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Unemployment Rates and Recessionary Periods
January 1974 - July 2020

Peak unemployment rate 11.9 percent, May 1975
Peak unemployment rate 11.3 percent, January 2010

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- Multi-family housing market collapse
- 1979 energy crisis
- Tight monetary policy
- Savings and loan collapse
- Defense spending declines
- End of the Gulf War
- Airlines deregulation
- IT bubble collapse
- 9/11 events
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Total Nonagricultural Employment Annual Growth Rates and Recessionary Periods
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- 1979 energy crisis
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- 1989 energy crisis
  - Tight monetary policy
  - Savings and loan collapse
- 1991 recession
  - Steepest rate of job decline at -7.0 percent, March 2009
- 1999 recession
  - IT bubble collapse
  - 9/11 events
  - Manufacturing outsourcing
- 2001 recession
  - Oil prices
  - Housing bubble collapse
  - Financial crisis
- 2007 recession
  - Oil prices
  - Housing bubble collapse
  - Financial crisis
- 2008 recession
  - Oil prices
  - Housing bubble collapse
  - Financial crisis
- 2009 recession
  - Oil prices
  - Housing bubble collapse
  - Financial crisis
- 2017 recession
  - Hurricane Irma, Sept. 2017