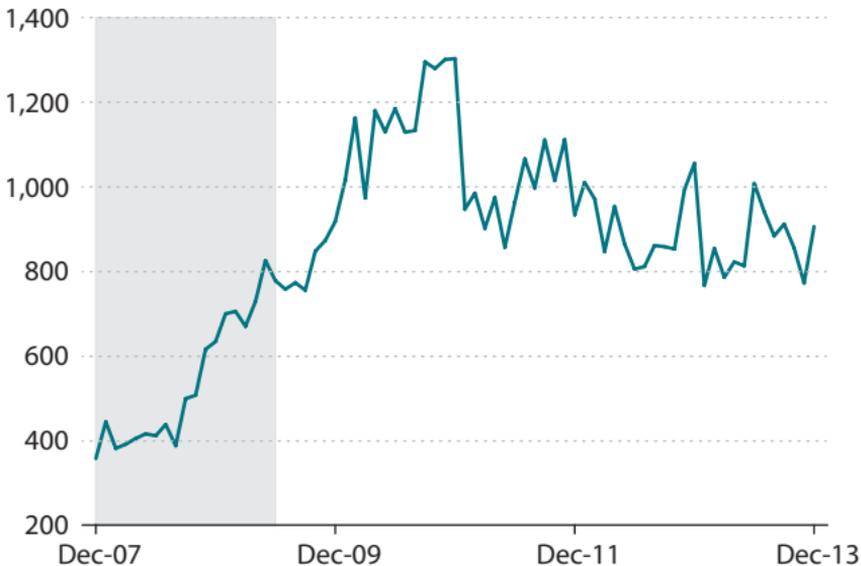


Number of Discouraged Workers in the 2007-09 Recession

Thousands



NOTE: The shaded bar indicates the 2007-09 recession as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics.