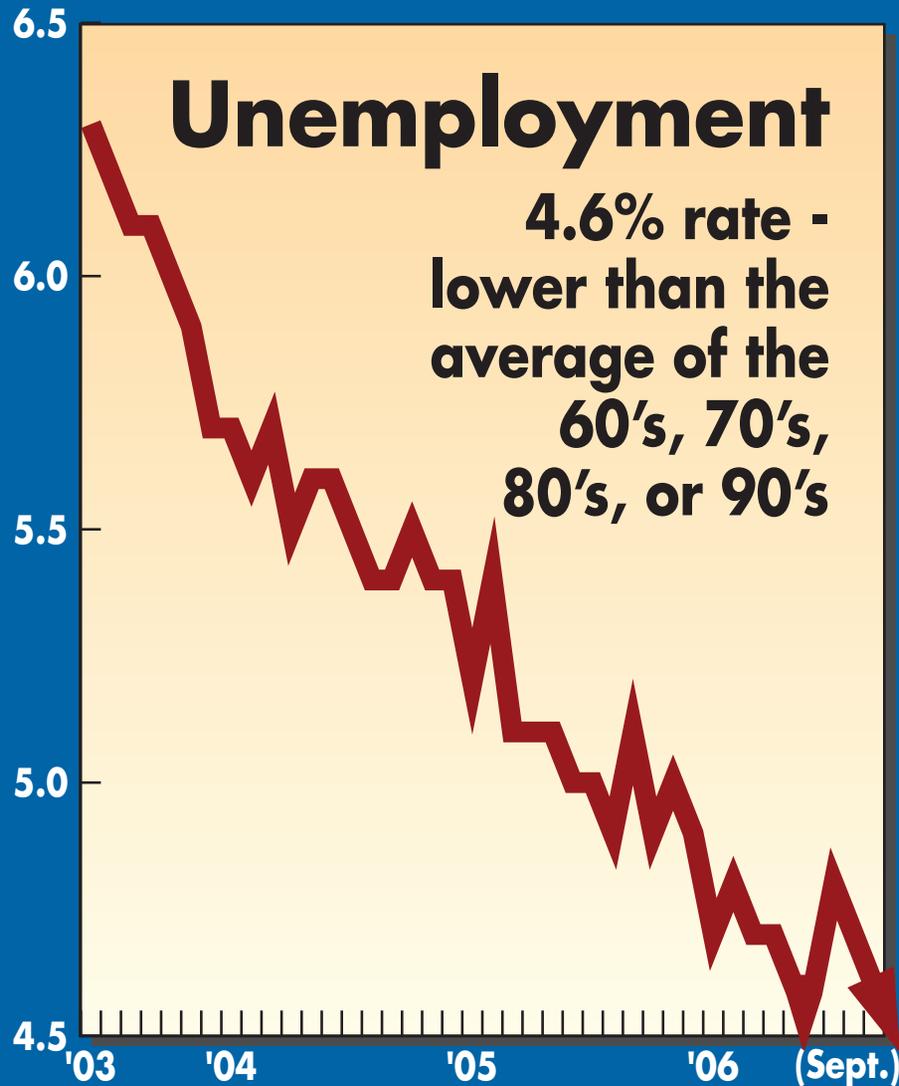


U.S. Economic Strength Indicators:



- More than **6.6 million** new jobs created since the President's tax relief took effect
- **5.6%** economic (real GDP) growth for first quarter 2006 - fastest of any major industrialized nation
- **3.5%** average real GDP growth since mid-2003
- **13** straight quarters of positive capital investment

Source: U.S. Department of Labor