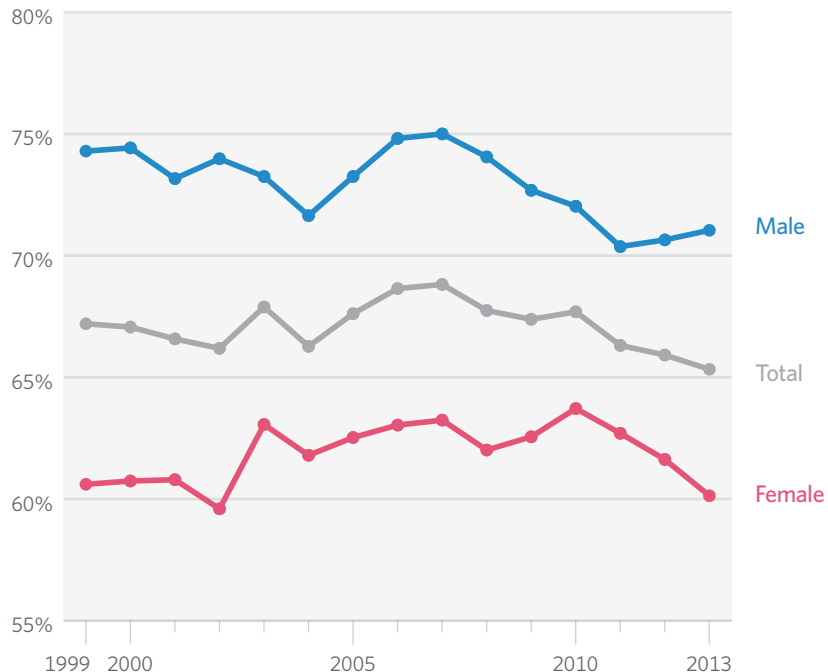


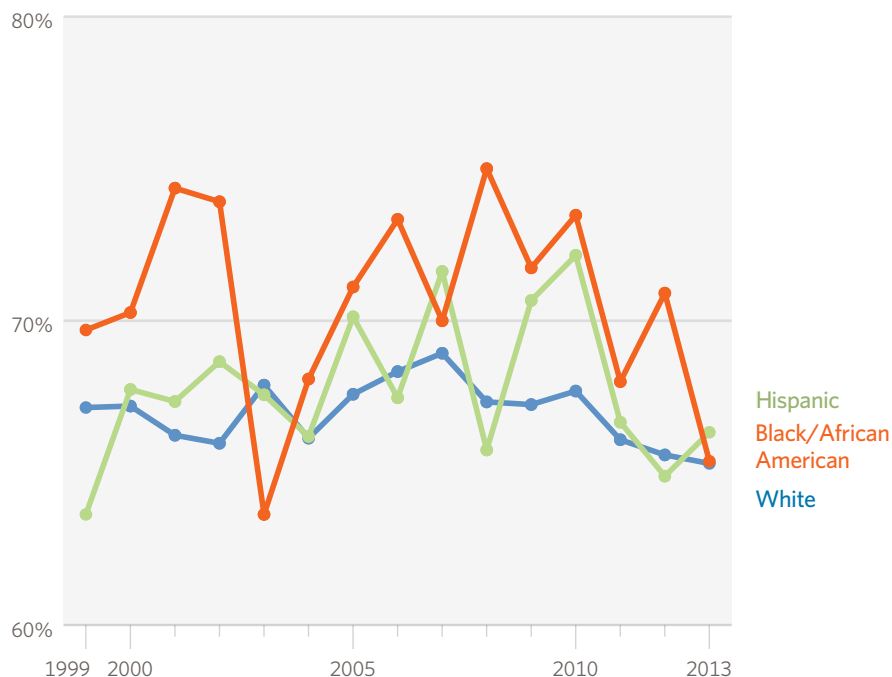
# The Labor Market Decline Over the Past 15 Years in Rhode Island

The labor participation rate—the share of the population in the labor force—has dropped significantly across the U.S. since the recession. Rhode Island, which finished 2013 ranked **No. 19**, has faced a similar decline in its labor force participation rate.

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**Note:** Racial data for Asians are not shown because they represent less than 5 percent of the total state population.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.