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- Peak unemployment rate 11.9 percent, May 1975
- Defense spending declines
- End of the Gulf War
- Airlines deregulation
- Peak unemployment rate 11.3 percent, January 2020
- Recession
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- 1973 oil embargo
- Multi-family housing market collapse
- 1979 energy crisis
- Tight monetary policy
- Savings and loan collapse
- IT bubble collapse
- 9/11 events
- Manufacturing outsourcing
- Oil prices
- Housing bubble collapse
- Financial crisis

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Total Nonagricultural Employment Annual Growth Rates and Recessionary Periods
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