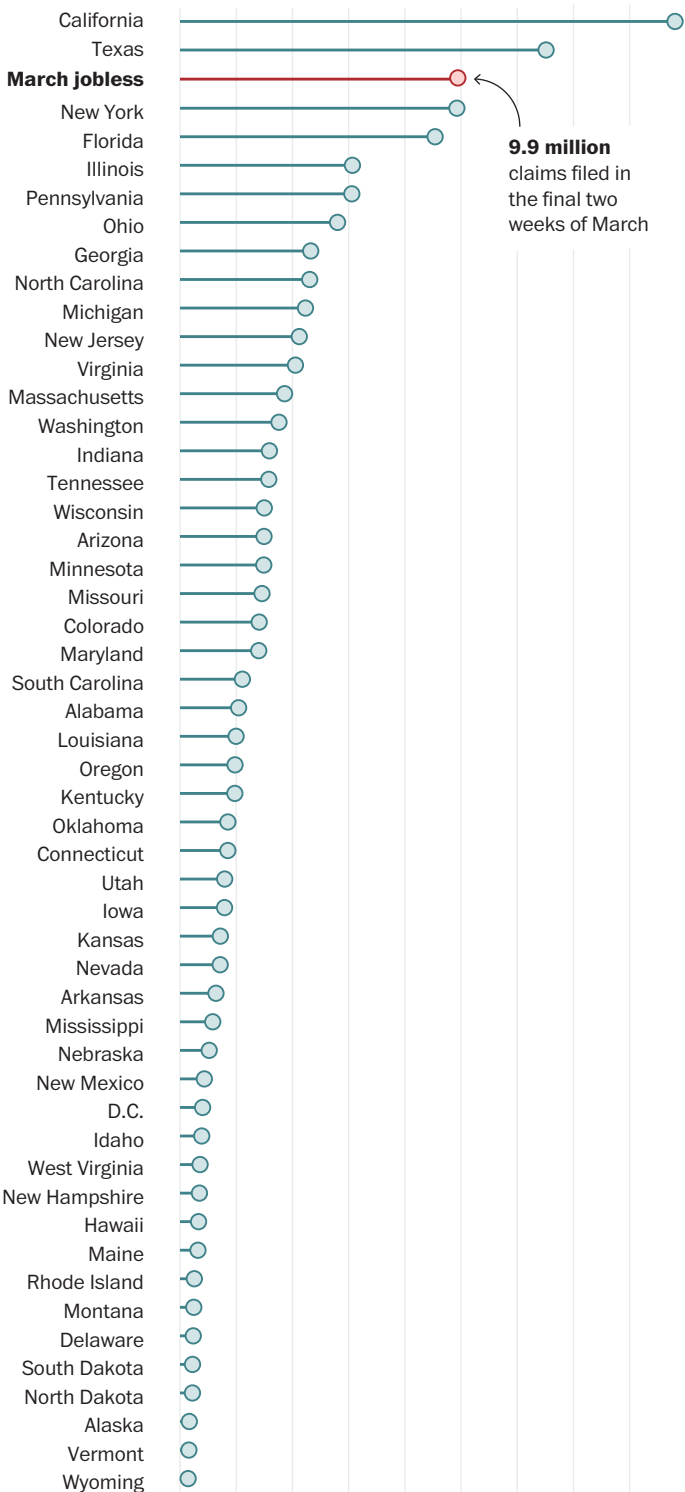


# If late-March jobless were a state

MILLIONS OF NONFARM JOBS IN FEBRUARY

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Note: Seasonally adjusted  
Source: Labor Department via FRED

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# The worst two weeks, in perspective

Weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, rolling two-week totals

From **March 15 to 28**, Americans filed **9,955,000** new claims for unemployment benefits

## COMPARE THAT TO:

**9,440,000** jobs added in the U.S. since the end of 2015

**9,076,000** jobs in Florida, the 4th largest state workforce

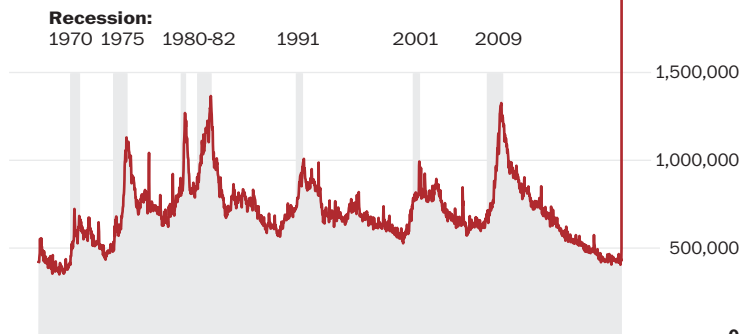
**8,750,000** jobs lost during the Great Recession

**7,120,000** jobs in the 12 smallest states, combined

**5,787,000** unemployed people in the entire U.S. in February 2020

**4,107,000** jobs in Virginia, the 12th largest state workforce

**2,401,000** unemployment claims in the first 11 weeks of 2020, combined



Note: Seasonally adjusted  
Source: Labor Department

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