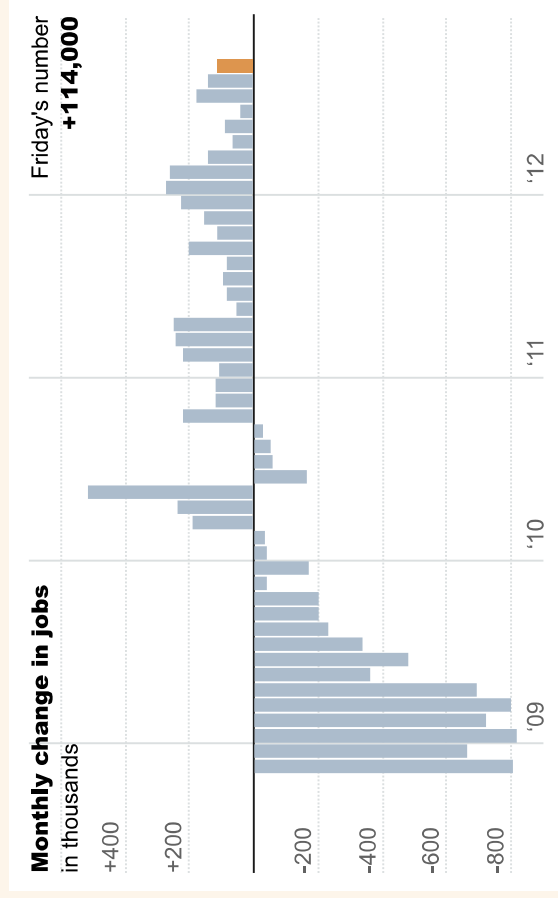


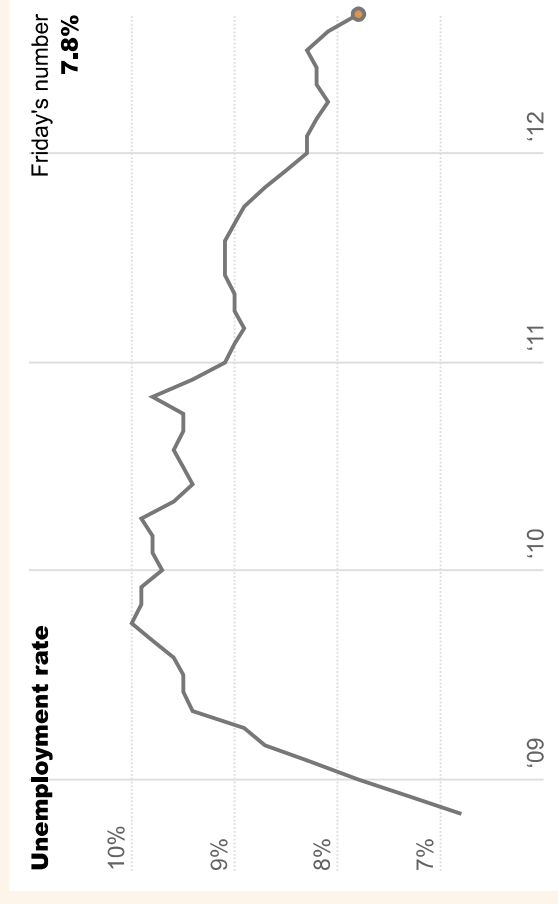
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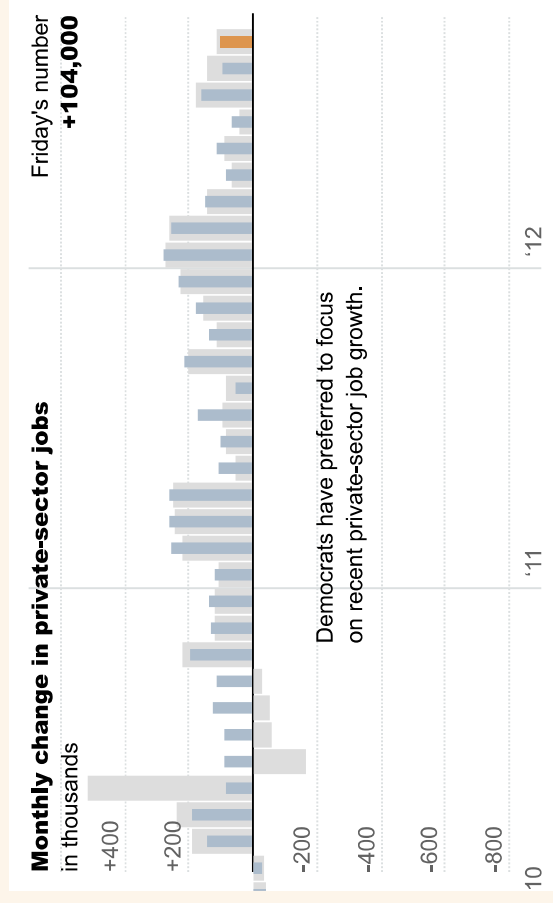


