

Table 3. Selected labor market indicators: Processes requiring additional time to complete the cycle, annual averages, 1948-2000

Year	Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for services (1982-84=100)	Unit labor costs business sector (1992=100)	Duration of unemployment (weeks) ¹	
			Mean	Median
1948	15.6	22.2	8.6	—
1949	16.4	22.0	10.0	—
1950	16.9	21.8	12.1	—
1951	17.8	23.2	9.7	—
1952	18.6	23.9	8.4	—
1953	19.4	24.5	8.0	—
1954	20.0	24.8	11.8	—
1955	20.4	24.4	13.0	—
1956	20.9	26.0	11.3	—
1957	21.8	26.9	10.5	—
1958	22.6	27.3	13.9	—
1959	23.3	27.4	14.4	—
1960	24.1	28.0	12.8	—
1961	24.5	28.1	15.6	—
1962	25.0	28.1	14.7	—
1963	25.5	28.0	14.0	—
1964	26.0	28.2	13.3	—
1965	26.6	28.2	11.8	—
1966	27.6	28.9	10.4	—
1967	28.8	29.9	8.7	2.3
1968	30.3	31.3	8.4	4.5
1969	32.4	33.3	7.8	4.4
1970	35.0	35.1	8.6	4.9
1971	37.0	35.8	11.3	6.3
1972	38.4	36.8	12.0	6.2
1973	40.1	38.8	10.0	5.2
1974	43.8	43.2	9.8	5.2
1975	48.0	46.1	14.2	8.4
1976	52.0	48.4	15.8	8.2
1977	56.0	51.4	14.3	7.0
1978	60.8	55.3	11.9	5.9
1979	67.5	60.7	10.8	5.4
1980	77.9	67.4	11.9	6.5
1981	88.1	72.4	13.7	6.9
1982	96.0	78.2	15.6	8.7
1983	99.4	78.6	20.0	10.1
1984	104.6	79.8	18.2	7.9
1985	109.9	82.1	15.6	6.8
1986	115.4	83.9	15.0	6.9
1987	120.2	86.7	14.5	6.5
1988	125.7	89.8	13.5	5.9
1989	131.9	91.3	11.9	4.8
1990	139.2	95.3	12.0	5.3
1991	146.3	98.7	13.7	6.8
1992	152.0	100.0	17.7	8.7
1993	157.9	101.9	18.0	8.3
1994	163.1	102.6	18.8	9.2
1995	168.7	104.1	16.6	8.3
1996	174.1	104.5	16.7	8.3
1997	179.4	105.3	15.8	8.0
1998	184.2	108.0	14.5	6.7
1999	188.8	109.9	13.4	6.4
2000	195.3	110.7	12.6	5.9

¹ The comparability of historical labor force data has been affected at various times by methodological and conceptual changes. For an explanation, see the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings*,

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Dash indicates data not available.