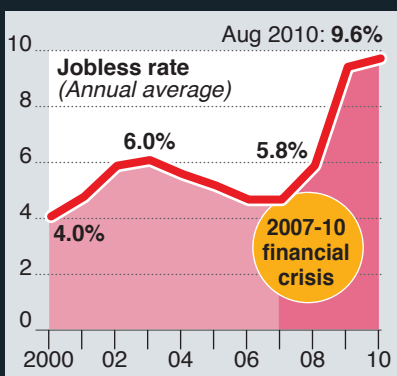
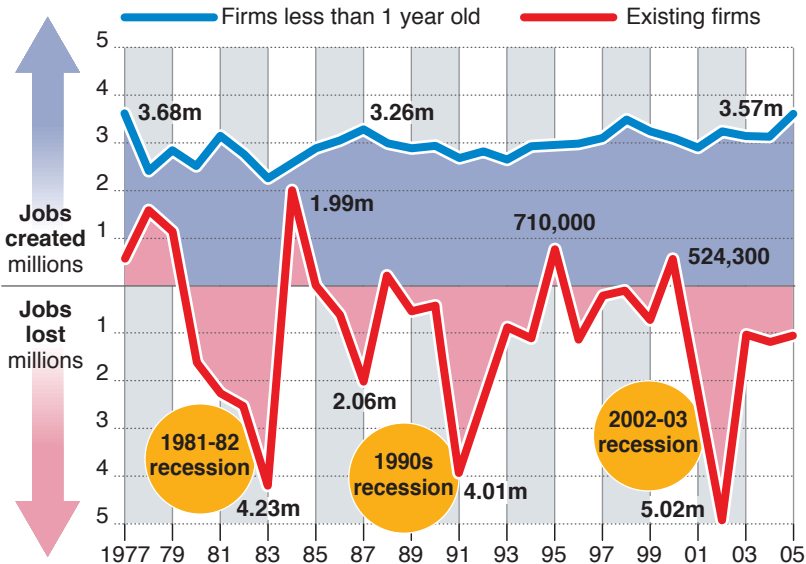


# Startups are driver of U.S. economy

Startup businesses are the “sole engine” of job creation in the U.S. economy, according to a Kauffman Foundation report. Startups create an average of 3 million jobs a year, while existing firms lose one million



President Obama plans \$350 billion stimulus to kickstart U.S. economy:

- \$200bn tax cut for business to invest in new equipment
- \$100bn business tax credit for research and development
- \$50bn for new infrastructure spending

