



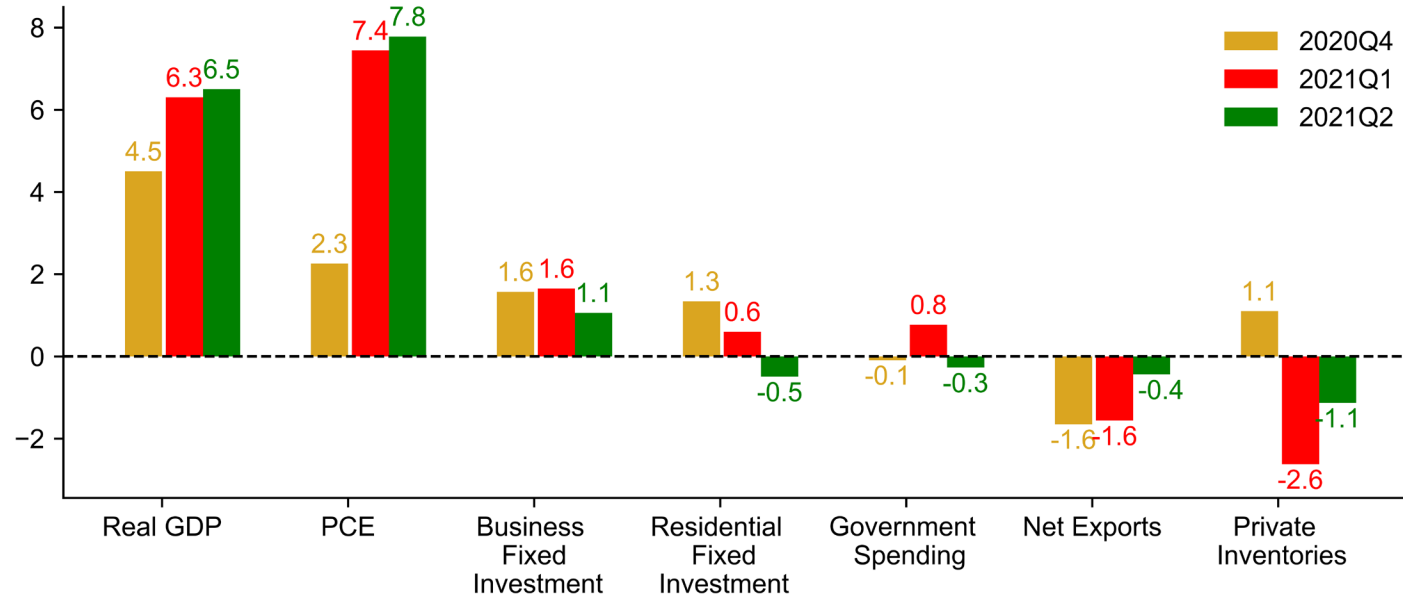
Federal Reserve
Bank of Dallas

U.S. Economic Activity

August 23, 2021

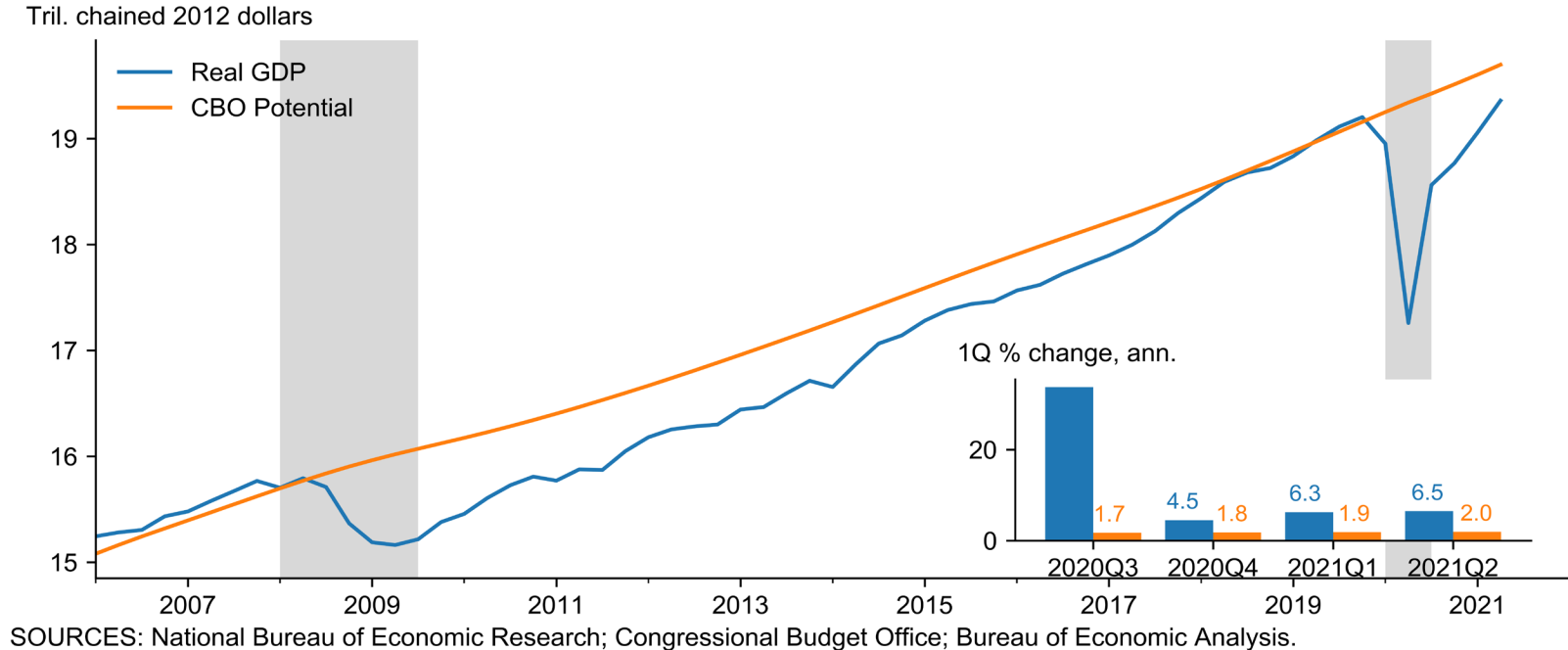
Output Growth Decomposition

Contributions to real growth,
annual rate, percentage points



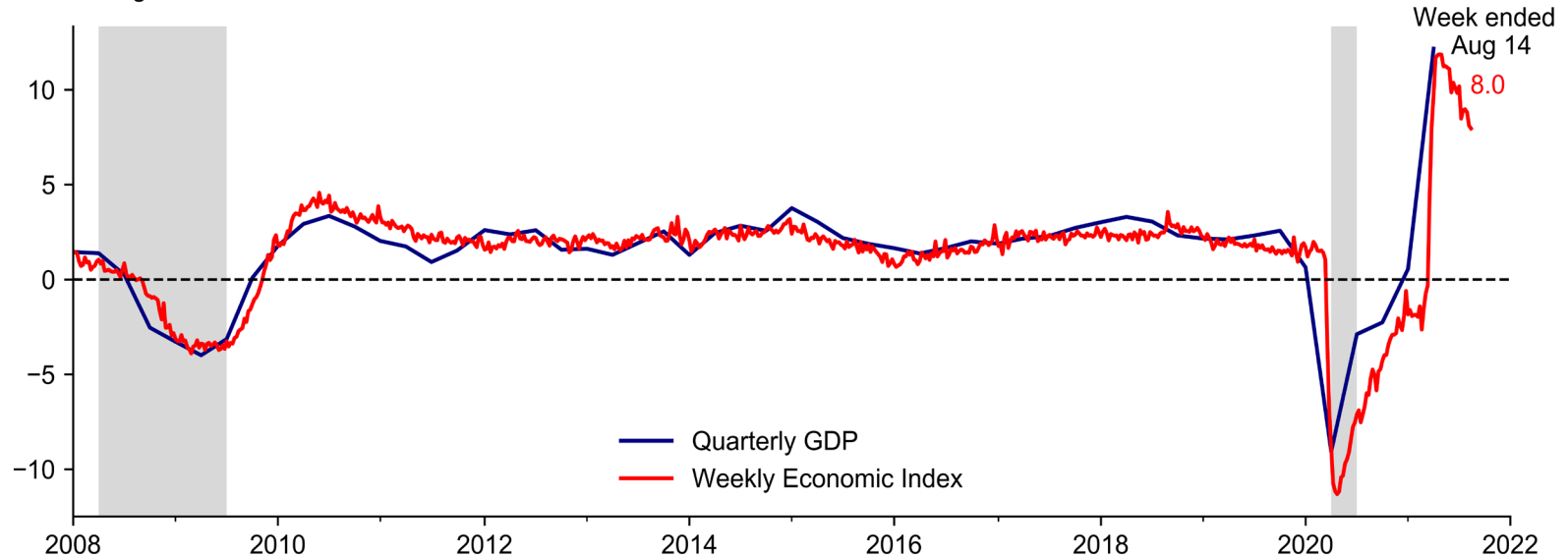
SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Level of Actual and Potential GDP



