

Male Unemployment Rates by Age, 1948-2014

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	--	--	--
1966	3.2	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	--	--	--
1967	3.1	7.9	1.9	1.9	--	--	--	2.8	3.3	2.8	1.8
1968	2.9	7.8	1.7	1.7	--	--	--	2.8	3.7	1.9	1.1
1969	2.8	7.8	1.6	1.5	--	--	--	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.6
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	6.7	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

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014, "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.