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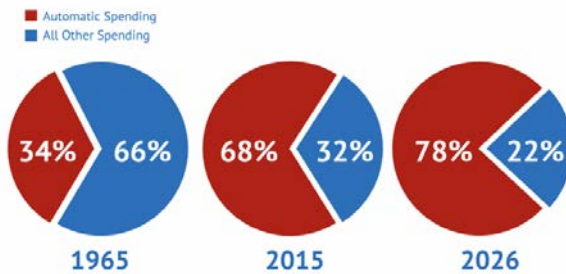


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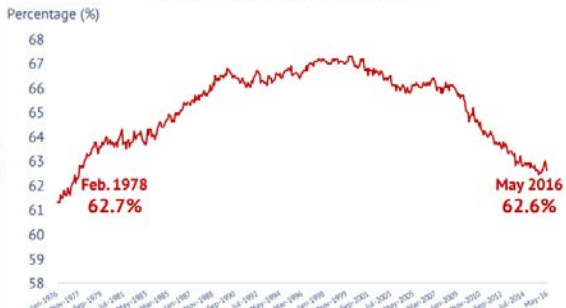
Economic Snapshot

AUTOMATIC SPENDING GROWS OVER TIME



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LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE IS HISTORICALLY LOW



Source: CBO

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

ECONOMY MIRED IN A SLOW GROWTH TRAP (REAL GDP GROWTH)

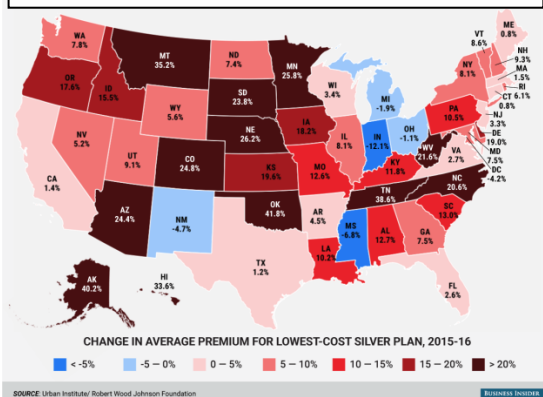


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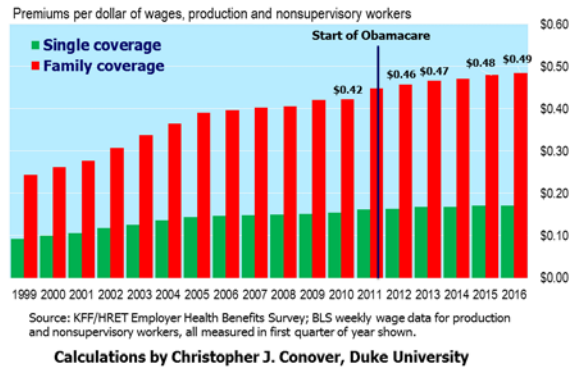
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Promise #1: Broken

2016 GROWTH OF OBAMACARE PREMIUMS



Health insurance premiums have continued to rise faster than worker wages under Obamacare



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