Table B–24. Unemployment by sex, age, and demographic characteristic, 1975–2020

[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 [1]									
					White			Black or African American			Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity		
		Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16–19	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	5,568	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
2019	6,001	2,819	2,435	746	4,159	1,967	1,664	1,251	571	527	280	1,248	553	497
2019: Jan	6,516	3,112	2,639	765	4,448	2,165	1,755	1,404	660	570	318	1,400	628	569
Feb	6,181	2,911	2,497	773	4,157	1,970	1,668	1,417	667	544	320	1,248	561	465
Mar	6,194	2,995	2,451	747	4,286	2,083	1,676	1,344	630	542	318	1,357	641	517
Apr	5,850	2,812	2,304	734	3,947	1,900	1,538	1,352	628	556	225	1,198	581	433
May	5,938	2,808	2,401	730	4,121	1,938	1,670	1,265	579	533	260	1,197	543	480
June	5,985	2,788	2,447	751	4,120	1,928	1,704	1,223	528	546	225	1,252	564	503
July	6,027	2,796	2,465	767	4,185	1,980	1,666	1,220	543	537	290	1,305	625	450
Aug	5,999	2,806	2,451	742	4,286	1,965	1,773	1,119	550	456	299	1,213	528	510
Sept	5,753	2,695	2,323	735	4,063	1,886	1,639	1,135	512	491	259	1,137	473	468
Oct	5,857	2,715	2,411	730	4,094	1,941	1,644	1,133	482	511	305	1,203	531	485
Nov	5,811	2,679	2,411	721	4,115	1,957	1,633	1,148	485	516	276	1,236	485	521
Dec	5,753	2,618	2,383	752	4,022	1,839	1,602	1,238	557	530	264	1,231	483	558
2020: Jan	5,892	2,743	2,415	734	3,957	1,938	1,517	1,241	526	550	315	1,275	543	541
Feb	5,787	2,799	2,323	665	3,957	1,950	1,555	1,216	554	514	262	1,322	516	607
Mar	7,140	3,344	2,954	843	4,979	2,402	2,000	1,387	665	543	433	1,771	807	738
Apr	23,078	10,483	10,966	1,628	17,176	7,869	8,071	3,247	1,432	1,644	1,438	5,263	2,561	2,288
May	20,985	9,385	9,920	1,681	15,162	6,862	7,099	3,334	1,388	1,671	1,493	4,977	2,338	2,184
June	17,750	8,354	8,154	1,242	12,470	5,790	5,707	3,083	1,492	1,420	1,392	4,195	1,999	1,841
July	16,338	7,720	7,607	1,011	11,392	5,367	5,302	2,933	1,402	1,371	1,245	3,675	1,761	1,664
Aug	13,550	6,567	6,078	905	9,118	4,485	4,000	2,621	1,225	1,224	1,133	3,040	1,549	1,255
Sept	12,580	6,065	5,561	954	8,717	4,238	3,774	2,420	1,150	1,120	933	2,964	1,386	1,272
Oct	11,061	5,513	4,715	832	7,513	3,810	3,094	2,166	1,057	936	787	2,567	1,310	1,054
Nov	10,735	5,468	4,438	829	7,359	3,797	2,941	2,078	1,028	929	695	2,451	1,243	964

[1] 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).