

¹ We link individuals across different survey months in the CPS by gender, race, and age, using a methodology similar to that [described](#) by Brigitte Madrian and Lars John Lefgren. For one-year (February-to-February) comparisons, we use the IPUMS CPS one-year weight. To make February-to-April comparisons, we use a combination of weights for month-in-sample 1-4 and 5-8 to capture individuals who were in the survey in both February and April. Our sample sizes for both types of comparison are about half that of the full cross-sectional CPS sample.