Weekly Economic Index

Year-over-year
percent change

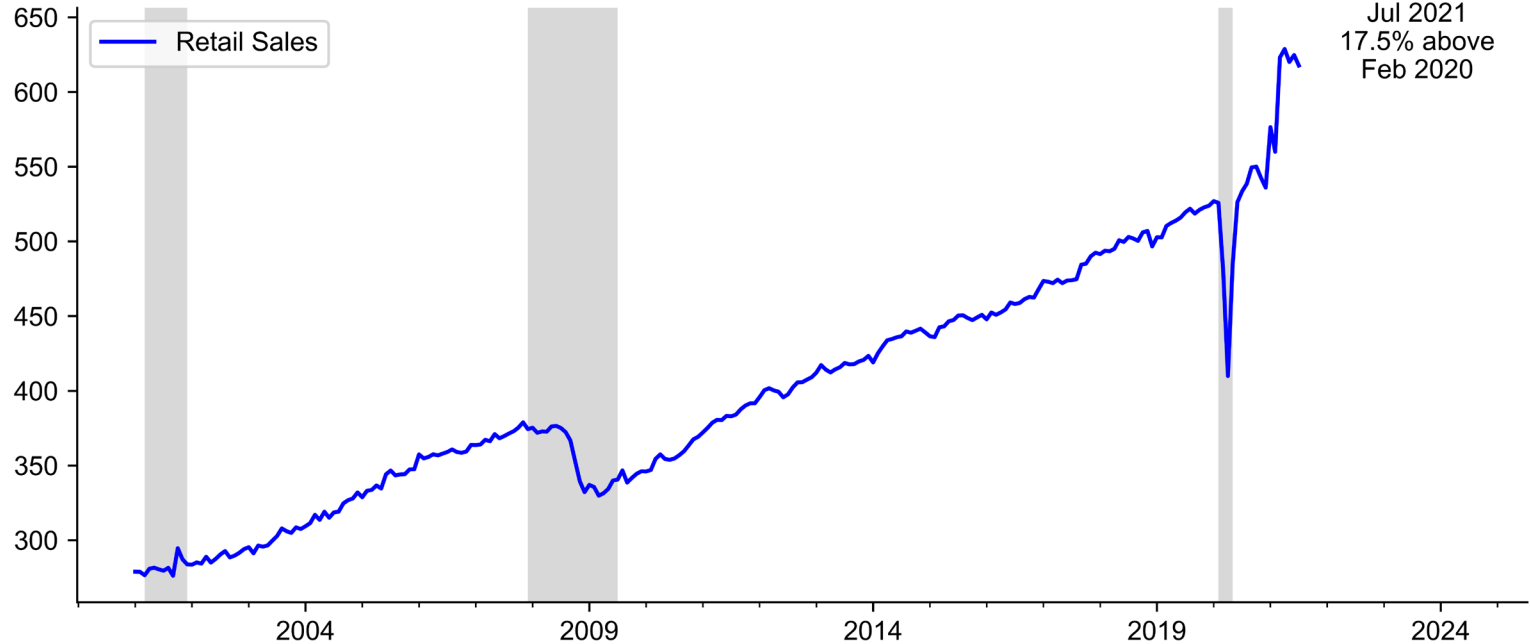


SOURCES: Lewis, Mertens and Stock; Bureau of Economic Analysis.

NOTE: WEI is an aggregate of 10 weekly indicators relevant to the current level of economic activity. It is scaled to match the 4-quarter change in real GDP growth.

