

TABLE B-43. Civilian unemployment rate by demographic characteristic, 1968–2009

[Percent ¹; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

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2009: June	9.5	8.7	9.8	24.4	9.2	7.4	19.0	6.8	14.8	17.5	44.8	16.4	12.4	33.1	11.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
2009: July	9.4	8.7	9.8	26.1	9.1	7.4	18.7	6.8	14.7	17.0	39.2	16.0	12.8	33.5	11.9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
2009: Aug	9.7	8.9	10.1	28.1	9.3	7.5	20.2	7.0	15.2	18.2	46.8	17.0	12.7	24.5	12.2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
2009: Sept	9.8	9.1	10.2	26.8	9.6	7.6	19.7	7.1	15.5	18.0	50.8	16.5	13.3	32.7	12.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
2009: Oct	10.1	9.4	10.6	28.6	9.9	8.0	21.4	7.4	15.7	18.1	43.6	17.0	13.6	40.7	12.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
2009: Nov	10.0	9.3	10.4	26.0	9.8	7.9	20.0	7.4	15.6	18.7	57.1	16.8	12.8	41.4	11.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
2009: Dec	10.0	9.0	10.0	27.4	9.3	8.0	19.8	7.4	16.2	18.2	52.2	16.6	14.3	44.8	13.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														

¹ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force in group specified.

² See footnote 1, Table B-37.

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

See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-35.

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