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Does Education Matter?

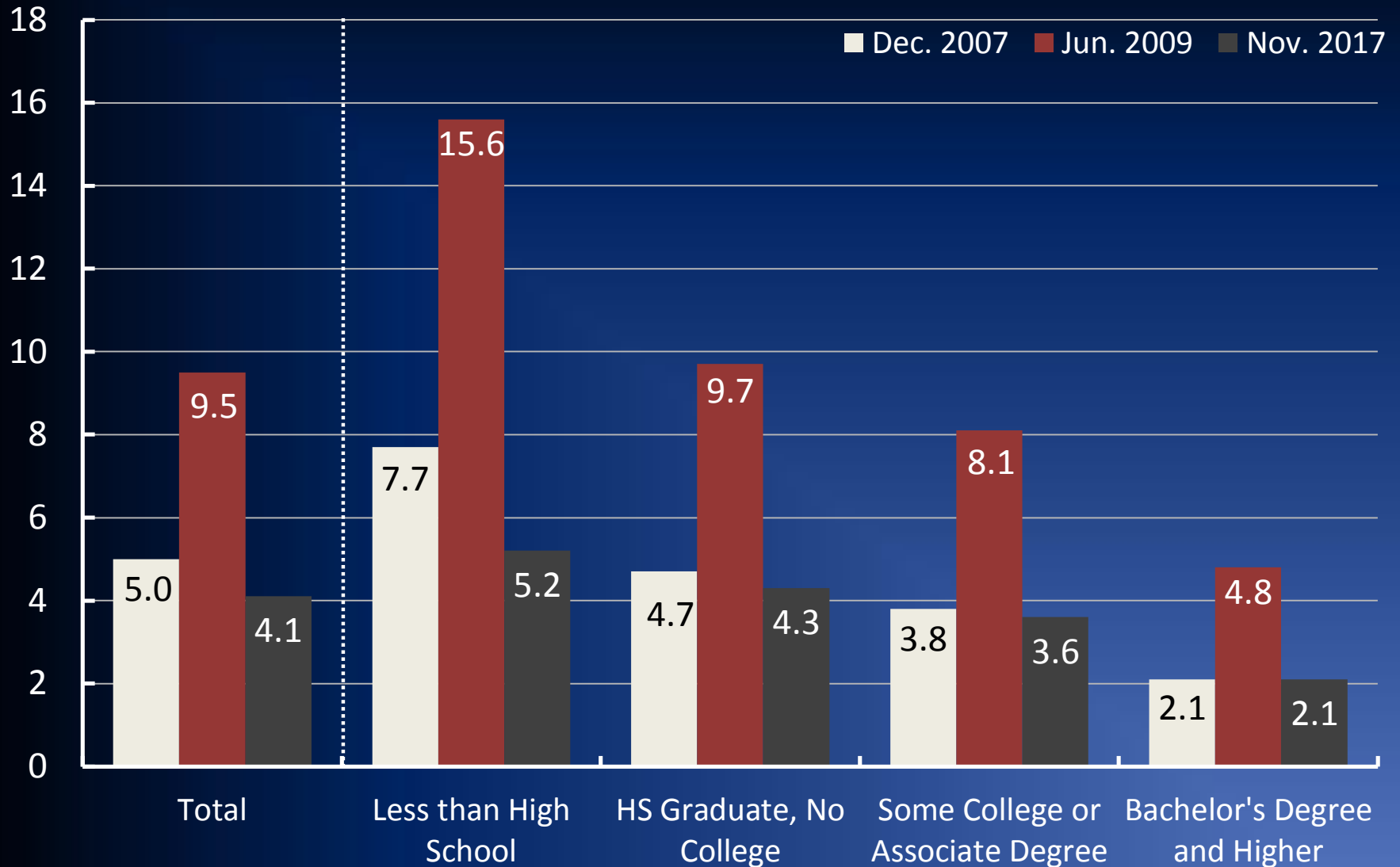
Job Losses since the Great Recession

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Unemployment by Educational Attainment

