TABLE B–42.—*Civilian unemployment rate, 1959–2003*

[Percent;[1] monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Year or month	All civilian workers	Males			Females			Both sexes 16–19 years	By race				Hispanic or Latino ethnicity[3]	Married men, spouse present	Women who maintain families (NSA)
		Total	16–19 years	20 years and over	Total	16–19 years	20 years and over		White[2]	Black and other[2]	Black or African American[2]	Asian (NSA)[2]			
1959	5.5	5.2	15.3	4.7	5.9	13.5	5.2	14.6	4.8	10.7	...	...	...	3.6	...
1960	5.5	5.4	15.3	4.7	5.9	13.9	5.1	14.7	5.0	10.2	...	...	...	3.7	...
1961	6.7	6.4	17.1	5.7	7.2	16.3	6.3	16.8	6.0	12.4	...	...	...	4.6	...
1962	5.5	5.2	14.7	4.6	6.2	14.6	5.4	14.7	4.9	10.9	...	...	...	3.6	...
1963	5.7	5.2	17.2	4.5	6.5	17.2	5.4	17.2	5.0	10.8	...	...	...	3.4	...
1964	5.2	4.6	15.8	3.9	6.2	16.6	5.2	16.2	4.6	9.6	...	...	...	2.8	...
1965	4.5	4.0	14.1	3.2	5.5	15.7	4.5	14.8	4.1	8.1	...	...	...	2.4	...
1966	3.8	3.2	11.7	2.5	4.8	14.1	3.8	12.8	3.4	7.3	...	...	...	1.9	...
1967	3.8	3.1	12.3	2.3	5.2	13.5	4.2	12.9	3.4	7.4	...	...	...	1.8	4.9
1968	3.6	2.9	11.6	2.2	4.8	14.0	3.8	12.7	3.2	6.7	...	...	...	1.6	4.4
1969	3.5	2.8	11.4	2.1	4.7	13.3	3.7	12.2	3.1	6.4	...	...	...	1.5	4.4
1970	4.9	4.4	15.0	3.5	5.9	15.6	4.8	15.3	4.5	8.2	...	...	...	2.6	5.4
1971	5.9	5.3	16.6	4.4	6.9	17.2	5.7	16.9	5.4	9.9	...	...	...	3.2	7.3
1972	5.6	5.0	15.9	4.0	6.6	16.7	5.4	16.2	5.1	10.0	10.4	...	...	2.8	7.2
1973	4.9	4.2	13.9	3.3	6.0	15.3	4.9	14.5	4.3	9.0	9.4	...	7.5	2.3	7.1
1974	5.6	4.9	15.6	3.8	6.7	16.6	5.5	16.0	5.0	9.9	10.5	...	8.1	2.7	7.0
1975	8.5	7.9	20.1	6.8	9.3	19.7	8.0	19.9	7.8	13.8	14.8	...	12.2	5.1	10.0
1976	7.7	7.1	19.2	5.9	8.6	18.7	7.4	19.0	7.0	13.1	14.0	...	11.5	4.2	10.1
1977	7.1	6.3	17.3	5.2	8.2	18.3	7.0	17.8	6.2	13.1	14.0	...	10.1	3.6	9.4
1978	6.1	5.3	15.8	4.3	7.2	17.1	6.0	16.4	5.2	11.9	12.8	...	9.1	2.8	8.5
1979	5.8	5.1	15.9	4.2	6.8	16.4	5.7	16.1	5.1	11.3	12.3	...	8.3	2.8	8.3
1980	7.1	6.9	18.3	5.9	7.4	17.2	6.4	17.8	6.3	13.1	14.3	...	10.1	4.2	9.2
1981	7.6	7.4	20.1	6.3	7.9	19.0	6.8	19.6	6.7	14.2	15.6	...	10.4	4.3	10.4
1982	9.7	9.9	24.4	8.8	9.4	21.9	8.3	23.2	8.6	17.3	18.9	...	13.8	6.5	11.7
1983	9.6	9.9	23.3	8.9	9.2	21.3	8.1	22.4	8.4	17.8	19.5	...	13.7	6.5	12.2
1984	7.5	7.4	19.6	6.6	7.6	18.0	6.8	18.9	6.5	14.4	15.9	...	10.7	4.6	10.3
1985	7.2	7.0	19.5	6.2	7.4	17.6	6.6	18.6	6.2	13.7	15.1	...	10.5	4.3	10.4
1986	7.0	6.9	19.0	6.1	7.1	17.6	6.2	18.3	6.0	13.1	14.5	...	10.6	4.4	9.8
1987	6.2	6.2	17.8	5.4	6.2	15.9	5.4	16.9	5.3	11.6	13.0	...	8.8	3.9	9.2
1988	5.5	5.5	16.0	4.8	5.6	14.4	4.9	15.3	4.7	10.4	11.7	...	8.2	3.3	8.1
1989	5.3	5.2	15.9	4.5	5.4	14.0	4.7	15.0	4.5	10.0	11.4	...	8.0	3.0	8.1
1990	5.6	5.7	16.3	5.0	5.5	14.7	4.9	15.5	4.8	10.1	11.4	...	8.2	3.4	8.3
1991	6.8	7.2	19.8	6.4	6.4	17.5	5.7	18.7	6.1	11.1	12.5	...	10.0	4.4	9.3
1992	7.5	7.9	21.5	7.1	7.0	18.6	6.3	20.1	6.6	12.7	14.2	...	11.6	5.1	10.0
