

Table 55. Unemployment for selected demographic groups, annual averages, 1948-2000

(In thousands)

Year	Total unem- ployed	Men			Women			White	Black	Married men, spouse pre- sent	Women who main- tain families
		Total	16 to 19 years	20 years and over	Total	16 to 19 years	20 years and over				
1948	2,276	1,559	256	1,305	717	153	564	-	-	-	-
1949	3,637	2,572	353	2,219	1,065	223	841	-	-	-	-
1950	3,288	2,239	318	1,922	1,049	195	854	-	-	-	-
1951	2,055	1,221	191	1,029	834	145	689	-	-	-	-
1952	1,883	1,185	205	980	698	140	559	-	-	-	-
1953 ¹	1,834	1,202	184	1,019	632	123	510	-	-	-	-
1954	3,532	2,344	310	2,035	1,188	191	997	2,859	-	-	-
1955	2,852	1,854	274	1,580	998	176	823	2,252	-	972	-
1956	2,750	1,711	269	1,442	1,039	209	832	2,159	-	905	-
1957	2,859	1,841	300	1,541	1,018	197	821	2,289	-	982	-
1958	4,602	3,098	416	2,681	1,504	262	1,242	3,680	-	1,799	-
1959	3,740	2,420	398	2,022	1,320	256	1,063	2,946	-	1,296	-
1960 ¹	3,852	2,486	426	2,060	1,366	286	1,080	3,065	-	1,334	-
1961	4,714	2,997	479	2,518	1,717	349	1,368	3,743	-	1,676	-
1962 ¹	3,911	2,423	408	2,016	1,488	313	1,175	3,052	-	1,300	-
1963	4,070	2,472	501	1,971	1,598	383	1,216	3,208	-	1,235	-
1964	3,786	2,205	487	1,718	1,581	385	1,195	2,999	-	1,039	-
1965	3,366	1,914	479	1,435	1,452	395	1,056	2,691	-	883	-
1966	2,875	1,551	432	1,120	1,324	405	921	2,255	-	706	-
1967	2,975	1,508	448	1,060	1,468	391	1,078	2,338	-	685	70
1968	2,817	1,419	426	993	1,397	412	985	2,226	-	620	124
1969	2,832	1,403	440	963	1,429	413	1,015	2,260	-	582	130
1970	4,093	2,238	599	1,638	1,855	506	1,349	3,339	-	1,002	161
1971	5,016	2,789	693	2,097	2,227	568	1,658	4,085	-	1,255	236
1972 ¹	4,882	2,659	711	1,948	2,222	598	1,625	3,906	906	1,100	245
1973 ¹	4,365	2,275	653	1,624	2,089	583	1,507	3,442	846	916	249
1974	5,156	2,714	757	1,957	2,441	665	1,777	4,097	965	1,087	266
1975	7,929	4,442	966	3,476	3,486	802	2,684	6,421	1,369	2,063	401
1976	7,406	4,036	939	3,098	3,369	780	2,588	5,914	1,334	1,709	428
1977	6,991	3,667	874	2,794	3,324	789	2,535	5,441	1,393	1,462	422
1978 ¹	6,202	3,142	813	2,328	3,061	769	2,292	4,698	1,330	1,135	417
1979	6,137	3,120	811	2,308	3,018	743	2,276	4,664	1,319	1,134	425
1980	7,637	4,267	913	3,353	3,370	755	2,615	5,884	1,553	1,709	482
1981	8,273	4,577	962	3,615	3,696	800	2,895	6,343	1,731	1,766	579
1982	10,678	6,179	1,090	5,089	4,499	886	3,613	8,241	2,142	2,632	675
1983	10,717	6,260	1,003	5,257	4,457	825	3,632	8,128	2,272	2,634	706
1984	8,539	4,744	812	3,932	3,794	687	3,107	6,372	1,914	1,896	627
1985	8,312	4,521	806	3,715	3,791	661	3,129	6,191	1,864	1,767	651
1986 ¹	8,237	4,530	779	3,751	3,707	675	3,032	6,140	1,840	1,819	632
1987	7,425	4,101	732	3,369	3,324	616	2,709	5,501	1,684	1,625	613
1988	6,701	3,655	667	2,987	3,046	558	2,487	4,944	1,547	1,360	547
1989	6,528	3,525	658	2,867	3,003	536	2,467	4,770	1,544	1,276	558
1990 ¹	7,047	3,906	667	3,239	3,140	544	2,596	5,186	1,565	1,446	580
1991	8,628	4,946	751	4,195	3,683	608	3,074	6,560	1,723	1,875	663
1992	9,613	5,523	806	4,717	4,090	621	3,469	7,169	2,011	2,150	737
1993	8,940	5,055	768	4,287	3,885	597	3,288	6,655	1,844	1,899	731
1994 ¹	7,996	4,367	740	3,627	3,629	580	3,049	5,892	1,666	1,592	692
1995	7,404	3,983	744	3,239	3,421	602	2,819	5,459	1,538	1,424	624
1996	7,236	3,880	733	3,146	3,356	573	2,783	5,300	1,592	1,322	658
1997 ¹	6,739	3,577	694	2,882	3,162	577	2,585	4,836	1,560	1,167	684
1998 ¹	6,210	3,266	686	2,580	2,944	519	2,424	4,484	1,426	1,034	612
1999 ¹	5,880	3,066	633	2,433	2,814	529	2,285	4,273	1,309	990	560
2000 ¹	5,655	2,954	604	2,350	2,701	489	2,212	4,099	1,269	891	522

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.