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Household survey indicators weaken in 2007

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Household survey data show that, in 2007, unemployment rose, employment growth slowed, and the labor force participation rate and employment–population ratio trended down; the data also show that earnings grew faster than inflation over the year.

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