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- Soaring Unemployment
- Worst recession since the Great Depression
- Record Deficits

The top graph, titled 'Unemplo', shows the unemployment rate from 2000 to 2008. The y-axis ranges from 2 to 8. The rate starts at approximately 4% in 2000, rises to a peak of 8.1% in 2003, and then gradually declines to about 5% by 2008.

The bottom graph compares budget deficits and surpluses for Bush I and Clinton. The y-axis is labeled 'Deficits/Su'. The Clinton line (blue) shows a deficit that narrows and then turns into a surplus starting around 2000. The Bush I line (red) shows a significant increase in deficit starting in 2001, reaching a peak in 2003, and then declining but remaining in deficit through 2008.

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