

Annual Job Growth Since 1939 versus Political Party in Power

Total Private Employment, Seasonally Adjusted

Presidents

First Year	Jobs (100,000s)	Annual Growth	President	Sorted
1939	259	8.8%	Roosevelt (pre-war)	8.8% Roosevelt (pre-war)
1941.92	331	2.6%	Roosevelt (wartime)	3.5% Johnson
1945.25	360	2.4%	Truman	3.3% Carter
1953	434	0.5%	Eisenhower	2.6% Clinton
1961	451	2.1%	Kennedy	2.6% Roosevelt (wartime)
1963.83	478	3.5%	Johnson	2.4% Truman
1969	572	2.1%	Nixon	2.3% Reagan
1974.58	643	0.8%	Ford	2.1% Nixon
1977	656	3.3%	Carter	2.1% Kennedy
1981	747	2.3%	Reagan	0.8% Ford
1989	894	0.4%	Bush I	0.5% Bush II
1993	908	2.6%	Clinton	0.5% Eisenhower
2001	1116	0.5%	Bush II	0.4% Bush I
2008	1156			

House of Representatives

First Year	Jobs (100,000s)	Annual Growth	Congress	Sorted
1939	259	7.6%	76th	9.5% 77th
1941	300	9.5%	77th	7.6% 76th
1943	360	-0.6%	78th	5.4% 95th
1945	356	3.2%	79th	5.3% 88th
1947	379	1.2%	80th	4.7% 98th
1949	388	2.7%	81th	3.4% 100th
1951	409	3.0%	82th	3.4% 103th
1953	434	-1.0%	83th	3.3% 92th
1955	425	3.2%	84th	3.2% 84th
1957	453	-1.0%	85th	3.2% 79th
1959	444	0.8%	86th	3.0% 82th
1961	451	2.0%	87th	2.8% 90th
1963	469	5.3%	88th	2.8% 105th
1965	520	2.0%	89th	2.7% 81th
1967	541	2.8%	90th	2.3% 104th
1969	572	0.7%	91th	2.3% 94th
1971	580	3.3%	92th	2.2% 99th
1973	619	0.6%	93th	2.0% 89th
1975	627	2.3%	94th	2.0% 87th
1977	656	5.4%	95th	1.9% 106th
1979	729	1.2%	96th	1.9% 109th
1981	747	-1.1%	97th	1.2% 96th
1983	730	4.7%	98th	1.2% 80th
1985	800	2.2%	99th	1.0% 108th
1987	836	3.4%	100th	0.8% 86th
1989	894	0.6%	101th	0.7% 91th
1991	905	0.2%	102th	0.6% 93th
1993	908	3.4%	103th	0.6% 101th
1995	970	2.3%	104th	0.5% 110th
1997	1016	2.8%	105th	0.2% 102th
1999	1074	1.9%	106th	-0.6% 78th
2001	1116	-1.4%	107th	-1.0% 85th
2003	1086	1.0%	108th	-1.0% 83th
2005	1107	1.9%	109th	-1.1% 97th
2007	1150	0.5%	110th	-1.4% 107th
2008	1156			