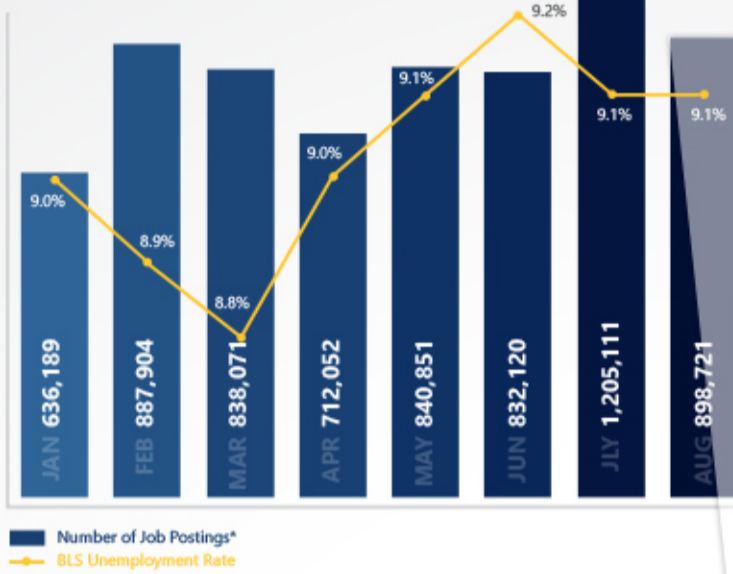


Are we entering a DOUBLE DIP RECESSION?



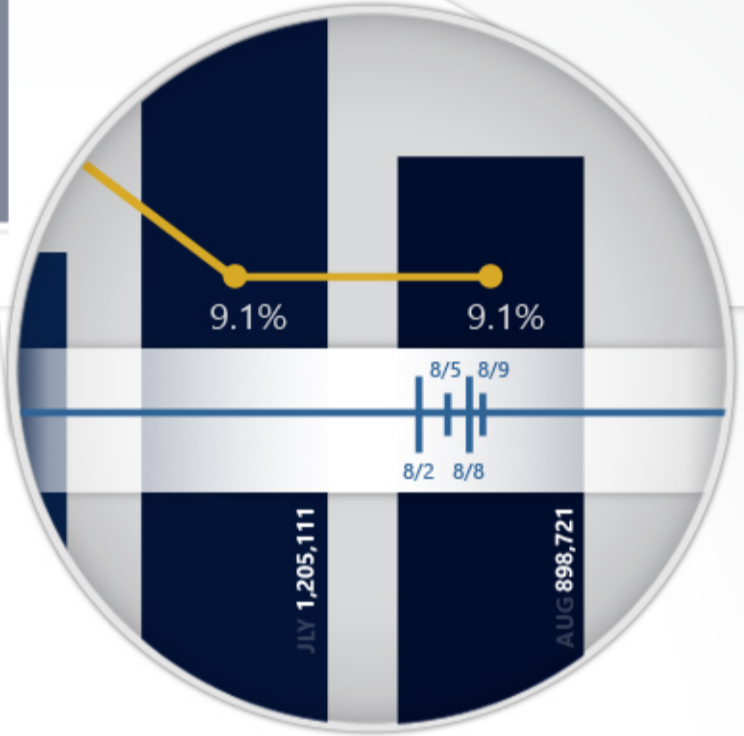
Job Postings and the Unemployment Rate

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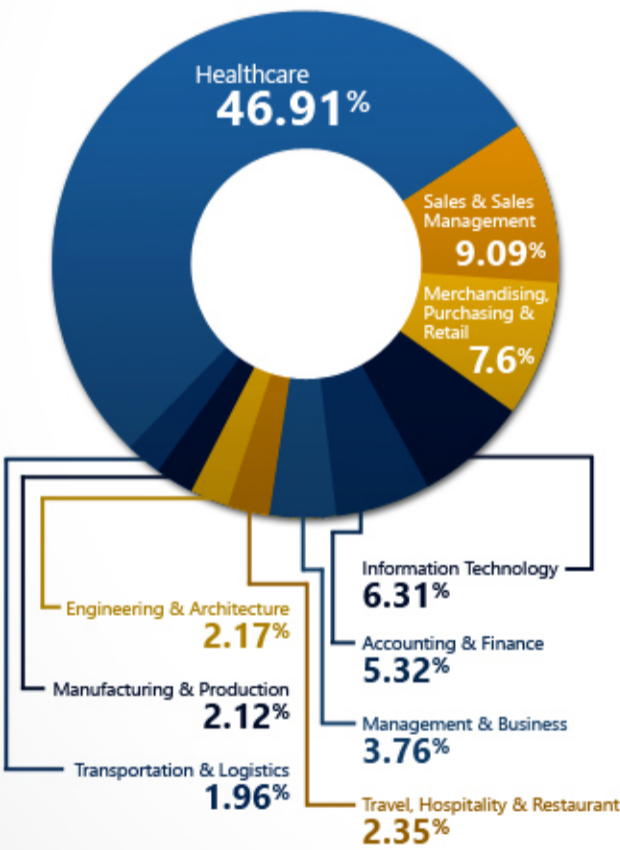
“It’s no secret that the U.S. economy is currently facing financial worries and the unemployment rate remains high, yet at the same time it’s **important to recognize that some markets are still thriving and providing opportunities** to job seekers and professionals within those industries.”

– Rich Milgram, CEO at Nexxt



Industries that ARE Hiring in Q2 2011

The Silver Lining: Jobs are out there, if you’re looking in the right industry. Hiring activity in the 2nd Quarter:



A Closer Look: See the unemployment rate on key dates during the recent political and economic turbulence.

- 8/2** – Debt ceiling deal reached.
- 8/5** – BLS reports that 117,000 jobs were added in July. Unemployment improved slightly to 9.1%.
- 8/8** – S&P’s downgrades U.S. credit rating. Dow’s worst 1-day decline since 2008.
- 8/9** – Dow rises 429.92 points after Federal Reserve announces short term interest rates to stay “at 0 to 1/4 percent” until 2013.

Careers on the Rise in Q2 2011

These Technology and Environmental career titles have experienced growing demand as a result of emergent technologies and trends.



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