



Memo

To: Interested Parties

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Re: Hispanic Unemployment Rate Bushes vs. Obama/Clinton

Having just finished a [study](#) looking at the economic performance of the last two Democratic and Republican Presidencies, we decided to take a similar look at how a particular group we have long studied, Hispanics in the United States, fared over the past generation.

As in the broader population, for Hispanics things have gotten far better under recent Democrats and far worse under recent Republicans. Using a very simple economic measure, the unemployment rate among Hispanics, the contrast is very clear:

H.W. Bush: Jan 1989 (8.6%), Jan 1993 (11.3%)

Clinton: Jan 1993 (11.3%), Jan 2001 (5.8%)

Bush: Jan 2001 (5.8%) Jan 2009 (10.1%)

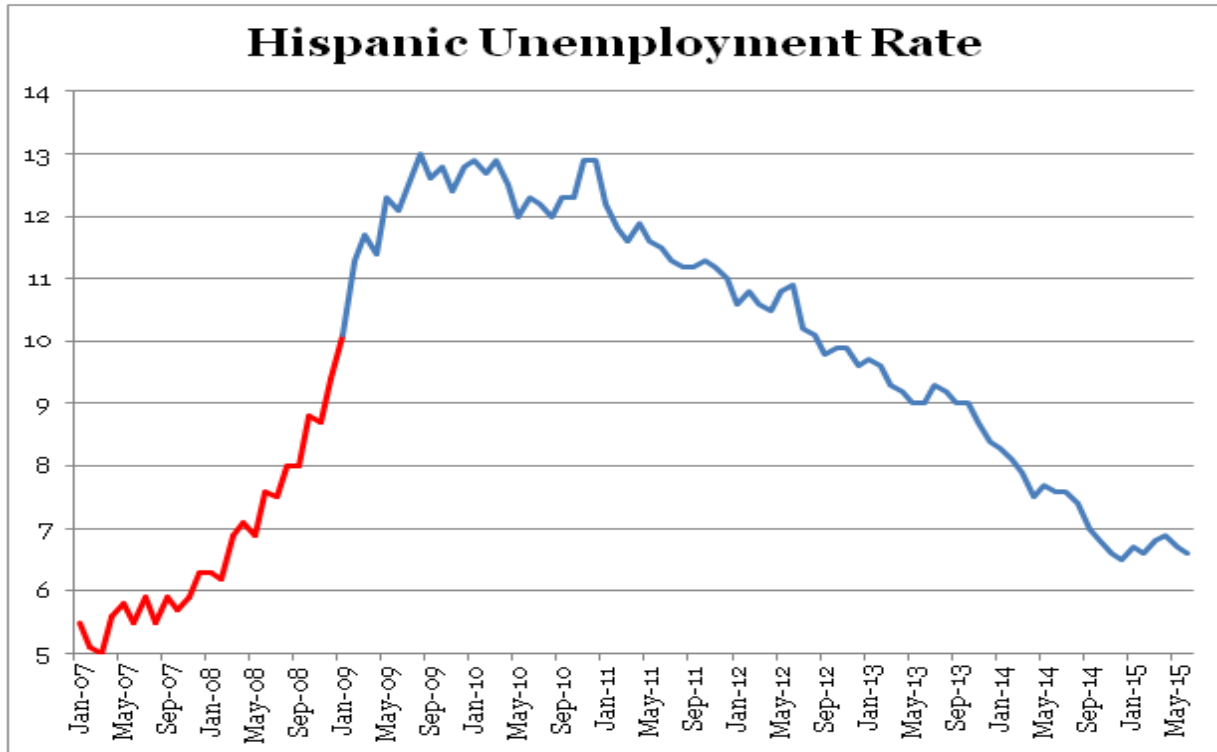
Obama: Jan 2009 (10.1%) June 2015 (6.6%)

In both Bush Presidencies, the net effect of their policies was that millions of Hispanics lost their jobs. In both the Clinton and Obama Presidencies, millions of Hispanics gained jobs.

