

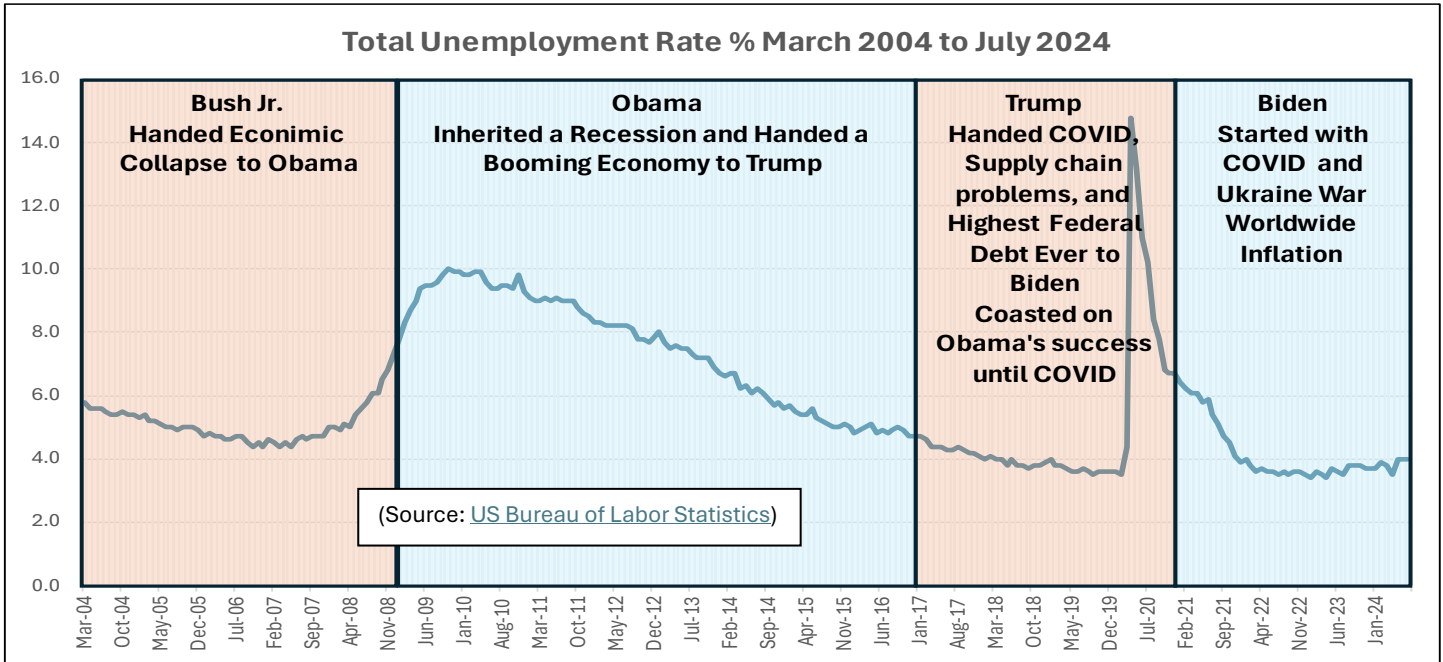


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UNEMPLOYMENT



Historic unemployment levels in the USA fluctuated under every past president. Large fluctuations are usually driven by economic forces and international economic trends and events that are not under the direct control of a president. Using monetary controls, the central bank can take corrective measures and congress can stimulate the economy and unemployment by launching or stopping large-scale economic initiatives.

For example, When Obama started, he inherited the worst economic cycle in the history of the USA excluding the 1930's depression. Under his administration, the central bank manipulated interest rates and legislation was approved to stimulate economic growth. Thus, he drastically brought down the unemployment rate caused by the Great Recession of 2008/9 and handed Trump a vibrant and growing economy. The unemployment trends charted shows Trump did nothing but continue with Obama's unemployment initiatives throughout his term.

The Biden administration inherited a severe inflationary economy from Trump that took effect during the first month of his administration. Please read my Fact Sheet about Inflation which shows how Trump could have preempted all of the inflationary pressures, including to counter what was clear during his term, that Russia was mobilizing to invade Ukraine. Instead, like always, Trump cozied up to Putin.

Nevertheless, as vividly illustrated by the chart above, that he Biden administration immediately took decisive action to bring inflation and unemployment under control. Like all government economic measures, the economy takes time to fully respond, and we can confidently expect the positive Biden administration trends to continue when Kamala Harris is elected President in November 2024.



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Like practically every economic indicator, when performance is listed by President,. A very clear picture emerges, and it is directly opposite to what Trump says over, and over, and over again, knowing that after months of repeating a lie, the lie becomes what people perceive as truth. Fortunately, numbers do not lie as is clearly illustrated by tabling job creation by president since 1939. Not only did Trump’s administration do poorly, but there is also a clear pattern of underperformance by the GOP vs overperformance by the Democrats:

Change in nonfarm employment for all U.S. presidents since 1939 (data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics)<sup>[7][8]</sup>

President	Political party	Period of presidency	Nonfarm employment at the start of presidency (in thousands)	Nonfarm employment at the end of presidency (in thousands)	Annual percentage change in nonfarm employment
<b>Franklin D. Roosevelt</b> (data available for 1939–1945 only)	Democratic	1933–1945	29,923 (for January 1939)	41,446	5.35% (annual average from January 1939 to April 1945)
<b>Harry S. Truman</b>	Democratic	1945–1953	41,446	50,144	2.49%
<b>John F. Kennedy</b>	Democratic	1961–1963	53,683	57,255	2.30%
<b>Lyndon B. Johnson</b>	Democratic	1963–1969	57,255	69,439	3.80%
<b>Jimmy Carter</b>	Democratic	1977–1981	80,690	91,033	3.06%
<b>Bill Clinton</b>	Democratic	1993–2001	109,794	132,698	2.40%
<b>Barack H. Obama</b>	Democratic	2009–2017	134,055	145,612	1.04%
<b>Joe Biden</b>	Democratic	2021–present	142,669	157,304 (for Dec 2023)	3.31% (CAGR)
<b>Dwight D. Eisenhower</b>	Republican	1953–1961	50,144	53,683	0.86%
<b>Richard M. Nixon</b>	Republican	1969–1974	69,439	78,619	2.25%
<b>Gerald R. Ford</b>	Republican	1974–1977	78,619	80,690	1.08%
<b>Ronald W. Reagan</b>	Republican	1981–1989	91,033	107,161	2.06%
<b>George H. W. Bush</b>	Republican	1989–1993	107,161	109,794	0.61%
<b>George W. Bush</b>	Republican	2001–2009	132,698	134,055	0.13%
<b>Donald J. Trump</b>	Republican	2017–2021	145,612	142,669	-0.51%

**Please read my other Fact Sheets to get a deeper understanding of the economy and why the Democratic Party is the only sensible choice in November 2024.**