

# Slowdown in Productivity after 2005

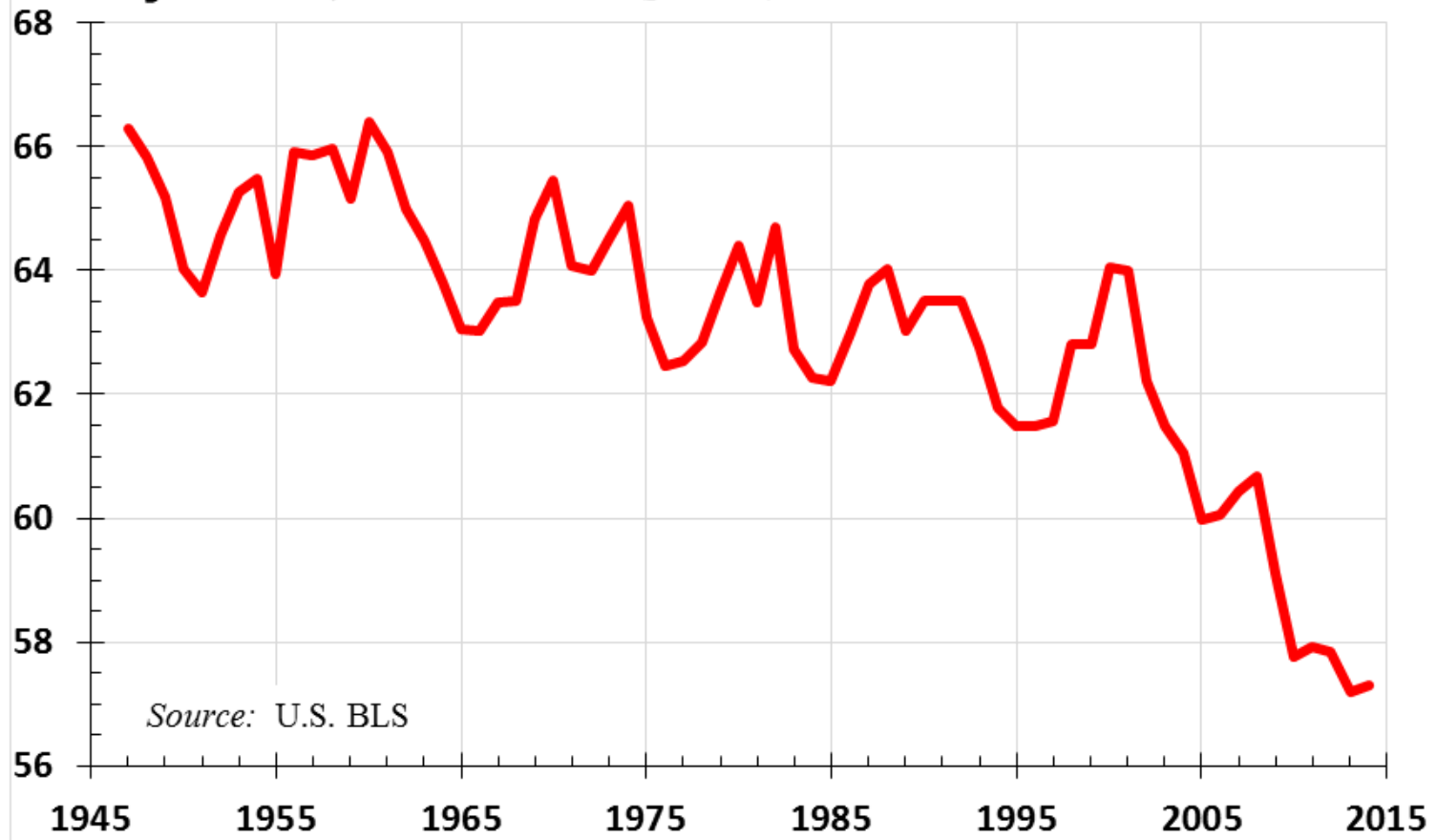
*Labor share, population skill mix & demand for workers in  
STEM occupations*