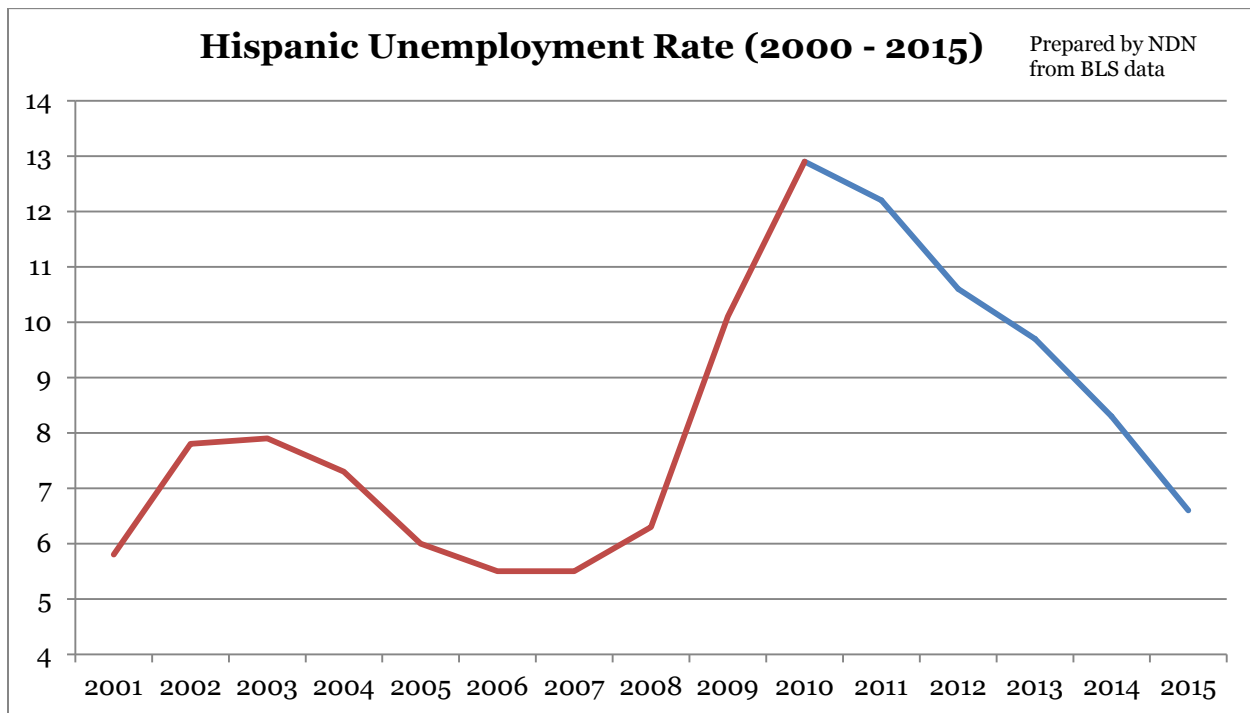
Admittedly, this is a simple analysis and we will be returning to this again in the coming months. We also include some graphs we think will be helpful in gaining a deeper understanding of the data.

Source for [Data](#) is Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Unemployment during the Great Recession and Recovery

