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Statement: Aug employment numbers	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/opa/opa20101253.htm	Press Release	Statement of Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis on August employment numbers	WASHINGTON — Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis issued the following statement on the August 2010 Employment Situation report released today: "This past August, the economy gained 67,000 jobs in the private sector, and the unemployment rate increased to 9.6 percent. Total nonfarm employment declined by 54,000 over the month, as 114,000 temporary census jobs wrapped up between July and August and more than offset the private sector job gains. "We have now added private sector jobs for eight straight months, totaling 763,000 private sector jobs since the beginning of the year. While we need to pick up the pace of recovery, erase the job losses and get Americans back to work, this encouraging growth shows that we are headed in the right direction. "As soon as we took office, this administration took action to stop the economic bleeding. To help put people back to work, we passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which already has saved or created more than 2.5 million American jobs. The actions this administration undertook helped our economy grow for four consecutive quarters. "It's important to remember how far we've come. When this administration took office, we were losing 750,000 jobs each	9/03/2010 10:00AM	unemployment rate; jobs added;