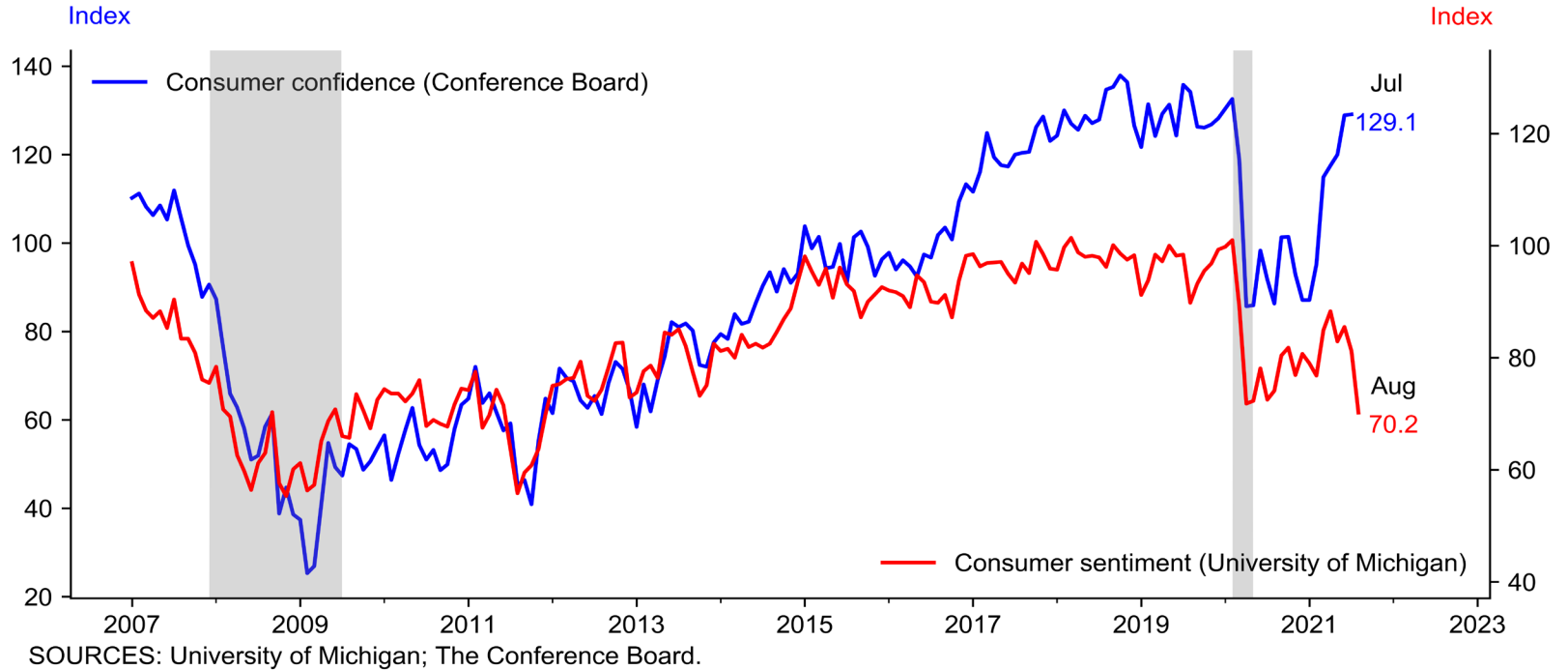
Retail Sales

Level (Billions)

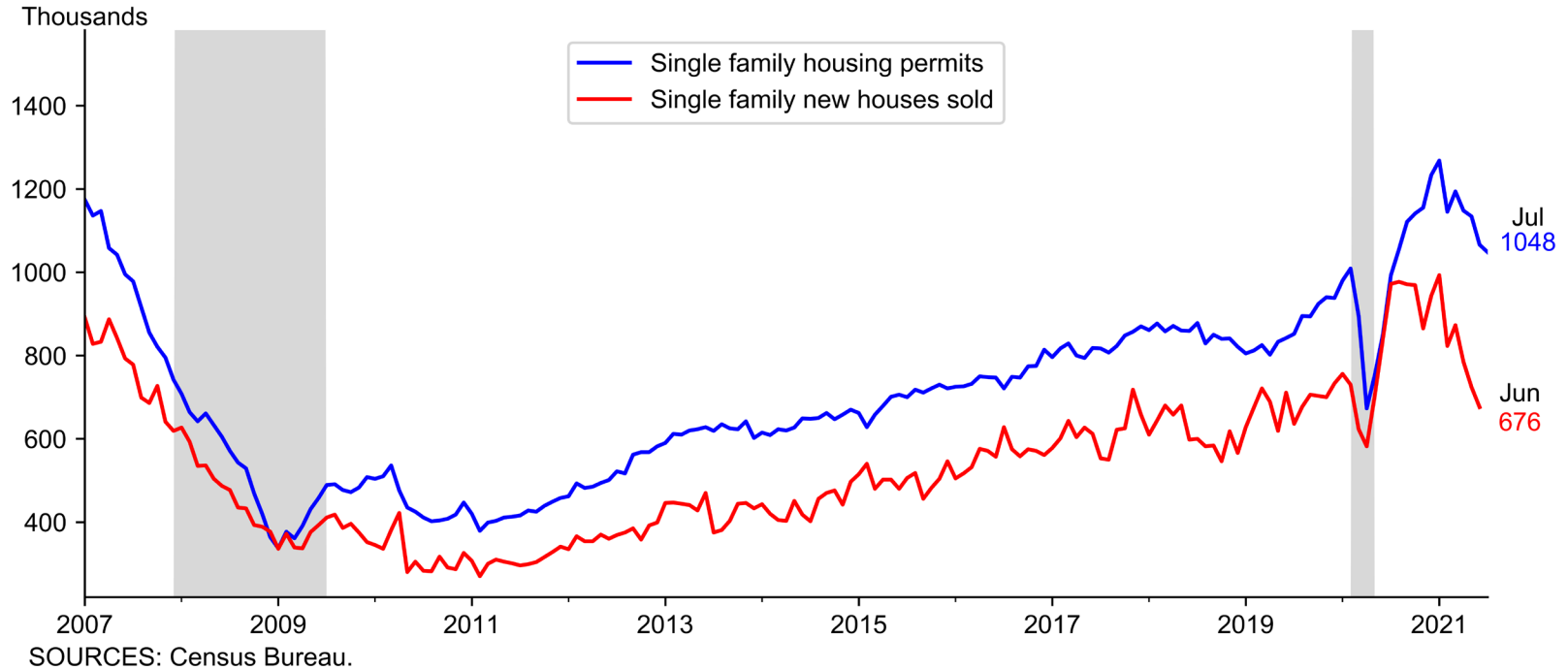


SOURCES: Census Bureau/Haver Analytics.

