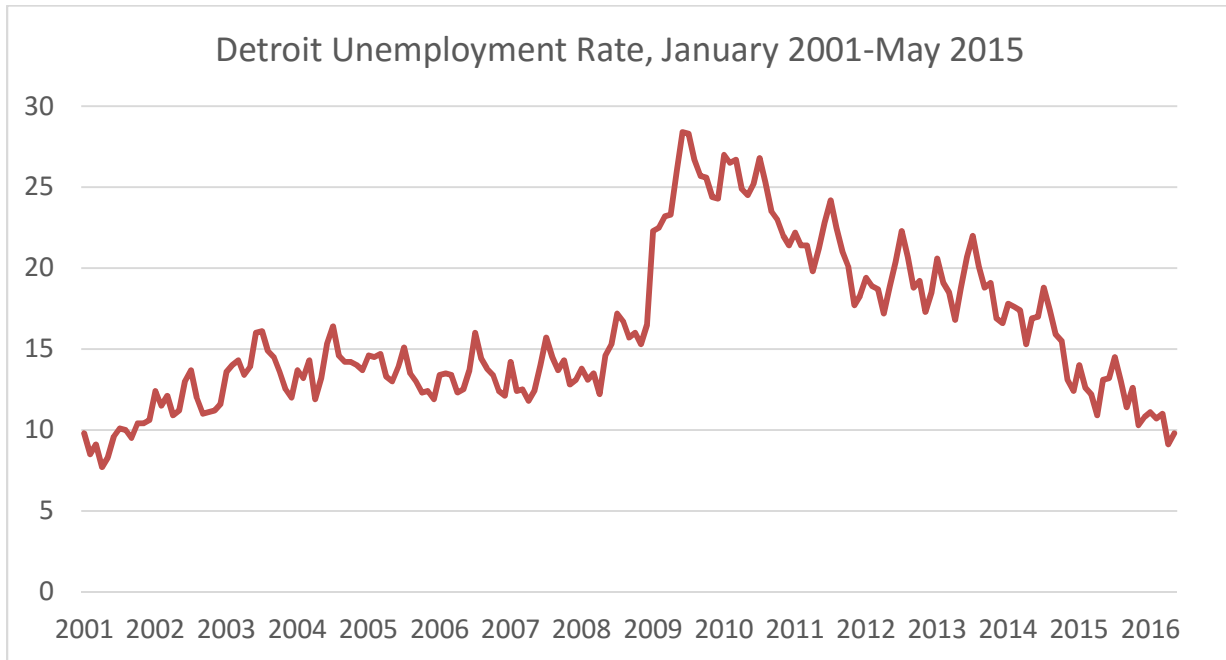


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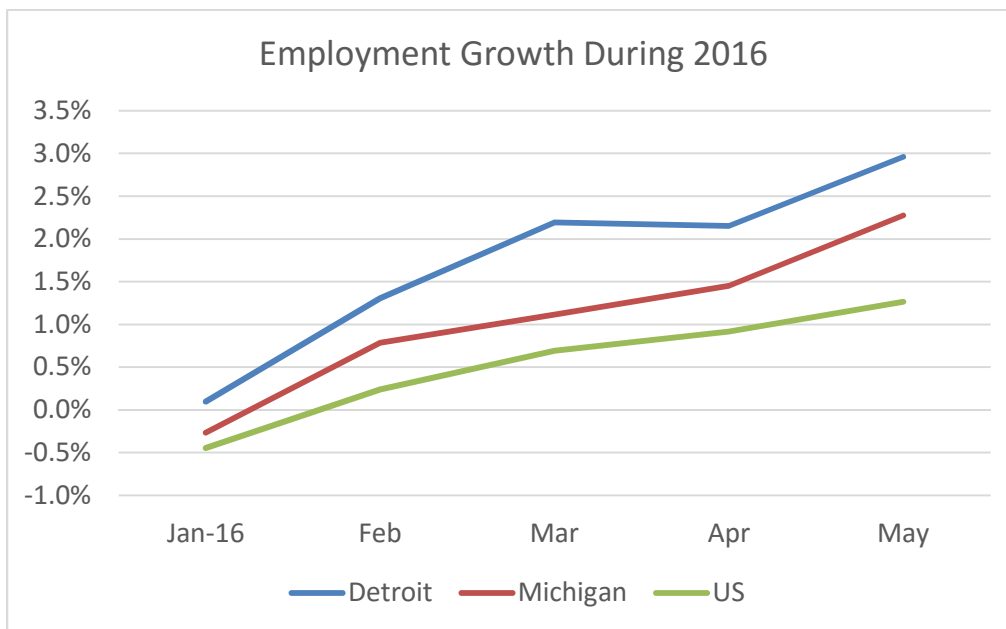
Detroit Unemployment Rate Falls to Below 10%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

As of May 2016, Detroit’s unemployment rate fell to 9.8%. This marks the first time in nearly 15 years – since September 2001 - when Detroit’s unemployment rate has been below 10%.

Detroit Employment Growth Rate is Higher than State and National Average



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Since December of 2015, the number of people employed in Detroit has risen by 3%, a rate of increase greater than both the state and nation. During this time period the city added almost 6,300 jobs.

		Employment			Growth from Dec 2015		
		Detroit	Michigan	US	Detroit	Michigan	US
2015	Dec	212,369	4,539,312	149,703,000			
2016	Jan	212,572	4,527,173	149,037,000	0.1%	-0.3%	-0.4%
	Feb	215,141	4,574,889	150,060,000	1.3%	0.8%	0.2%
	Mar	217,027	4,589,957	150,738,000	2.2%	1.1%	0.7%
	Apr	216,935	4,605,165	151,075,000	2.2%	1.5%	0.9%
	May	218,656	4,642,655	151,594,000	3.0%	2.3%	1.3%
Change Dec-May		6,287	103,343	1,891,000	3.0%	2.3%	1.3%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

About this Data Update

As part of JPMorgan Chase's \$100 million commitment to the city's economic recovery, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce was engaged by JPMorgan Chase in November 2014 to undertake a research effort to create a workforce system "map" which would inform a comprehensive and data-driven understanding of Detroit's workforce development assets, opportunities, and challenges. The results of this research are contained in two briefs published in 2016: [Detroit's Untapped Talent: Jobs and On-Ramps Needed](#) and [Detroit's Untapped Talent: Partnerships and Pathways for Success](#).

The reports looked at a variety of indicators that measure the health of the workforce ecosystem. Employment growth and a lower unemployment rate are important indicators of increasing opportunity and prosperity for workers and job seekers.

As we continue to support the revitalization of Detroit, we plan to occasionally update a few of those indicators and share data on some new ones. In doing so, we can begin to identify promising practices in Detroit that support and sustain a shift toward stronger job growth and employment opportunities for Detroit residents.