

## Economic Indicators شاخص های اقتصادی روز آمریکا

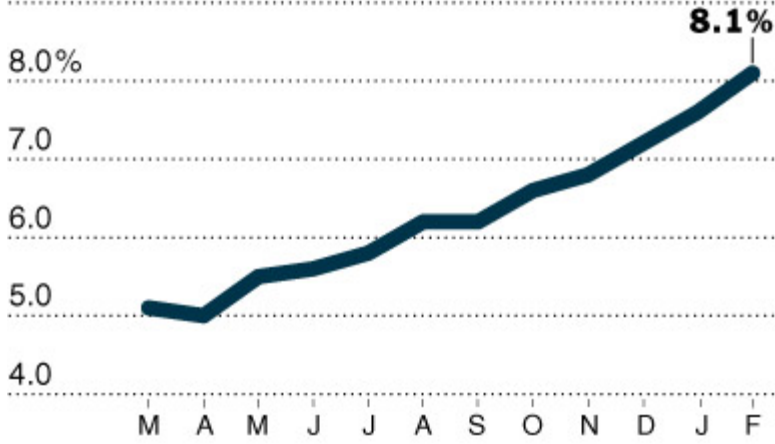
	سابقه	پیش بینی	برآورد حقیقی
	Previous	Estimate	Actual
<b>Job Growth</b> نرخ رشد مشاغل (ماهانه)	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2009
monthly change	-598,000.00	-648,000.00	-651,000.00
<b>Unemployment</b> نرخ بیکاری	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2009
percentage of labor force*	7.60%	7.90%	8.10%
<b>Productivity</b> بهره‌وری / بازدهی ( بصورت سه ماهه )	Q3 2008	Q4 2008	Q4 2008
quarterly change, annualized	1.30%	1.50%	-0.40%
<b>Real Economic Growth</b> رشد حقیقی اقتصادی ( بصورت سه ماهه )	Q3 2008	Q4 2008	Q4 2008
quarterly change, annualized*	-0.50%	-5.40%	-6.20%
<b>Existing Home Sales</b> فروش مسکن موجود نسبت به سال گذشته	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2009
change from previous year	-3.50%	n.a.	-8.60%
<b>Consumer Prices</b> در صد قیمت های مصرف کننده نسبت به سال گذشته	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2009
change from previous year	-0.10%	-0.20%	-0.20%

\*seasonally adjusted تنظیم بصورت فصلی

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# The Labor Picture in February

## Unemployment rate



## DEMOGRAPHICS

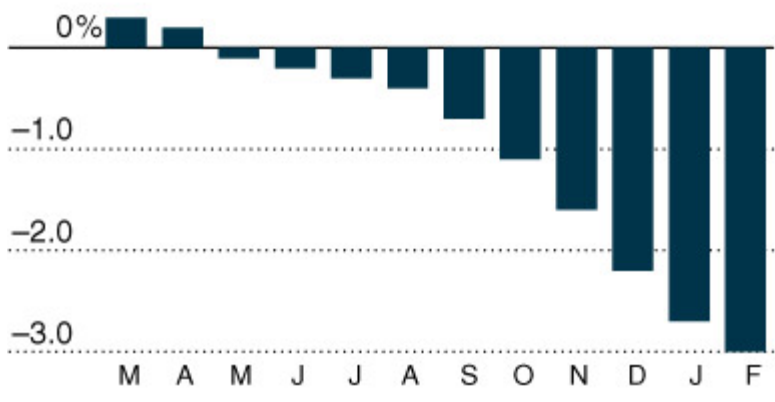
	FEB.	1-MONTH CHANGE	1-YEAR CHANGE
White	7.3%	+ 0.4 pts.	+ 2.9pts.
Black	13.4	+ 0.8	+ 5.0
Hispanic*	10.9	+ 1.2	+ 4.6
Asian	6.9†	+ 0.7 †	+ 3.9†
Teenagers (16-19)	21.6	+ 0.8	+ 5.1

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

In weeks	FEB.	1-MONTH CHANGE	1-YEAR CHANGE
Average	19.8	Unch.	+19.3%
Median	11.0	+ 6.8%	+31.0

## Employment

*Nonfarm payroll, 12-month change*



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## SHARE OF POPULATION

	FEB.	1-MONTH CHANGE	1-YEAR CHANGE
Employed	60.3%	- 0.2 pts.	- 2.4 pts.
Labor force (workers and unemployed)	65.6	+ 0.1	- 0.3

## 'HIDDEN' UNEMPLOYMENT

In millions	FEB.	1-MONTH CHANGE	1-YEAR CHANGE
Working part time, but want full-time work	8.6	+ 10.0%	+76.4%
People who currently want a job§	5.6†	- 4.7	+19.2