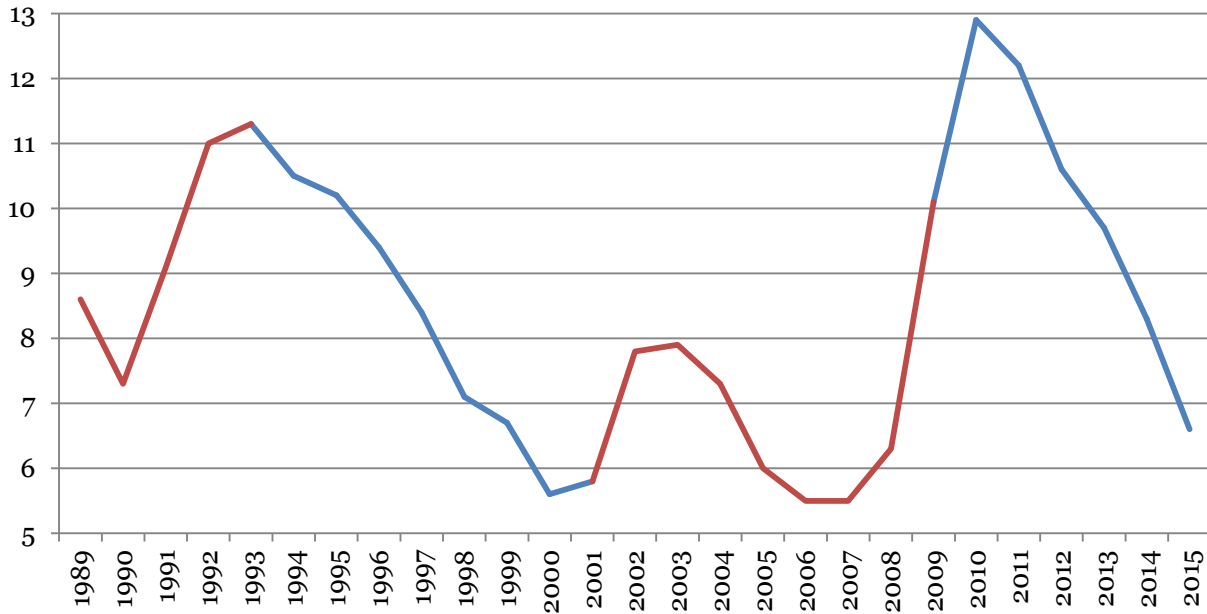


Longer Term Looks at Hispanic Unemployment



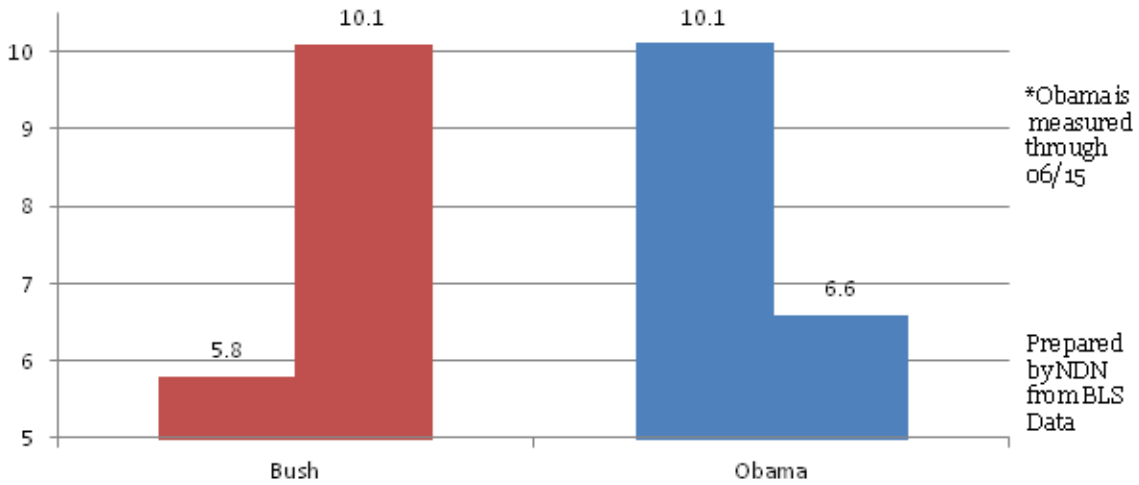
Hispanic Unemployment Rate (Last 2 GOP, Dems Presidencies)

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Comparisons between Presidents

Hispanic Unemployment Rate Start and Finish of Term



*Obama is
measured
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Hispanic Unemployment Rate -- Last 4 Presidencies (Start and Finish)

