

ALL UNEMPLOYMENT TABLES



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1. Number of Unemployed Workers by Age, 1948-2019 (millions)

Year	16+	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	50-54	55+	55-61	62+	62-64	65+
1948	2.3	0.9	0.5	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	--	0.1
1950	3.3	1.1	0.7	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	--	0.1
1955	2.9	0.8	0.6	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	--	0.1
1960	3.9	1.3	0.8	--	--	--	0.5	--	--	--	0.1
1965	3.4	1.4	0.5	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	0.1
1970	4.1	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	--	--	--	0.1
1971	5.0	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5	--	--	--	0.1
1972	4.9	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.5	--	--	--	0.1
1973	4.4	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	--	--	--	0.1
1974	5.2	2.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.4	--	--	--	0.1
1975	7.9	3.6	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	--	--	--	0.2
1976	7.4	3.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
1977	7.0	3.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
1978	6.2	3.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1979	6.1	3.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1980	7.6	3.5	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1981	8.3	3.7	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
1982	10.7	4.4	3.0	2.0	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
1983	10.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
1984	8.5	3.3	2.4	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
1985	8.3	3.2	2.3	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
1986	8.2	3.1	2.4	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
1987	7.4	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
1988	6.7	2.5	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1989	6.5	2.4	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1990	7.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1991	8.6	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
1992	9.6	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
1993	8.9	2.9	2.4	2.5	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
1994	8.0	2.7	2.1	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
1995	7.4	2.6	1.8	2.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
1996	7.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1997	6.7	2.4	1.6	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1998	6.2	2.3	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
1999	5.9	2.2	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
2000	5.7	2.1	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
2001	6.8	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
2002	8.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
2003	8.8	2.7	2.0	2.6	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2
2004	8.1	2.6	1.8	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2
2005	7.6	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
2006	7.0	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
2007	7.1	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
2008	8.9	2.8	1.9	2.4	1.8	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3
2009	14.3	3.8	3.3	4.1	3.2	1.2	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.4
2010	14.8	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.4	1.3	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.4
2011	13.7	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	1.2	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.5
2012	12.5	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.0	1.1	2.0	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
2013	11.5	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.4
2014	9.6	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4
2015	8.3	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3
2016	7.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4
2017	7.0	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3
2018	6.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3
2019	6.0	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020, "Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/data.htm>.

Note: The unemployed include only those who are out of work and actively looking for work.