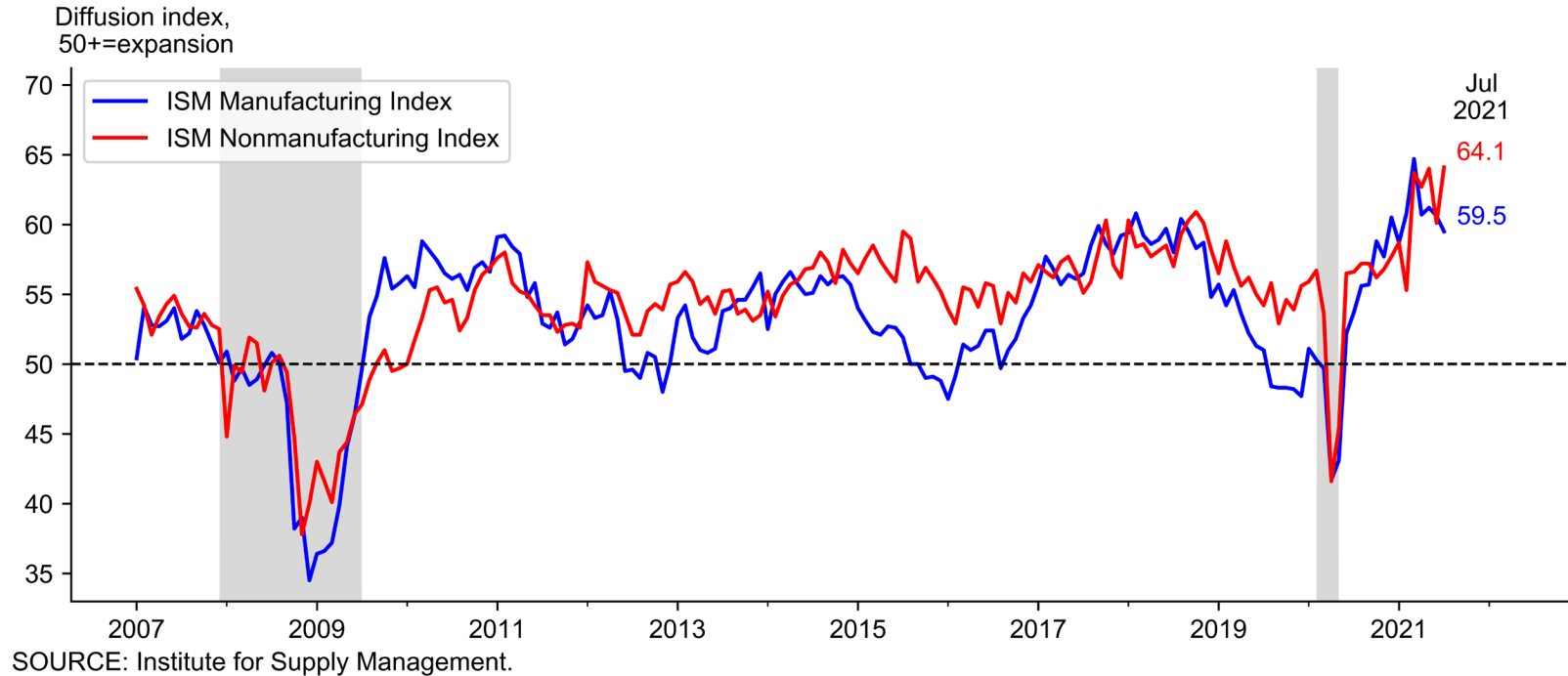
Consumer Confidence



New Residential Construction

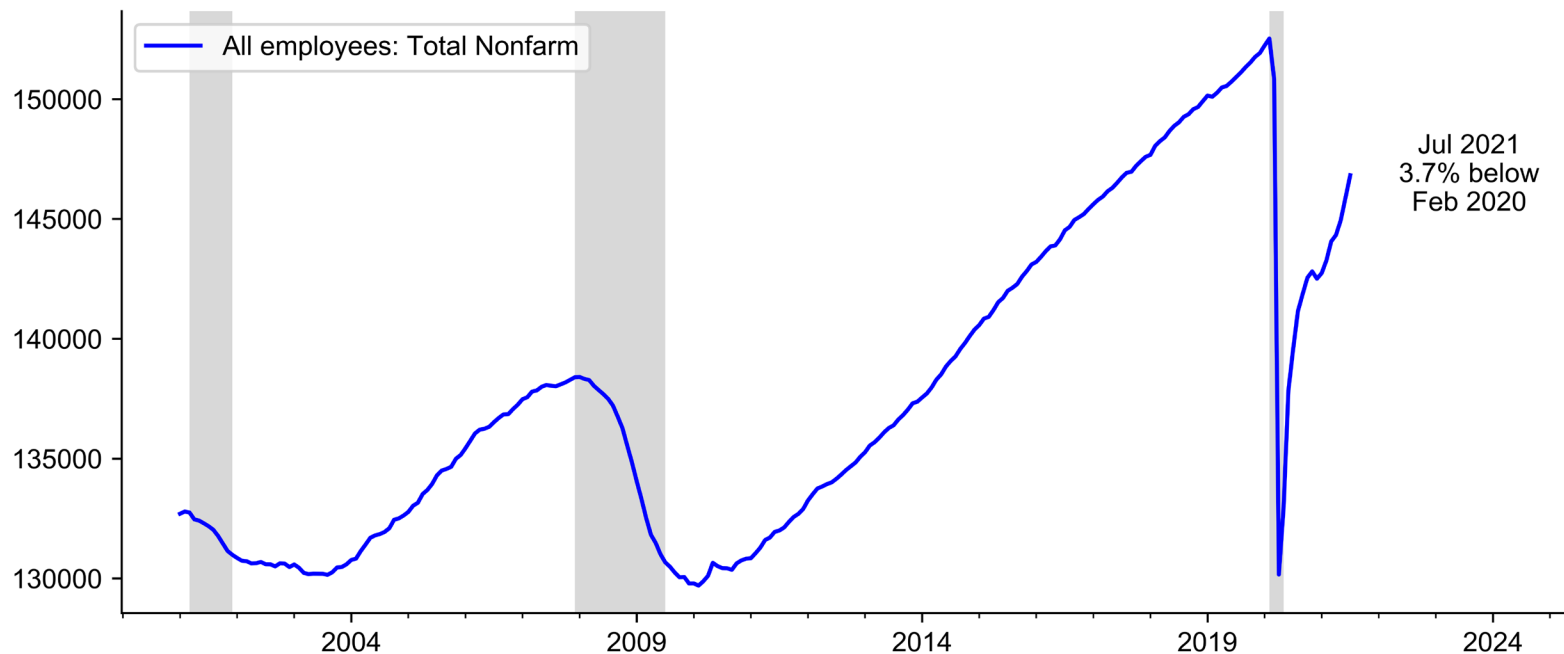


ISM Purchasing Manager Indices



Level of Employment

