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Sec. Solis comments on July job numbers	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/opa20090950.htm	Press Release	U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued a statement on the July 2009 Employment Situation report released today stating the figures are a reminder that we still have a lot of work to do on behalf of America's workers. The numbers are an improvement from the average 700,000 jobs our economy was shedding every month when this administration took office. We are not in recovery yet, but we are starting to create the stability necessary to get us there and we will not be satisfied until we see robust monthly job growth.	U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued the following statement on the July 2009 Employment Situation report released today: "Today's unemployment numbers continue to show the challenges of the economic problems that this administration inherited. These figures are a reminder that we still have a lot of work to do on behalf of America's workers. "This past July our economy lost 247,000 jobs, bringing the unemployment rate to 9.4 percent. This is an improvement from the average 700,000 jobs our economy was shedding every month when this administration took office. We are not in recovery yet, but we are starting to create the stability necessary to get us there and we will not be satisfied until we see robust monthly job growth. "I've been traveling around the country and have heard from many workers who are wondering how they are going to make ends meet and survive this recession. President Obama and I are intensely aware of the adversity American workers are facing and their struggle is the single, most significant concern of this administration. "We acted quickly to protect workers through increases in une	8/7/2009 10:00	employment;statistics;improvement;UI;health care;