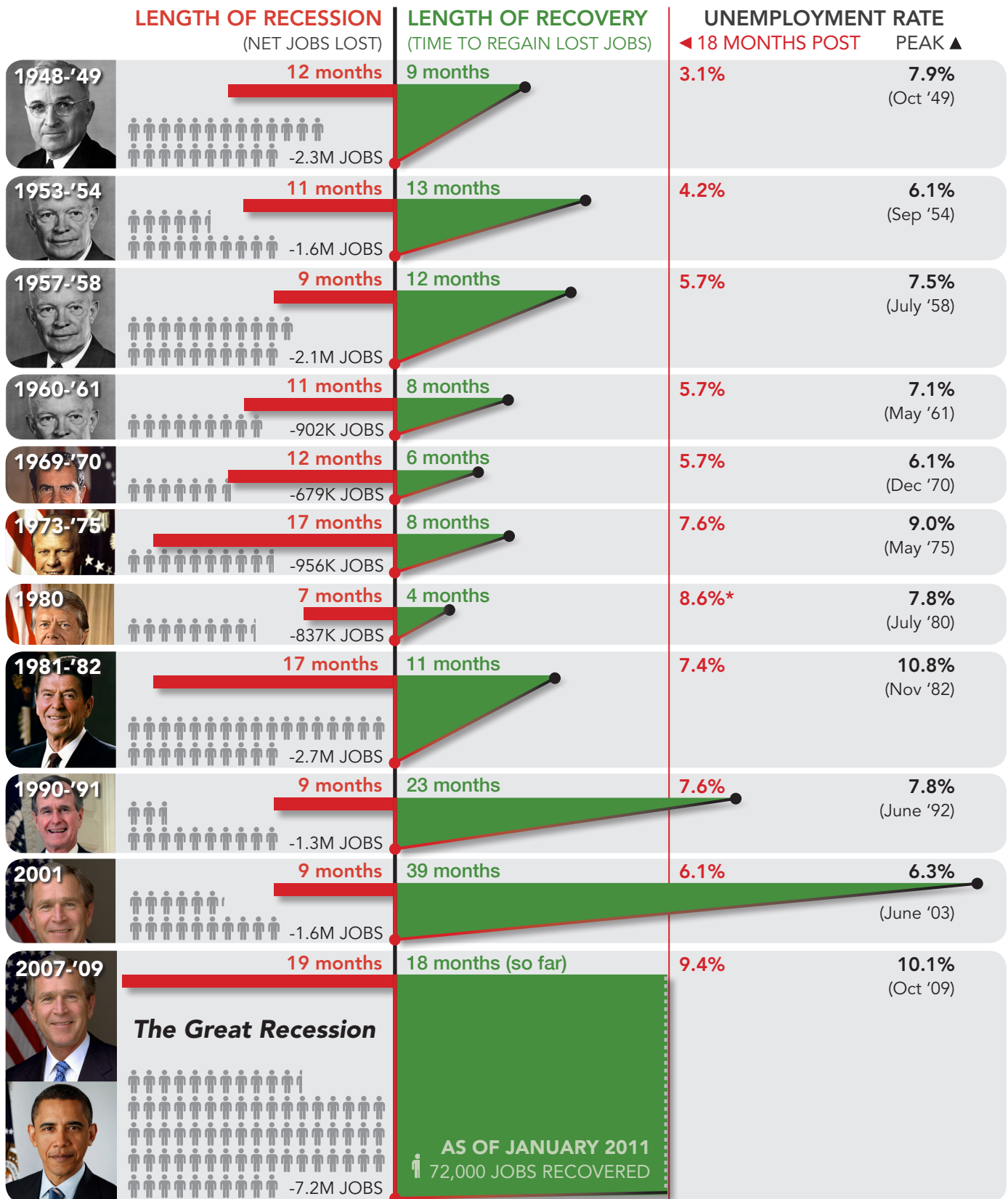



RECESSIONS AND RECOVERIES SINCE WWII



Dates for the recessions provided by the National Bureau of Economic Research (<http://www.nber.org/>). Data regarding unemployment rates and jobs lost/created provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/>).

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* By this point, the economy was back in recession as the 1981-'82 recession had already begun.

 = 100,000 JOBS