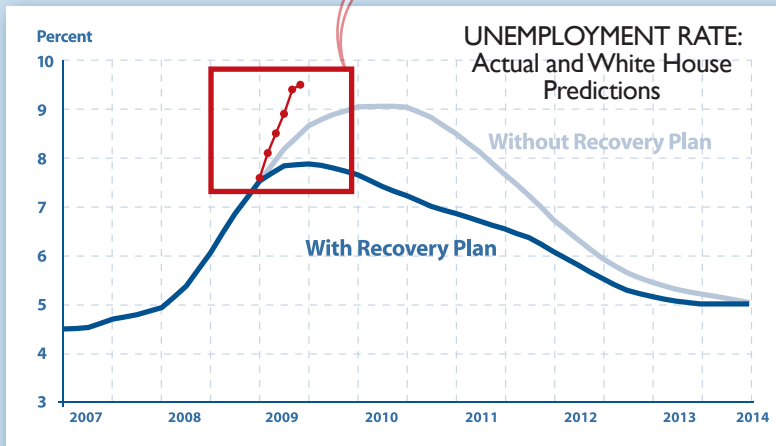
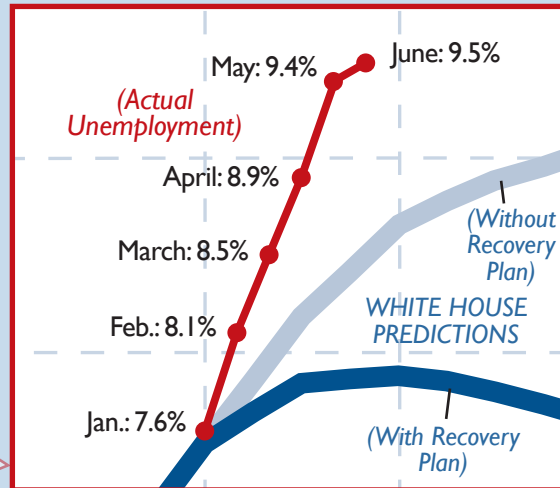


Joblessness spikes in Obama 'recovery'

President Obama promised government spending would “stimulate” the economy and quell rising unemployment by “creating or saving” millions of jobs. In January, Obama’s advisers produced a chart (below) visualizing the positive results of his recovery plan. But actual unemployment (at right, detail from box below) has continued to climb.

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Sources:
Unemployment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics; unemployment projections with and without recovery plan by Obama advisers Christina Romer and Jared Bernstein, January 2009.