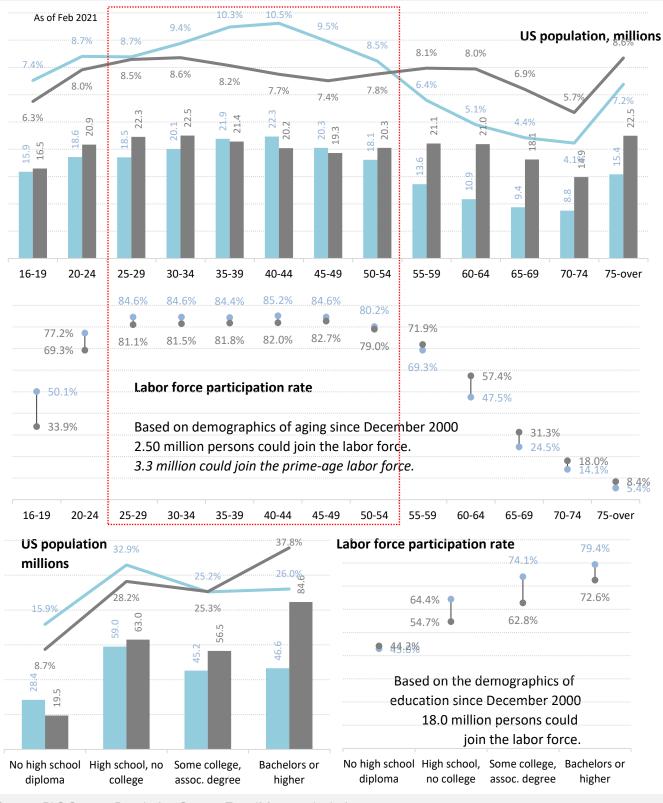
### The Great Recession, the jobless recovery, the long boom, and then the virus Unemployment: thousands Short-term = <27 weeks Long-term = >27 weeks Income inflation adjusted to today's USD







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

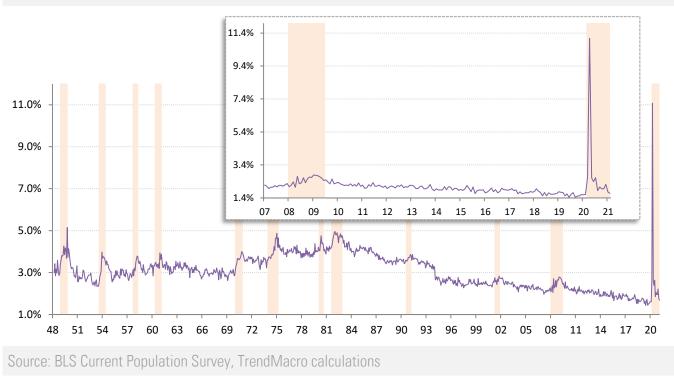
Source: BLS Current Population Survey, TrendMacro calculations