2. Age Distribution of the Unemployed Workforce, 1948-2019 (%)

Year	16-24	25-34	35-49	50+	50-54	55+	55-61	62+	62-64	65+
1948	38.0	20.1	--	--	--	14.0	--	--	--	4.1
1950	32.7	21.4	--	--	--	15.4	--	--	--	4.2
1955	29.7	20.2	--	--	--	16.7	--	--	--	4.2
1960	33.6	19.5	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	--	3.2
1965	42.5	15.7	--	--	--	12.6	--	--	--	3.1
1970	48.2	17.5	19.0	15.3	5.2	10.1	--	--	--	2.5
1971	47.7	18.6	18.6	15.2	5.4	9.8	--	--	--	2.2
1972	50.0	18.0	17.5	14.6	4.8	9.8	--	--	--	2.3
1973	51.4	19.8	15.7	13.1	4.5	8.7	--	--	--	2.0
1974	51.1	20.2	16.0	12.6	4.5	8.1	--	--	--	1.9
1975	45.8	22.4	17.7	14.1	5.5	8.5	--	--	--	2.0
1976	46.4	23.1	16.7	13.9	5.0	8.9	5.4	3.4	1.4	2.0
1977	47.1	23.6	16.0	13.3	4.8	8.5	4.9	3.6	1.5	2.1
1978	49.4	22.9	15.7	11.9	4.4	7.5	4.4	3.1	1.2	2.0
1979	48.8	23.6	15.8	11.8	4.5	7.3	4.5	2.8	1.1	1.7
1980	45.9	26.5	17.0	10.6	4.1	6.5	4.3	2.2	0.9	1.2
1981	45.2	26.7	17.5	10.5	4.0	6.6	4.5	2.1	0.9	1.2
1982	40.9	28.4	19.2	11.5	4.4	7.1	5.1	2.0	1.0	1.0
1983	38.8	28.7	20.5	12.0	4.6	7.4	5.2	2.1	1.1	1.1
1984	39.1	27.8	21.1	12.0	4.3	7.8	5.5	2.3	1.1	1.1
1985	38.6	28.2	21.5	11.7	4.4	7.4	5.2	2.1	1.0	1.1
1986	37.7	29.0	21.8	11.5	4.4	7.0	4.9	2.1	1.0	1.1
1987	37.7	28.7	22.6	11.0	4.4	6.6	4.6	2.0	0.9	1.1
1988	37.1	28.8	23.1	11.0	4.1	6.9	4.5	2.4	1.1	1.3
1989	36.9	28.4	23.3	11.4	4.2	7.2	4.6	2.6	1.2	1.4
1990	35.6	28.3	25.1	10.9	4.0	7.0	4.4	2.6	1.1	1.5
1991	34.0	28.4	26.2	11.5	4.7	6.8	4.5	2.3	1.0	1.3
1992	32.0	28.1	27.2	12.7	5.2	7.5	4.9	2.5	1.2	1.4
1993	32.2	26.8	28.3	12.7	5.4	7.3	4.9	2.4	1.2	1.2
1994	33.7	25.9	27.3	13.2	5.2	8.0	4.9	3.1	1.2	1.9
1995	35.0	24.9	27.7	12.4	4.6	7.8	4.6	3.2	1.2	2.1
1996	35.2	24.3	27.9	12.6	5.1	7.5	4.5	3.0	1.1	1.9
1997	36.0	23.3	27.8	12.9	5.5	7.4	4.5	2.9	1.0	1.9
1998	36.8	22.9	27.4	12.9	5.4	7.5	4.5	3.0	1.0	2.0
1999	37.5	21.7	26.9	13.9	5.6	8.3	5.1	3.2	1.1	2.1
2000	36.9	21.2	27.3	14.5	6.0	8.6	5.0	3.5	1.2	2.3
2001	34.9	22.0	28.1	15.0	6.4	8.6	5.5	3.1	1.2	1.9
2002	32.0	22.6	28.8	16.6	7.1	9.5	6.3	3.2	1.3	1.9
2003	31.3	22.3	29.3	17.1	6.8	10.2	6.8	3.4	1.3	2.1
2004	32.4	21.9	28.2	17.5	6.9	10.6	7.0	3.6	1.4	2.2
2005	33.2	21.9	27.3	17.6	6.9	10.7	6.8	3.9	1.5	2.4
2006	33.6	21.7	27.1	17.6	6.8	10.8	6.9	3.9	1.6	2.3
2007	33.1	21.8	26.0	19.1	7.3	11.8	7.5	4.2	1.6	2.7
2008	31.7	21.8	26.5	19.9	8.0	12.0	7.5	4.5	1.5	3.0
2009	26.4	23.0	28.5	22.1	8.7	13.4	8.5	4.9	1.9	3.0
2010	26.0	22.8	28.0	23.2	9.0	14.2	9.1	5.2	2.1	3.0
2011	26.4	23.2	26.9	23.5	8.6	14.9	9.2	5.7	2.3	3.4
2012	27.6	22.1	25.9	24.4	8.8	15.6	9.4	6.2	2.3	3.9
2013	29.0	21.8	25.1	24.1	8.6	15.5	9.5	6.0	2.2	3.8
2014	29.7	23.1	23.8	23.4	7.9	15.5	9.2	6.3	2.3	4.0
2015	29.7	23.0	23.7	23.6	7.8	15.9	9.4	6.5	2.4	4.1
2016	28.5	23.2	24.1	24.2	7.4	16.7	9.8	6.9	2.3	4.6
2017	28.0	23.6	23.9	24.5	7.6	16.9	9.3	7.6	2.6	4.9
2018	28.6	23.0	23.2	25.2	7.6	17.7	9.6	8.1	2.9	5.2
2019	29.5	23.1	22.9	24.5	7.4	17.1	9.1	8.0	2.7	5.3

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020, "Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/data.htm>.

