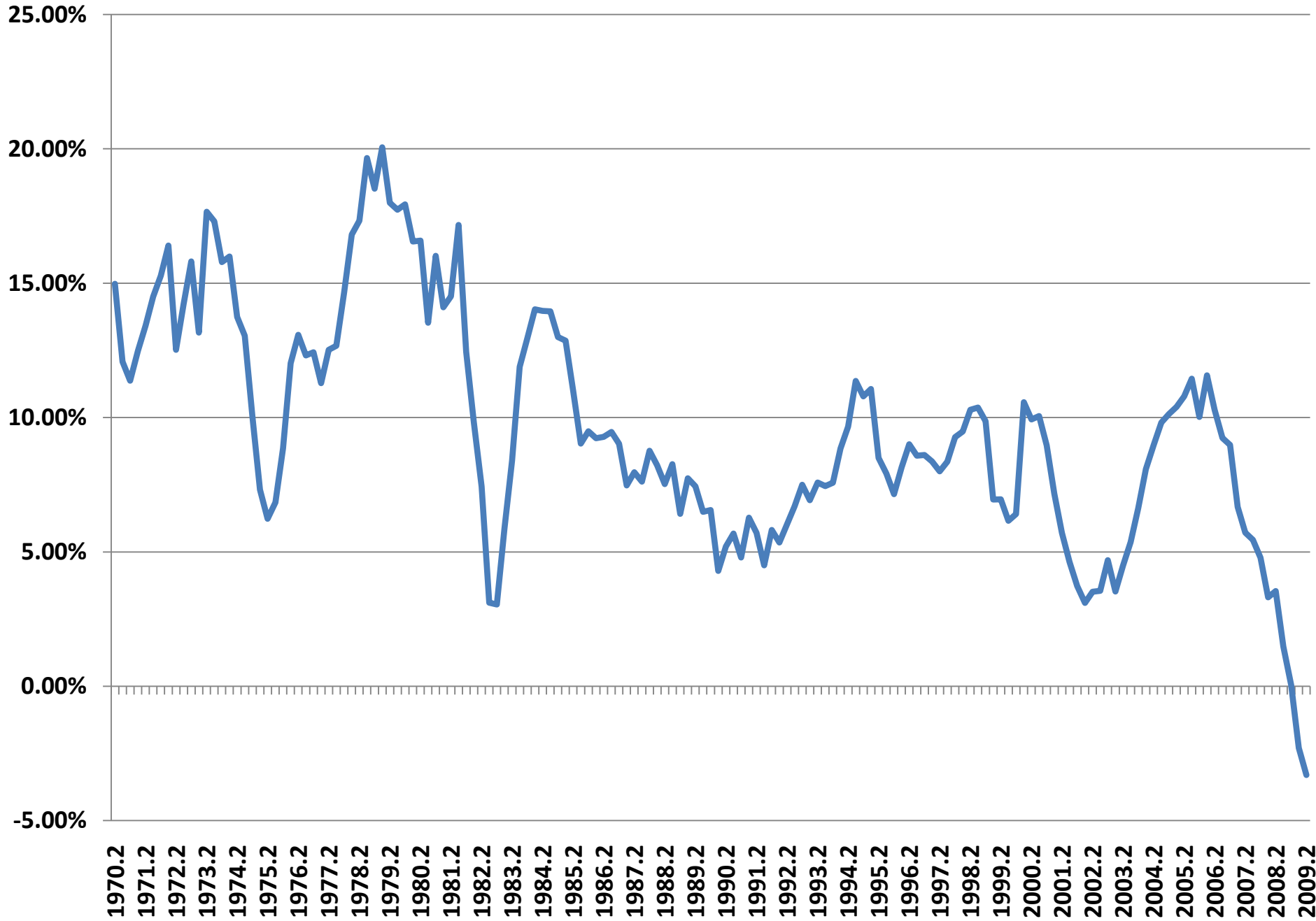


**Several Western States Are Losing Jobs At
A Faster Pace Than the Nation Overall**
(Job Loss: September 2009 vs. September 2008)

