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TEN COUNTRIES

1959-2003

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GENERAL NOTES

This document presents selected international labor force statistics for 10 countries -- the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, and six European countries. Data for all 10 countries are shown on most tables. (Table 8 excludes the Netherlands.) Unless otherwise noted, the data are adjusted to U.S. concepts.

NOTE ON ADJUSTMENTS: The foreign country data are adjusted as closely as possible to U.S. concepts, with the exception of lower age limits and the treatment of layoffs. Lower age limits are adjusted, where necessary, to the age at which compulsory schooling ends rather than the U.S. lower limit of age 16. In some countries, persons on layoff are classified as employed due to strong job attachment. In the United States, persons on layoff are classified as unemployed, and have a weaker job attachment. In addition, for some countries, no adjustment is made for deviations from U.S. concepts in the treatment of unpaid family workers, persons waiting to start a new job, and passive job-seekers (for example, persons only reading newspaper ads as their method of job search). In the United States, job search must be "active," such as placing or answering advertisements, and simply reading ads is not enough to qualify as active search. Canada and the European countries classify passive jobseekers as unemployed. An adjustment is made to exclude them in Canada, but not in the European countries where the phenomenon is much less prevalent. In Australia and Japan, passive jobseekers are classified according to the U.S. concept. Except for the inclusion of passive jobseekers in Canada, these "unadjusted" differences are believed to have a negligible effect on the comparisons. For further information on comparability issues, see Constance Sorrentino, "International unemployment rates: how comparable are they?" *Monthly Labor Review*, June 2000, pp. 3-20. See <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2000/06/art1full.pdf>.

Official unemployment rates are derived directly from labor force surveys for most countries. In Germany and the United Kingdom (prior to 1984), however, where the official unemployment rates come from administrative sources, BLS makes adjustments based mainly on labor force surveys conducted in those countries. For most countries, the adjusted unemployment rates are close or identical to the published rates in recent years. However, significant differences remain for three countries: Canada, Germany, and Sweden. See country notes below for explanations of the adjustments made.

NOTE ON NAICS: In Tables 5 and 6, the sectoral employment data for the United States and Canada are classified using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS was developed by the federal statistical agencies of the United States, Canada, and Mexico to provide new comparability in statistics about business activity across North America. For the United States, sectoral employment data from 2000 forward are shown based on the 2002 NAICS. For Canada, sectoral employment data from 1976 forward are shown based on the 1997 NAICS. Sectoral data for all other countries included in this report are presented according to the International Standard Industrial Classification.

BREAKS IN SERIES: National data sources and BLS adjustment methods have changed over the years since 1959. Consequently, there are breaks in the historical continuity of series for all countries except Japan. A footnote appears next to the figures for years in which there is a break in historical continuity. Some breaks are due to changes in national data, whereas others involve changes in BLS adjustment methods and/or sources for the adjustments. Some breaks are inconsequential, while others represent a significant discontinuity in the series. The country notes provide explanations for the breaks in series and indicate their impact on the continuity of the series, where possible.

COUNTRY NOTES

The following notes give a brief description of adjustments made to unemployment rates for greater comparability with U.S. concepts and of the impact of breaks in series. For the United States and Australia, no adjustments are made, but some breaks in series are described.

THE UNITED STATES. Official unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey, the Current Population Survey (CPS). **Adjustments:** None. **Breaks:** While current survey concepts and methods are very similar to those introduced at the inception of the Current Population Survey in 1940, a number of changes have been made over the years to improve the accuracy and usefulness of the data. Other changes, such as the introduction of new population controls from the decennial censuses, also affect historical comparability. Most of these changes have had small effects on historical comparability. Although also small in impact, the 1990 and 1994 breaks noted here reflect major changes in methodology, and they are described below.

In 1994, a major redesign of the labor force survey questionnaire and collection methodology was introduced. Revised population estimates based on the 1990 Census, adjusted for the estimated undercount, were also incorporated. In 1996, previously published data for the 1990-1993 period were revised to reflect the 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the undercount. Therefore, data for 1994 onward are not strictly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the redesign, and data for 1990 onward are not strictly comparable with data for 1989 and earlier years because of the introduction of the 1990 census-based population controls. The estimated effect of the introduction of the population controls was an increase in the 1990 employment by 879,000 and an increase in the overall unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point. The redesign effect cannot be precisely determined for employment, but it has been estimated to raise the overall unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point.

