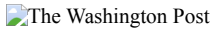


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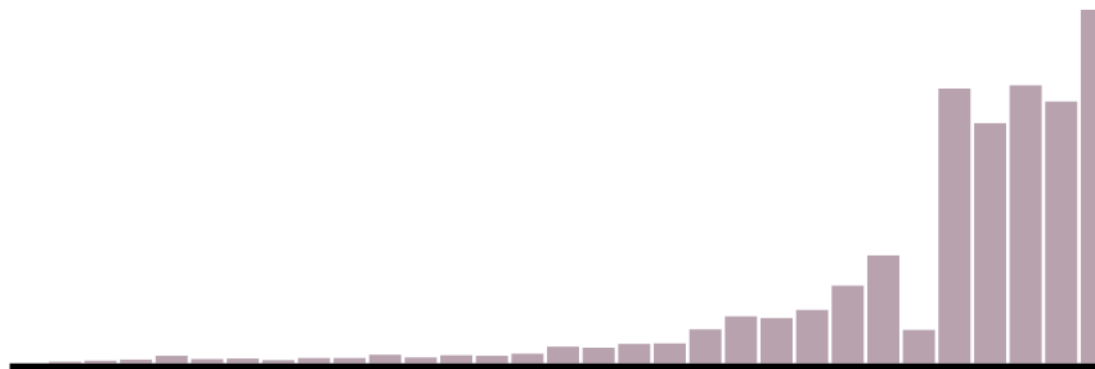
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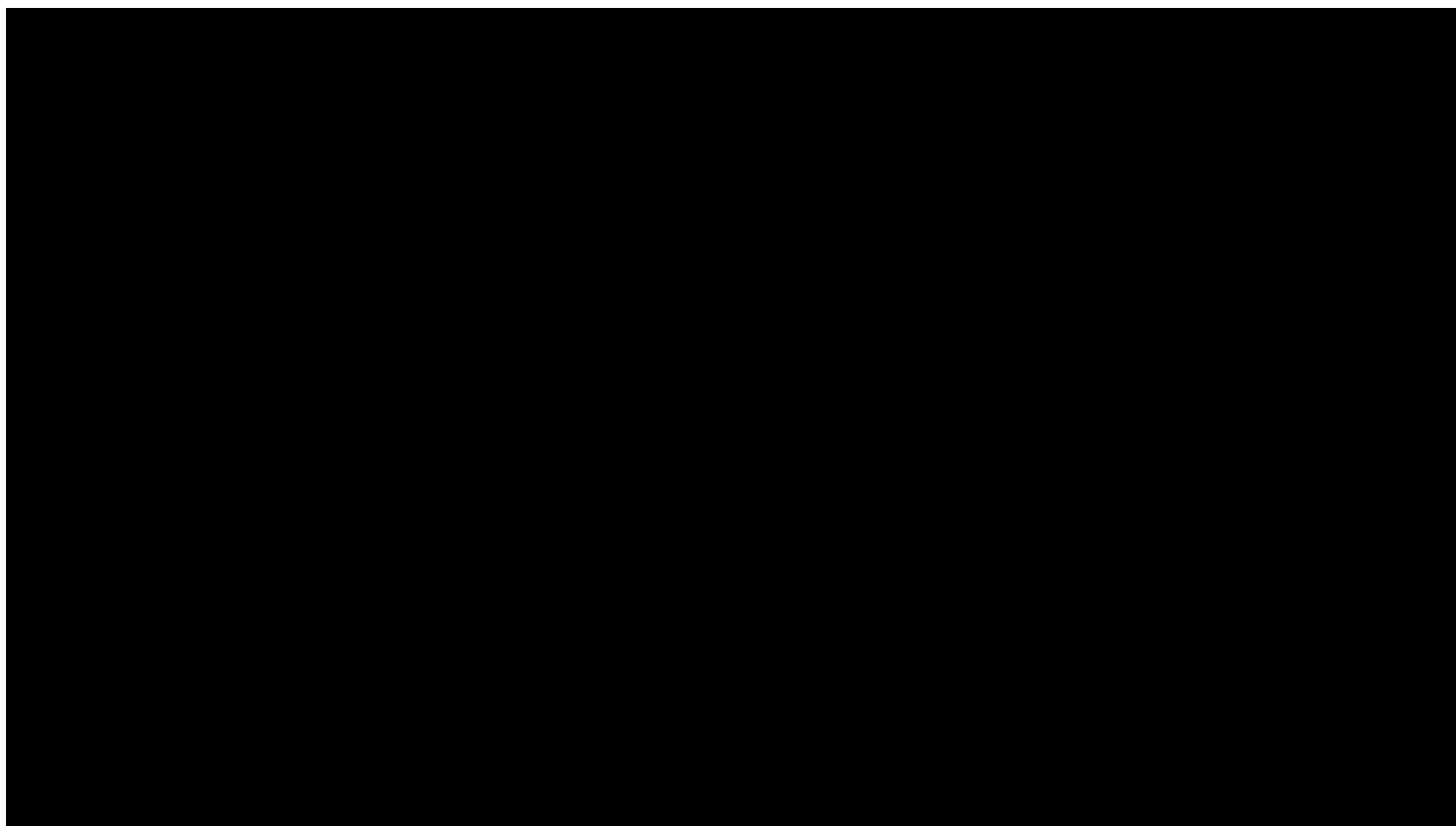
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Even as 3.2 million Americans filed for unemployment benefits last week, optimism is high among workers that they can return to their pre-pandemic jobs, a nationwide Washington Post-Ipsos poll found. But economists warn that more than 40 percent of job losses could become permanent.

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