

Table 380. Unemployment rate of persons 16 years old and over, by age, sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment: 2000, 2001, and 2002

Sex, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment	Percent unemployed, 2000 ¹				Percent unemployed, 2001 ¹				Percent unemployed, 2002 ¹			
	16- to 24-year-olds ²			25 years old and over	16- to 24-year-olds ²			25 years old and over	16- to 24-year-olds ²			25 years old and over
	Total	16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years		Total	16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years		Total	16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
All persons												
All education levels	9.3 (0.1)	13.1 (0.3)	7.2 (0.2)	3.0 (#)	10.6 (0.1)	14.7 (0.3)	8.3 (0.2)	3.7 (#)	12.0 (0.2)	16.5 (0.3)	9.7 (0.2)	4.6 (#)
Less than high school completion ..	15.1 (0.3)	15.6 (0.4)	13.8 (0.6)	6.3 (0.2)	16.7 (0.3)	17.3 (0.4)	15.3 (0.6)	7.2 (0.2)	18.4 (0.4)	19.0 (0.4)	17.0 (0.6)	8.4 (0.2)
High school completion, no college	9.4 (0.3)	11.6 (0.5)	8.4 (0.3)	3.4 (0.1)	10.7 (0.3)	13.3 (0.5)	9.5 (0.3)	4.2 (0.1)	12.6 (0.3)	15.9 (0.6)	11.1 (0.3)	5.3 (0.1)
Some college, no degree	5.5 (0.2)	6.7 (0.5)	5.1 (0.2)	2.9 (0.1)	6.4 (0.2)	8.1 (0.6)	6.0 (0.2)	3.5 (0.1)	7.7 (0.2)	9.2 (0.6)	7.3 (0.3)	4.8 (0.1)
Associate degree	3.3 (0.4)	— (—)	3.3 (0.4)	2.3 (0.1)	4.5 (0.5)	— (—)	4.4 (0.5)	2.9 (0.1)	7.2 (0.6)	— (—)	7.1 (0.6)	4.0 (0.1)
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.3 (0.3)	— (—)	4.3 (0.3)	1.7 (#)	5.7 (0.4)	— (—)	5.7 (0.4)	2.3 (0.1)	5.8 (0.4)	— (—)	5.8 (0.4)	2.9 (0.1)
Men												
All education levels	9.7 (0.2)	14.0 (0.4)	7.3 (0.2)	2.8 (#)	11.4 (0.2)	16.0 (0.4)	9.0 (0.2)	3.6 (0.1)	12.8 (0.2)	18.1 (0.5)	10.2 (0.2)	4.7 (0.1)
Less than high school completion ..	14.9 (0.4)	16.5 (0.5)	11.7 (0.6)	5.4 (0.2)	17.1 (0.4)	18.7 (0.6)	14.2 (0.7)	6.4 (0.2)	18.7 (0.5)	20.8 (0.6)	15.1 (0.7)	7.8 (0.2)
High school completion, no college	9.2 (0.3)	11.6 (0.7)	8.2 (0.4)	3.4 (0.1)	10.8 (0.4)	13.1 (0.8)	9.9 (0.4)	4.3 (0.1)	12.7 (0.4)	16.4 (0.8)	11.3 (0.4)	5.4 (0.1)
Some college, no degree	5.7 (0.3)	7.3 (0.8)	5.3 (0.3)	2.7 (0.1)	7.0 (0.3)	9.2 (0.9)	6.5 (0.4)	3.4 (0.1)	8.1 (0.4)	9.8 (0.9)	7.8 (0.4)	4.7 (0.1)
