

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-8. Unemployment rates by age, sex, and marital status, seasonally adjusted
[Percent]

Age, sex, and marital status	2018				2019				2020				2021
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
AGE AND SEX													
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	13.0	8.8	6.7	6.2
16 to 19 years.....	14.0	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.3	12.4	12.3	12.7	12.7	28.1	17.2	14.7	13.9
16 to 17 years.....	15.7	13.3	12.8	13.4	15.4	13.2	13.4	14.0	13.2	26.7	16.5	14.5	14.4
18 to 19 years.....	13.1	11.6	12.3	12.5	12.3	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.6	28.6	17.7	14.9	13.7
20 years and over.....	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.5	12.5	8.5	6.4	5.9
20 to 24 years.....	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.1	22.7	14.9	10.9	9.9
25 years and over.....	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	11.4	7.8	6.0	5.5
25 to 54 years.....	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	11.3	7.9	6.1	5.7
25 to 34 years.....	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	13.2	9.8	7.0	6.6
35 to 44 years.....	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	10.2	6.9	5.6	5.5
45 to 54 years.....	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	10.5	6.8	5.6	4.8
55 years and over.....	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	11.7	7.7	5.8	5.0
Men, 16 years and over.....	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	12.1	8.6	6.9	6.3
16 to 19 years.....	15.5	14.8	14.0	13.6	14.7	13.7	13.1	13.8	13.4	26.5	19.0	15.4	15.9
16 to 17 years.....	16.7	16.3	14.3	14.7	16.3	13.0	13.4	15.2	14.6	22.3	18.6	15.3	14.9
18 to 19 years.....	15.0	13.8	13.8	13.1	13.9	13.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	28.3	19.3	15.6	16.6
20 years and over.....	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.5	11.6	8.2	6.6	6.0
20 to 24 years.....	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.3	21.4	14.9	11.9	10.3
25 years and over.....	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	10.6	7.5	6.1	5.5
25 to 54 years.....	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	10.7	7.7	6.2	5.7
25 to 34 years.....	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	12.9	10.0	7.4	6.7
35 to 44 years.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	9.5	6.7	5.7	5.5
45 to 54 years.....	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.6	9.4	6.2	5.5	4.6
55 years and over.....	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.0	10.4	7.1	5.6	5.2
Women, 16 years and over.....	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	14.1	9.1	6.6	6.1
16 to 19 years.....	12.4	9.9	11.0	12.1	11.9	11.1	11.4	11.6	12.0	29.7	15.5	13.9	11.9
16 to 17 years.....	14.9	10.4	11.5	12.3	14.6	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.1	30.3	14.7	13.7	13.9
18 to 19 years.....	11.0	9.4	10.7	11.9	10.7	9.7	10.4	10.7	12.2	29.0	16.1	14.1	10.8
20 years and over.....	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	13.5	8.8	6.3	5.9
20 to 24 years.....	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.2	5.7	5.5	7.0	24.0	14.9	9.9	9.4
25 years and over.....	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	12.4	8.2	5.9	5.5
25 to 54 years.....	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	12.1	8.1	6.0	5.7
25 to 34 years.....	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	13.5	9.6	6.5	6.5
35 to 44 years.....	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	11.0	7.1	5.6	5.5
45 to 54 years.....	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	11.7	7.5	5.7	5.0
55 years and over.....	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	13.2	8.3	5.9	4.9
MARITAL STATUS													
Married men, spouse present ¹	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	8.3	5.3	4.1	3.7
Married women, spouse present ¹ ...	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	11.1	7.0	4.7	4.2

¹ Beginning with data for January 2020, refers to persons in both opposite-sex and same-sex married couples. Prior to January 2020, includes persons in opposite-sex married couples only.

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