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<a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/OPA20100785.htm">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/OPA20100785.htm</a>	Press Release	Statement of US Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis on May Employment Numbers	<p>WASHINGTON – U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued the following statement on the May 2010 Employment Situation report released today:</p> <p>“This past May, the economy gained 431,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate dropped to 9.7 percent. This marks the fifth straight month that we have had job growth.</p> <p>“While the temporary hiring of 411,000 Census workers accounts for most of the job growth in May, the private sector also contributed 41,000 jobs. Since the beginning of the year, private companies have added close to half a million workers.</p> <p>“These numbers indicate that the steps this administration has taken over the past year have put the American economy on the right track. The most recent estimates from the Council of Economic Advisers indicate that the Recovery Act saved or created between 2.2 and 2.8 million jobs through the first quarter of 2010 and helped raise gross domestic product for a third straight quarter. The economy has added jobs in six of the last seven months.</p> <p>“While we are encouraged to see the economy strengthening and employers starting to hire again, we recognize more work has to be done to ensure every American who wants a job has access to a good job. For the millions of Americans</p>	6/04/2010 10:00AM	unemployment rate;jobs;