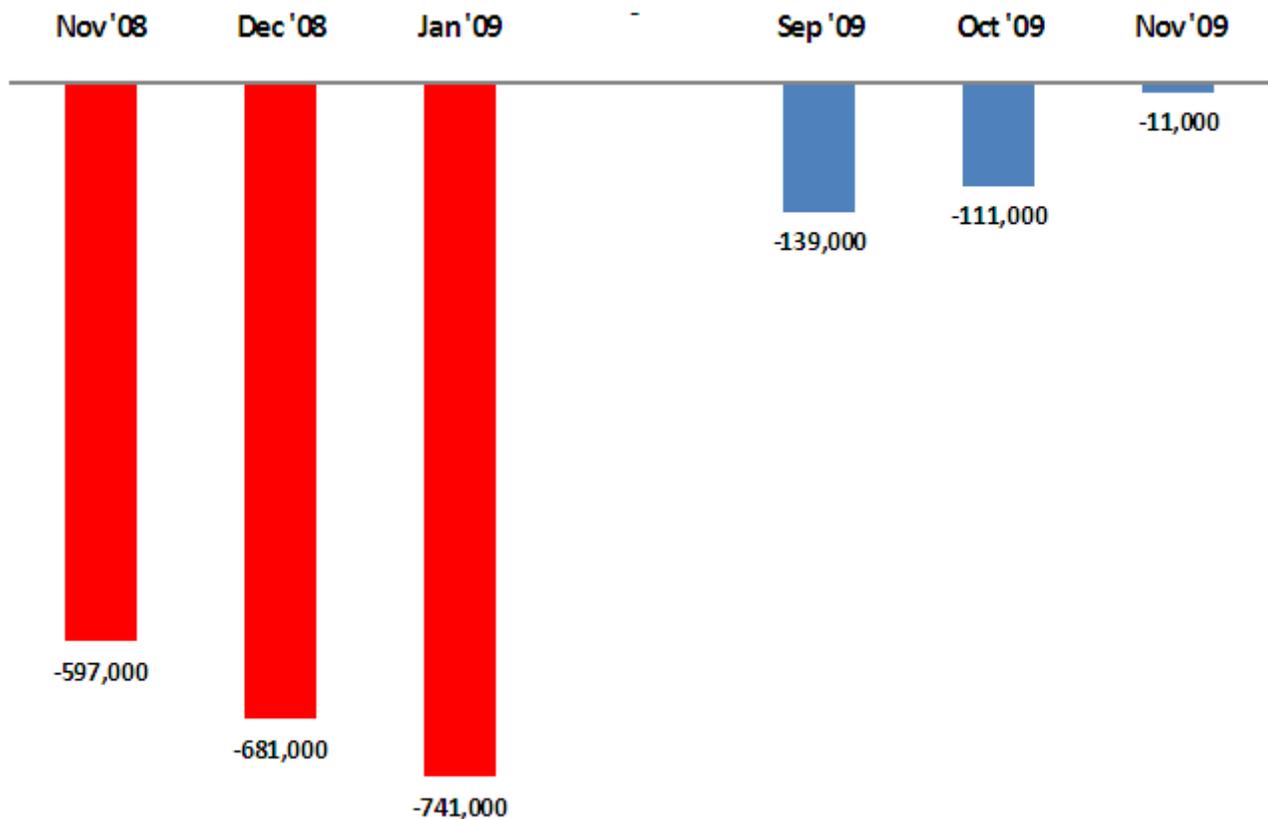


Jobs Data Shows Recovery Act Making a Big Difference

Additional Efforts Can Build on This Progress

- ▶ The immediate three months *before* enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act had rising and historic job losses with nearly three-quarters of a million jobs lost in January of this year alone.
- ▶ Over the last three months, job losses have come down to their lowest level in two years.*



* The monthly employment report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes preliminary data, with revisions coming over the next two months. Such revisions have recently reduced preliminary job decline numbers. It is therefore possible that future revisions will show that job growth actually occurred in November – which would be first growth in employment since December 2007.