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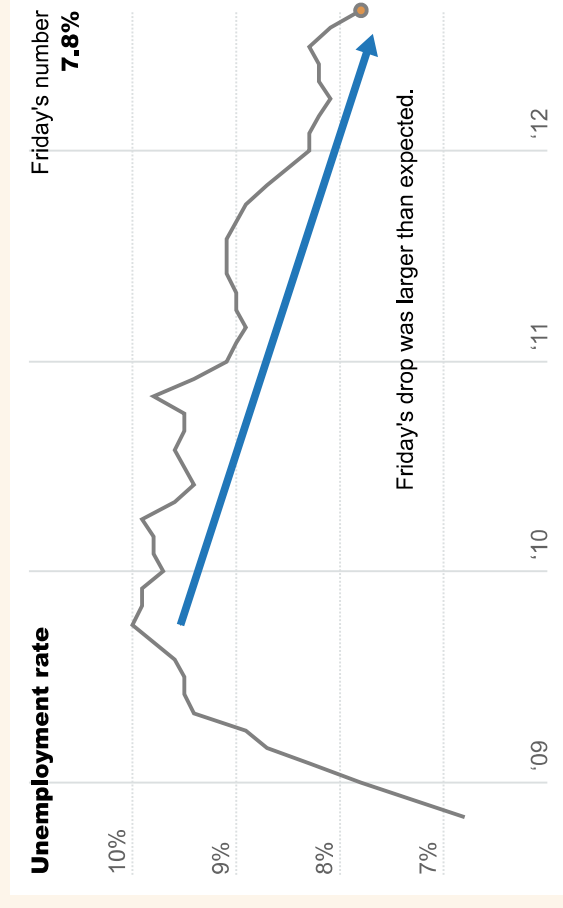


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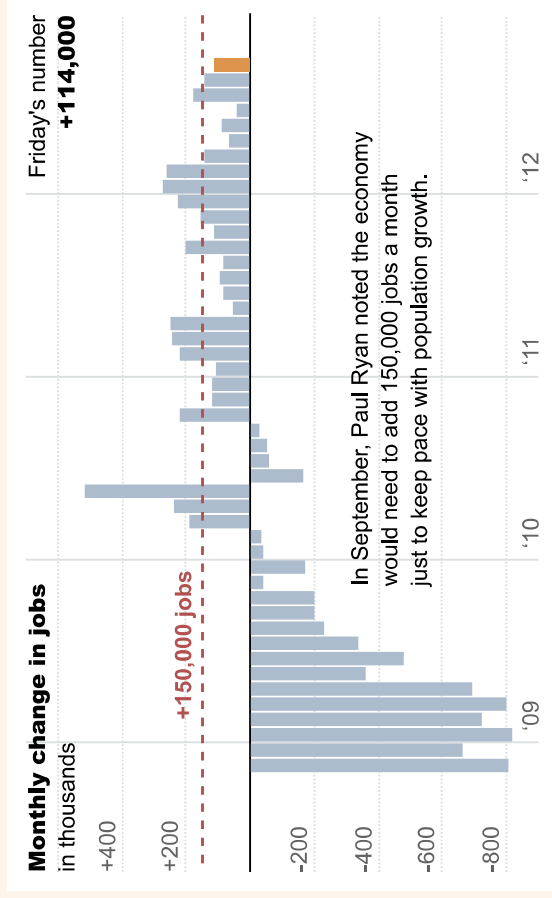


