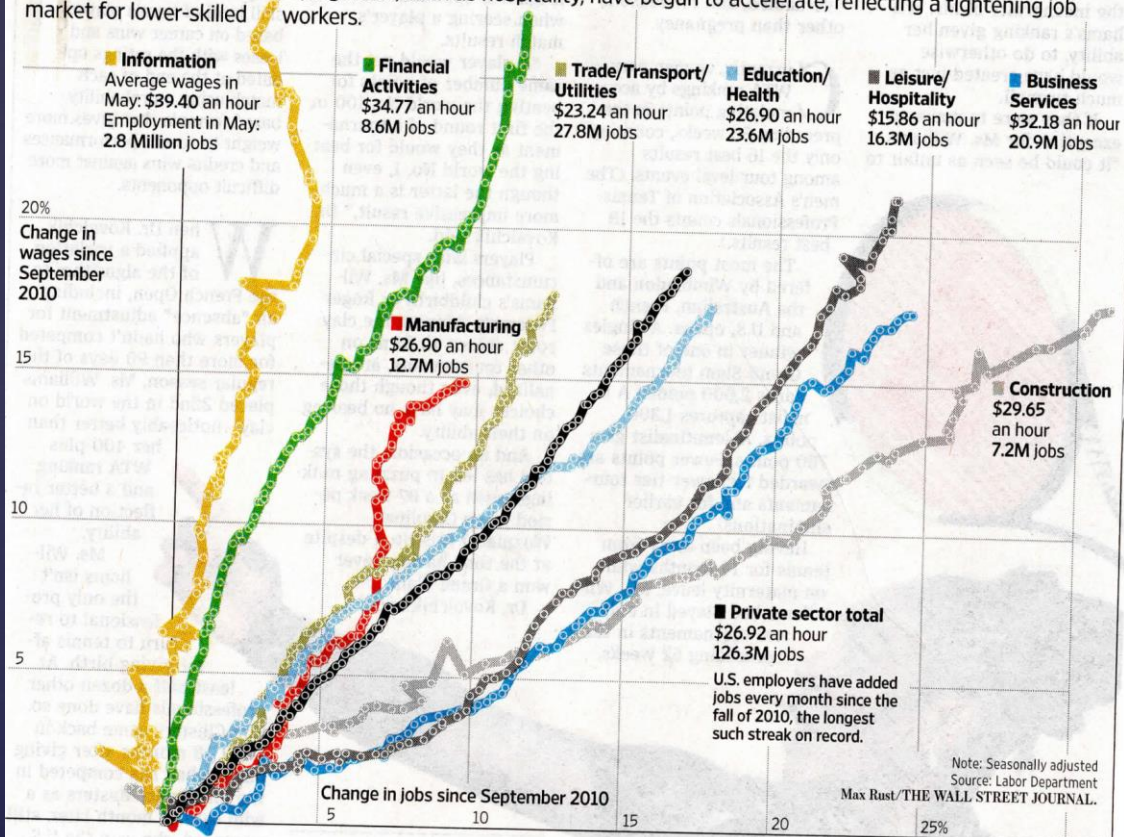
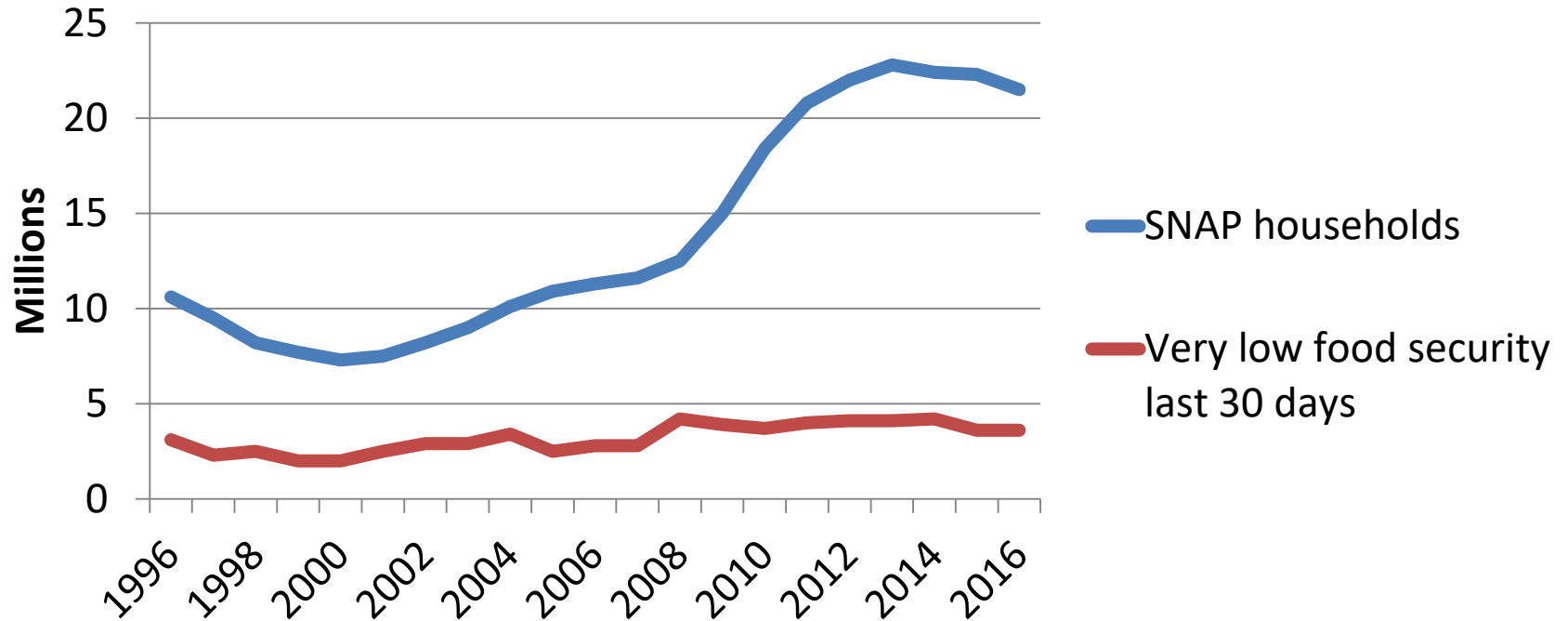


