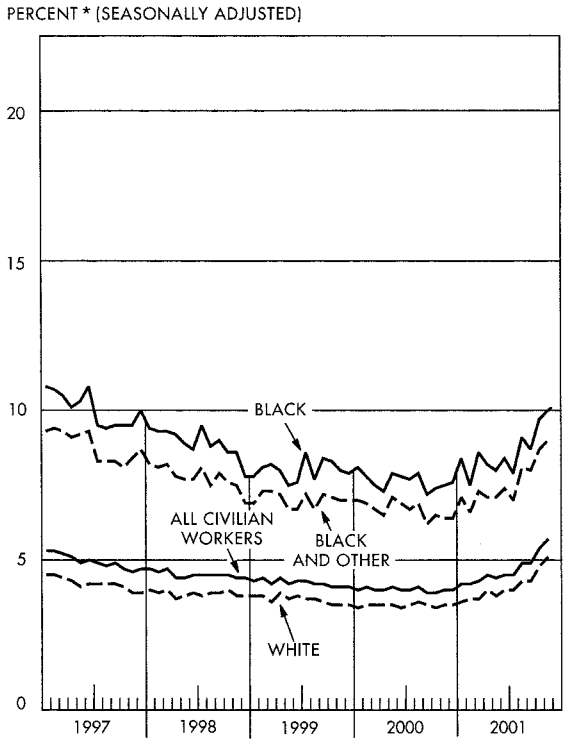
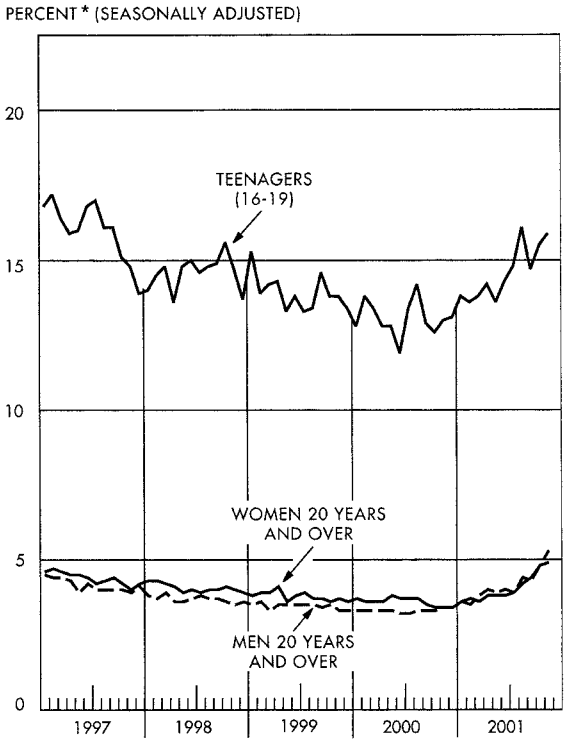
# SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

**In November, the unemployment rate rose to 5.7 percent from 5.4 percent in October.**




*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By sex and age | | | By race | | | By selected groups | | | | |
| | All civilian workers | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16–19 years | White | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers [1] | Part-time workers [1] |
| 1991 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 18.7 | 6.1 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| 1992 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 20.1 | 6.6 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| 1993 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 19.0 | 6.1 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| 1994 [2] | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 17.6 | 5.3 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| 1995 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 17.3 | 4.9 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| 1996 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 16.7 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| 1997 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 16.0 | 4.2 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| 1998 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 14.6 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 5.3 |
| 1999 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 13.9 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 5.0 |
| 2000 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 13.1 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 |
| 2000: Nov | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 13.0 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| Dec | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 13.1 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| 2001: Jan | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 13.8 | 3.6 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| Feb | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 13.6 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| Mar | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 13.8 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| Apr | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 14.2 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| May | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 13.6 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| June | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 14.3 | 4.0 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 5.3 |
| July | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 14.8 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 5.1 |
| Aug | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 16.1 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 |
| Sept | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 14.7 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Oct | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 15.5 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Nov | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 15.9 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 |

[1] Revised definition; for details, see *Employment and Earnings,* February 1994.
[2] Data beginning January 1994 are not directly comparable with data for earlier periods.

NOTE.—Data relate to persons age 16 years and over.
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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