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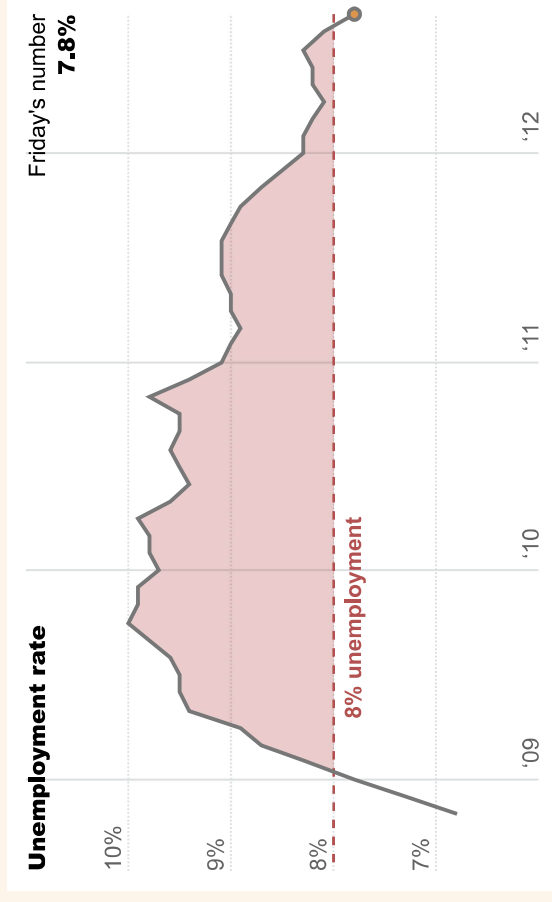