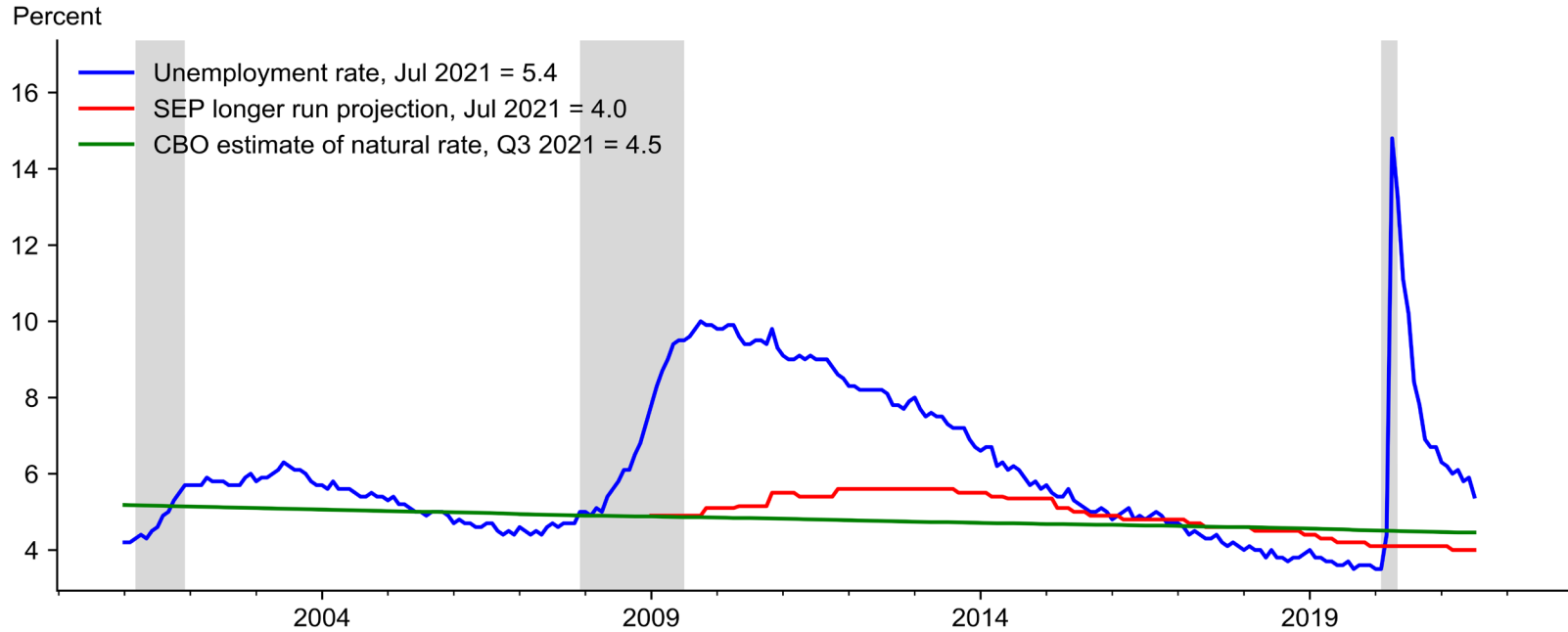
Level (thousands)



Jul 2021
3.7% below
Feb 2020

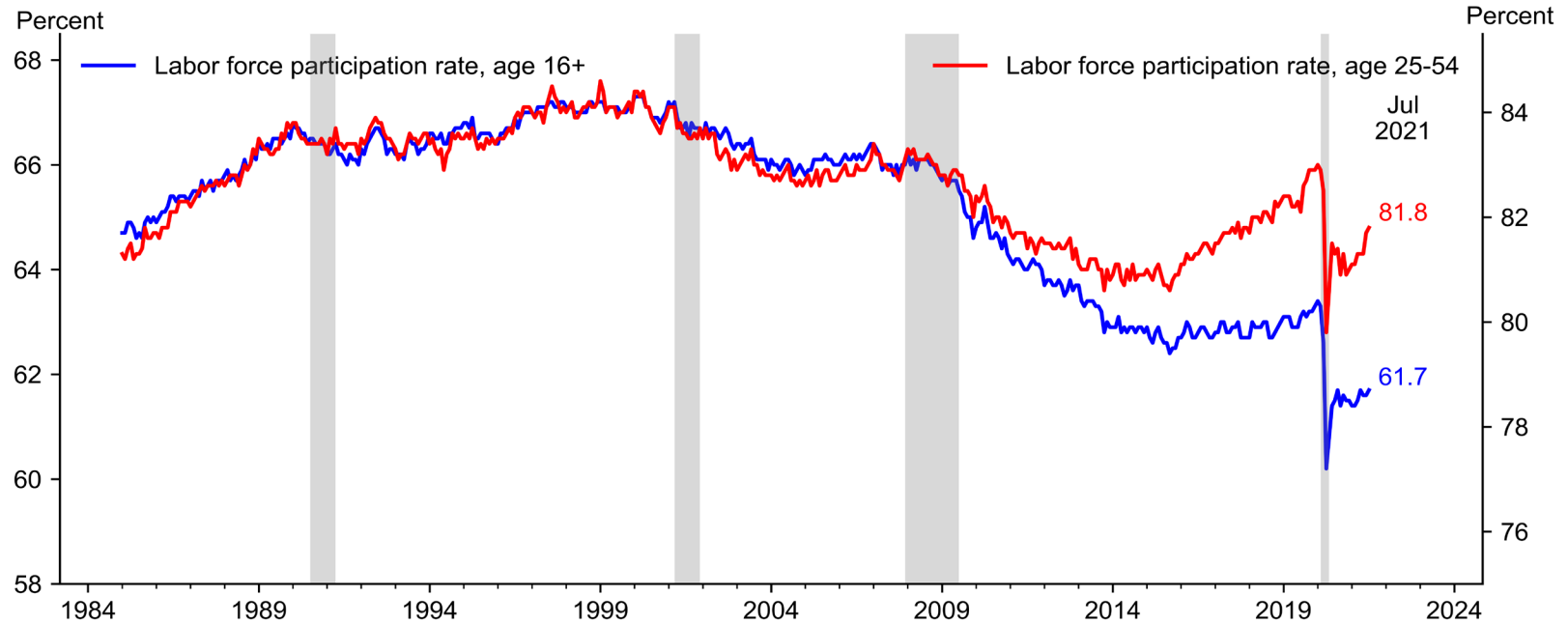
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Unemployment Rate



