

TABLE B–24. Unemployment by sex, age, and demographic characteristic, 1975–2018

[Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	By sex and age			By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup>									
		Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16–19	White			Black or African American			Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
					Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Total	Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over
1975	7,929	3,476	2,684	1,767	6,421	2,841	2,166	1,369	571	469	.....	508	225	160
1976	7,406	3,098	2,588	1,719	5,914	2,504	2,045	1,334	528	477	.....	485	217	166
1977	6,991	2,794	2,535	1,663	5,441	2,211	1,946	1,393	512	528	.....	456	195	153
1978	6,202	2,328	2,292	1,583	4,698	1,797	1,713	1,330	462	510	.....	452	175	168
1979	6,137	2,308	2,276	1,555	4,664	1,773	1,699	1,319	473	513	.....	434	168	160
1980	7,637	3,353	2,615	1,669	5,884	2,629	1,964	1,553	636	574	.....	620	284	190
1981	8,273	3,615	2,895	1,763	6,343	2,825	2,143	1,731	703	671	.....	678	321	212
1982	10,678	5,089	3,613	1,977	8,241	3,991	2,715	2,142	954	793	.....	929	461	293
1983	10,717	5,257	3,632	1,829	8,128	4,098	2,643	2,272	1,002	878	.....	961	491	302
1984	8,539	3,932	3,107	1,499	6,372	2,992	2,264	1,914	815	747	.....	800	393	258
1985	8,312	3,715	3,129	1,468	6,191	2,834	2,283	1,864	757	750	.....	811	401	269
1986	8,237	3,751	3,032	1,454	6,140	2,857	2,213	1,840	765	728	.....	857	438	278
1987	7,425	3,369	2,709	1,347	5,501	2,584	1,922	1,684	666	706	.....	751	374	241
1988	6,701	2,987	2,487	1,226	4,944	2,268	1,766	1,547	617	642	.....	732	351	234
1989	6,528	2,867	2,467	1,194	4,770	2,149	1,758	1,544	619	625	.....	750	342	276
1990	7,047	3,239	2,596	1,212	5,186	2,431	1,852	1,565	664	633	.....	876	425	289
1991	8,628	4,195	3,074	1,359	6,560	3,284	2,248	1,723	745	698	.....	1,092	575	339
1992	9,613	4,717	3,469	1,427	7,169	3,620	2,512	2,011	886	800	.....	1,311	675	418
1993	8,940	4,287	3,288	1,365	6,655	3,263	2,400	1,844	801	729	.....	1,248	629	418
1994	7,996	3,627	3,049	1,320	5,892	2,735	2,197	1,666	682	685	.....	1,187	558	431
1995	7,404	3,239	2,819	1,346	5,459	2,465	2,042	1,538	593	620	.....	1,140	530	404
1996	7,236	3,146	2,783	1,306	5,300	2,363	1,998	1,592	639	643	.....	1,132	495	438
1997	6,739	2,882	2,585	1,271	4,836	2,140	1,784	1,560	585	673	.....	1,069	471	401
1998	6,210	2,580	2,424	1,205	4,484	1,920	1,688	1,426	524	622	.....	1,026	436	376
1999	5,880	2,433	2,285	1,162	4,273	1,813	1,616	1,309	480	561	.....	945	374	376
2000	5,692	2,376	2,235	1,081	4,121	1,731	1,595	1,241	499	512	227	954	388	371
2001	6,801	3,040	2,599	1,162	4,969	2,275	1,849	1,416	573	582	288	1,138	495	436
2002	8,378	3,896	3,228	1,253	6,137	2,943	2,269	1,693	695	738	389	1,353	636	496
2003	8,774	4,209	3,314	1,251	6,311	3,125	2,276	1,787	760	772	366	1,441	693	555
2004	8,149	3,791	3,150	1,208	5,847	2,785	2,172	1,729	733	755	277	1,342	635	504
2005	7,591	3,392	3,013	1,186	5,350	2,450	2,054	1,700	699	734	259	1,191	536	464
2006	7,001	3,131	2,751	1,119	5,002	2,281	1,927	1,549	640	656	205	1,081	497	414
