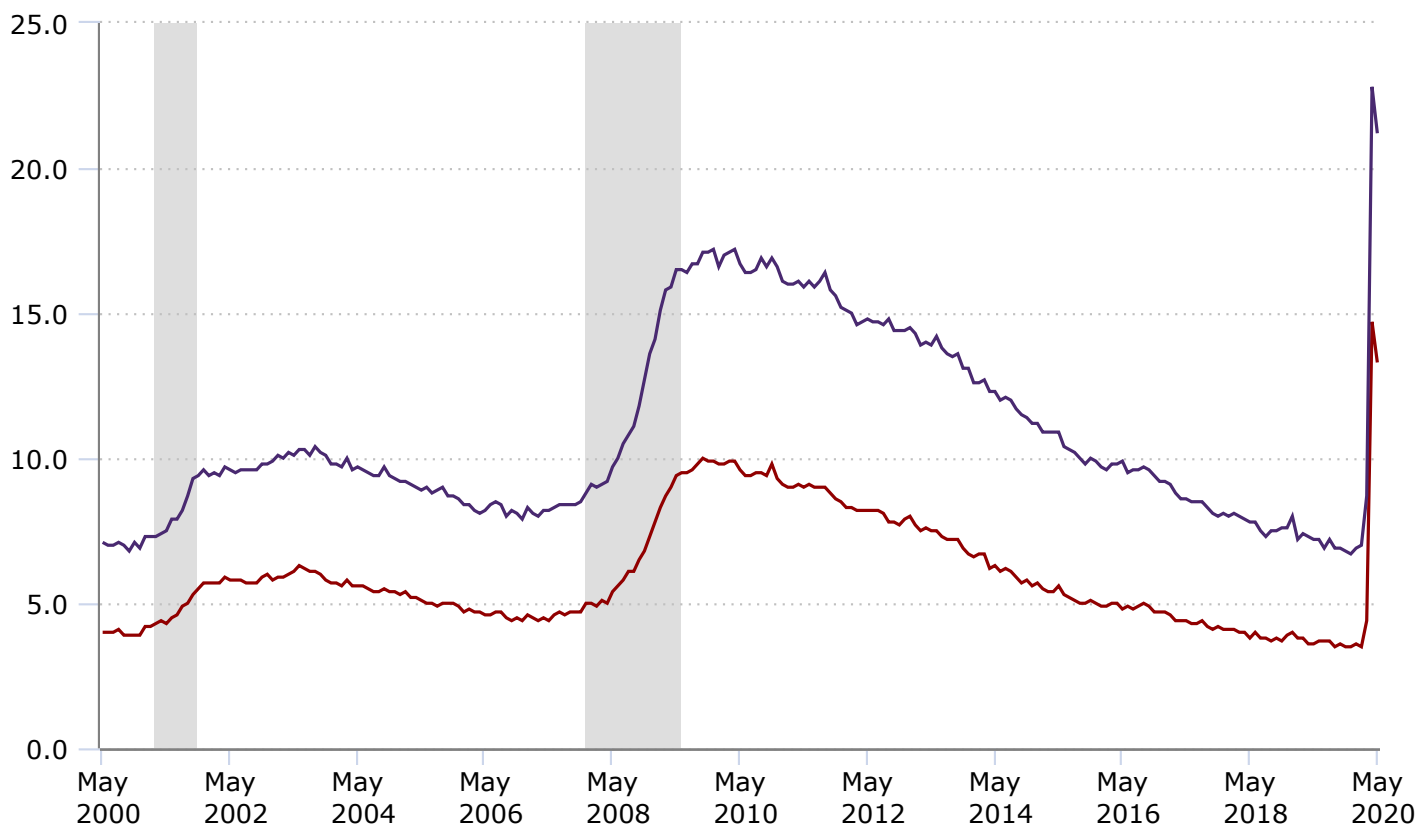


Alternative measures of labor underutilization, seasonally adjusted

Click and drag within the chart to zoom in on time periods

- U-1, persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force
- U-2, job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force
- **U-3, total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)**
- U-4, total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers
- U-5, total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers
- **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**

Percent



Hover over chart to view data.

Note: Shaded area represents recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

