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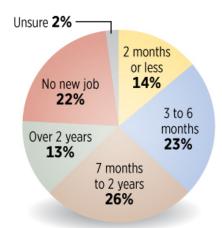
The nation's unemployment rate fell to 5.9 percent, its lowest level since the middle of the recession six years ago.



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Long Search for Work

Nearly 40 percent of those laid off in the last five years needed seven months or more to find a job, and more than one in five remained unemployed.



SOURCE: John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University

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