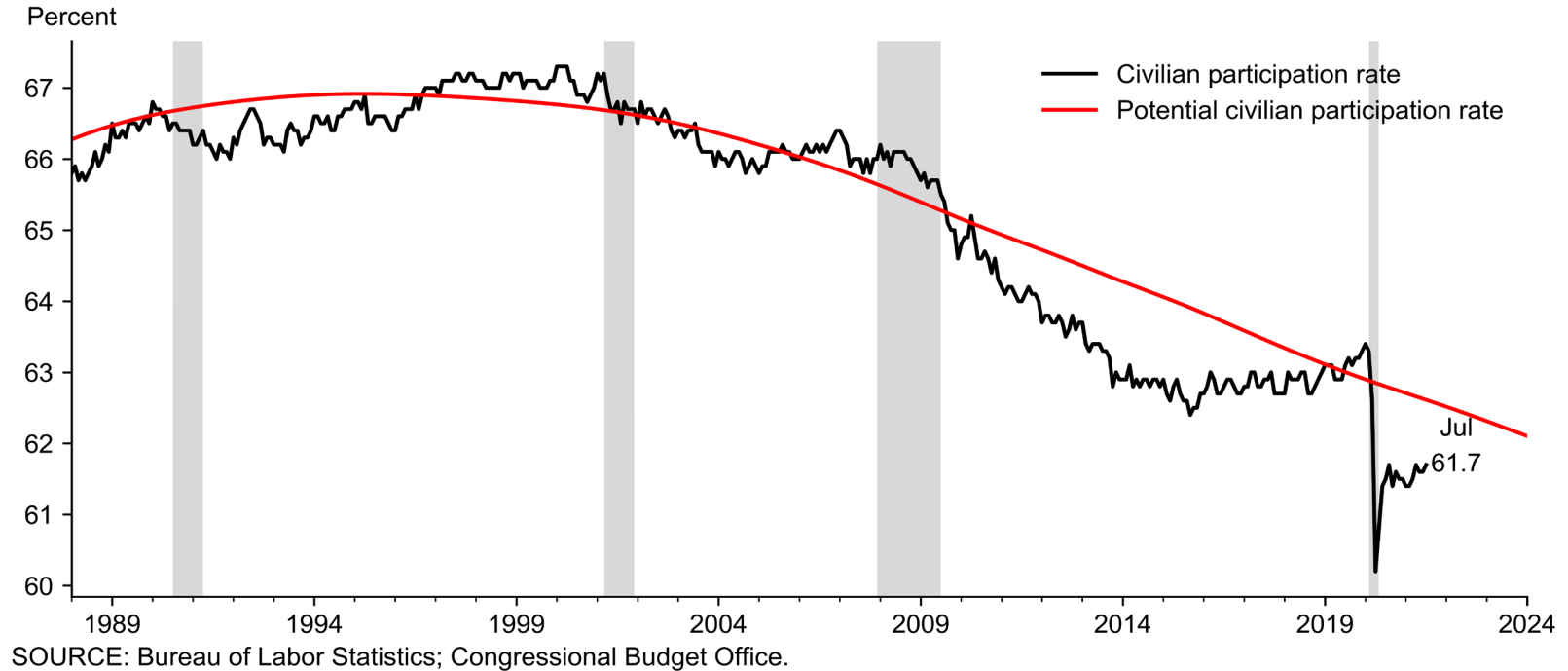
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Labor Force Participation

