

**Number of Unemployed Workers by Age, 1948-2014 (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
1966	2.9	1.3	0.4	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	0.1
1967	3.0	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	--	--	--	0.1
1968	2.8	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	--	--	--	0.1
1969	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	--	--	--	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

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