# Upward Mobility

During much of the current expansion, job creation lagged behind in industries with the strongest wage growth. But wage gains in some lower-paying fields, such as hospitality, have begun to accelerate, reflecting a tightening job market for lower-skilled workers.



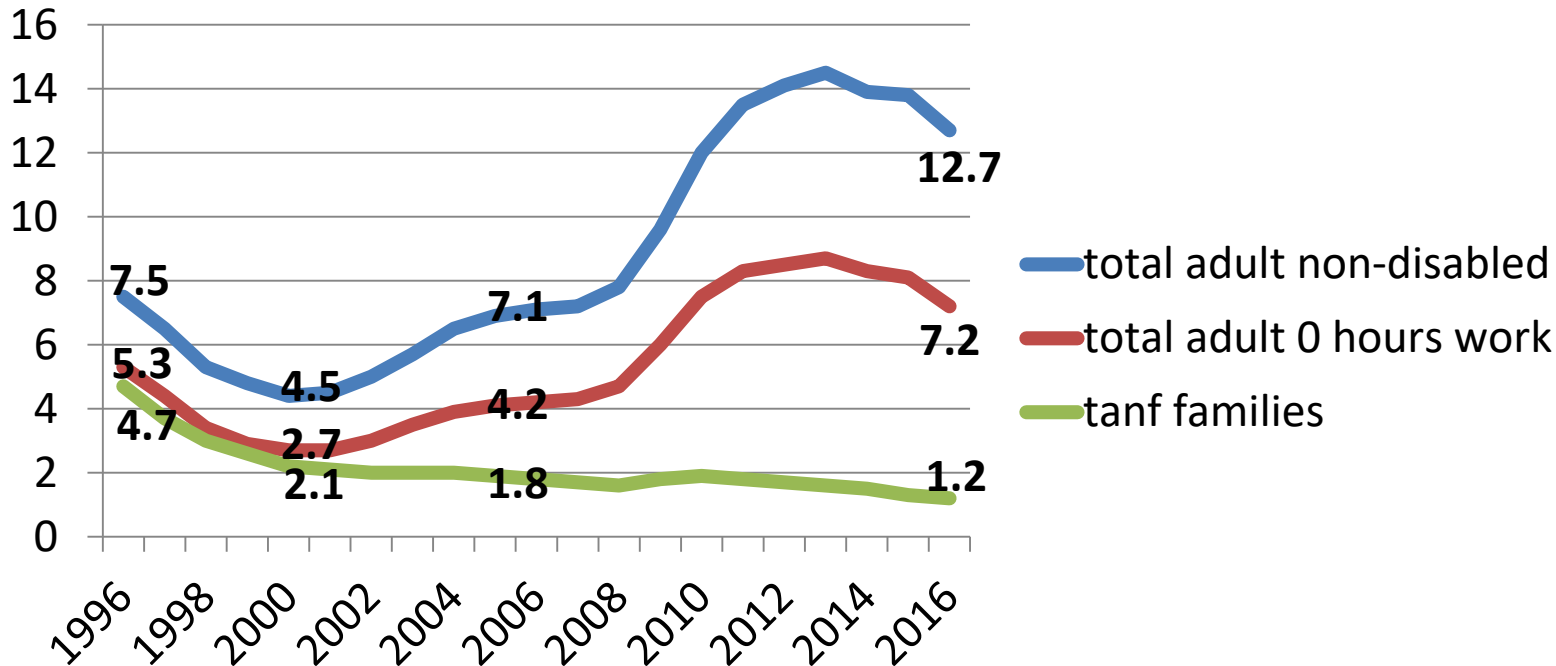
# Numbers of households experiencing food insecurity is unrelated to the prevalence of SNAP benefit receipt