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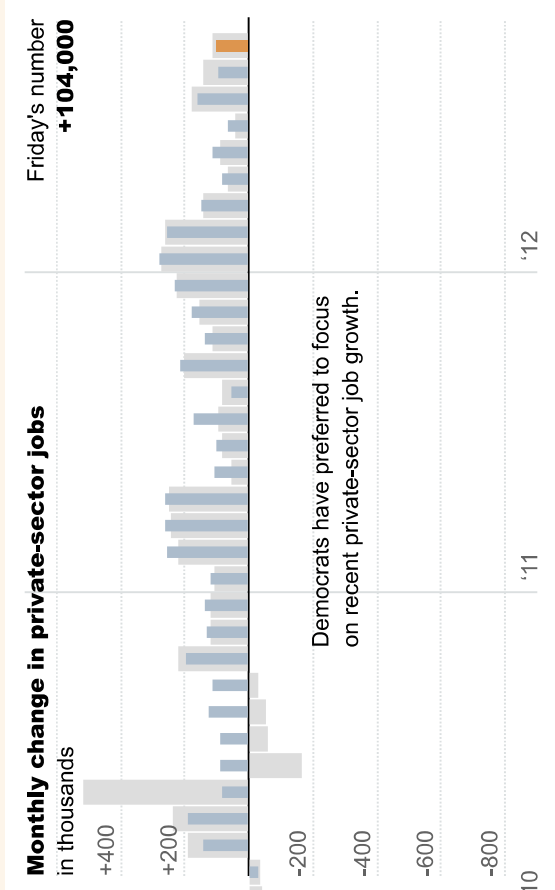
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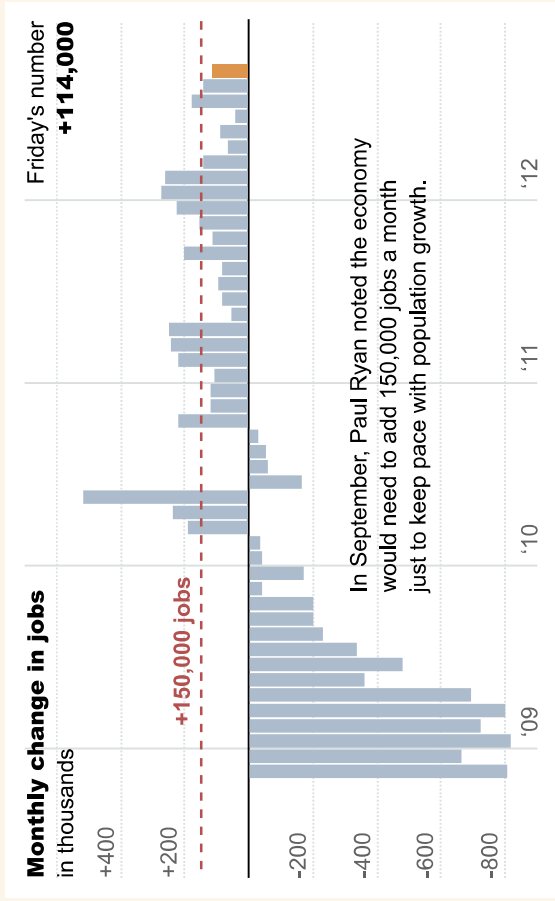
