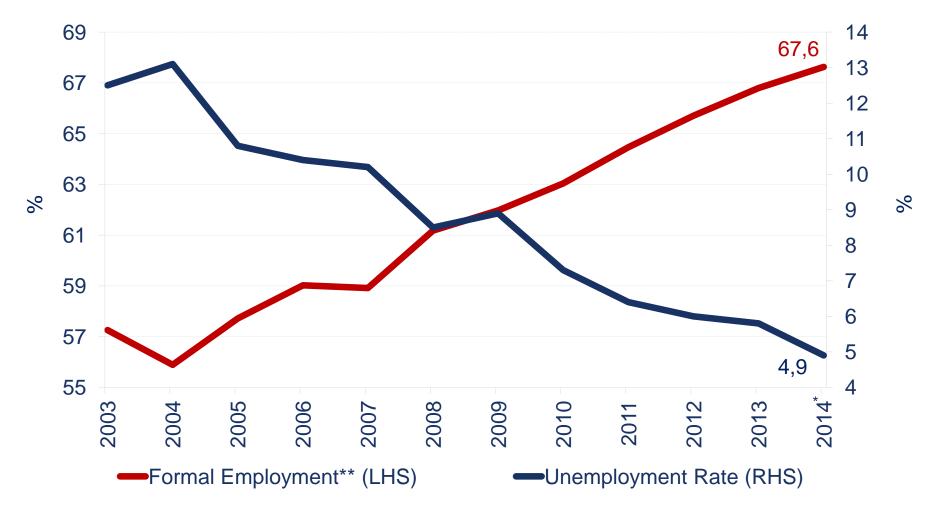
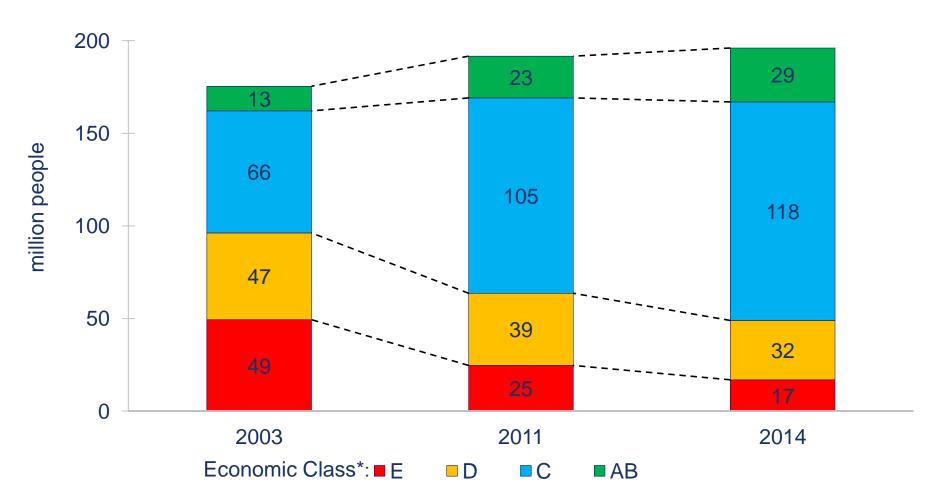
# **Labor Market Improved Over Past Decade**



<sup>\*</sup> In April (last complete data available). Each observation refers to the same month to avoid seasonality for comparability.
\*\* Formal Employment / Total Employment. The formal employment includes formal employees in the private and public sectors and formal employers in the private sector.

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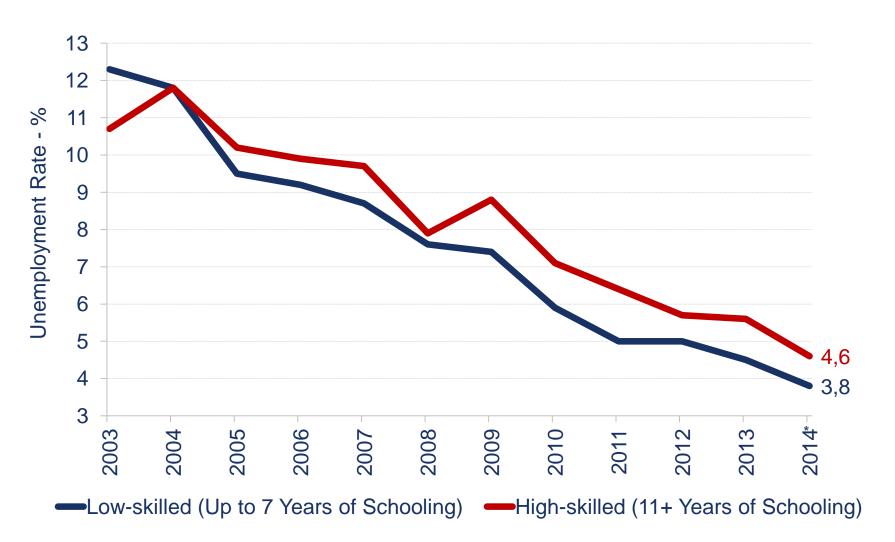
# **Expanded Middle Class**



<sup>\*</sup> The economic classes are calculated in terms of per capita household income from all sources. Average per capita household income by class is approximately (at 2009 prices – in R\$): E – 75; D – 210; C (middle class) – 580; AB – 2,615. In 2009, the middle class comprised approximately people between the 50% and 90% percentiles of per capita household income.

