

# Confidence drops as unemployment surges

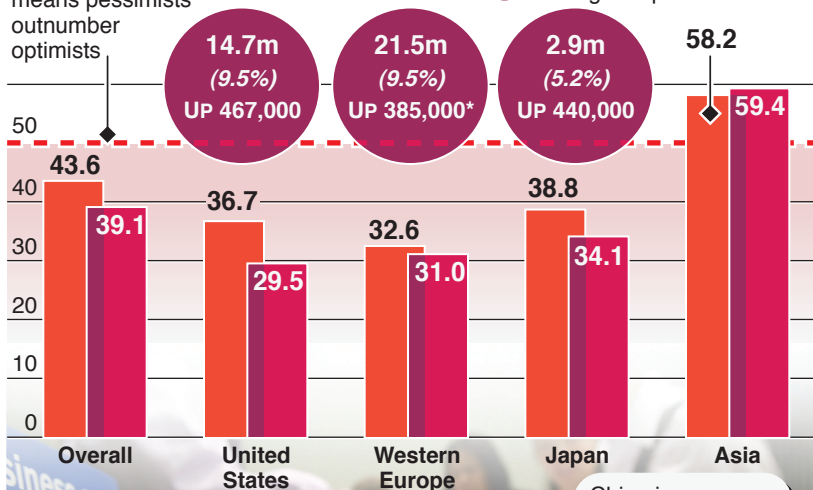
Confidence in the world economy fell in July as government stimulus efforts showed little sign of reducing job losses, according to the latest Bloomberg Professional Global Confidence Index

Index below 50 means pessimists outnumber optimists

June

July

Jobless (rate %)  
Change on previous month



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