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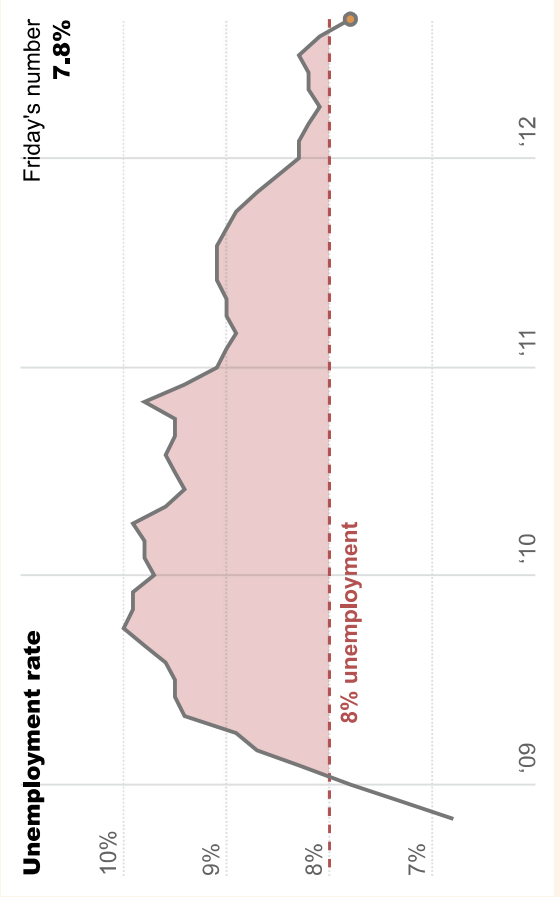
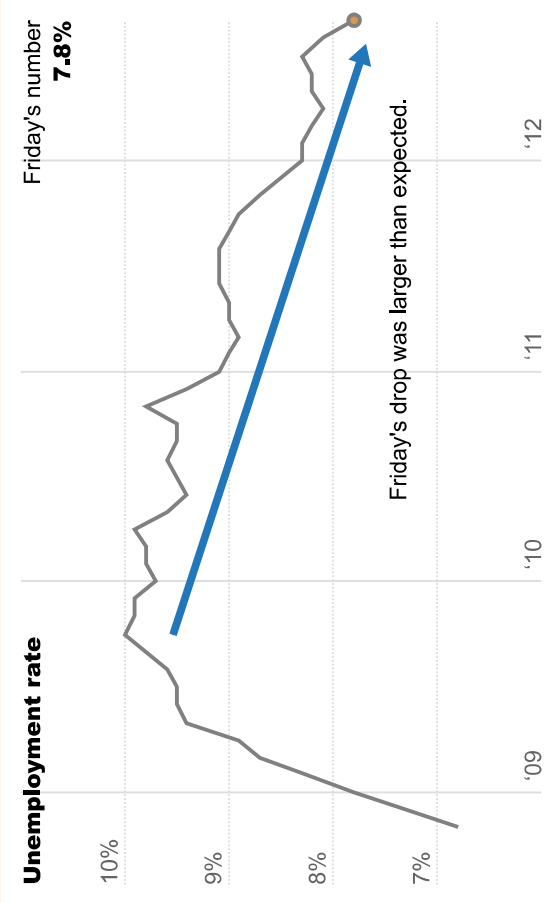
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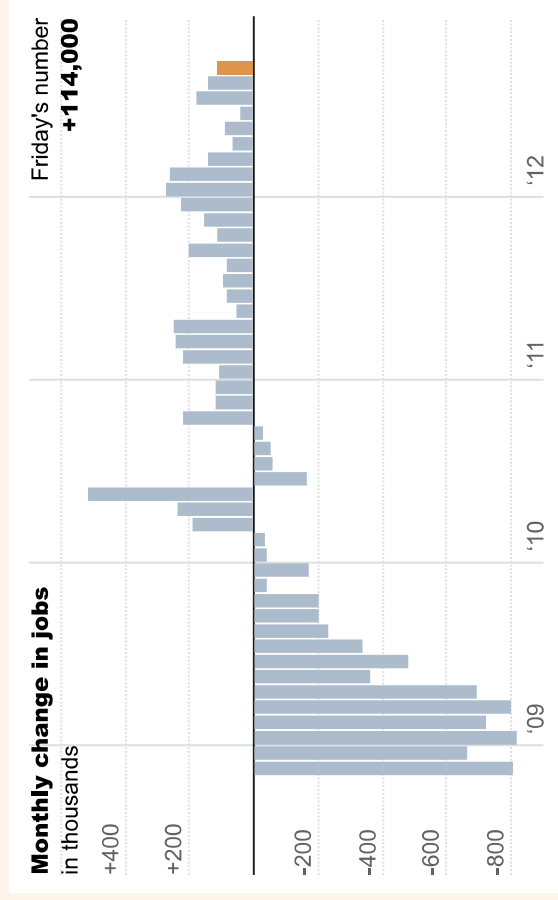