Seasonally adjusted, %

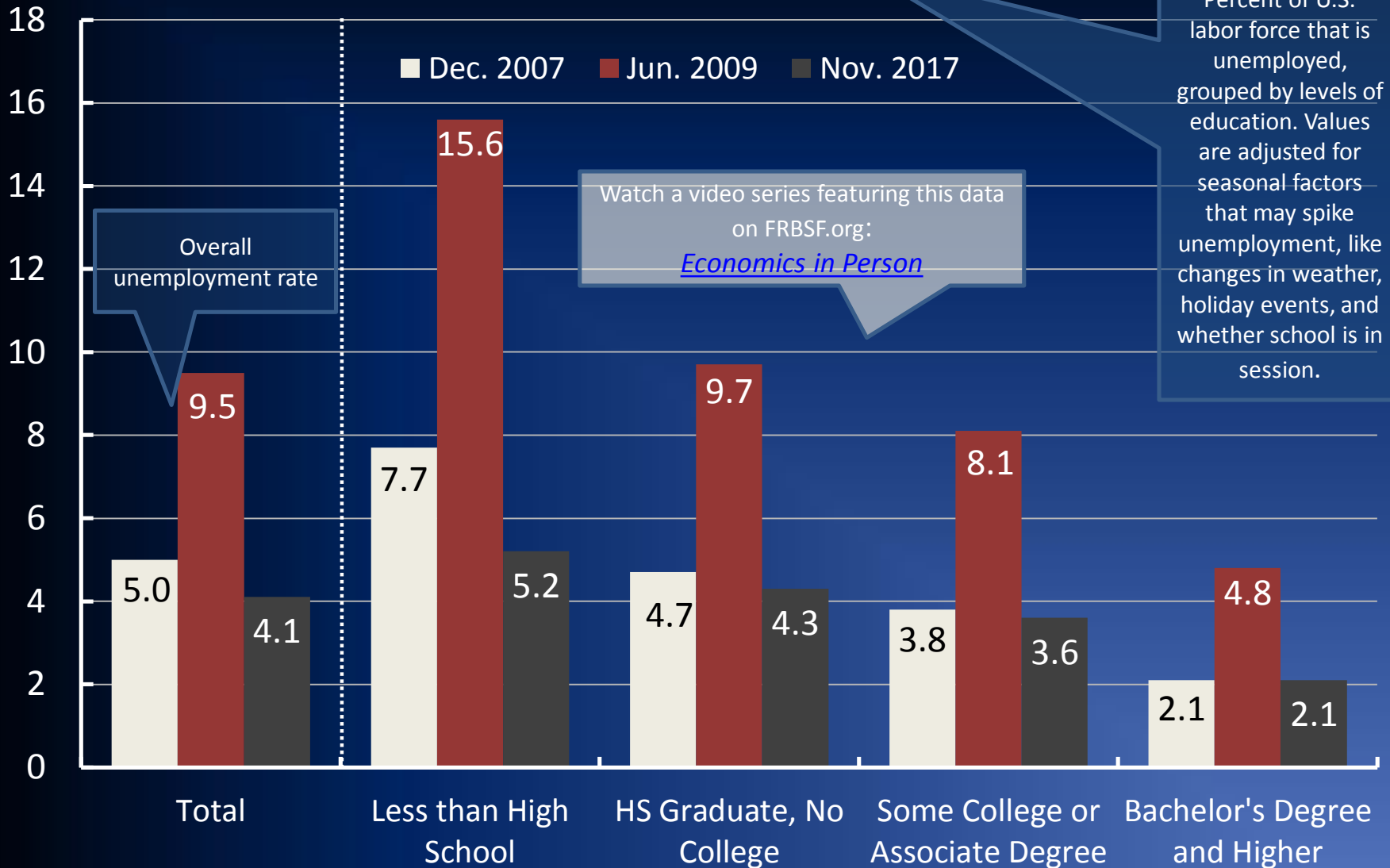


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Annotated Chart Notes

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What Do You Think?

1. What was the unemployment rate for people without a high school diploma in Dec. 2007? In Jun. 2009? In Nov. 2017?
2. What was the unemployment rate for college graduates in Dec. 2007? In Jun. 2009? In Nov. 2017?
3. How would you describe the relationship between unemployment and education at the beginning of the Great Recession (Dec. 2007) versus the end of the Great Recession (Jun. 2009)? What does it look like today (Nov. 2017)?
4. Why might the unemployment rate be higher for people without college degrees?

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