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D-8. Unemployment rates by age, sex, and marital status, seasonally adjusted

(Percent)

Age, sex, and marital status	2005			2006				2007				2008	
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AGE AND SEX													
Total, 16 years and over	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.3
16 to 19 years	17.2	15.9	16.1	15.5	14.7	16.1	15.0	14.9	15.7	15.8	16.4	16.8	17.4
16 to 17 years	19.6	18.5	18.9	17.5	16.2	18.0	17.1	16.5	16.8	18.1	18.7	19.1	21.4
18 to 19 years	16.0	14.3	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.8	13.5	13.7	15.3	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.4
20 years and over	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.7
20 to 24 years	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.8
25 years and over	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1
25 to 54 years	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.4
25 to 34 years	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3
35 to 44 years	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.2
45 to 54 years	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.7
55 years and over	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Men, 16 years and over	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5
16 to 19 years	19.6	17.8	17.2	16.8	16.6	17.4	16.5	16.3	17.3	17.7	19.1	19.5	19.2
16 to 17 years	22.5	21.8	20.1	19.3	18.2	17.9	19.2	17.8	18.2	21.0	20.8	22.2	23.9
18 to 19 years	18.2	15.5	15.1	15.0	16.0	17.1	14.4	15.2	17.4	15.6	17.7	17.6	17.1
20 years and over	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.9
20 to 24 years	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.8	10.7
25 years and over	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2
25 to 54 years	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4
25 to 34 years	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3
35 to 44 years	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.2
45 to 54 years	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.8
55 years and over	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2
Women, 16 years and over	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.1
16 to 19 years	14.9	14.1	14.9	14.2	12.7	14.7	13.6	13.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.1	15.6
16 to 17 years	16.7	15.5	17.9	15.7	14.2	18.2	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.3	16.8	16.3	18.9
18 to 19 years	13.7	13.0	12.9	13.2	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.2	13.1	12.9	11.5	12.6	13.6
20 years and over	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.6
20 to 24 years	8.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	6.9	6.6	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.7
25 years and over	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1
25 to 54 years	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3
25 to 34 years	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.2
35 to 44 years	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1
45 to 54 years	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.6
MARITAL STATUS													
Married men, spouse present	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9
Married women, spouse present	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.