Note: The unemployed include only those who are out of work and actively looking for work.

3. Male Unemployment Rates by Age, 1948-2019

Year	16+	16-24	25-49	50-54	55-61	62+	62-64	65+	65-69	70-74	75+
1948	3.6	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	--	--	--
1950	5.1	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	--	--	--
1955	4.2	9.3	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	--	--	--
1960	5.4	11.5	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	--	--	--
1965	4.0	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	3.5	--	--	--
1970	4.4	11.1	2.8	2.4	--	--	--	3.3	4	2.6	1.7
1971	5.3	12.8	3.6	3.2	--	--	--	3.4	4.6	1.5	1.5
1972	5.0	11.9	3.2	2.6	--	--	--	3.6	4.3	3.4	1.2
1973	4.2	9.9	2.7	2.0	--	--	--	3.0	3.6	2.4	2
1974	4.9	11.5	3.2	2.3	--	--	--	3.3	3.8	2.9	2
1975	7.9	16.6	5.8	4.9	--	--	--	5.4	6.8	4	2.7
1976	7.1	14.8	5.1	4.0	4.1	4.9	4.7	5.1	6.1	4.5	2.9
1977	6.3	13.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	5.0	4.6	5.2	6.3	4.8	2.1
1978	5.3	11.7	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.6	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4
1979	5.1	11.4	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.4	4.2	2.3	2.5
1980	6.9	14.6	5.4	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.6	2.1
1981	7.4	15.7	5.7	3.7	3.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.9
1982	9.9	19.1	8.3	5.6	5.7	4.1	4.5	3.7	4	3.5	3.1
1983	9.9	18.4	8.5	6.2	6.3	4.5	5.2	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.4
1984	7.4	14.4	6.1	4.4	5.2	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.4	1.3
1985	7.0	14.1	5.7	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.5
1986	6.9	13.7	5.7	4.6	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.2	2
1987	6.2	12.6	5.1	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.7	2
1988	5.5	11.4	4.5	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	1.8
1989	5.2	11.4	4.2	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.8	2.4	1
1990	5.7	11.6	4.7	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.3	1.8
1991	7.2	14.3	6.1	4.8	4.9	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.3	2.2
1992	7.9	15.3	6.8	5.8	5.8	4.3	5.6	3.3	4.1	2.3	2.4
1993	7.2	14.3	6.1	5.2	5.2	4.0	5.1	3.2	3.7	2.1	3.4
1994	6.2	13.2	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.4
1995	5.6	12.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.5	4	3.8
1996	5.4	12.6	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	2.9	2.8
1997	4.9	11.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.1
1998	4.4	11.1	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.2
1999	4.1	10.3	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.3	3.1
2000	3.9	9.7	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.8	2.7
2001	4.8	11.4	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.7
2002	5.9	12.8	5.0	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.5	4	2.5
2003	6.3	13.4	5.4	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.9	3
2004	5.6	12.6	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8
2005	5.1	12.4	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.8
2006	4.6	11.2	3.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.3
2007	4.7	11.6	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.1
2008	6.1	14.4	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	3.6
2009	10.3	20.1	9.4	8.2	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.4	6.3	5.1
2010	10.5	20.8	9.4	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.6	7.1	8.2	5.6	5.7
2011	9.4	18.7	8.4	7.2	7.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	7.1	6.1	5.5
2012	8.2	17.6	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.5	4.4
2013	7.6	17.1	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.9	3.9
2014	6.3	14.5	5.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.3
2015	5.4	12.8	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.4
2016	4.9	11.4	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.6
2017	4.4	10.3	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.8
2018	3.9	9.5	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.4
2019	3.7	9.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020, "Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/data.htm>.

Note: The unemployment rate is the share of the labor force that is out of work and actively looking for work.

