

Year	Type (inaug. month)	Economic State for majority of year	President	President's Party	Recession		6 Month Hypothesis		12 Month Hypothesis		Severity Stats			Severity	
					Start	End	Owens	Recovers	Owens	Recovers	Length (months)	Peak Unemployment	GDP Decline (peak to trough)	Index	Rank
2019		Growth - R	Trump	Republican											
2020	Election	Growth - R	Trump	Republican	February	April	Republican	Republican	Republican	Republican	2	14.7%	-19.2%	1.79	10
2021	(January 20)	Growth - D	Biden	Democrat											
2022		Growth - D	Biden	Democrat											
2023		Growth - D	Biden	Democrat											
2024	Election	Growth - D	Biden	Democrat											

AVG length: 12.5
 AVG length no depression: 10.4
 AVG length past 50 years: 10.8

	Calendar Years Presided Over	%
Growth - D	46	59.0%
Growth - R	32	41.0%
Recession - D	4	30.8%
Recession - R	9	69.2%
Tie	5	

	Years in Control	%
Democrat	52	54.2%
Republican	44	45.8%
Total	96	

	6MH			
	Owens	%	Recovers	%
Democrat	4	26.7%	5	33.3%
Republican	10	66.7%	10	66.7%
Tie	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
Total	15		15	

	12MH			
	Owens	%	Recovers	%
Democrat	4	26.7%	4	26.7%
Republican	7	46.7%	9	60.0%
Tie	4	26.7%	2	13.3%
Total	15		15	

FOOTNOTES

All data initially from Wikipedia, primary sources were reviewed for accuracy

Recession is defined as a decline in economic activity. Therefore, non-recession periods are defined here as growth periods.

*A calendar year is marked *recession* or *growth* based on the majority of months that year was in recession or growth. If a recession only occupies six months of a year, it is marked as a Tie.

***Presided over* indicates the party that sat in office the majority of the year when the recession or growth happened

***Six Month Hypothesis: If a president was in office for at least 6 months prior to the start of a recession or recovery, they own the recession or recovery. If the president is in office less than 6 months, it is scored as a tie.

****Twelve Month Hypothesis: If a president was in office for at least 12 months prior to the start of a recession or recovery, they own the recession or recovery. If the president is in office less than 12 months, it is scored as a tie.

*****The 2020 recession has been excluded from the recovers statistic because it has not recovered yet. It has been included in the Presided Over statistic because the 2020 recession will not recover six months from its start

Year	President (beginning / end)	Severity	
		Index	Rank
1929-1933	Hoover / Self	3.00	15
1937-1938	FDR / Self	2.50	14
2007-2009	G.W. Bush / Obama	2.46	13
1981-1982	Reagan / Self	2.07	12
1973-1975	Nixon / Ford	2.00	11
2020-2020	Trump/Self	1.79	10
1949-1950	Truman / Self	1.43	9
1957-1958	Eisenhower / Self	1.14	8
1953-1954	Eisenhower / Self	0.93	6
1945	FDR / Truman	0.93	6
1960-1961	Eisenhower / Kennedy	0.93	5
1980	Carter / Self	0.86	4
1990-1991	G. H. W. Bush / Self	0.72	3
1969-1970	Nixon / Self	0.71	2
2001	G.W. Bush / Self	0.36	1