It's Unhealthy—The Decline in Labor Force Participation

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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 ...
Share of the Population that are too Sick or Disabled to Work

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

Source: BLS Current population survey/author’s calculation, 2016
Share of the adult population that are too sick or disabled to work

- Min: 3%
- Avg: 6%
- Max: 13%

Source: BLS Current population survey/author’s calculations and CDC behavioral risk factor surveillance survey, 2016

Share of the adult population with diabetes

- Min: 6%
- Avg: 10%
- Max: 15%

Source: BLS Current population survey/author’s calculations and CDC behavioral risk factor surveillance survey, 2016
Share of 25-54 Year Olds That Are too Sick or Disabled to Work

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