For a description of all the changes in the CPS over time and their impact, see notes in the "Household Data" section of the BLS publication, *Employment and Earnings*. See <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpseetn.pdf>.

Sectoral employment data (Tables 5 and 6) from 2000 forward are shown on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Before 2000, the data are shown on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis. The impact of the change from the 1987 SIC basis to the NAICS 2002 basis was a decrease in employment in all sectors except services for 2000-02. On the 1987 SIC basis, agriculture represented 2.6 percent of all civilian employment, industry, 22.2 percent, manufacturing (a subsector of industry), 14.8 percent, and services, 75.2 percent in 2000. With the conversion to NAICS, these sectors accounted for 1.8, 22.0, 14.4, and 76.2 percent, respectively, of all civilian employment in 2000.

CANADA. Official unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey. **Adjustments:** Adjustments are made from 1976 onward to exclude: (1) 15 year olds; (2) passive jobseekers; (3) persons waiting to start a new job who did not seek work in the past four weeks; and (4) those unavailable for work due to personal or family responsibilities. An adjustment is made to include full-time students looking for full-time work. The adjustments lowered the annual average unemployment rate by 0.1-0.4 percentage point in the 1980's and by 0.4-1.0 percentage point in the 1990's. From 1976 onward, Canadian unemployment rates adjusted to U.S. concepts are provided to BLS by Statistics Canada. For further information, see Constance Sorrentino, "International unemployment rates: how comparable are they?" *Monthly Labor Review*, June 2000, pp. 3-20. **Breaks:** The 1966 break in the "as published" series reflects a change in the definition of the labor force. BLS adjusts the Canadian data for this break based on 1966 ratios of the revised data to the old series.

In 1976, there are breaks in both the "approximating U.S. concepts" series and the "as published" series. Beginning in 1976, Canadian data are adjusted to more closely approximate U.S. concepts, as described above in the "adjustments" section.

The 1976 break in the "as published" data reflects the incorporation of 1996 Census results and a new method of estimation. The impact of these changes was a downward revision of the population estimates in 1976 and the size of the revision has increased gradually over time. Revisions to the levels of employment and unemployment have also decreased.

Estimates of the unemployment rate have been little changed (in half of the years covered the unemployment rate remained unchanged). Sectoral employment data (Tables 5 and 6) from 1976 forward are published on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). A comparison between NAICS 1997 and the Canadian SIC of the employment distribution in manufacturing for the 1998 labor force survey shows that manufacturing is 15.7 percent of total employment on the SIC basis and 15 percent on the NAICS basis.

AUSTRALIA. Official unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey. **Adjustments:** No adjustments are made. The Australian unemployment rate is virtually unchanged when U.S. concepts are applied. **Breaks:** A redesigned labor force survey questionnaire was introduced in April 2001 that allowed for a closer application of ILO guidelines. Australia revised the data back to April 1986 based on the 2001 changes. The revision lowered the unemployment rate by 0.2 percentage point for 1986. However, a reclassification of persons waiting to start a new job from "not in the labor force" to "unemployed" could only be incorporated for April 2001 forward, creating a small break in the unemployment series. The impact of the reclassification was an increase in the adjusted unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 2001.

JAPAN. Official unemployment rates are from a monthly labor force survey. **Adjustments:** Some minor adjustments are made in the Japanese labor force data to exclude family workers who worked less than 15 hours and the National Defense Force. No adjustments are made in the number of unemployed. The adjustments made result in rates that are virtually the same as the official rates.

