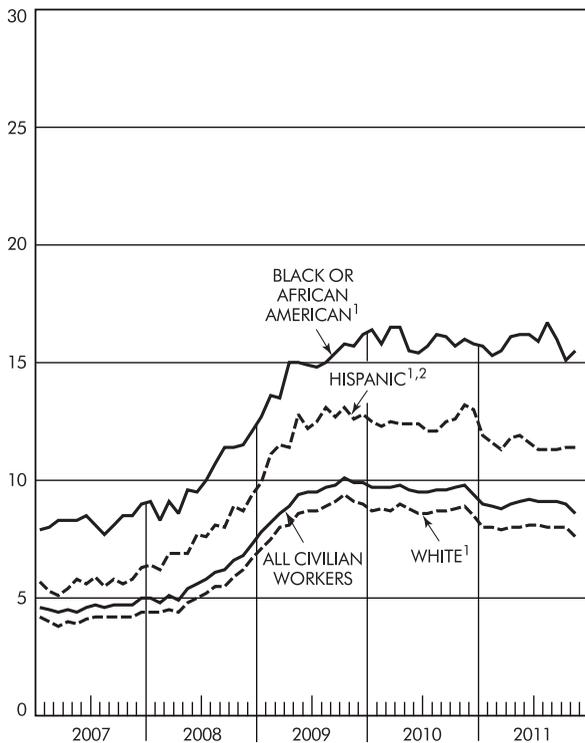


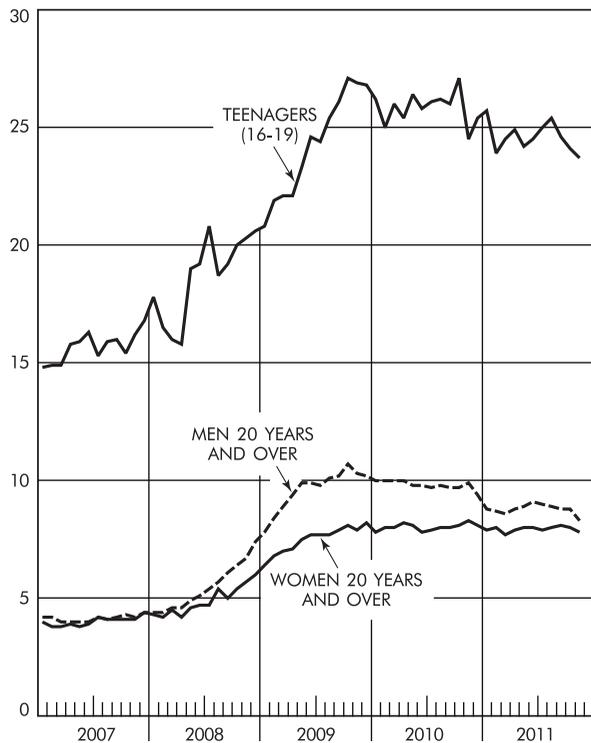
# Selected Unemployment Rates

In November, the unemployment rate fell to 8.6 percent.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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<sup>1</sup>SEE FOOTNOTE 1 TABLE BELOW.  
<sup>2</sup>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.  
 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period           | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                  | All civilian workers   | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                  |  | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 2001 .....       | 4.7  | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....       | 5.8  | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003 .....       | 6.0  | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2004 .....       | 5.5  | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 17.0                   | 4.8                               | 10.4                      | 4.4         | 7.0                          | 3.1                         | 8.0                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
| 2005 .....       | 5.1  | 4.4                   | 4.6                     | 16.6                   | 4.4                               | 10.0                      | 4.0         | 6.0                          | 2.8                         | 7.8                               | 5.0               | 5.4               |
| 2006 .....       | 4.6  | 4.0                   | 4.1                     | 15.4                   | 4.0                               | 8.9                       | 3.0         | 5.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.1                               | 4.5               | 5.1               |
| 2007 .....       | 4.6  | 4.1                   | 4.0                     | 15.7                   | 4.1                               | 8.3                       | 3.2         | 5.6                          | 2.5                         | 6.5                               | 4.6               | 4.9               |
| 2008 .....       | 5.8  | 5.4                   | 4.9                     | 18.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.1                      | 4.0         | 7.6                          | 3.4                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.5               |
| 2009 .....       | 9.3  | 9.6                   | 7.5                     | 24.3                   | 8.5                               | 14.8                      | 7.3         | 12.1                         | 6.6                         | 11.5                              | 10.0              | 6.0               |
| 2010 .....       | 9.6  | 9.8                   | 8.0                     | 25.9                   | 8.7                               | 16.0                      | 7.5         | 12.5                         | 6.8                         | 12.3                              | 10.4              | 6.3               |
| 2010: Nov .....  | 9.8  | 9.9                   | 8.3                     | 24.5                   | 8.9                               | 16.0                      | 7.6         | 13.2                         | 6.9                         | 13.0                              | 10.7              | 5.8               |
| 2010: Dec .....  | 9.4  | 9.4                   | 8.1                     | 25.4                   | 8.5                               | 15.8                      | 7.2         | 13.0                         | 6.6                         | 12.0                              | 10.2              | 6.0               |
