

Older Women's Unemployment Rates by Age and Education, 1983–2014 (%)

Year	Did Not Complete High School	High School Graduate	Some College, Less Than 4 Years	4 or More Years of College
55–61				
1983	8.3	4.5	3.8	2.8
1992	7.1	3.9	3.9	2.8
2007	5.9	3.2	3.1	2.2
2009	9.9	6.4	6.8	4.3
2010	9.5	7.7	6.5	4.5
2011	8.7	6.6	6.9	4.5
2012	9.0	5.8	6.1	4.6
2013	8.9	5.4	5.2	4.2
2014	7.9	4.3	4.4	3.5
62+				
1983	5.3	2.9	4.2	1.6
1992	4.8	4.1	4.6	2.3
2007	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.6
2009	7.4	5.4	7.0	5.1
2010	7.5	6.0	6.8	4.8
2011	6.9	6.0	7.9	5.2
2012	7.4	5.4	6.8	5.0
2013	6.6	4.5	5.8	4.0
2014	7.1	3.7	5.1	3.9
62–64				
1983	6.5	3.2	6.4	1.2
1992	5.7	3.7	3.4	2.1
2007	4.2	2.7	3.1	2.3
2009	6.8	5.0	7.0	4.8
2010	7.9	5.3	6.2	5.0
2011	7.1	5.7	7.8	4.8
2012	9.4	5.2	5.7	4.1
2013	6.1	4.4	5.5	3.6
2014	8.4	2.8	4.5	3.7
65–69				
1983	5.6	2.8	3.3	3.3
1992	4.7	4.3	5.0	1.6
2007	1.9	3.1	3.9	3.0
2009	8.9	5.5	7.7	5.2
2010	8.9	7.1	7.8	4.7
2011	5.8	6.5	7.6	6.1
2012	7.0	6.3	8.2	5.6
2013	6.9	4.6	6.5	4.9
2014	6.7	4.1	4.9	4.0
70+				
1983	3.1	2.0	1.4	0.0
1992	3.8	4.4	5.9	3.7
2007	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.4
2009	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.6
2010	5.5	5.8	6.4	4.5
2011	7.7	6.0	8.8	4.4
2012	6.1	4.8	7.0	6.0
2013	6.8	4.7	5.4	3.4
2014	6.1	4.4	6.3	4.3

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.