

Global jobless hitting new high

America, the world's biggest economy, has announced the highest jump in unemployment since the end of World War II. Problems in the U.S. job market are being mirrored elsewhere with the European Union jobless rate jumping to 7.2 percent and 17.5 million people out of work

RISE IN NUMBER OF JOBLESS

G8 nations

Unemployment rate 0%

Canada Up 0.1m

UK 0.3m

0.4m Germany

Russia 0.3m

6.6%

6.0%

7.4%

6.1%

EU 7.2%

U.S.
3.2m

0.2m

0.2m

0.1m

France

8.2%

6.7%

Italy

Japan

3.9%

Brazil

Urban unemployed: 7.6%

China: 10 million migrant workers have lost jobs
Urban jobless: 9.4%