

Unemployment

2009-10

10.1%

Actual: 9.6%

White House Estimate:
Without Recovery Plan 9.0%

White House Estimate:
With Recovery Plan

7.7%

7.2%

| Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. |

Sources: The Heritage Foundation; Unemployment Data from the Bureau of Labor and Statistics; original chart from Christina Romer and Jared Bernstein, "The Job Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan," January 10, 2009