4. Female Unemployment Rates by Age, 1948-2019

Year	16+	16-24	25-49	50-54	55-61	62+	62-64	65+	65-69	70-74	75+
1948	4.1	6.2	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	--	--	--
1950	5.7	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	--	--	--
1955	4.9	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	--	--	--
1960	5.9	10.8	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	--
1965	5.5	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	--	--	--
1970	5.9	11.0	4.8	3.2	--	--	--	3.1	3.7	2.3	2.0
1971	6.9	12.6	5.7	3.6	--	--	--	3.6	4.2	3.1	2.6
1972	6.6	12.3	5.3	3.2	--	--	--	3.5	4.2	1.9	3.2
1973	6.0	11.2	4.7	2.9	--	--	--	2.9	3.1	2.3	3.3
1974	6.7	12.4	5.2	3.5	--	--	--	3.6	4.2	2.2	3.4
1975	9.3	15.5	7.8	5.8	--	--	--	5.0	5.9	4.1	4.1
1976	8.6	14.6	7.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.6	4.2	2.9
1977	8.2	14.0	6.6	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.0	3.0
1978	7.2	12.9	5.7	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	2.9	2.2
1979	6.8	12.2	5.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.1
1980	7.4	13.0	6.2	4.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.7	2.5	1.5
1981	7.9	14.0	6.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.1	2.4
1982	9.4	16.2	8.0	5.8	5.3	3.8	4.6	3.2	3.6	2.4	2.8
1983	9.2	15.8	7.9	6.0	5.1	3.9	4.5	3.4	4.2	2.3	2.3
1984	7.6	13.3	6.5	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.2	2.3
1985	7.4	13.0	6.4	4.5	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.8	2.5	2.5
1986	7.1	12.8	6.0	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.4	1.8
1987	6.2	11.7	5.2	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.8
1988	5.6	10.6	4.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.1	2.3
1989	5.4	10.4	4.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.1
1990	5.5	10.7	4.7	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.1
1991	6.4	12.5	5.6	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.6
1992	7.0	13.1	6.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.5	4.3	5.2	3.6
1993	6.6	12.3	5.8	4.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.3	4.1
1994	6.0	11.6	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	4.0
1995	5.6	11.6	4.7	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.0	2.1
1996	5.4	11.3	4.5	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.4	4.0
1997	5.0	10.7	4.2	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.2	4.1	4.5
1998	4.6	9.8	4.0	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1
1999	4.3	9.5	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.1	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.9
2000	4.1	8.9	3.4	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.2
2001	4.7	9.6	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.9
2002	5.6	11.1	5.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.3	3.9	2.8
2003	5.7	11.4	5.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.3
2004	5.4	11.0	4.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4
2005	5.1	10.1	4.6	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9	2.8
2006	4.6	9.7	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.6	2.8
2007	4.5	9.4	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9
2008	5.4	11.2	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.6	4.7	4.0
2009	8.1	14.9	7.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.4
2010	8.6	15.8	8.1	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.2	6.7	5.6	5.5
2011	8.5	15.7	7.9	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.9	5.7
2012	7.9	14.7	7.3	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.2	6.3	6.7	6.4	4.9
2013	7.1	13.9	6.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.4	4.5	5.1
2014	6.1	12.2	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.0
2015	5.2	10.4	4.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7
2016	4.8	9.3	4.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.8
2017	4.3	8.1	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.5	4.5	4.0
2018	3.8	7.7	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
2019	3.6	7.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.8

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020, "Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey," <http://www.bls.gov/cps/data.htm>.

Note: The unemployment rate is the share of the labor force that is out of work and actively looking for work.

5. Older Men's Unemployment Rates by Age and Education, 1990–2018 (%)

Year	Did Not Complete High	High School Graduate	Some College, Less Than 4	4 or More Years of College
	School		Years	
55–61				
1990	5.3	3.8	3.3	2.7
1995	6.1	3.5	3.2	2.6
2000	3.9	2.4	2.6	1.7
2005	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.5
2010	12.5	10.0	8.3	5.4
2015	6.2	4.3	4.0	3.3
2016	6.4	4.0	3.8	3.2
2017	5.2	3.3	3.2	2.3
2018	5.0	3.2	3.0	2.3
62+				
1990	4.3	2.9	3.8	1.9
1995	5.6	3.2	4.0	3.3
2000	4.4	3.3	3.0	2.1
2005	4.9	3.2	3.7	2.6
2010	11.0	7.9	8.1	5.3
2015	6.9	3.7	4.1	3.0
2016	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
2017	5.4	3.6	3.4	3.0
2018	5.0	3.8	3.0	2.5
62–64				
1990	6.0	2.9	2.6	2.0
1995	5.4	2.6	3.8	2.7
2000	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.5
2005	4.9	3.3	3.3	2.7
2010	13.6	8.5	8.6	5.1
2015	6.6	3.3	4.3	3.1
2016	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.1
2017	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6
2018	5.9	3.8	2.4	2.5
65–69				
1990	3.9	3.2	5.4	1.5
1995	7.1	4.0	3.3	3.8
2000	5.2	3.0	2.7	2.6
2005	5.1	3.2	3.3	2.4
2010	11.3	9.6	8.8	5.8
2015	8.4	3.8	3.6	3.1
2016	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.7
2017	6.7	3.6	3.4	2.8
2018	5.3	3.8	2.6	2.5
70+				
1990	2.8	2.4	3.3	2.3
1995	4.2	2.9	5.1	3.5
2000	4.6	3.4	3.1	2.2
2005	4.8	3.1	4.6	2.6
2010	8.2	5.3	6.2	4.7
2015	5.9	4.1	4.5	2.8
2016	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.5
2017	5.2	3.3	3.4	2.4
2018	3.9	3.7	4.5	2.5

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from the Current Population Survey (CPS), http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html, averaged over all 12 months of the calendar year.

Note: The unemployment rate is the share of the labor force that is out of work and actively looking for work.

6. Older Women's Unemployment Rates by Age and Education, 1990–2018 (%)

Year	Did Not Complete High	High School Graduate	Some College, Less Than 4	4 or More Years of College
	School		Years	
55–61				
1990	3.9	2.5	2.5	1.8
1995	4.9	3.4	3.3	2.9
2000	4.4	2.4	2.2	1.8
2005	7.6	3.7	3.1	2.3
2010	9.6	7.8	6.6	4.6
2015	6.0	3.6	4.4	2.6
2016	6.2	3.6	3.3	2.9
2017	4.6	3.4	2.9	2.8
2018	4.9	2.6	3.2	2.2
62+				
1990	4.1	2.9	2.0	2.1
1995	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.3
2000	3.7	2.3	2.9	2.1
2005	5.4	3.0	3.8	2.6
2010	7.4	6.0	6.8	4.8
2015	3.8	3.1	4.4	3.5
2016	5.0	3.3	3.9	2.8
2017	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.0
2018	4.4	2.7	3.6	2.8
62–64				
1990	3.4	3.5	1.5	1.7
1995	6.0	3.7	2.6	4.3
2000	3.9	2.3	3.5	1.6
2005	6.7	3.3	3.1	2.3
2010	7.9	5.3	6.2	5.1
2015	3.7	2.9	4.4	3.3
2016	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.4
2017	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.6
2018	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.4
65–69				
1990	6.0	2.2	2.5	2.6
1995	3.6	3.9	4.7	2.4
2000	4.0	2.6	2.4	2.8
2005	5.1	3.0	3.9	3.0
2010	8.6	7.0	7.7	4.7
2015	5.4	3.4	4.1	3.9
2016	5.2	3.2	3.7	3.0
2017	5.2	3.3	3.5	3.2
2018	4.3	2.3	4.3	2.9
70+				
1990	2.8	2.9	2.2	1.8
1995	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2
2000	3.2	1.8	2.9	2.2
2005	4.3	2.6	4.8	2.5
2010	5.5	5.9	6.4	4.5
2015	2.3	3.1	4.8	3.3
2016	6.3	3.2	6.6	3.3
2017	2.1	4.0	6.2	3.5
2018	5.1	2.7	3.8	3.4

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from the Current Population Survey (CPS), http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html, averaged over all 12 months of the calendar year.

Note: The unemployment rate is the share of the labor force that is out of work and actively looking for work.

7. Older Men's Unemployment Rates by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 1990–2018 (%)

Year	Non-Hispanic White	African American	Hispanic
55–61			
1990	3.5	5.5	6.5
1995	3.2	4.7	7.1
2000	2.2	2.7	3.8
2005	3.0	5.8	4.0
2010	7.3	12.2	10.3
2015	3.4	7.4	5.4
2016	3.3	6.4	5.2
2017	2.7	5.4	3.6
2018	2.7	4.4	3.6
62+			
1990	2.9	5.2	6.2
1995	3.3	5.9	12.3
2000	2.8	4.6	4.6
2005	2.9	6.5	4.5
2010	6.4	11.1	10.2
2015	3.0	7.4	6.3
2016	3.2	5.6	4.7
2017	3.0	5.4	4.1
2018	2.7	4.7	5.3
62–64			
1990	3.0	5.6	6.0
1995	2.9	3.4	11.3
2000	2.8	2.2	3.6
2005	3.0	6.4	4.3
2010	6.8	12.1	11.8
2015	2.9	7.6	5.9
2016	3.1	4.5	3.3
2017	3.0	7.4	3.2
2018	2.4	4.9	5.4
65–69			
1990	2.9	6.3	5.8
1995	3.6	8.3	14.3
2000	2.8	5.8	4.2
2005	2.5	8.0	4.5
2010	7.2	11.8	9.3
2015	2.9	7.6	6.3
2016	3.6	6.7	4.7
2017	2.9	4.3	4.9
2018	2.7	4.7	4.8
70+			
1990	2.5	2.8	6.6
1995	3.3	5.6	9.8
2000	2.7	6.6	6.7
2005	3.2	5.4	3.9
2010	5.0	8.4	9.2
2015	3.2	7.1	7.3
2016	3.0	5.9	6.9
2017	3.0	3.2	4.9
2018	3.0	4.5	6.2

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from the Current Population Survey (CPS), http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html, averaged over all 12 months of the calendar year.

Note: The unemployment rate is the share of the labor force that is out of work and actively looking for work.

8. Older Women's Unemployment Rates by Age, Race, and Ethnicity, 1990–2018 (%)

Year	Non-Hispanic White	African American	Hispanic
55–61			
1990	2.4	3.2	4.7
1995	3.2	3.4	6.1
2000	2.1	3.0	4.6
2005	2.9	5.6	4.3
2010	5.7	8.2	10.6
2015	3.3	4.5	5.2
2016	2.9	4.9	4.6
2017	2.8	4.3	4.3
2018	2.4	3.8	4.7
62+			
1990	2.7	5.0	3.7
1995	3.4	5.3	6.8
2000	2.3	4.9	3.9
2005	2.9	5.7	6.4
2010	5.7	7.0	8.5
2015	3.3	6.4	4.8
2016	3.2	5.2	4.0
2017	2.9	4.9	4.0
2018	2.8	4.7	4.2
62–64			
1990	2.8	4.2	1.9
1995	3.4	6.0	7.9
2000	2.3	3.8	3.8
2005	2.7	4.1	8.7
2010	5.7	5.4	7.2
2015	3.3	5.1	5.9
2016	2.3	5.0	5.2
2017	2.0	5.2	3.5
2018	2.5	3.5	3.8
65–69			
1990	2.6	7.1	6.9
1995	3.5	5.0	7.1
2000	2.5	5.4	4.3
2005	3.0	6.5	4.0
2010	6.1	8.6	9.7
2015	3.4	8.0	3.9
2016	3.2	5.1	4.1
2017	3.2	4.2	3.8
2018	3.0	5.6	3.3
70+			
1990	2.6	2.6	2.6
1995	3.4	4.9	3.0
2000	2.0	5.4	3.7
2005	3.0	6.8	6.4
2010	5.1	7.5	8.9
2015	3.3	6.0	4.2
2016	4.6	5.6	1.9
2017	4.0	5.5	5.2
2018	2.8	5.9	6.2

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from the Current Population Survey (CPS), http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html, averaged over all 12 months of the calendar year.

Note: The unemployment rate is the share of the labor force that is out of work and actively looking for work.