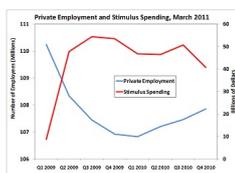


I invite you to watch my [second short presentation](#) about our nation's debt crisis. This segment in the three-part series addresses how the crisis is impeding job creation. I discuss how higher spending under President Obama failed to create long-lasting employment. I also point out that, according to independent economists, economic growth can take a significant hit when countries reach a debt burden similar to ours. I note that economists have also found that raising taxes to reduce the debt doesn't work and can further weaken economic activity. In sharp contrast, they found that debt-reduction efforts that are centered on spending cuts are most successful and lay the foundation for job creation and prosperity.



I hope you find today's presentation informative and, as always, invite your feedback. In case you missed it, here is the [first presentation](#) discussing the magnitude of our nation's debt crisis and its main causes. Later this week, I will unveil the final presentation that gives an overview of Republican solutions to overcoming this escalating crisis and promoting strong job creation.