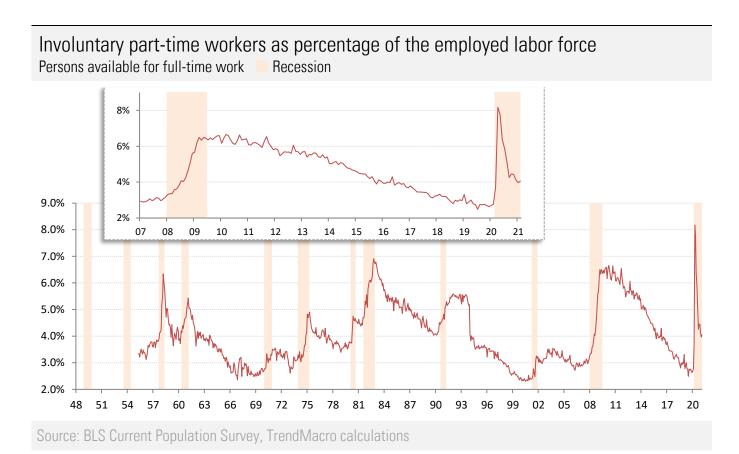


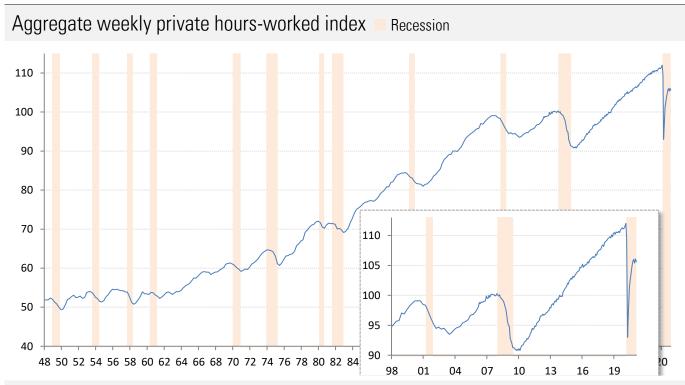
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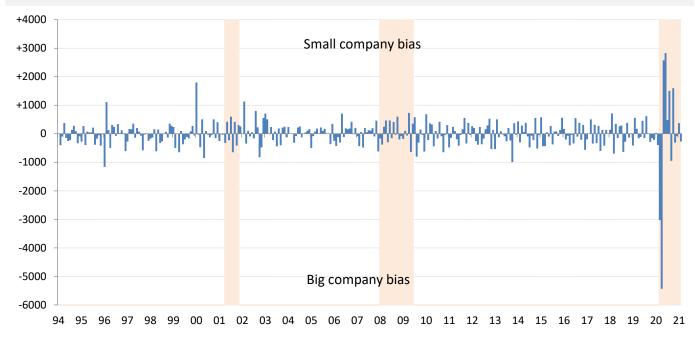
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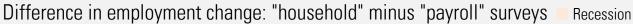




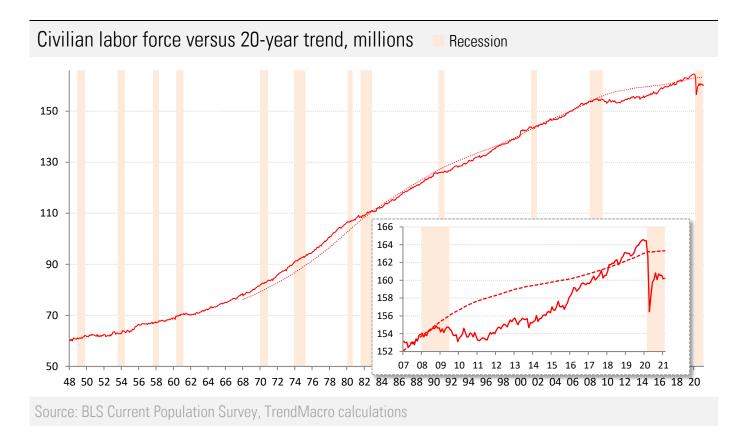


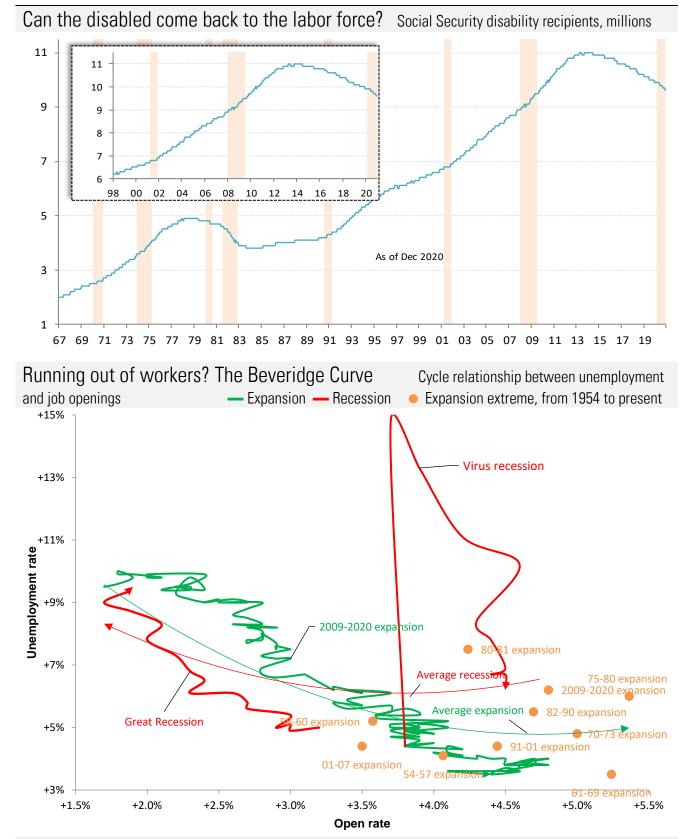
Source: BLS Productivity and Costs (quarterly) and Current Employment Stats (recent monthly), TrendMacro calcs





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