Special Labor Force Surveys conducted in February or March ask more probing questions than the regular monthly surveys and, therefore, provide additional information for adjustment to U.S. concepts. According to BLS research for 2000, if these additional adjustments were made they would lower the adjusted unemployment rate by about 0.3 percentage point, from 4.8 to 4.5 percent. There is a more substantial effect on unemployment rates by sex. Therefore, while the additional information from the special surveys is not used to adjust the total unemployment rate, it is used to adjust the unemployment rates by sex (Table 7). It should be noted that adjustment factors from one month may not be fully indicative of the adjustment factors for the entire year. For further information, see Sara Elder and Constance Sorrentino, "Japan's Low Unemployment: A BLS Update and Revision," *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1993, pp. 56-63. Unemployment rates by sex for 1994-2000 are from Toshihiko Yamagami, "Underutilization of labor resources in Japan and the United States," *Monthly Labor Review*, April 2002, pp. 25-43; on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2002/04/art3full.pdf>. Data for 2001-03 were updated and provided to BLS by Mr. Yamagami. **Breaks:** None.

FRANCE. Official unemployment rates are estimates of unemployment under International Labor Office (ILO) concepts based on a combination of sources, including monthly employment office registrations, quarterly establishment surveys, and an annual March labor force survey. **Adjustments:** Working age population is adjusted to exclude the career military and 15 year olds. Prior to 1992, BLS adjusted labor force data to exclude persons under age 16 and the Armed Forces, but the number of workers under age 16 became so small that adjustments were no longer made. From 1992, no adjustments are made. **Breaks:** For the employment series and the "adjusted to U.S. concepts" unemployment series, there is a break in 1982, when a new questionnaire was introduced and definitions recommended by the ILO were implemented. Data from 1990 forward are adjusted by France to the 1999 census. The 1992 break in the "adjusted to U.S. concepts" unemployment series reflects the replacement of labor force survey results tabulated by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) with those tabulated by the European Communities Statistical Office (EUROSTAT). Since 1992, the EUROSTAT definitions are closer to the U.S. definitions. The EUROSTAT source showed a lower unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 1992 and 1993, by 0.4 percentage point in 1994, and by 0.5 percentage point in 1995. There is no 1992 break in series for the employment data.

For the "as published" unemployment series, there is a break in November 2001 due to an improvement in France's estimation method for the monthly seasonally adjusted data using disaggregated data by sex and age. For 1968 forward, BLS uses a series of unemployment data provided by France based on ILO concepts. Before 1968, data are from the OECD.

GERMANY. Official unemployment rates are based on employment office registrations as a percent of the civilian employed (from establishment surveys) plus the registered unemployed for 1991 forward. Before 1991, for former West Germany, the

official unemployment rate was based on registered unemployed as a percent of civilian employed wage and salary workers plus the registered unemployed. **Adjustments:** Rather than using the official data, BLS adjustments are based upon labor force survey statistics. The administrative data on the registered unemployed overstate the unemployment rate for Germany relative to labor force survey data according to U.S. concepts. German administrative data include a significant number of persons who have "marginal" jobs but are looking for other jobs or additional work. Such persons are not counted as unemployed in a labor force survey. In addition, the official national rate for Germany is based on the wage and salary labor force rather than the total labor force, also causing overstatement of the rate according to U.S. concepts. The labor force survey data are adjusted to exclude the career military from the labor force. Through 1990 the data were also adjusted to exclude unpaid family workers working less than 15 hours per week. The adjustments resulted in rates that are significantly lower than the official rates. **Breaks:** The 1983 break reflects a change in data source from the Microcensus, the German labor force survey, to the European Community (EUROSTAT) labor force survey. This change lowered the adjusted unemployment rate in 1983 by 0.3 percentage point from 7.2 to 6.9 percent. The 1991 break reflects the introduction of comparative labor force measures for Germany (unified). Data for years prior to 1991 relate to the former West Germany. In 1991, the adjusted unemployment rate was revised from 4.3 to 5.6 percent due to the inclusion of former East Germany. The 1999 break reflects the incorporation of an improved method of data calculation and a change in coverage to persons living in private households only. There is a break in the "as published" unemployment rate series in 1991 as noted above.

The German Statistical Office has not made revisions to data by economic sector for the years 1971-1979. Consequently, several data series on Germany in Tables 5 and 6 are "not available" for those years.