Associate degree	3.3 (0.6)	— (—)	3.1 (0.6)	2.3 (0.2)	5.4 (0.8)	— (—)	5.3 (0.8)	3.1 (0.2)	8.0 (0.9)	— (—)	7.6 (0.9)	4.3 (0.2)
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.4 (0.6)	— (—)	4.5 (0.6)	1.5 (0.1)	6.7 (0.7)	— (—)	6.7 (0.7)	2.2 (0.1)	6.9 (0.7)	— (—)	7.0 (0.7)	3.0 (0.1)
Women												
All education levels	8.9 (0.2)	12.1 (0.4)	7.1 (0.2)	3.2 (0.1)	9.6 (0.2)	13.4 (0.4)	7.5 (0.2)	3.7 (0.1)	11.1 (0.2)	14.9 (0.4)	9.1 (0.3)	4.6 (0.1)
Less than high school completion ..	15.3 (0.5)	14.5 (0.5)	18.4 (1.1)	7.8 (0.3)	16.0 (0.5)	15.5 (0.6)	17.6 (1.1)	8.6 (0.3)	17.9 (0.5)	17.0 (0.6)	20.7 (1.1)	9.5 (0.3)
High school completion, no college	9.5 (0.4)	11.5 (0.7)	8.5 (0.4)	3.5 (0.1)	10.5 (0.4)	13.4 (0.8)	9.1 (0.5)	4.0 (0.1)	12.3 (0.4)	15.4 (0.8)	10.9 (0.5)	5.1 (0.1)
Some college, no degree	5.3 (0.3)	6.3 (0.6)	4.9 (0.3)	3.0 (0.1)	5.9 (0.3)	7.3 (0.7)	5.5 (0.3)	3.6 (0.1)	7.3 (0.3)	8.8 (0.8)	6.8 (0.4)	5.0 (0.2)
Associate degree	3.3 (0.6)	— (—)	3.4 (0.6)	2.4 (0.1)	3.9 (0.6)	— (—)	3.9 (0.6)	2.7 (0.2)	6.7 (0.8)	— (—)	6.6 (0.8)	3.7 (0.2)
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.2 (0.4)	— (—)	4.2 (0.4)	1.8 (0.1)	5.0 (0.5)	— (—)	5.0 (0.5)	2.3 (0.1)	5.1 (0.5)	— (—)	5.0 (0.5)	2.8 (0.1)
White, non-Hispanic												
All education levels	7.4 (0.2)	10.4 (0.3)	5.5 (0.2)	2.4 (#)	8.6 (0.2)	11.7 (0.3)	6.7 (0.2)	3.0 (#)	9.8 (0.2)	13.5 (0.3)	7.7 (0.2)	3.9 (#)
Less than high school completion ..	12.7 (0.4)	12.6 (0.4)	13.2 (0.9)	5.2 (0.2)	13.9 (0.4)	13.8 (0.4)	14.3 (0.9)	5.8 (0.2)	15.6 (0.4)	15.4 (0.5)	16.4 (1.0)	7.5 (0.3)
High school completion, no college	7.2 (0.3)	9.0 (0.5)	6.3 (0.3)	2.8 (0.1)	9.0 (0.3)	10.4 (0.6)	8.3 (0.4)	3.5 (0.1)	10.5 (0.3)	13.2 (0.7)	9.2 (0.4)	4.5 (0.1)
Some college, no degree	4.5 (0.2)	5.3 (0.5)	4.2 (0.2)	2.5 (0.1)	5.2 (0.2)	6.7 (0.6)	4.8 (0.3)	3.1 (0.1)	6.3 (0.3)	8.0 (0.6)	5.8 (0.3)	4.2 (0.1)
Associate degree	3.1 (0.5)	— (—)	3.0 (0.5)	2.0 (0.1)	4.4 (0.6)	— (—)	4.3 (0.6)	2.4 (0.1)	6.0 (0.6)	— (—)	5.6 (0.6)	3.5 (0.1)
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.9 (0.4)	— (—)	4.0 (0.4)	1.5 (0.1)	5.4 (0.4)	— (—)	5.4 (0.4)	2.0 (0.1)	5.3 (0.4)	— (—)	5.2 (0.4)	2.7 (0.1)
Black, non-Hispanic												
All education levels	18.5 (0.5)	24.9 (1.0)	15.3 (0.6)	5.4 (0.1)	20.7 (0.6)	29.8 (1.1)	16.4 (0.6)	6.2 (0.2)	22.7 (0.6)	30.1 (1.2)	19.3 (0.7)	7.7 (0.2)
