

TABLE B–24. Unemployment by sex, age, and demographic characteristic, 1977–2022

[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									
		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
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	1,280	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
2020	12,947	6,118	5,804	1,025	9,090	4,334	4,013	2,304	1,069	1,062	894	3,018	1,451	1,291
2021	8,623	4,302	3,625	696	5,854	2,957	2,411	1,756	845	791	529	1,995	986	812
2022	5,996	2,867	2,453	675	4,049	1,995	1,585	1,300	572	596	306	1,302	626	513
2021: Jan	10,155	4,980	4,313	862	7,068	3,569	2,824	1,862	871	871	677	2,460	1,194	1,032
Feb	9,982	4,907	4,237	838	6,873	3,458	2,809	1,972	943	897	538	2,444	1,202	995
Mar	9,712	4,792	4,158	762	6,632	3,339	2,757	1,946	925	898	624	2,248	1,148	875
Apr	9,737	4,958	4,066	712	6,560	3,426	2,641	2,025	967	920	593	2,248	1,139	888
May	9,257	4,817	3,856	584	6,275	3,260	2,589	1,869	925	849	589	2,076	1,030	873
June	9,508	4,851	4,002	656	6,472	3,319	2,695	1,911	964	869	589	2,116	1,012	943
July	8,704	4,436	3,641	627	5,979	3,108	2,456	1,673	800	776	551	1,898	948	813
Aug	8,324	4,186	3,465	673	5,604	2,843	2,311	1,782	850	804	472	1,798	889	720
Sept	7,677	3,902	3,103	671	5,203	2,688	2,030	1,605	738	744	443	1,826	934	666
Oct	7,345	3,531	3,119	696	4,913	2,340	2,087	1,591	782	692	447	1,696	792	687
Nov	6,780	3,256	2,872	652	4,585	2,154	2,016	1,329	672	503	412	1,553	742	645
Dec	6,329	3,010	2,667	652	4,096	1,982	1,714	1,428	652	637	406	1,436	669	602
2022: Jan	6,511	3,190	2,645	676	4,293	2,137	1,711	1,450	685	611	382	1,479	705	603
Feb	6,272	2,971	2,672	628	4,175	1,990	1,734	1,388	637	637	318	1,357	622	595
Mar	5,972	2,877	2,462	634	4,021	2,023	1,573	1,304	554	586	299	1,274	648	526
Apr	5,968	2,963	2,365	640	4,074	2,026	1,561	1,249	608	540	332	1,278	633	478
May	5,979	2,834	2,489	656	4,052	2,029	1,585	1,339	567	630	263	1,352	592	587
June	5,945	2,818	2,441	686	4,121	2,022	1,598	1,245	527	599	326	1,331	603	554
July	5,718	2,720	2,297	701	3,885	1,958	1,448	1,274	553	573	285	1,218	605	403
Aug	5,021	2,929	2,422	670	4,022	2,024	1,538	1,344	582	624	305	1,395	666	546
Sept	5,770	2,786	2,272	712	3,856	1,871	1,463	1,244	570	579	274	1,211	569	457
Oct	6,053	2,829	2,534	690	4,117	2,006	1,649	1,259	514	616	325	1,295	653	469
Nov	6,000	2,827	2,444	729	4,094	1,992	1,611	1,226	539	556	291	1,218	601	458
Dec	5,722	2,661	2,398	662	3,852	1,856	1,543	1,229	510	586	265	1,281	677	478

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).