ITALY. Official unemployment rates are from a quarterly labor force survey. **Adjustments:** Adjusted data are based upon the quarterly labor force survey. In recent years, these data are closely comparable in definitions with U.S. data. The only adjustments are to exclude the career military and unpaid family workers working less than 15 hours per week from the labor force. Since 1996, the adjustments made result in rates that are slightly lower than the official rates. Prior to 1996, the adjusted rates are significantly lower than the official rates due to an adjustment to exclude from the unemployed those persons who did not actively seek work in the past 30 days. **Breaks:** The 1986 break reflects a change in the survey questionnaire resulting in a significant increase in the number of people reported as seeking work in the past 30 days. This change raised the Italian unemployment rate approximating U.S. concepts by 1.2 percentage points in 1986, from 6.3 to 7.5 percent.

In 1991, the method of weighting sample data was revised. The impact was an increase in the adjusted unemployment rate by approximately 0.3 percentage point, from 6.6 to 6.9 percent in 1991. In October 1992, Italy revised survey methodology and changed the definition of unemployment to include only those who were actively looking for a job within the 30 days preceding the reference period and who were available for work. Prior to the revision, BLS adjusted Italy's published unemployment rate downward by using a proxy to exclude from the unemployed persons who had not actively sought work in the past 30 days; however, this resulted in an overadjustment downward. In addition, the lower age limit of the labor force was changed from 14 to 15 years. The impact of these changes was to raise the adjusted unemployment rate by 1 percentage point. BLS incorporates the October 1992 revisions for 1993 onward.

NETHERLANDS. Official unemployment rates are based on a combination of sources, including the registered unemployed, wage and salary workers (from an establishment survey), and a labor force survey that has varied from annual to quarterly to monthly. **Adjustments:** BLS adjustments are based on labor force survey statistics. From 1983 onward, the annual average of registered unemployed is adjusted to U.S. concepts on the basis of the European Community labor force survey, as annualized by EUROSTAT. Prior to 1983, the adjustment method is based on the results of the then-biennial Dutch labor force survey. Adjustments are made to exclude the career military and unpaid family workers working less than 15 hours per week. Over the years, adjusted rates have varied from higher than to lower than the official rates. More substantial adjustments were made in the earlier years. During the last few years, adjusted and official rates are very close. **Breaks:** The 1983 break reflects the replacement of labor force survey results tabulated by the national statistical office with those tabulated by EUROSTAT. The Dutch figures for 1983 onward also reflect the replacement of man-year employment data with data from the Dutch Survey of Employed Persons. The impact of the changes was a decrease in the adjusted unemployment rate by about 2 percentage points in 1983. In 1992, a new survey questionnaire was introduced that allowed for a closer application of ILO guidelines. EUROSTAT revised the Dutch series back to 1988

based on the 1992 changes. The 1988 revised unemployment rate is 7.3 percent; the previous figure for 1988 was 9.3 percent.

The "as published" data shown in Table 2 contain two breaks in series for both employment and unemployment. The 1987 break in employment reflects the introduction of the new continuous labor force survey which began that year. The 1992 break in employment reflects changes in the labor force survey definitions. The 1975 break in "as published" unemployment reflects a change in the enumeration of the registered unemployed. Beginning in 1988, the unemployment figures are based on a combination of registration data provided by the public employment offices and data from the labor force survey.

SWEDEN. Official unemployment rates are based on a continuous labor force survey. **Adjustments:** Small adjustments are made in the labor force to exclude the career military and to add persons age 65 and over. Prior to 1987, no adjustments are made in the published unemployment data. Beginning that year, an adjustment is made to include full-time students seeking work and available for work who are counted as not in the labor force in Sweden. This adjustment was small in the early years, but becomes significantly larger in the 1990s. Consequently, adjusted rates have been significantly higher than published rates since the mid-1990s. In earlier years, the adjusted and published rates are virtually the same. **Breaks:** The 1986 break in the "as published" series is due to change in population coverage from 16-74 years to 16-64 years. The 1987 break in all series is due to the introduction of a new questionnaire in the Swedish labor force survey. Questions regarding current availability were added and the period of active workseeking was reduced from 60 days to 4 weeks. These changes lowered Sweden's 1987 unemployment rate by 0.4 percentage point, from 2.3 to 1.9 percent. In 1993, Sweden implemented a new reference week system to cover all 52 weeks of the year rather than one week each month and introduced new estimation procedures. These changes raised the unemployment rate by approximately 0.5 percentage point from 7.6 to 8.1 percent. Statistics Sweden revised its labor force survey data for 1987-1992 to take into account the break in 1993. The adjustment raised the Swedish unemployment rate by 0.2 percentage point in 1987 and gradually rose to 0.5 percentage point in 1992.

Beginning in 1987, BLS adjusts the Swedish data to classify students who also sought work as unemployed. The adjustment raised the unemployment rate by 0.1 percentage point in 1987 and by 1.8 percentage points in 1994, when unemployment was higher. In 2003, the national unemployment rate was adjusted from 4.9 to 5.8 percent due to the inclusion of students.

The net effect of the 1987 and 1993 changes and the BLS adjustment for students seeking work lowered Sweden's 1987 unemployment rate from 2.3 to 2.2 percent.

UNITED KINGDOM. Official unemployment rates under International Labor Office (ILO) concepts are based on a labor force survey since 1984. Prior to 1984, official unemployment rates are based on statistics of monthly claimants for unemployment benefits as a percent of the total labor force. All other "as published" series, before 1984, are based on the General Household Survey and other sources. For 1984 to 1991, data are based on the annual Spring Labour Force Survey which became continuous in 1992. **Adjustments:** BLS adjustments are based upon household survey statistics in recent years and, in the 1960s, population census and sample census statistics in combination with other sources. Adjustments are made to exclude the career military. Adjusted unemployment rates are significantly higher than the official rates based on claimant counts. **Breaks:** In the labor force survey data, the 1984 break in series is due to the United Kingdom's switch to the current ILO definition of unemployment. The break in 1992 is due to changes in design, method, sampling frame, and definitions, when the labor force survey became continuous. The definition of employment was expanded to include unpaid family workers.

POPULATION COVERAGE: Data relate to the civilian noninstitutionalized working age population, except that the institutionalized working age population is included in Japan and Germany. Data for the United States relate to the population 16 years of age and over. The lower age limits used by other countries vary and Sweden imposes an upper age limit of 64 (prior to 1986, the upper age limit was 74). The statistics adjusted to U.S. concepts have been adapted, insofar as possible, to the age at which compulsory schooling ends in each country and the Swedish statistics have been adjusted to include persons older than the upper age limit. An exception to this rule is that the Canadian statistics for 1976 onward are adjusted to cover ages 16 and over, whereas the age at which compulsory schooling ends remains at 15.

Lower Age Limits for the Published and Adjusted Statistics

Country	As published	Adjusted	Country	As published	Adjusted
United States	16	16	Italy		
Canada			1959-92	14	14
1959-65	14	15	1993-present	15	15
1966-75	15	15	Netherlands		
1976-present	15	16	1973-74	13	14
Australia	15	15	1975-91	14	15
Japan	15	15	1992-present	15	15
France			Sweden	16	16
1959-70	14	16	United Kingdom		
1971-present	15	16	1959-72	15	15
Germany	14	15	1973-present	16	16

OTHER COMPARATIVE SERIES: Three organizations compile internationally "comparable" monthly and annual series of unemployment rates for groups of developed countries. The BLS series, shown in this compendium, provide unemployment rates adjusted to U.S. concepts, insofar as possible. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) publishes "Standardized Unemployment Rates" (SURS) for 27 member countries (see OECD, Quarterly Labor Force Statistics, Appendix Section). The SURS are adjusted to International Labor Office (ILO) concepts which are more general than U.S. concepts. The third organization, the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT), publishes comparable unemployment rates for European Union countries based on their own specific interpretation of ILO concepts. Since 1992 (1993 for Italy), these concepts are close to U.S. concepts, but there are some differences. Beginning in Autumn 1996, the OECD adopted the comparable unemployment rates produced by EUROSTAT for the European Union countries, and OECD revised their historical series as well to be in accord with EUROSTAT. OECD notes that the EUROSTAT rates are based on slightly different data and methodology compared with the former SURS calculated by the OECD. The OECD and EUROSTAT rates are now identical. Monthly updates to the SURS are available at <http://www.oecd.org/statistics/news-releases>. Table 9 compares the unemployment rates published by BLS and OECD/EUROSTAT.

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Table 1. Civilian Working Age Population, 1959-2003 (in thousands)

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
1959	115,329	11,278	NA	64,030	30,982	43,103	36,754	NA	5,458	38,614
1960	117,245 (1)	11,494	NA	64,990	31,144	43,436	37,130	NA	5,514	38,952
1961	118,771	11,708	NA	65,820	31,467	43,647	37,358	NA	5,577	39,287
1962	120,153 (1)	11,940	NA	67,330	32,305	43,972	37,815	NA	5,643	39,804
1963	122,416	12,179	NA	69,170	33,196	44,232	38,083	NA	5,703	40,036
1964	124,485	12,453	7,668	71,000	33,707	44,525	38,515	NA	5,769	40,281
1965	126,513	12,755	7,830	72,650	34,261	44,909	38,724	NA	5,840	40,481
1966	128,058	13,083	8,023	74,090	34,615	45,174	39,276	NA	5,909	40,631
1967	129,874	13,444	8,208	75,340	34,947	45,111	39,456	NA	5,957	40,779
1968	132,028	13,805	8,403	76,550	35,372	45,163	39,833	NA	5,994	40,874
1969	134,335	14,162	8,612	77,580	35,753	45,570	39,781	NA	6,039	41,006
1970	137,085	14,528	8,819	78,610	36,166	46,094	40,279	NA	6,106	41,101
1971	140,216	14,872	9,036	79,560	36,598	46,687	40,385	NA	6,158	41,320
1972	144,126 (1)	15,186	9,238	80,470	36,990	47,100	40,780	NA	6,179	41,452
1973	147,096 (1)	15,526	9,425	82,150	37,375	47,594	41,186	9,750	6,199	40,799
1974	150,120	15,924	9,614	83,170	37,745	47,904	41,745	9,885	6,224	40,963
1975	153,153	16,323	9,763	84,190	38,079	48,018	42,131	9,803	6,257	41,130
1976	156,150	16,621 (1)	9,957	85,160	38,366	48,128	42,312	9,960	6,287	41,322
1977	159,033	16,964	10,136	86,070	38,743	48,418	42,529	10,103	6,321	41,568
1978	161,910 (1)	17,303	10,406	87,020	39,073	48,788	43,000	10,256	6,360	41,832
1979	164,863	17,663	10,575	88,000	39,431	49,255	43,436	10,415	6,396	42,128
1980	167,745	18,031	10,778	89,080	39,852	49,849	43,860	10,588	6,441	42,447
1981	170,130	18,398	10,994	89,930	40,181	50,344	44,184	10,744	6,479	42,706
1982	172,271	18,716	11,204	90,920	40,582	50,714	44,847	10,871	6,514	42,921
1983	174,215	18,980	11,401	92,080	40,904	50,928	45,457	10,996	6,553	43,191
1984	176,383	19,220	11,602	93,230	41,217	51,112	45,853	11,131	6,586	43,540 (1)
1985	178,206	19,459	11,826	94,410	41,574	51,261	46,174	11,271	6,606	43,814
1986	180,587 (1)	19,715	12,074 (1)	95,630	41,875	51,467	46,628	11,403	6,634	44,045
1987	182,753	19,986	12,326	96,960	42,295	51,643	46,986	11,543	6,678	44,262
1988	184,613	20,259	12,593	98,250	42,675	51,893	47,778	11,649	6,715	44,429
1989	186,393	20,543	12,823	99,500	43,115	52,279	47,660	11,746	6,766	44,582
1990	189,164 (1)	20,855	13,051	100,650	43,396	53,135	48,016	11,833	6,823	44,693
1991	190,925	21,182	13,227	101,750	43,682	66,487 (1)	48,044 (1)	11,940	6,857	44,788
1992	192,805	21,507	13,391	102,590	43,932	67,083	48,203	12,026	6,879	44,888 (1)
1993	194,838	21,818	13,561	103,460	44,185	67,709	47,129 (1)	12,112	6,888	44,934
1994	196,814 (1)	22,065	13,729	104,200	44,433	68,022	47,430	12,194	6,936	44,993
1995	198,584	22,340	13,936	104,860	44,693	68,240	47,702	12,269	6,963	45,114
1996	200,591	22,638	14,117	105,470	44,968	68,498	47,909	12,325	6,971	45,265
1997	203,133 (1)	22,970	14,321	106,370	45,244	68,797	48,096	12,392	6,982	45,420
1998	205,220 (1)	23,281	14,525	107,040	45,515	68,914	48,277	12,473	7,004	45,573
1999	207,753 (1)	23,575	14,698	107,590	45,788	69,304	48,388	12,542	7,055	45,766
2000	212,577 (1)	23,887	14,902	108,120	46,078	69,484	48,567	12,628	7,035	46,009
2001	215,092	24,211	15,138	108,620	46,383	69,674	48,750	12,669	7,108	46,309
2002	217,570	24,545	15,384	109,030	46,666	69,946	48,894	12,771	7,100	46,582
2003	221,168 (1)	24,857	15,613	109,380	46,927	70,028	48,896	12,891	7,138	46,858