## EDUCATION LEVEL

	FEB.	1-MONTH CHANGE	1-YEAR CHANGE
Less than high school	12.6%	+ 0.6 pts.	+ 5.2 pts.
High school	8.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Some college	7.0	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Bachelor's or higher	4.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.0

## TYPE OF WORK

In millions	FEB.	1-MONTH CHANGE	1-YEAR CHANGE
Nonfarm	133.8	- 0.5%	- 3.0%
Goods	19.9	- 1.4	- 9.2
Services	113.9	- 0.3	- 1.9
Agriculture	2.1	Unch.	- 2.7

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Rank-and-file workers	FEB.	1-MONTH CHANGE	1-YEAR CHANGE
	\$615.05	+ 0.2%	+ 2.1%

Figures are seasonally adjusted, except where noted.

\*Hispanics can be of any race. †Not seasonally adjusted. §People not working who say they would like to be. Includes discouraged workers or those who cannot work for reasons including ill health.

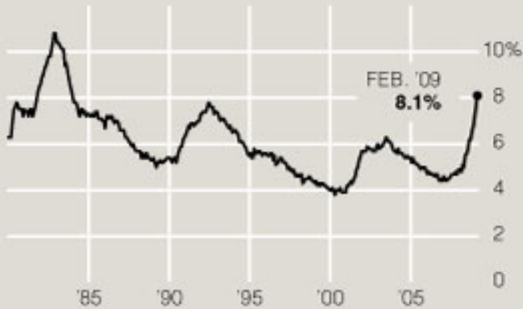
**JOB GAINS AND LOSSES**

In February, the economy shed 651,000 jobs, and the government revised some recent months to include more losses than previously thought, for a total of 4.4 million since December 2007.



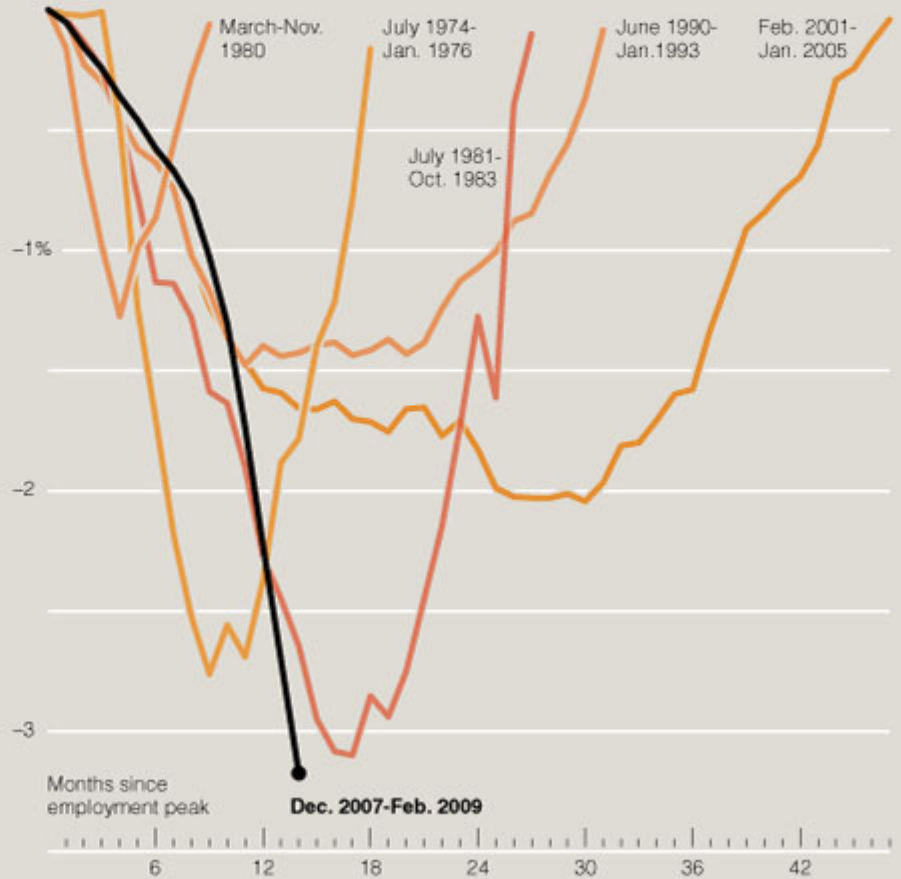
**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

The losses pushed the unemployment rate to 8.1 percent, its highest level since March 1983. But this does not take into account those who have given up looking for work or those who are working part time but want full-time work.



**JOB LOSSES IN RECENT DOWNTURNS**

During the current downturn, more jobs have been lost faster than in any period since 1974, as measured from peak employment. The economy has now lost 3.2 percent of its jobs since December 2007. It lost 3.1 percent between the summer of 1981 and the end of 1982.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics