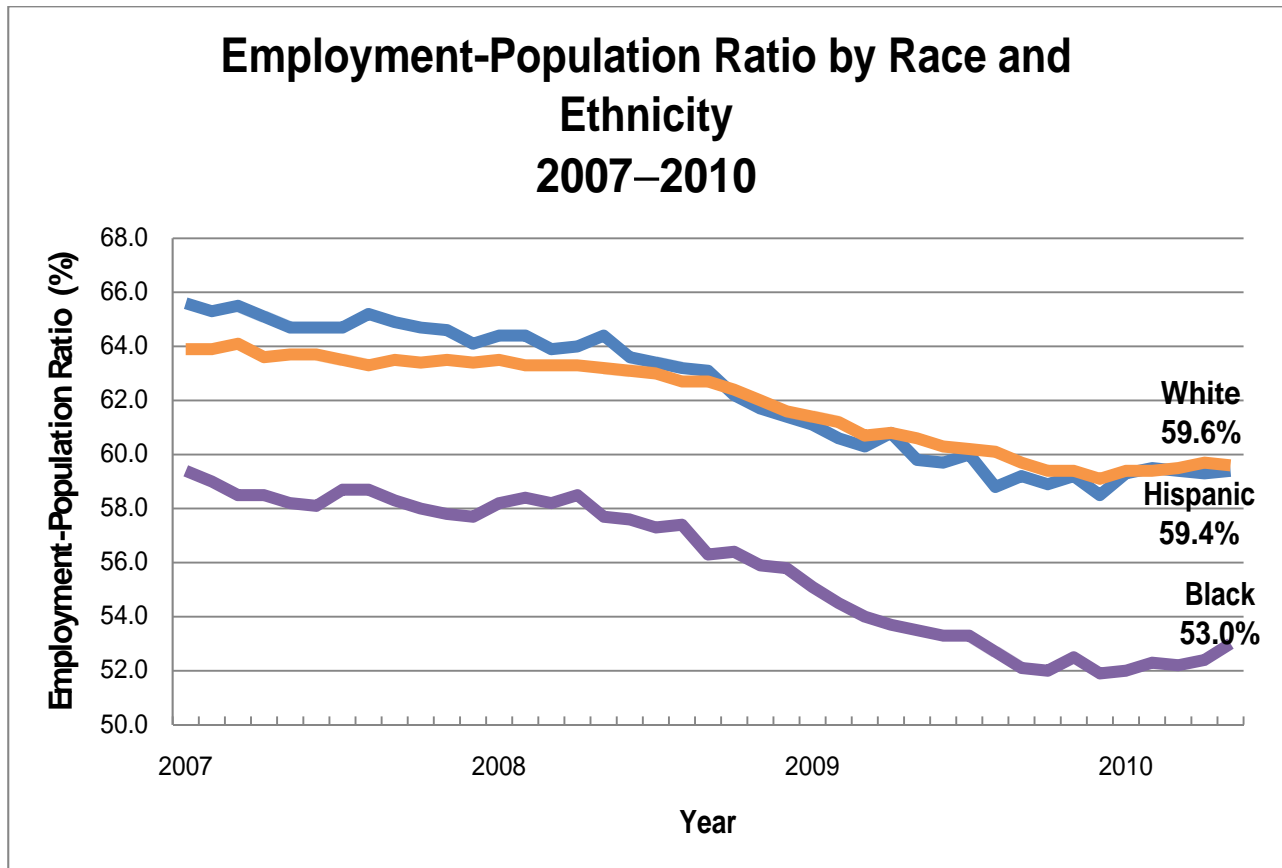


Capable Workers, Not Enough Work

The proportion of individuals who are of working age (16 and over) who are actually employed, known as the employment-population ration, has fallen for all demographic groups since before the recession began in December 2007.

Over the past year, Latinos have lost ground compared to Whites when it comes to the proportion of adults who are successful in finding a job. The disparity between Blacks and White and Hispanic workers remains wide.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Data Retrieval: Labor Force Statistics," *Current Population Survey*. Washington, DC, <http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab2.htm> (accessed June 2010), Tables A-2 and A-3.