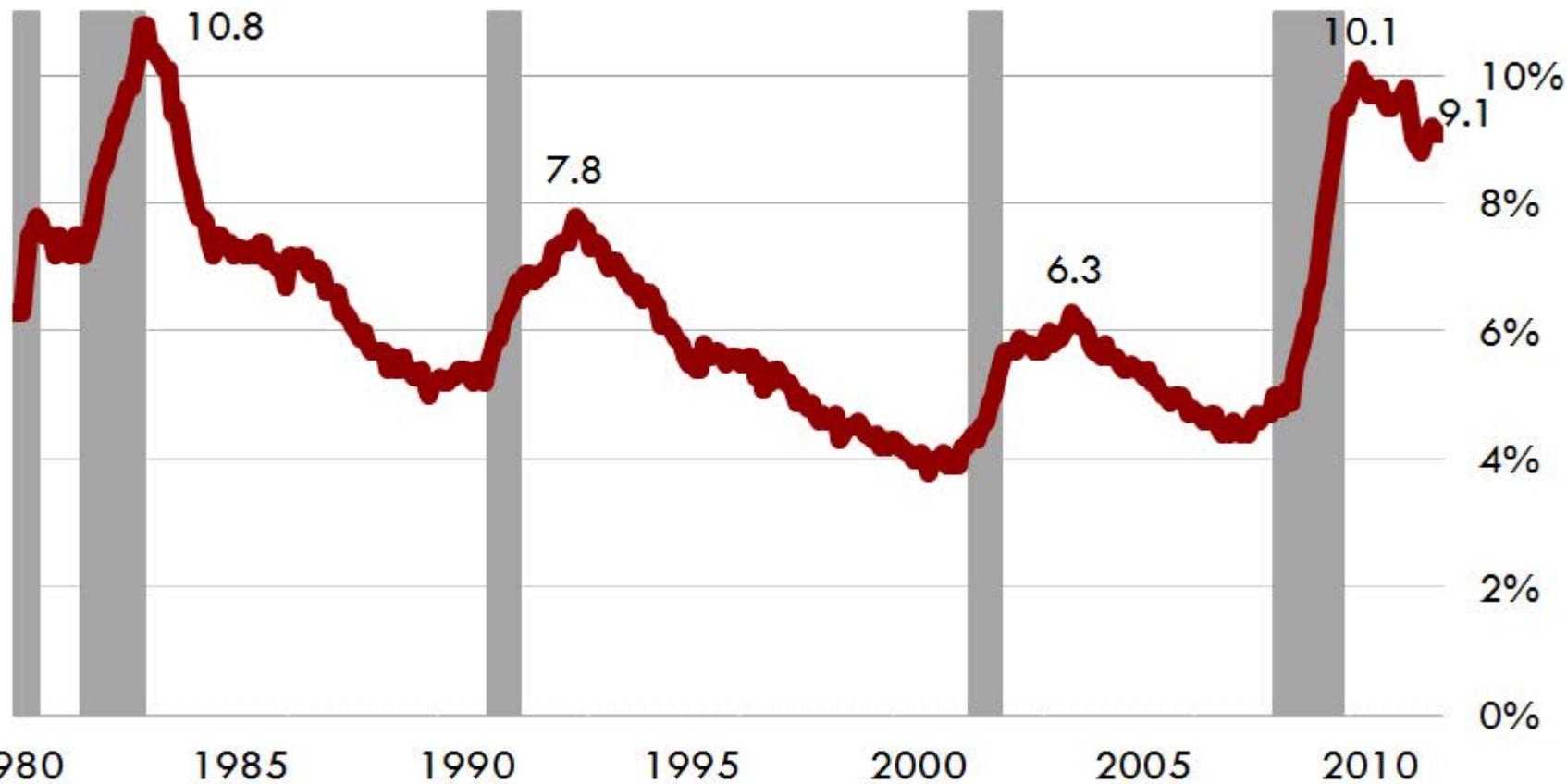


Civilian Unemployment Rate

(Percent, Seasonally Adjusted; Gray Bars Denote Recessions)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Prepared by Republican Staff, Joint Economic Committee

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