2007	7,078	3,259	2,718	1,101	5,143	2,408	1,930	1,445	622	588	229	1,220	576	446
2008	8,924	4,297	3,342	1,285	6,509	3,179	2,384	1,788	811	732	285	1,678	860	567
2009	14,265	7,555	5,157	1,552	10,648	5,746	3,745	2,606	1,286	1,032	522	2,706	1,474	911
2010	14,825	7,763	5,534	1,528	10,916	5,828	3,960	2,852	1,396	1,165	543	2,843	1,519	1,001
2011	13,747	6,898	5,450	1,400	9,889	5,046	3,818	2,831	1,360	1,204	518	2,629	1,345	984
2012	12,506	5,984	5,125	1,397	8,915	4,347	3,564	2,544	1,152	1,119	483	2,514	1,195	995
2013	11,460	5,588	4,565	1,327	8,033	3,994	3,102	2,429	1,082	1,069	448	2,257	1,090	855
2014	9,617	4,585	3,926	1,106	6,540	3,141	2,623	2,141	973	943	436	1,878	864	764
2015	8,296	3,959	3,371	966	5,662	2,751	2,249	1,846	835	811	347	1,726	820	686
2016	7,751	3,675	3,151	925	5,345	2,594	2,100	1,655	737	724	349	1,548	720	627
2017	6,982	3,287	2,868	827	4,765	2,288	1,923	1,501	663	657	333	1,401	632	585
2018	6,314	2,976	2,578	759	4,354	2,094	1,743	1,322	582	573	304	1,323	591	547
2017: Jan	7,565	3,565	3,128	872	5,298	2,552	2,158	1,530	669	661	361	1,579	706	692
Feb	7,437	3,516	3,060	861	5,021	2,431	2,017	1,602	718	702	338	1,504	676	620
Mar	7,078	3,435	2,829	814	4,864	2,356	1,949	1,579	769	642	316	1,375	643	528
Apr	7,019	3,176	2,956	887	4,794	2,218	1,965	1,599	665	725	312	1,389	617	594
May	6,991	3,213	2,952	825	4,683	2,260	1,927	1,541	613	722	362	1,397	629	598
June	6,948	3,258	2,888	803	4,698	2,304	1,887	1,413	564	690	347	1,329	569	578
July	6,927	3,264	2,888	775	4,610	2,246	1,896	1,484	651	649	371	1,429	680	595
Aug	7,115	3,417	2,872	826	4,796	2,310	1,950	1,529	719	631	393	1,409	716	519
Sept	6,791	3,186	2,818	787	4,675	2,218	1,917	1,432	630	623	357	1,404	607	615
Oct	6,588	3,123	2,658	806	4,408	2,122	1,728	1,469	665	651	297	1,329	577	548
Nov	6,682	3,103	2,657	922	4,618	2,155	1,790	1,480	677	613	292	1,310	580	545
Dec	6,572	3,101	2,686	785	4,642	2,190	1,900	1,354	595	590	241	1,359	581	591
2018: Jan	6,641	3,196	2,618	827	4,419	2,201	1,638	1,554	697	674	301	1,397	667	521
Feb	6,687	3,072	2,746	870	4,621	2,236	1,798	1,389	559	621	294	1,366	591	595
Mar	6,486	3,059	2,634	793	4,461	2,179	1,791	1,389	565	600	311	1,412	674	553
Apr	6,335	3,055	2,525	755	4,447	2,195	1,742	1,321	593	528	279	1,354	626	541
May	6,128	2,958	2,429	741	4,392	2,106	1,756	1,198	590	481	214	1,373	596	589
June	6,537	3,097	2,701	740	4,408	2,142	1,804	1,314	587	571	322	1,292	595	560
July	6,245	2,801	2,673	771	4,209	1,933	1,774	1,345	569	631	314	1,279	508	552
Aug	6,197	2,895	2,590	712	4,272	2,014	1,757	1,276	565	587	309	1,317	574	582
Sept	5,986	2,853	2,398	735	4,110	1,996	1,586	1,239	549	548	360	1,287	592	501
Oct	6,112	2,889	2,507	715	4,177	1,986	1,716	1,274	586	501	324	1,248	594	501
Nov	6,018	2,775	2,529	714	4,299	2,000	1,796	1,219	539	515	284	1,296	533	550
Dec	6,294	2,999	2,550	745	4,362	2,064	1,769	1,353	575	611	334	1,261	544	515

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1 and Note, Table B–23.

Note: See footnote 5 and Note, Table B–22.

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