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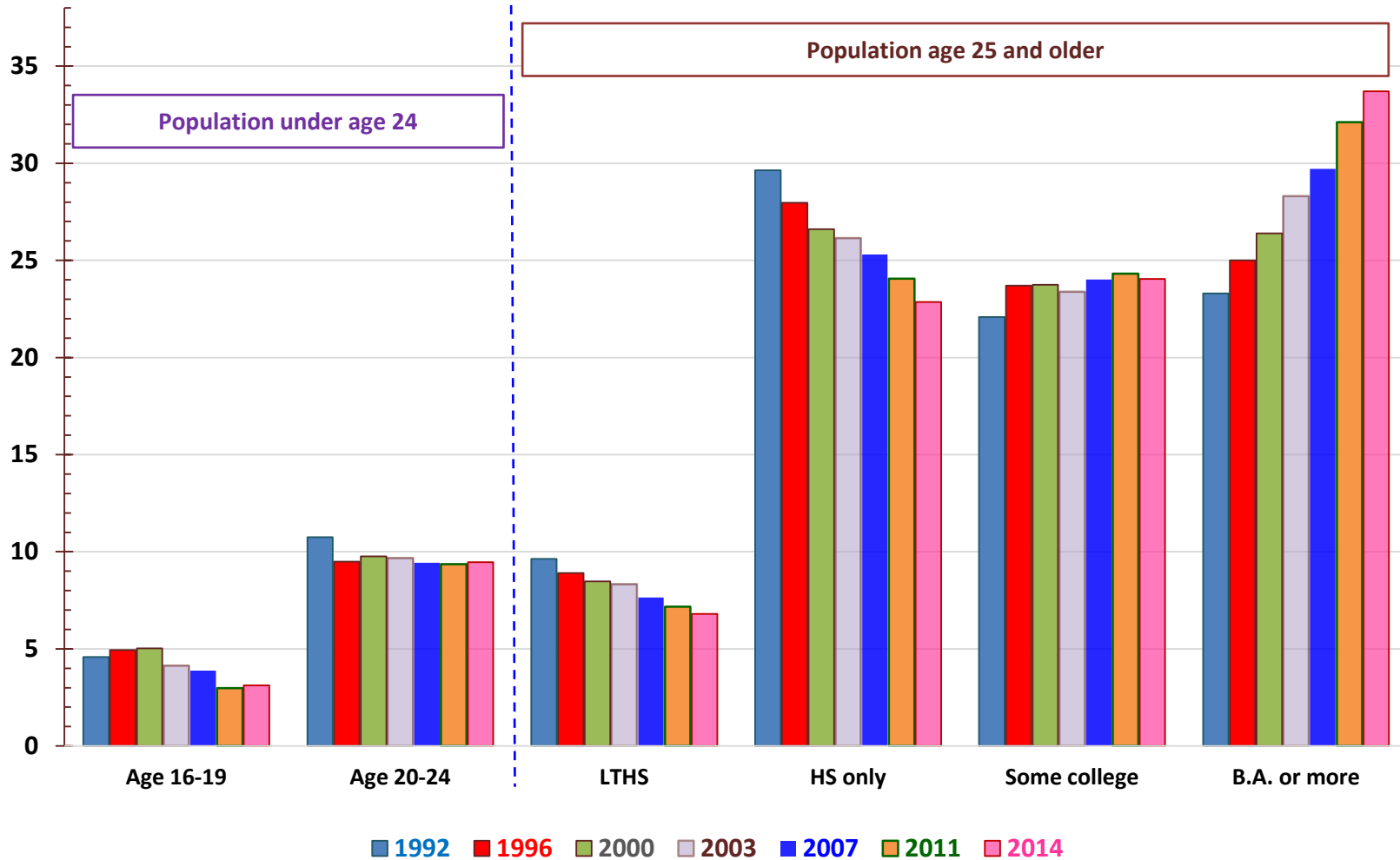
**Chart 1.**

