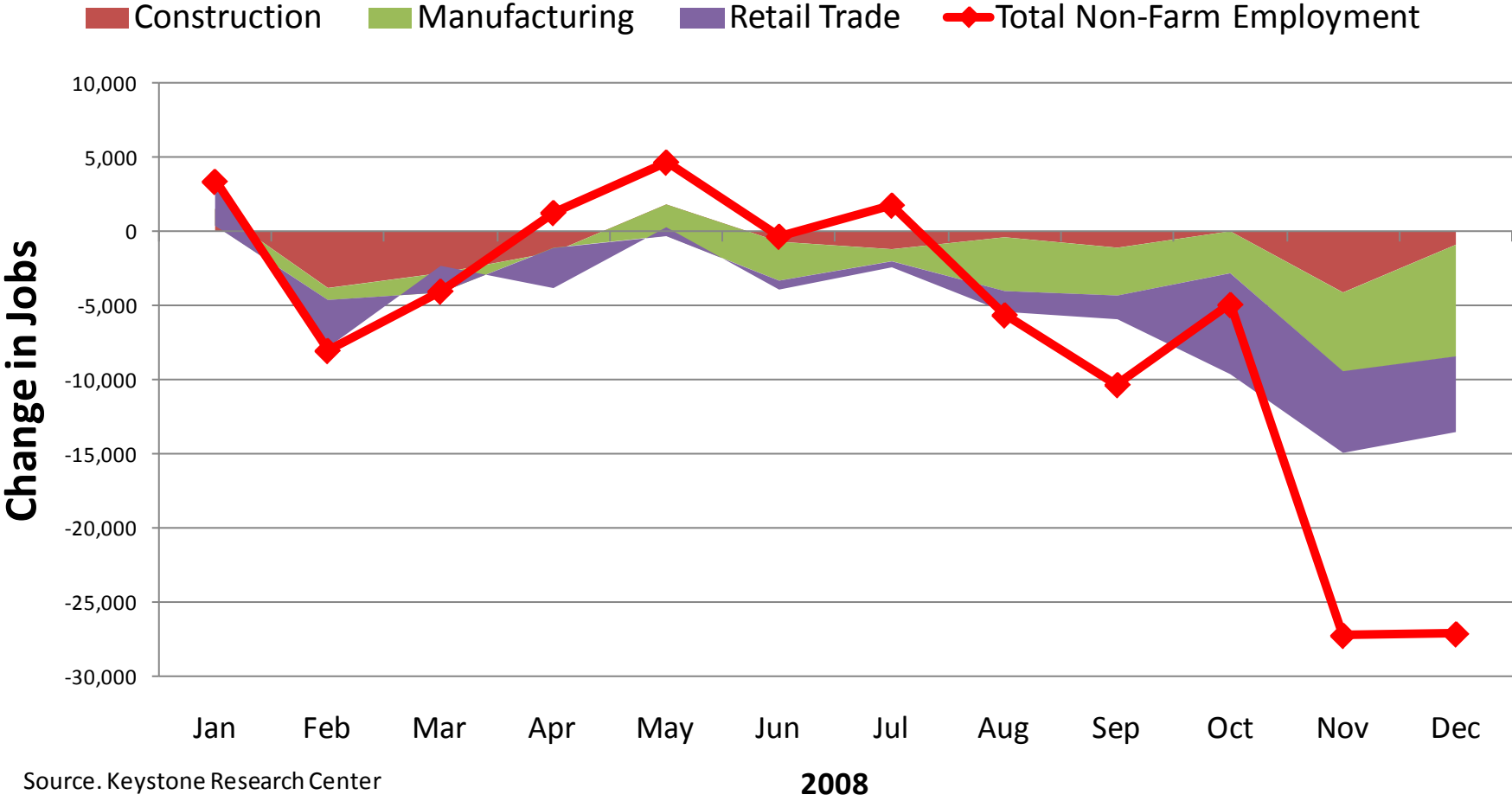


# Bounding the Impact of the Recession on Poverty in Pennsylvania

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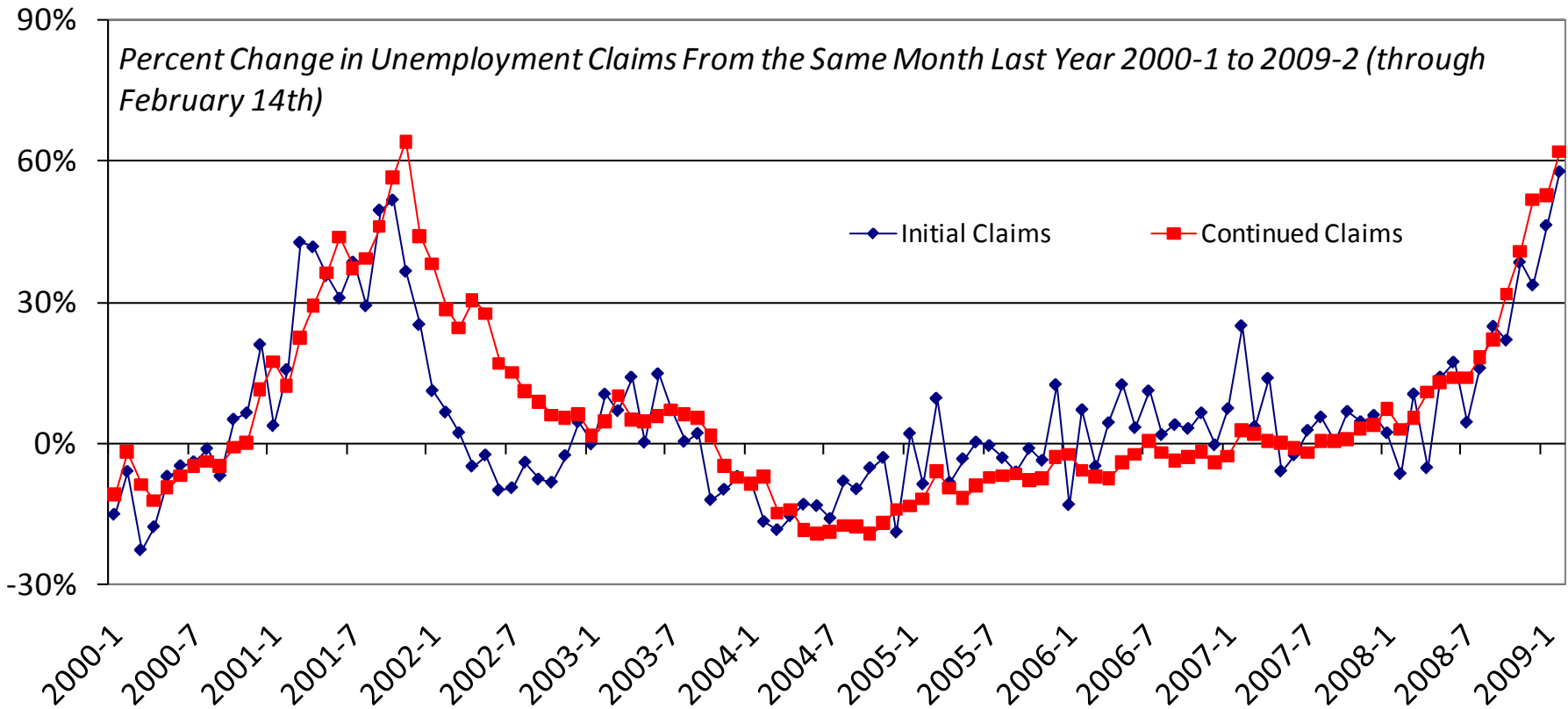