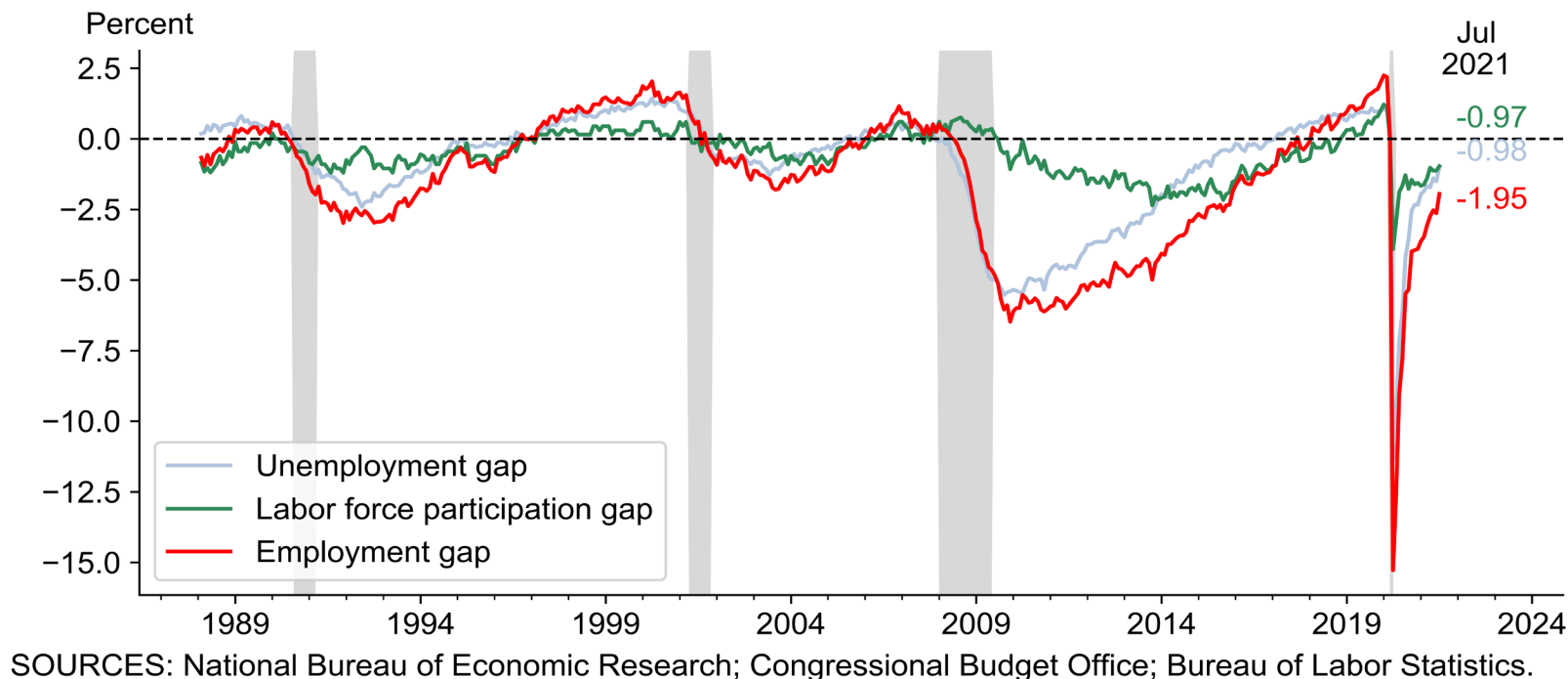


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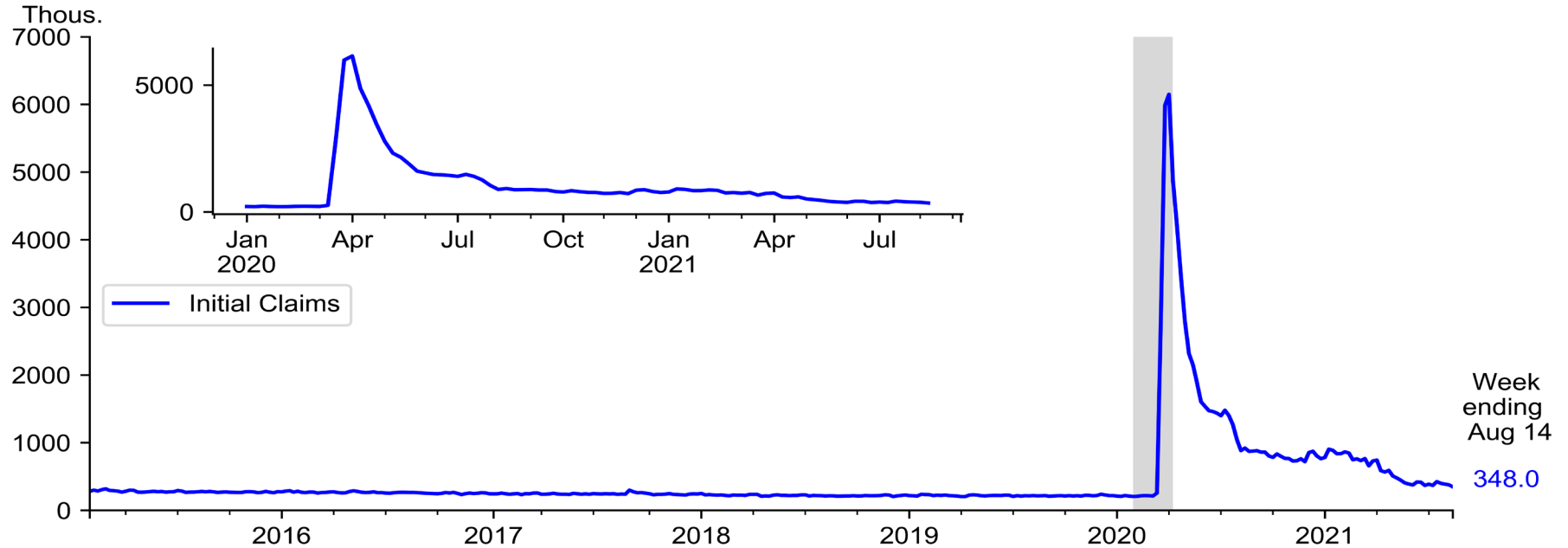
Potential Labor Force Participation



Combined Unemployment and Participation Gaps

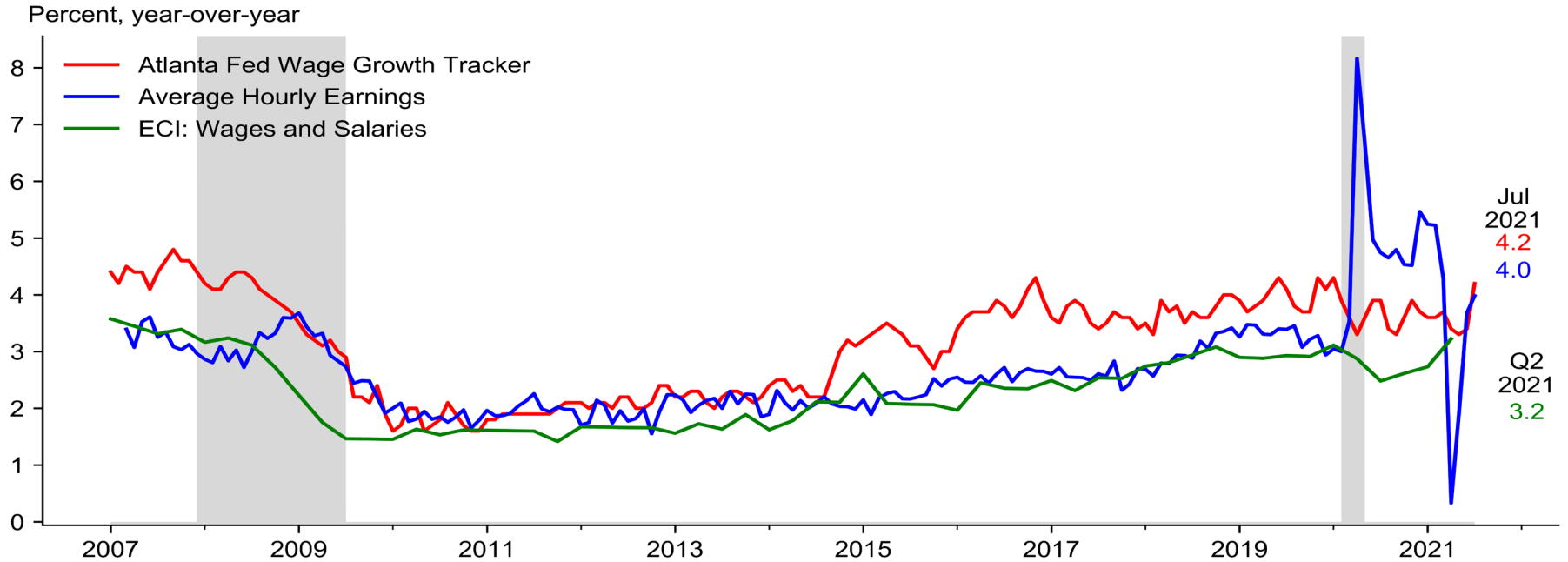


Jobless Claims



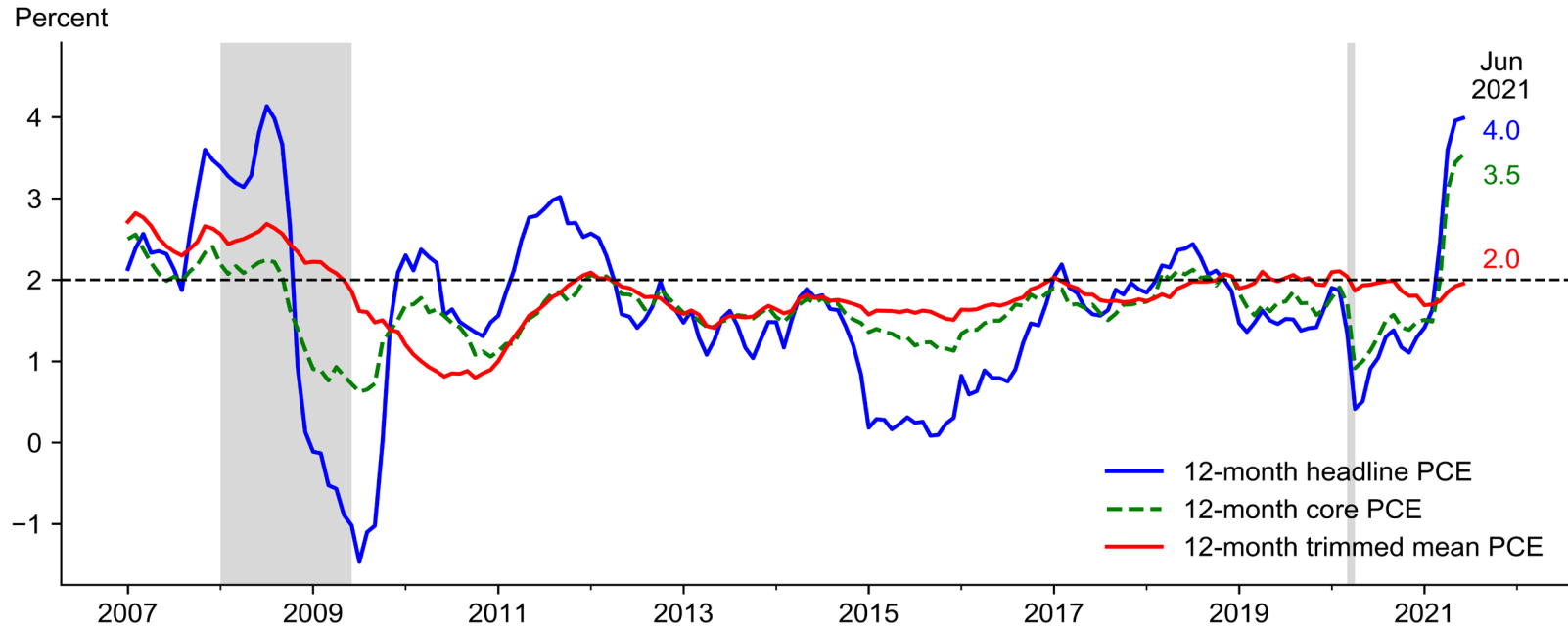
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Wage Growth



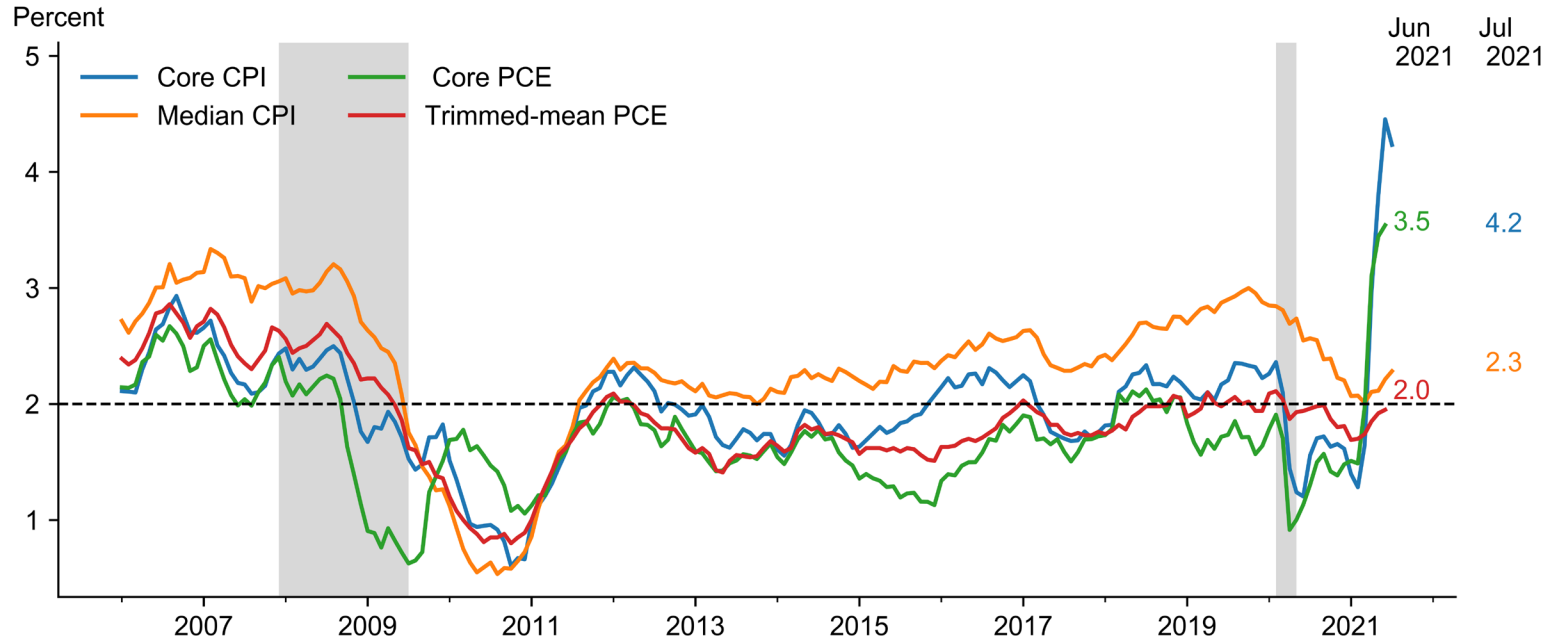
SOURCES: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PCE Inflation



SOURCES: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Core Inflation



SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Treasury Yield Curve