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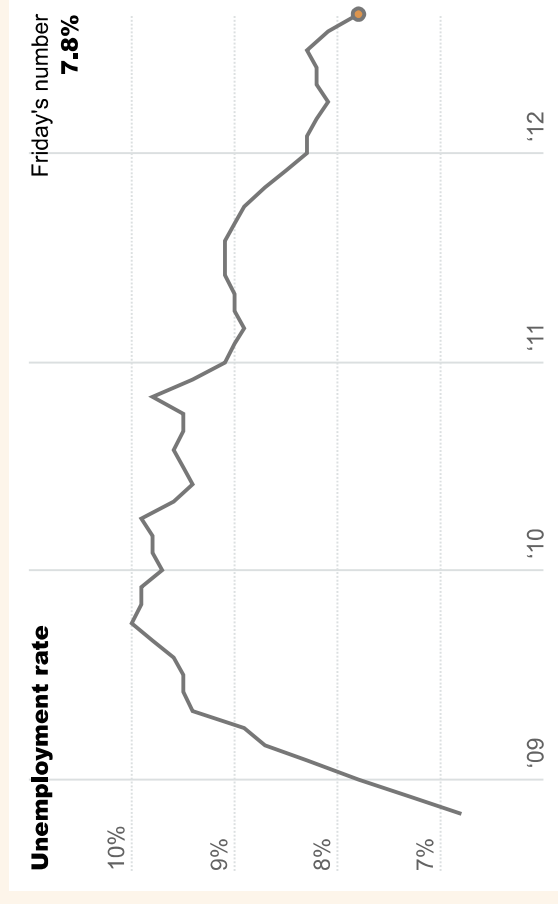