# Since September Job Loss in Pennsylvania Has Started to Spread to Nearly Every Sector



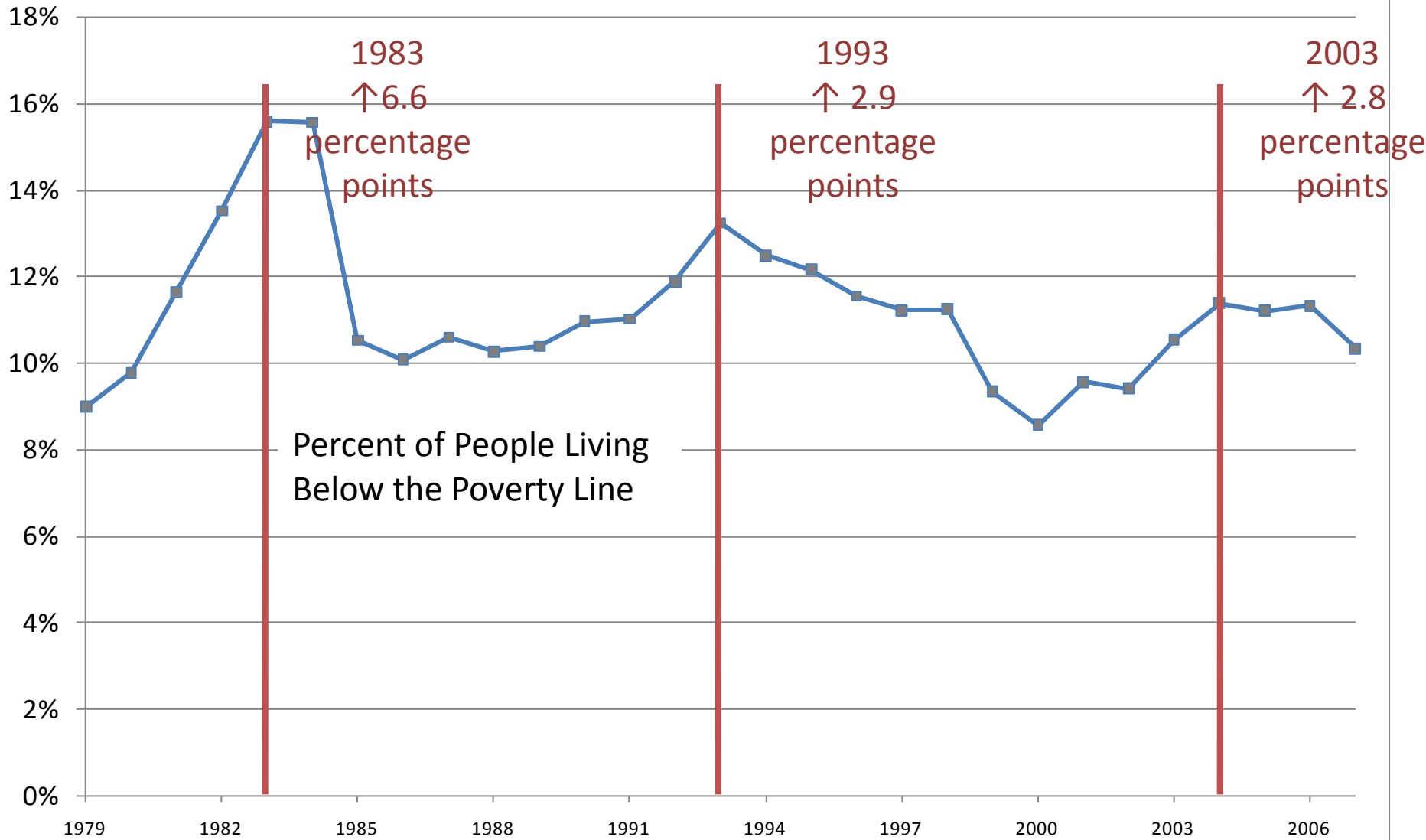
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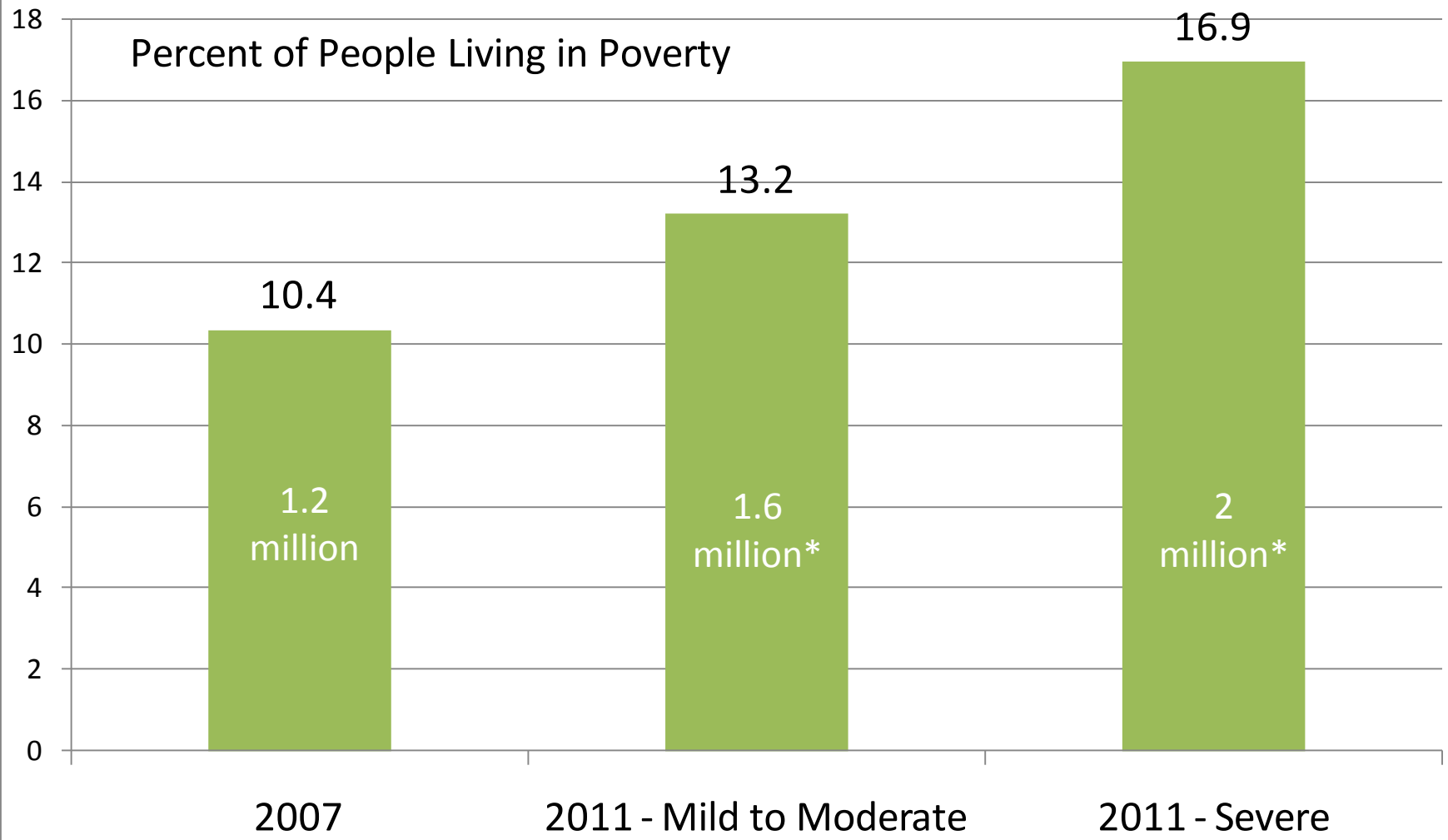
# On Average Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance so far in February Are 58% Higher Than Last Year.



## Poverty Rises During Recessions in Pennsylvania



### Current (2007) and Projected (2011) Poverty Rates in Pennsylvania



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\*Estimate produced by multiplying the projected poverty rate by the 2007 population.