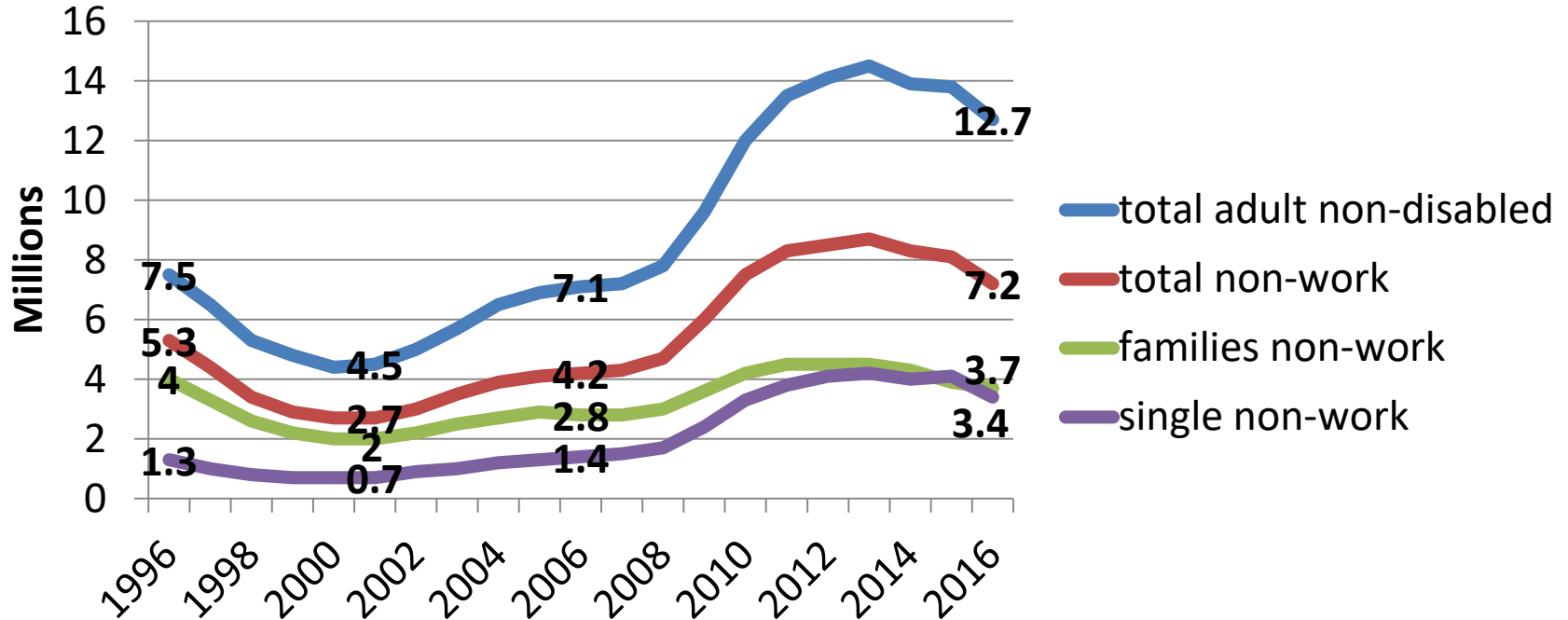
Source: FNS- SNAP Quality Control Sample. USDA- ERS Household Food Security in the U.S. data 2000-16. Estimated effects of differences in data collection screening 1996-99.

# Numbers of non-working SNAP households closely mirrors TANF trends for the first five years after welfare reform, then diverges

Millions of households 1996-2016



# Growth of non-working households (millions) 1996-2016



Source: FNS- SNAP Quality Control Sample & HHS- TANF Caseload Data