1993	6.9	7.2	20.4	6.4	6.6	17.5	5.9	19.0	6.1	11.7	13.0	...	10.8	4.4	9.7
1994	6.1	6.2	19.0	5.4	6.0	16.2	5.4	17.6	5.3	10.5	11.5	...	9.9	3.7	8.9
1995	5.6	5.6	18.4	4.8	5.6	16.1	4.9	17.3	4.9	9.6	10.4	...	9.3	3.3	8.0
1996	5.4	5.4	18.1	4.6	5.4	15.2	4.8	16.7	4.7	9.3	10.5	...	8.9	3.0	8.2
1997	4.9	4.9	16.9	4.2	5.0	15.0	4.4	16.0	4.2	8.8	10.0	...	7.7	2.7	8.1
1998	4.5	4.4	16.2	3.7	4.6	12.9	4.1	14.6	3.9	7.8	8.9	...	7.2	2.4	7.2
1999	4.2	4.1	14.7	3.5	4.3	13.2	3.8	13.9	3.7	7.0	8.0	...	6.4	2.2	6.4
2000	4.0	3.9	14.0	3.3	4.1	12.1	3.6	13.1	3.5	...	7.6	3.6	5.7	2.0	5.9
2001	4.7	4.8	16.0	4.2	4.7	13.4	4.1	14.7	4.2	...	8.6	4.5	6.6	2.7	6.6
2002	5.8	5.9	18.1	5.3	5.6	14.9	5.1	16.5	5.1	...	10.2	5.9	7.5	3.6	8.0
2003	6.0	6.3	19.3	5.6	5.7	15.6	5.1	17.5	5.2	...	10.8	6.0	7.7	3.8	8.5
2002: Jan	5.6	5.8	17.3	5.2	5.5	15.6	4.9	16.4	5.1	...	10.0	5.6	7.8	3.5	8.2
Feb	5.7	5.8	17.2	5.2	5.5	14.8	5.0	16.0	5.0	...	9.8	5.6	7.0	3.5	8.3
Mar	5.7	5.9	18.4	5.2	5.6	14.6	5.0	16.5	5.0	...	10.5	5.6	7.4	3.5	7.9
Apr	5.9	6.0	18.0	5.3	5.9	15.5	5.3	16.8	5.2	...	10.7	5.9	8.0	3.9	8.2
May	5.8	5.9	18.5	5.2	5.7	14.8	5.2	16.7	5.1	...	10.0	5.9	7.0	3.6	8.1
June	5.8	5.9	18.5	5.3	5.6	14.8	5.1	16.7	5.1	...	10.4	6.9	7.2	3.9	8.2
July	5.8	5.9	18.5	5.2	5.7	14.9	5.1	16.8	5.2	...	9.9	6.2	7.4	3.5	8.6
Aug	5.7	6.0	20.1	5.2	5.5	14.3	5.0	17.2	5.1	...	9.8	6.5	7.5	3.5	7.6
Sept	5.7	5.9	18.1	5.2	5.5	14.2	4.9	16.2	5.1	...	9.7	5.4	7.5	3.6	7.0
Oct	5.7	5.9	16.0	5.3	5.6	14.2	5.1	15.1	5.1	...	9.8	5.6	7.8	3.5	7.7
Nov	5.9	6.1	18.2	5.5	5.6	15.8	5.0	17.1	5.1	...	10.9	5.6	7.8	3.6	8.0
Dec	6.0	6.2	18.1	5.6	5.7	15.3	5.2	16.7	5.2	...	11.4	5.9	8.0	3.7	7.9
2003: Jan	5.8	6.1	18.6	5.5	5.4	15.4	4.8	17.0	5.1	...	10.5	5.6	7.9	3.6	8.0
Feb	5.9	6.1	19.5	5.5	5.6	15.0	5.1	17.3	5.1	...	10.7	6.0	7.7	3.7	9.0
Mar	5.8	6.1	20.5	5.4	5.6	14.8	5.1	17.6	5.1	...	10.3	6.5	7.7	3.8	8.4
Apr	6.0	6.3	20.2	5.7	5.6	15.5	5.1	17.8	5.2	...	10.8	5.8	7.6	3.8	8.5
May	6.1	6.5	20.3	5.8	5.7	16.0	5.1	18.1	5.4	...	10.7	5.1	8.1	3.9	8.3
June	6.3	6.7	19.9	6.0	5.9	18.2	5.2	19.0	5.5	...	11.6	7.8	8.2	4.3	8.7
July	6.2	6.6	20.4	5.9	5.7	15.9	5.2	18.2	5.4	...	11.1	6.2	8.1	3.9	9.0
Aug	6.1	6.4	17.6	5.8	5.8	16.2	5.2	16.9	5.4	...	10.9	5.9	7.8	3.9	8.4
Sept	6.1	6.4	19.6	5.8	5.8	15.2	5.3	17.5	5.3	...	11.1	6.2	7.5	3.8	8.5
Oct	6.0	6.2	18.7	5.6	5.7	15.4	5.2	17.1	5.1	...	11.4	6.1	7.3	3.8	8.4
Nov	5.9	6.2	18.3	5.6	5.5	13.0	5.1	15.7	5.2	...	10.4	5.2	7.4	3.7	8.3
Dec	5.7	5.8	17.4	5.3	5.6	14.7	5.1	16.1	5.0	...	10.3	5.3	6.6	3.3	8.4

[1] Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force in group specified.
[2] See footnote 1, Table B-37.
[3] Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Note.—Data relate to persons 16 years of age and over.
See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-35.

NSA indicates data are not seasonally adjusted.

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