

# The American People Are Winning Under Trump's Presidency!

# Jobs

- 1. December: 145,000 new jobs
- 2. 2019: 2.1 million new jobs
- 3. Since President Trump took office: 7.3 million new jobs

# Unemployed Americans: Dropped from 6.3 million to 5.8 million in 2019

#### **Unemployment Rate**

- 1. Dropped from 3.9% to 3.5% in 2019
- 2. Matched the lowest unemployment rate since May 1969, 50 years ago
- 3. December was the 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month with an unemployment rate at or below 4%
- 4. U-6 set its lowest rate ever at 6.7% in December

**Record low unemployment rates in 2019 for:** African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Americans with less than a high school diploma, and Americans with disabilities. Also, almost 75% of workers with new jobs were from out of the labor market, not just unemployed.

# Labor Force Participation Rate

- 1. December: 63.2%
- 2. Since 2016, the rate for prime-age adults has increased by 1.6 percentage points.

# **Job Openings**

- 1. 1 million more job openings than job seekers
- 2. November was the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive month where there have been more job openings than job seekers.

**Wages** – December was the 17<sup>th</sup> straight month that average hourly earnings have been at or above 3%.

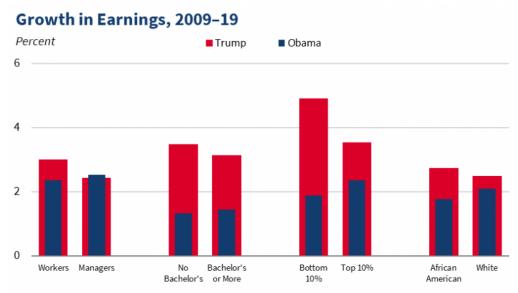
# Net Wealth

- 1. Increased 12.1% (over \$12 trillion) over the first 11 quarters of the Trump administration
- 2. Net wealth held by the bottom 50% of households has increased by 47%, more than 3 times the rate of increase for the top 1%.
- 3. Wealth inequality has decreased

#### Income

1. Real take home pay for the middle-class family has increased by about \$5,000.

2. Real median household income is now the highest level ever recorded at more than \$66,000.



#### Trump's economy is working for all Americans:

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Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics; CEA calculations.

Note: Data represent a compound annual growth rate for 2009:Q3–2016:Q4 or July 2009–December 2016 and 2017:Q1–2019:Q3 or January 2017–November 2019. For workers and managers, earnings are defined as average weekly earnings. For all other categories, earnings are defined as median usual weekly earnings.

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