

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

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

Age, sex, and marital status	2015	2016				2017				2018			
	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
AGE AND SEX													
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8
16 to 19 years.....	15.7	15.7	16.1	15.9	14.9	14.3	14.1	13.4	14.4	13.9	12.8	12.8	12.2
16 to 17 years.....	17.2	18.5	18.4	16.9	18.1	16.6	14.7	14.8	16.3	15.0	14.2	13.5	12.5
18 to 19 years.....	15.1	14.3	14.7	15.3	13.5	13.0	13.7	12.3	13.5	13.2	12.0	12.2	12.2
20 years and over.....	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
20 to 24 years.....	9.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.8
25 years and over.....	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1
25 to 54 years.....	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2
25 to 34 years.....	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.8
35 to 44 years.....	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
45 to 54 years.....	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8
55 years and over.....	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Men, 16 years and over.....	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
16 to 19 years.....	17.1	17.2	16.7	17.0	17.4	15.5	15.4	15.0	16.5	15.4	15.2	14.3	12.9
16 to 17 years.....	19.0	21.4	19.4	17.9	21.2	17.3	14.6	16.3	18.1	15.7	17.0	15.2	13.6
18 to 19 years.....	16.3	15.1	15.3	16.6	15.7	14.5	15.7	14.0	15.7	15.2	14.1	13.8	12.8
20 years and over.....	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
20 to 24 years.....	10.5	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.5
25 years and over.....	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0
25 to 54 years.....	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1
25 to 34 years.....	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6
35 to 44 years.....	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9
45 to 54 years.....	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8
55 years and over.....	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.8
Women, 16 years and over.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
16 to 19 years.....	14.3	14.3	15.4	14.8	12.3	13.1	12.8	11.8	12.4	12.4	10.4	11.3	11.5
16 to 17 years.....	15.3	15.6	17.5	16.0	15.1	15.9	14.9	13.4	14.8	14.4	11.6	12.0	11.6
18 to 19 years.....	13.9	13.5	14.2	13.8	10.9	11.4	11.4	10.4	11.2	11.1	9.8	10.6	11.6
20 years and over.....	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
20 to 24 years.....	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
25 years and over.....	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1
25 to 54 years.....	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
25 to 34 years.....	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.8
45 to 54 years.....	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
55 years and over.....	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
MARITAL STATUS													
Married men, spouse present ¹	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
Married women, spouse present ¹ ...	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3

¹ Refers to persons in opposite-sex married couples only.

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