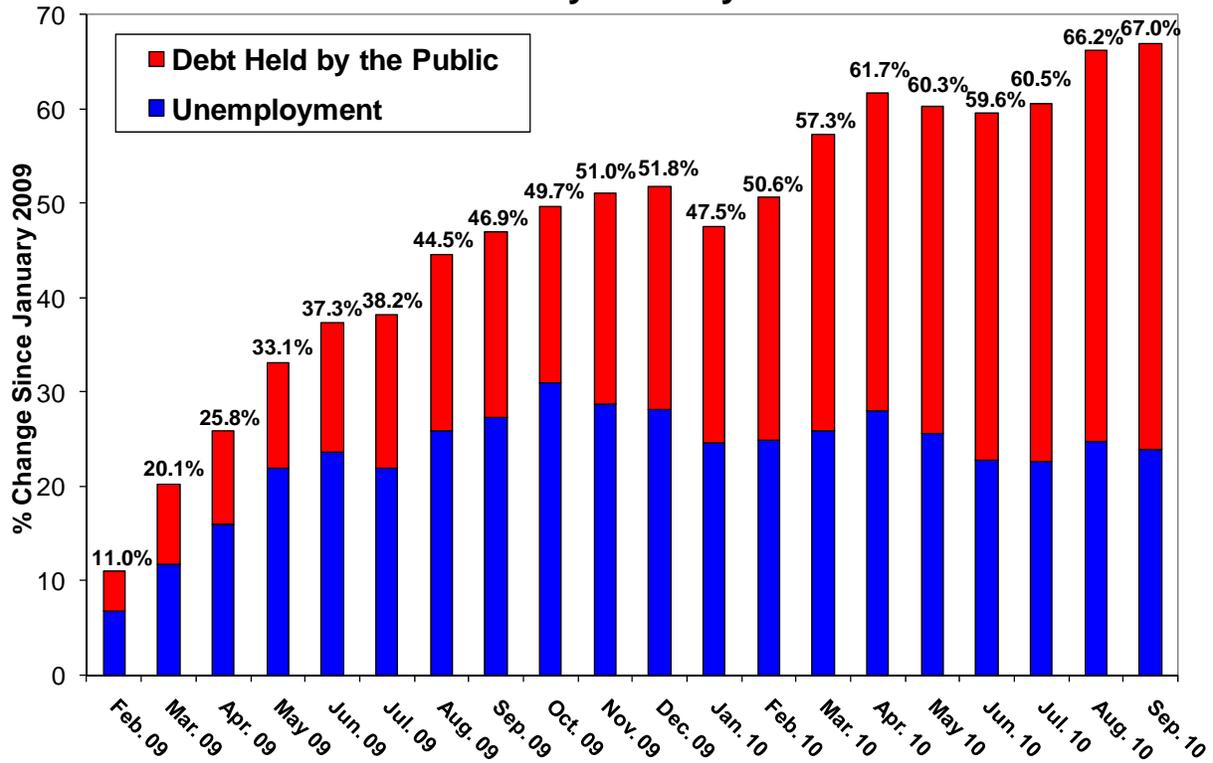


Obama Misery Index by Month



	Unemployment			Debt			Total % Change
	Number of Unemployed	Change Since January	% Change	Debt Held by the Public	Change Since January	% Change	
Jan. 09	11.9 million	--	--	\$6.3 trillion	--	--	--
Feb. 09	12.7 million	+0.8 million	6.7%	\$6.6 trillion	+\$272 billion	4.3%	11.0%
Mar. 09	13.3 million	+1.4 million	11.7%	\$6.8 trillion	+\$526 billion	8.4%	20.1%
Apr. 09	13.8 million	+1.9 million	15.9%	\$6.9 trillion	+\$624 billion	9.9%	25.8%
May 09	14.5 million	+2.6 million	21.8%	\$7.0 trillion	+\$712 billion	11.3%	33.1%
Jun. 09	14.7 million	+2.8 million	23.5%	\$7.2 trillion	+\$868 billion	13.8%	37.3%
Jul. 09	14.5 million	+2.6 million	21.9%	\$7.3 trillion	+\$1.028 trillion	16.3%	38.2%
Aug. 09	15.0 million	+3.1 million	25.8%	\$7.5 trillion	+\$1.177 trillion	18.7%	44.5%
Sep. 09	15.2 million	+3.2 million	27.2%	\$7.6 trillion	+\$1.244 trillion	19.7%	46.9%
Oct. 09	15.6 million	+3.7 million	31.0%	\$7.5 trillion	+\$1.181 trillion	18.7%	49.7%
Nov. 09	15.3 million	+3.4 million	28.7%	\$7.7 trillion	+\$1.405 trillion	22.3%	51.0%
Dec. 09	15.3 million	+3.3 million	28.1%	\$7.8 trillion	+\$1.497 trillion	23.7%	51.8%
Jan. 10	14.8 million	+2.9 million	24.5%	\$7.8 trillion	+\$1.452 trillion	23.0%	47.5%
Feb. 10	14.9 million	+3.0 million	24.8%	\$7.9 trillion	+\$1.630 trillion	25.8%	50.6%
Mar. 10	15.0 million	+3.1 million	25.9%	\$8.3 trillion	+\$1.983 trillion	31.4%	57.3%
Apr. 10	15.3 million	+3.3 million	28.0%	\$8.4 trillion	+\$2.127 trillion	33.7%	61.7%
May 10	15.0 million	+3.1 million	25.6%	\$8.5 trillion	+\$2.187 trillion	34.7%	60.3%
Jun. 10	14.6 million	+2.7 million	22.7%	\$8.6 trillion	+\$2.327 trillion	36.9%	59.6%
Jul. 10	14.6 million	+2.7 million	22.5%	\$8.7 trillion	+\$2.395 trillion	38.0%	60.5%
Aug. 10	14.9 million	+2.9 million	24.7%	\$8.9 trillion	+\$2.620 trillion	41.5%	66.2%
Sep. 10	14.8 million	+2.8 million	23.9%	\$9.0 trillion	+\$2.716 trillion	43.1%	67.0%

Source: Ways and Means staff calculations, using [Department of Labor](#) and [Department of Treasury](#) data.

Note: Numbers differ from previous releases due to revisions by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.