**Share of Output in Nonfarm Business Sector  
Received by Employees as Compensation  
Payments, 1947-2014 (percent)**



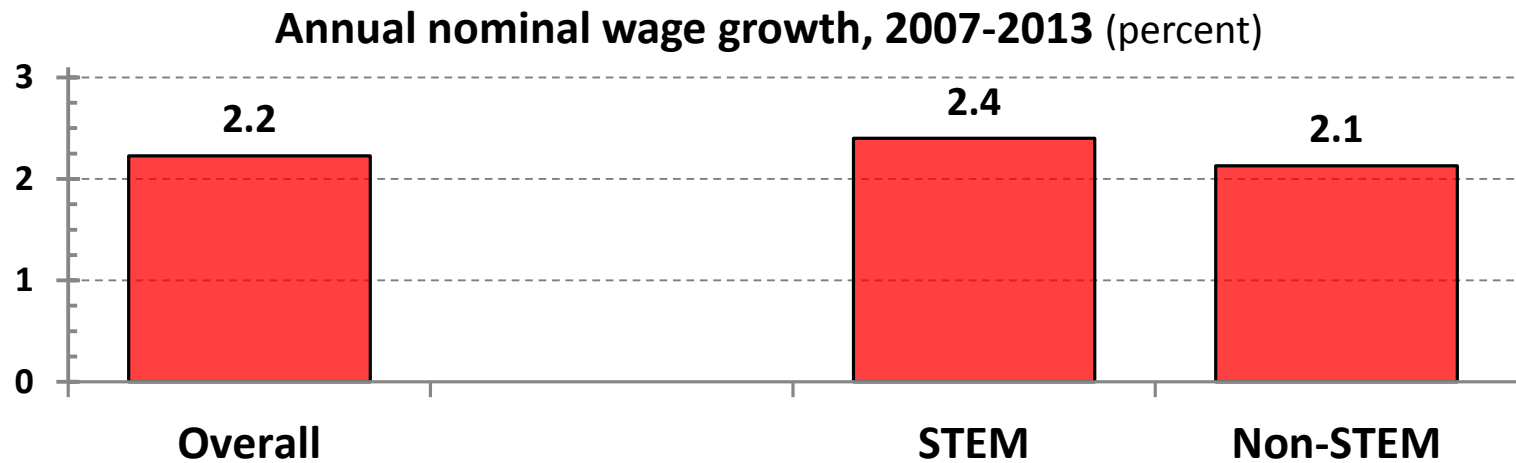
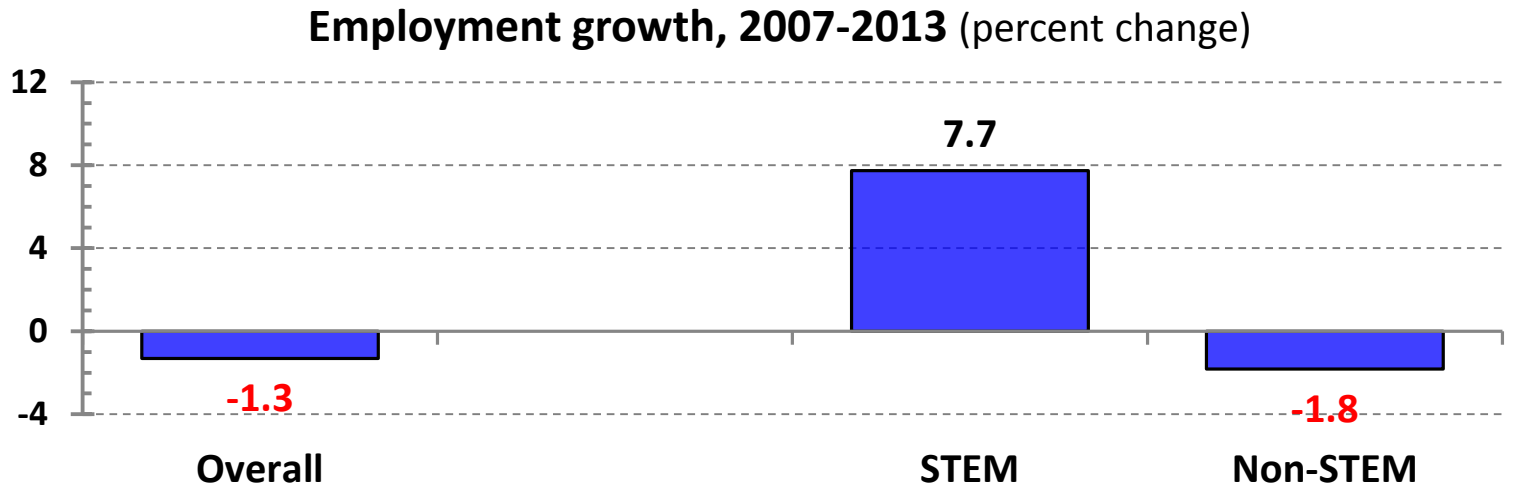
*Source: U.S. BLS and author's estimates.*

**Chart 2. Composition of Employed Population by Age and Educational Attainment, 1992-2014** (percent of employed in 4th quarter of indicated year)



Source: BLS estimates based on monthly Current Population Survey data.

### Chart 3. Employment & Wage Changes in STEM and Non-STEM Occupations, 2007-2013



Source: Gary Burtless tabulations of BLS Occupational Employment Statistics data.