Source: FGV BANCO CENTRAL DO BRASIL

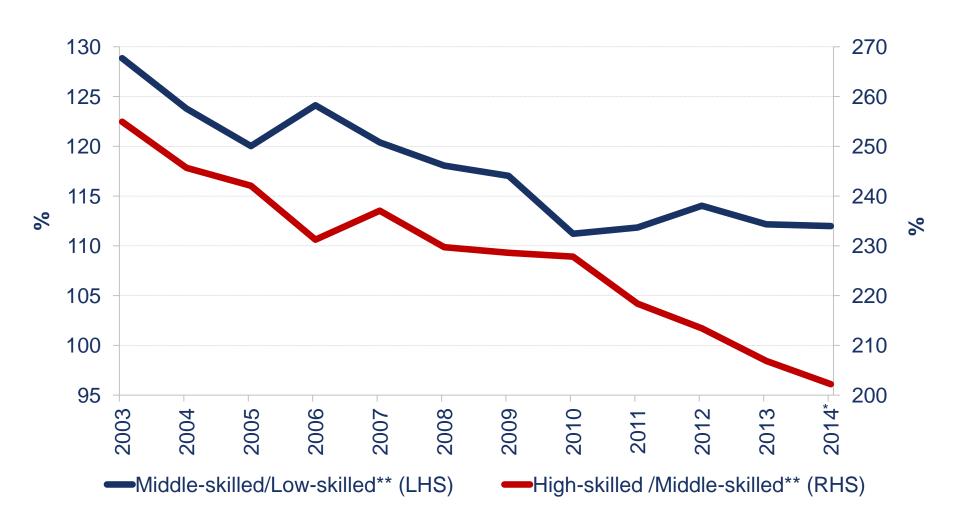
### **Unemployment Fell More for Less Skilled Workers**



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## **Education Wage Premium Fell (From a High Level)**



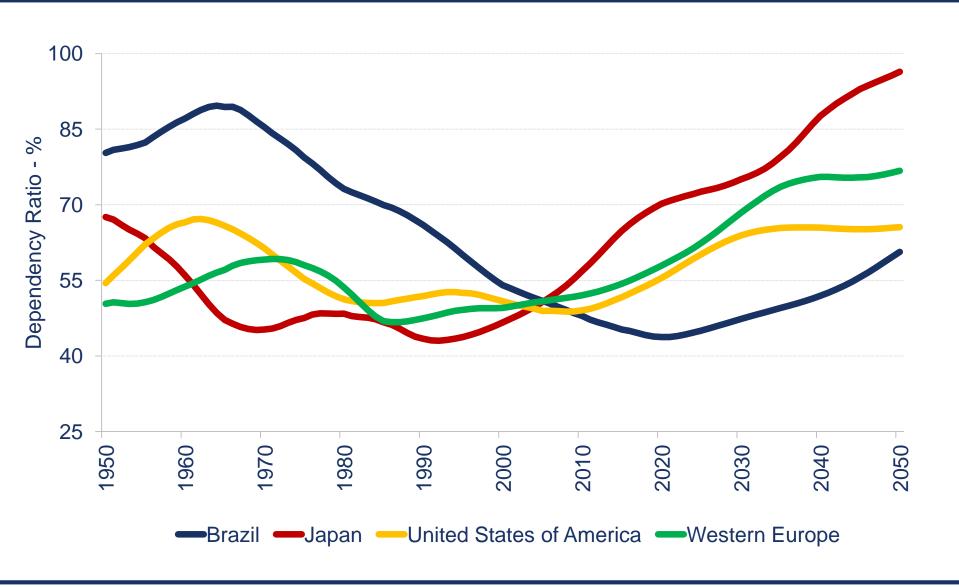
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Ratio of average wages by skill group.

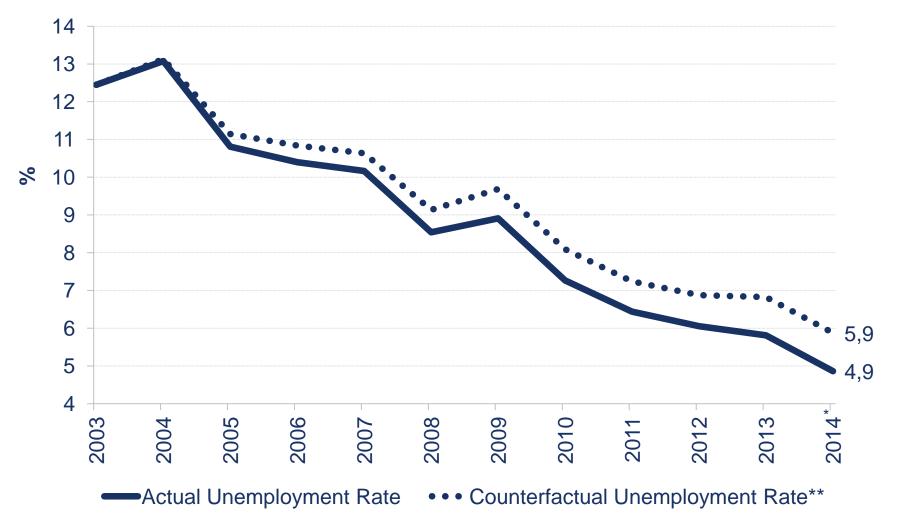
<sup>#</sup> Middle-skilled: From 8 to 10 years of schooling

### Demographic Transition: Brazil at an Earlier Stage





#### **Demographic Transition Helped Lower Unemployment**



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<sup>\*\*</sup> Aggregate Unemployment Rate, such that the labor-force shares of age groups are fixed at the 2003 level.

