

**Female 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	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	--	--	--
1966	4.8	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	--	--	--
1967	5.2	9.7	4.3	3.0	--	--	--	2.7	3.1	2.3	1.6
1968	4.8	9.7	3.6	2.5	--	--	--	2.7	3.1	2.3	1.6
1969	4.7	9.1	3.7	2.5	--	--	--	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.5
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	6.7	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	5.3	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

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.