Less than high school completion ..	29.7 (1.2)	28.5 (1.4)	32.2 (2.1)	10.5 (0.6)	33.0 (1.2)	33.7 (1.5)	31.8 (2.0)	11.9 (0.6)	35.0 (1.3)	34.9 (1.6)	35.2 (2.2)	13.6 (0.6)
High school completion, no college	18.6 (0.9)	23.9 (1.9)	16.7 (1.0)	6.5 (0.3)	19.5 (0.9)	27.1 (2.1)	17.0 (1.0)	7.5 (0.3)	22.6 (1.0)	28.0 (2.0)	20.7 (1.1)	8.8 (0.3)
Some college, no degree	10.0 (0.8)	12.1 (2.2)	9.6 (0.9)	4.2 (0.3)	12.2 (0.9)	16.4 (2.6)	11.4 (0.9)	5.0 (0.3)	14.6 (1.0)	15.7 (2.6)	14.4 (1.0)	6.9 (0.3)
Associate degree	6.7 (1.9)	— (—)	6.8 (2.0)	3.5 (0.4)	8.3 (2.1)	— (—)	8.4 (2.1)	4.8 (0.4)	13.3 (2.4)	— (—)	13.6 (2.5)	6.0 (0.5)
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.9 (1.5)	— (—)	6.1 (1.5)	2.5 (0.2)	7.5 (1.7)	— (—)	7.6 (1.7)	2.6 (0.2)	4.9 (1.4)	— (—)	5.0 (1.5)	4.2 (0.3)
Hispanic origin³												
All education levels	10.3 (0.4)	16.6 (0.8)	7.5 (0.4)	4.4 (0.1)	11.1 (0.4)	17.7 (0.8)	8.1 (0.4)	5.3 (0.1)	12.9 (0.4)	20.0 (0.9)	9.9 (0.4)	6.1 (0.1)
Less than high school completion ..	14.1 (0.6)	19.9 (1.1)	9.5 (0.7)	6.2 (0.3)	14.8 (0.6)	20.0 (1.1)	10.8 (0.7)	7.4 (0.3)	16.7 (0.7)	22.9 (1.2)	12.2 (0.8)	7.7 (0.3)
High school completion, no college	8.9 (0.6)	12.5 (1.4)	7.8 (0.7)	3.9 (0.2)	9.4 (0.6)	16.4 (1.6)	7.2 (0.6)	4.5 (0.2)	11.4 (0.7)	17.3 (1.6)	9.5 (0.7)	5.9 (0.3)
Some college, no degree	6.3 (0.7)	10.5 (1.8)	5.1 (0.7)	3.3 (0.3)	7.4 (0.7)	9.3 (1.7)	6.8 (0.8)	3.8 (0.3)	8.6 (0.8)	11.9 (2.0)	7.9 (0.8)	5.7 (0.4)
Associate degree	2.1 (1.1)	— (—)	2.2 (1.1)	2.8 (0.4)	1.6 (0.8)	— (—)	1.7 (0.8)	3.8 (0.5)	7.5 (1.9)	— (—)	6.9 (1.8)	5.0 (0.5)
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.9 (1.4)	— (—)	4.0 (1.4)	2.2 (0.3)	5.3 (1.5)	— (—)	5.3 (1.5)	3.6 (0.3)	8.4 (1.9)	— (—)	8.5 (1.9)	3.4 (0.3)

—Not available.
Rounds to zero.

¹ The unemployment rate is the percent of individuals in the labor force who are not working and who made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks. The labor force includes both employed and unemployed persons.

² Excludes persons enrolled in school.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, previously unpublished tabulations of annual averages from the Current Population Survey. (This table was prepared May 2003.)