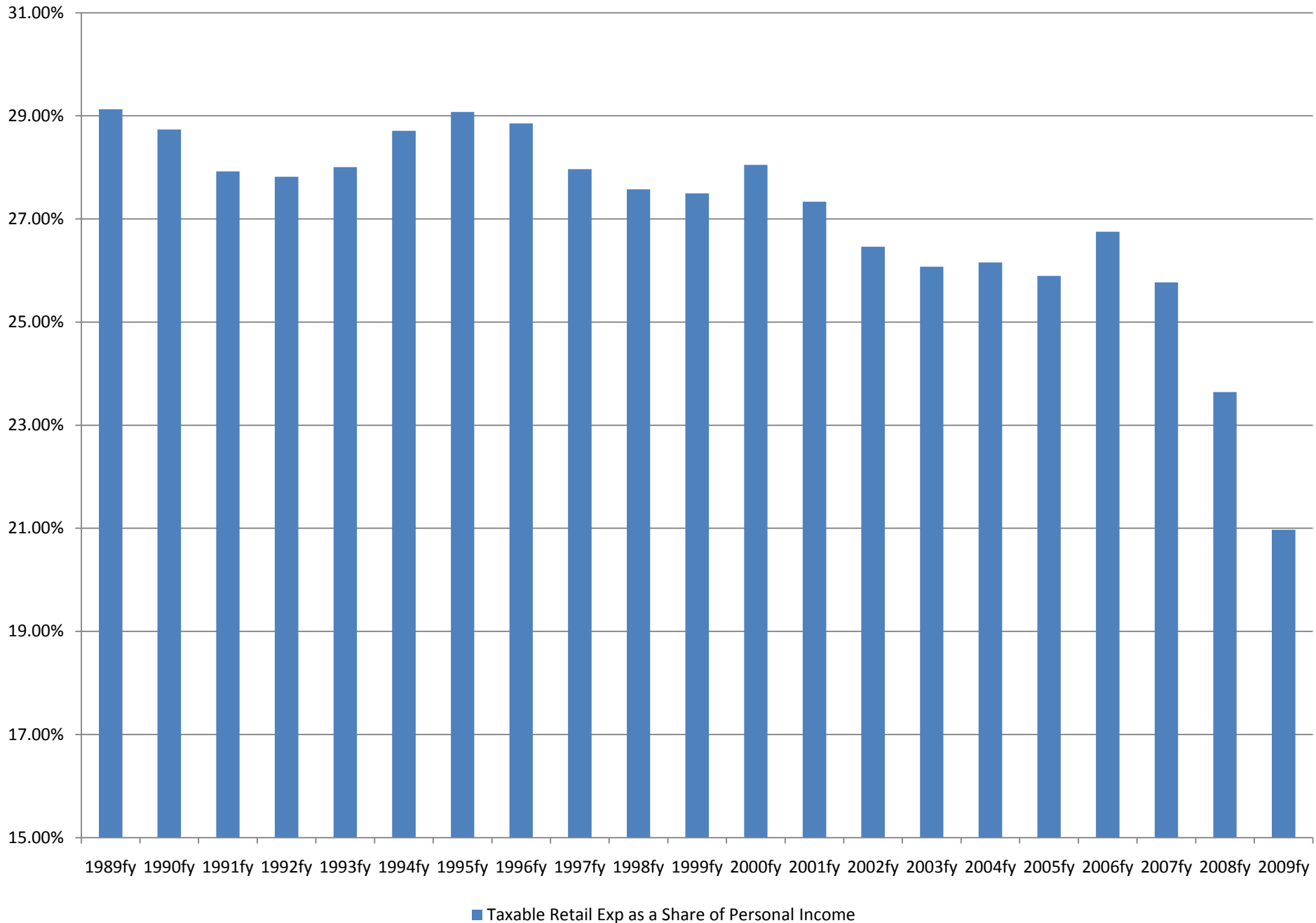
State	Rank	Percent Job Loss
<i>United States</i>	-	-4.2
Arizona	50	-7.5
Nevada	48	-6.1
Oregon	47	-6.0
Idaho	44	-5.0
California	41	-4.8
Colorado	40	-4.7
Wyoming	29	-4.2
Washington	28	-4.1
Utah	25	-4.1
New Mexico	23	-3.6
Texas	11	-2.8
Montana	4	-1.4

Source: Derived from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, non-farm employment, not seasonally adjusted and may be subject to revision.

Personal Income Growth in Arizona



Taxable Retail Exp as a Share of Personal Income



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Projected Time of Jobs Recovery (Return to Peak Employment)

