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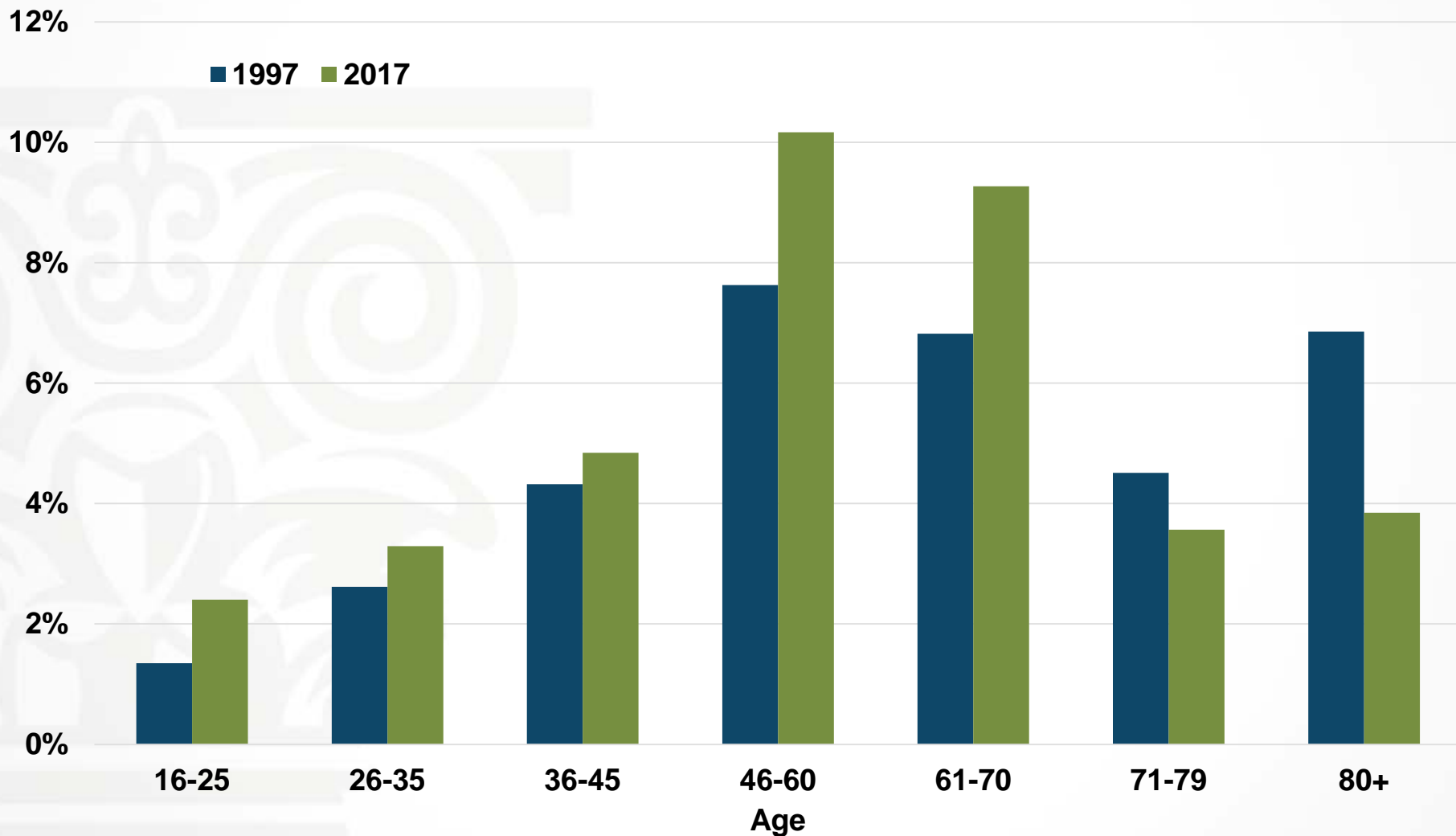
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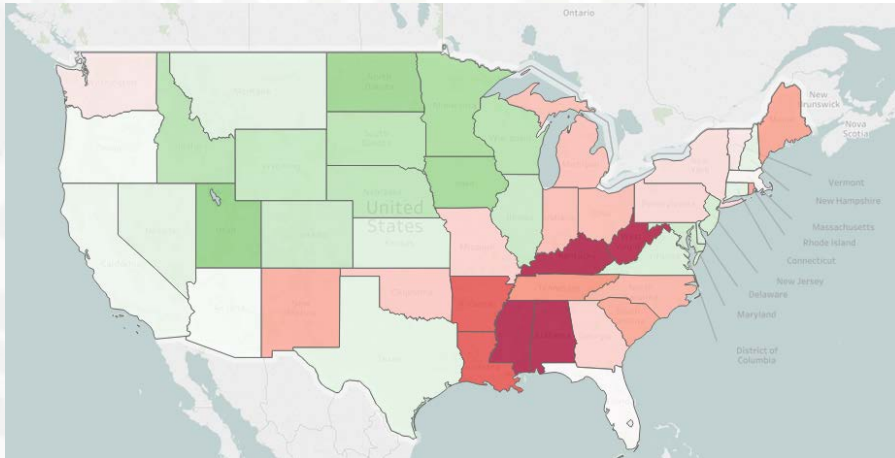
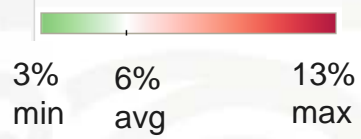
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Sources: U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, author's calculations Percent Change in **Labor Force Participation** Rate since Q1 2008 2008 ...