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## Monthly change in jobs

in thousands

+400

+200

-200

-400

-600

-800

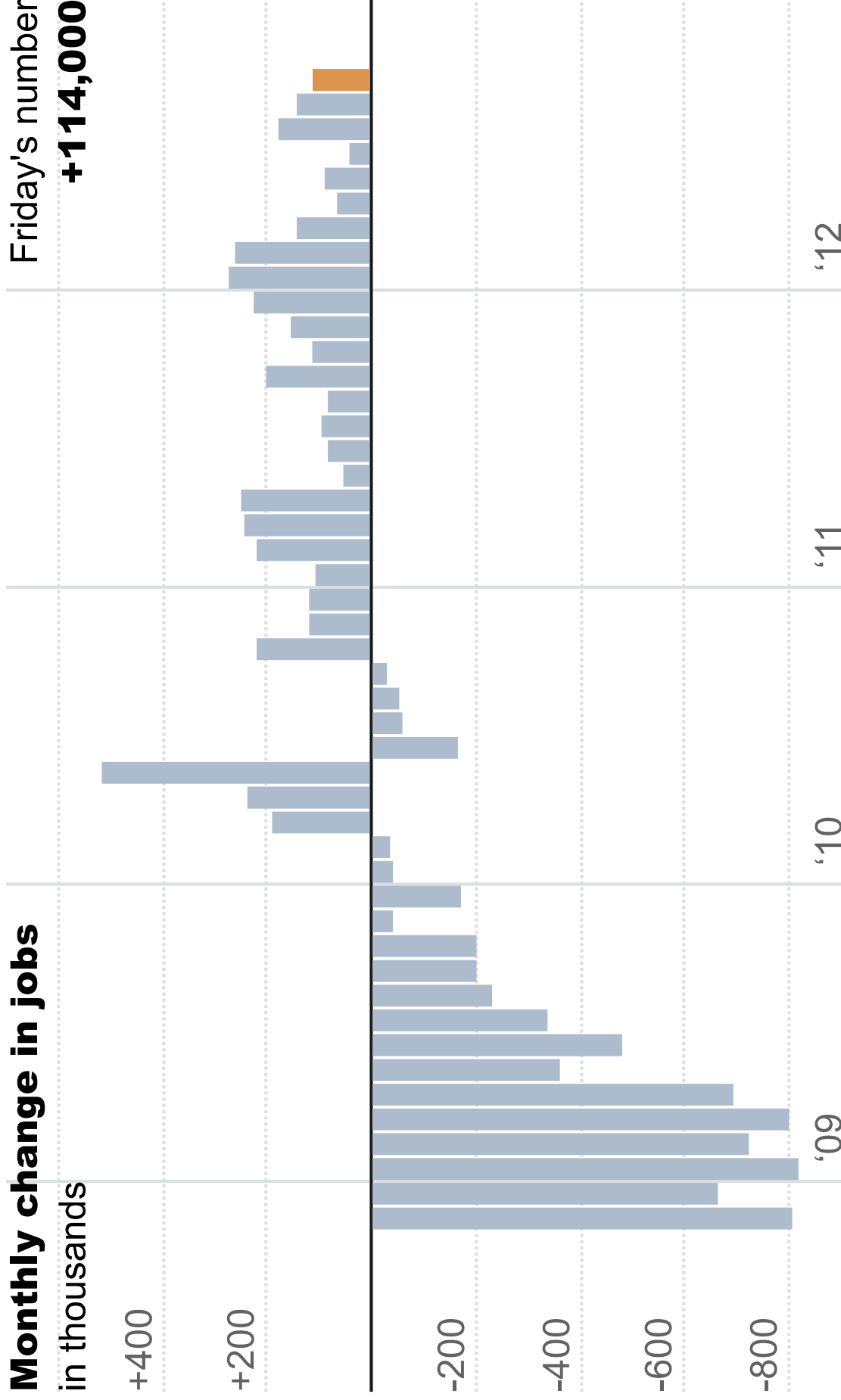
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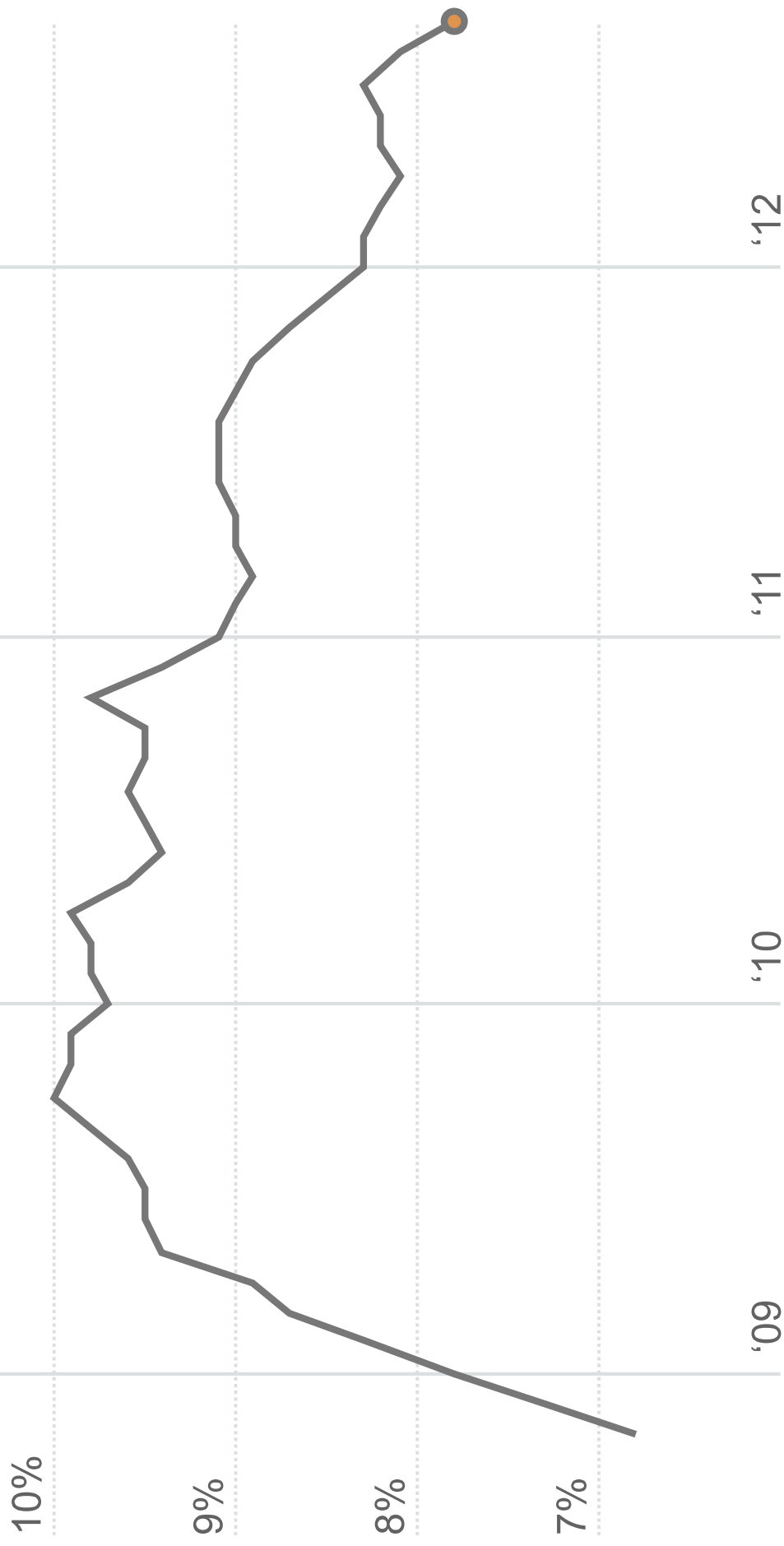
Friday's number  
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# Unemployment rate

Friday's number  
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