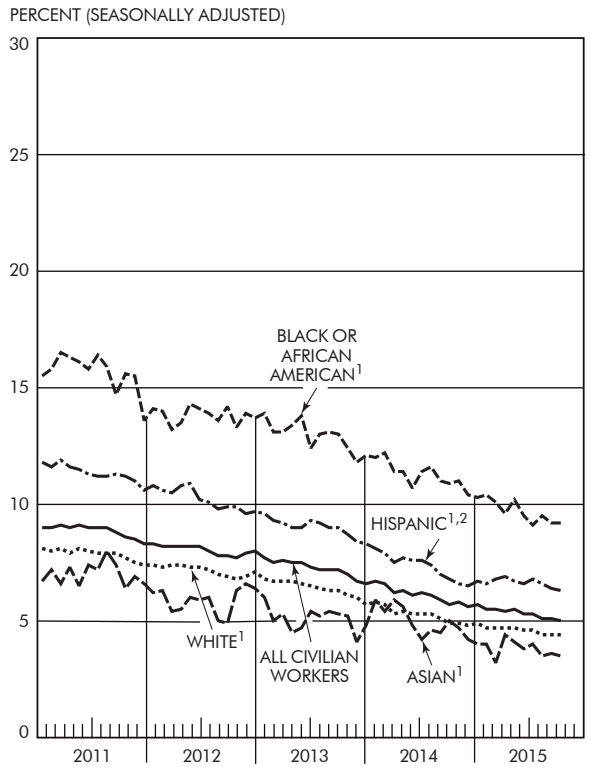
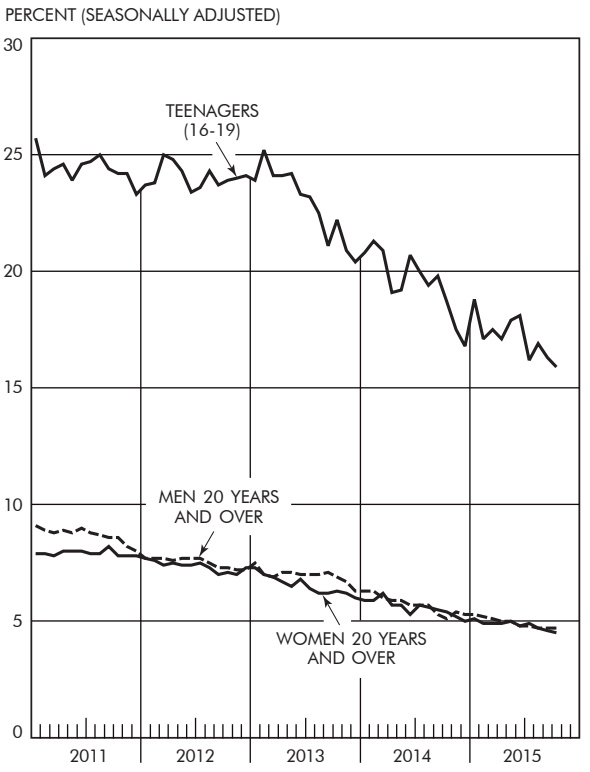
Selected Unemployment Rates

In October, the unemployment rate fell to 5.0 percent.





[1]SEE FOOTNOTE 1 TABLE BELOW.
[2]HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)											
		By sex and age			By race or ethnicity [1]				By selected groups			
	All civilian workers	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16–19 years	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Married men, spouse present	Women who maintain families (NSA)	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
2005	5.1	4.4	4.6	16.6	4.4	10.0	4.0	6.0	2.8	7.8	5.0	5.4
2006	4.6	4.0	4.1	15.4	4.0	8.9	3.0	5.2	2.4	7.1	4.5	5.1
2007	4.6	4.1	4.0	15.7	4.1	8.3	3.2	5.6	2.5	6.5	4.6	4.9
2008	5.8	5.4	4.9	18.7	5.2	10.1	4.0	7.6	3.4	8.0	5.8	5.5
2009	9.3	9.6	7.5	24.3	8.5	14.8	7.3	12.1	6.6	11.5	10.0	6.0
2010	9.6	9.8	8.0	25.9	8.7	16.0	7.5	12.5	6.8	12.3	10.4	6.3
2011	8.9	8.7	7.9	24.4	7.9	15.8	7.0	11.5	5.8	12.4	9.6	6.3
2012	8.1	7.5	7.3	24.0	7.2	13.8	5.9	10.3	4.9	11.4	8.5	6.1
2013	7.4	7.0	6.5	22.9	6.5	13.1	5.2	9.1	4.3	10.2	7.7	5.9
2014	6.2	5.7	5.6	19.6	5.3	11.3	5.0	7.4	3.4	8.6	6.4	5.4
2014: Oct	5.7	5.1	5.4	18.7	4.9	10.9	5.0	6.8	3.0	8.7	6.0	5.0
Nov	5.8	5.4	5.2	17.5	4.9	11.0	4.7	6.6	3.2	8.2	6.0	5.1
Dec	5.6	5.3	5.0	16.8	4.8	10.4	4.2	6.5	3.0	7.8	5.7	5.0
2015: Jan	5.7	5.3	5.1	18.8	4.9	10.3	4.0	6.7	2.9	8.1	5.9	4.9
Feb	5.5	5.2	4.9	17.1	4.7	10.4	4.0	6.6	3.0	7.7	5.7	4.9
Mar	5.5	5.1	4.9	17.5	4.7	10.1	3.2	6.8	2.8	8.1	5.6	4.9
Apr	5.4	5.0	4.9	17.1	4.7	9.6	4.4	6.9	3.0	7.0	5.5	4.9
May	5.5	5.0	5.0	17.9	4.7	10.2	4.1	6.7	2.9	6.8	5.6	4.9
June	5.3	4.8	4.8	18.1	4.6	9.5	3.8	6.6	2.8	7.8	5.3	5.2
July	5.3	4.8	4.9	16.2	4.6	9.1	4.0	6.8	2.8	8.0	5.3	5.1
Aug	5.1	4.7	4.7	16.9	4.4	9.5	3.5	6.6	2.8	8.1	5.1	4.9
Sept	5.1	4.7	4.6	16.3	4.4	9.2	3.6	6.4	2.8	7.1	5.1	4.8
Oct	5.0	4.7	4.5	15.9	4.4	9.2	3.5	6.3	2.8	7.5	5.1	4.7

[1] Persons who selected this race group only. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Note: Data relate to persons age 16 years and over.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

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