| 2011: Jan .....  | 9.0  | 8.8                   | 7.9                     | 25.7                   | 8.0                               | 15.7                      | 6.9         | 11.9                         | 5.8                         | 12.7                              | 9.7               | 6.2               |
| 2011: Feb .....  | 8.9  | 8.7                   | 8.0                     | 23.9                   | 8.0                               | 15.3                      | 6.8         | 11.6                         | 5.8                         | 13.0                              | 9.5               | 6.5               |
| 2011: Mar .....  | 8.8  | 8.6                   | 7.7                     | 24.5                   | 7.9                               | 15.5                      | 7.1         | 11.3                         | 5.9                         | 12.3                              | 9.4               | 6.3               |
| 2011: Apr .....  | 9.0  | 8.8                   | 7.9                     | 24.9                   | 8.0                               | 16.1                      | 6.4         | 11.8                         | 6.0                         | 11.7                              | 9.6               | 6.4               |
| 2011: May .....  | 9.1  | 8.9                   | 8.0                     | 24.2                   | 8.0                               | 16.2                      | 7.0         | 11.9                         | 5.9                         | 12.7                              | 9.7               | 6.3               |
| 2011: June ..... | 9.2  | 9.1                   | 8.0                     | 24.5                   | 8.1                               | 16.2                      | 6.8         | 11.6                         | 6.2                         | 12.8                              | 9.8               | 6.7               |
| 2011: July ..... | 9.1  | 9.0                   | 7.9                     | 25.0                   | 8.1                               | 15.9                      | 7.7         | 11.3                         | 6.1                         | 12.1                              | 9.8               | 6.1               |
| 2011: Aug .....  | 9.1  | 8.9                   | 8.0                     | 25.4                   | 8.0                               | 16.7                      | 7.1         | 11.3                         | 5.9                         | 11.9                              | 9.7               | 6.5               |
| 2011: Sept ..... | 9.1  | 8.8                   | 8.1                     | 24.6                   | 8.0                               | 16.0                      | 7.8         | 11.3                         | 5.9                         | 12.4                              | 9.8               | 6.0               |
| 2011: Oct .....  | 9.0  | 8.8                   | 8.0                     | 24.1                   | 8.0                               | 15.1                      | 7.3         | 11.4                         | 5.8                         | 12.3                              | 9.6               | 6.4               |
| 2011: Nov .....  | 8.6  | 8.3                   | 7.8                     | 23.7                   | 7.6                               | 15.5                      | 6.5         | 11.4                         | 5.4                         | 12.4                              | 9.2               | 6.0               |

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Note: Data relate to persons age 16 years and over.  
 Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).