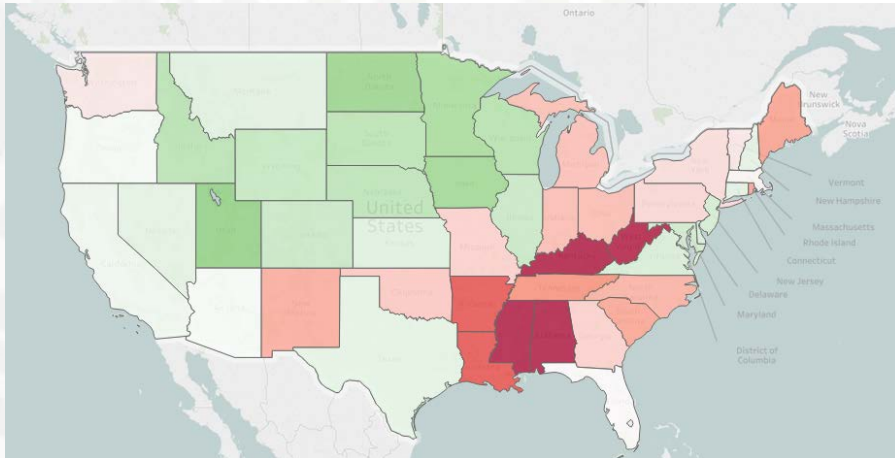
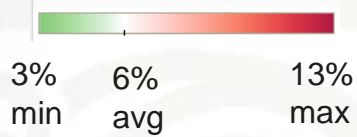
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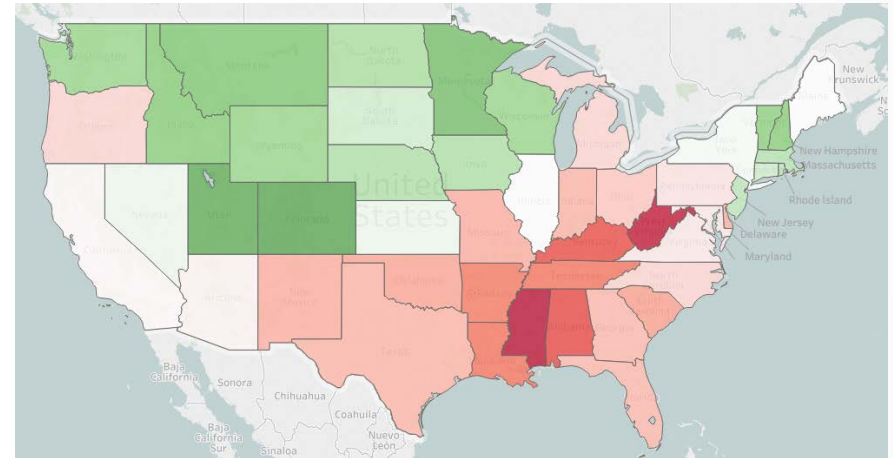
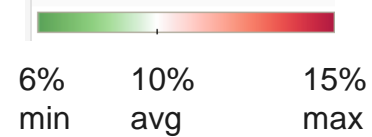
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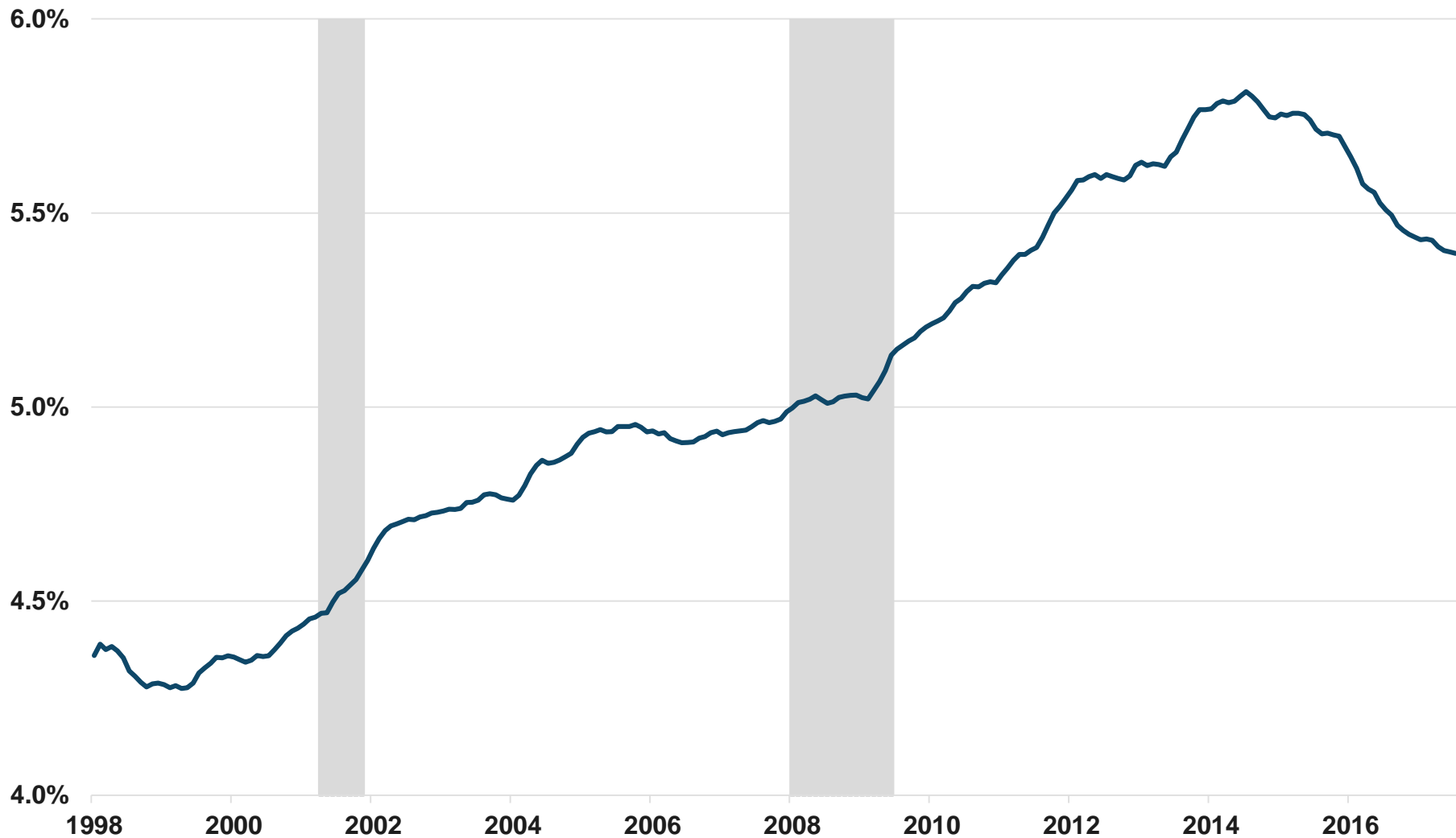
Share of the adult population that are too sick or disabled to work



Share of the adult population with diabetes



Share of 25-54 Year Olds That Are too Sick or Disabled to Work



Source: Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Atlanta Fed calculations

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