NA = Not available.

(1) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.

Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Labor Force (thousands)										
Approximating U.S. Concepts										
1959	68,369	6,286	NA	43,320	18,480	25,850	21,020	NA	3,609 (3)	23,880
1960	69,628 (4)	6,462	NA	44,120	18,520	25,990	20,820	NA	3,669 (3)	24,130
1961	70,459	6,575	NA	44,610	18,530	26,160	20,830	NA	3,695	24,380
1962	70,614 (4)	6,670	NA	45,040	18,720	26,210	20,680	NA	3,718	24,720
1963	71,833	6,805	NA	45,430	19,100	26,290	20,240	NA	3,725	24,940
1964	73,091	6,994	4,559	46,040	19,430	26,270	20,220	NA	3,720	25,070
1965	74,455	7,207	4,689	46,780	19,650	26,360	19,900	NA	3,744	25,240
1966	75,770	7,493	4,862	47,850	19,850	26,290	19,620	NA	3,795	25,320
1967	77,347	7,747	5,022	48,810	20,070	25,730	19,800	NA	3,773	25,290
1968	78,737	7,951	5,140	49,690	20,190	25,690	19,780	NA	3,822	25,180
1969	80,734	8,194	5,284	50,140	20,470	25,960	19,620	NA	3,851	25,160
1970	82,771	8,395	5,478	50,730	20,800	26,240	19,720	NA	3,909	25,110
1971	84,382	8,639	5,624	51,120	21,000	26,380	19,660	NA	3,955	24,950
1972	87,034 (4)	8,897	5,752	51,320	21,150	26,470	19,450	NA	3,963	25,190
1973	89,429 (4)	9,276	5,901	52,590	21,430	26,780	19,590	5,210	3,971	25,440
1974	91,949	9,639	6,053	52,440	21,660	26,660	19,900	5,290	4,036	25,470
1975	93,775	9,974	6,169	52,530	21,770	26,430	20,090	5,340	4,123	25,730
1976	96,158	10,391 (4)	6,244	53,100	22,050	26,290	20,290	5,390	4,148	25,900
1977	99,009	10,650	6,358	53,820	22,380	26,330	20,510	5,480	4,168	26,050
1978	102,251 (4)	11,006	6,443	54,610	22,540	26,520	20,570	5,540	4,203	26,260
1979	104,962	11,377	6,519	55,210	22,780	26,860	20,850	5,640	4,262	26,350
1980	106,940	11,707	6,693	55,740	22,930	27,260	21,120	5,870	4,312	26,520
1981	108,670	12,067	6,810	56,320	23,090	27,540	21,320	6,090	4,327	26,590
1982	110,204	12,139	6,910	56,980	23,320 (4)	27,710	21,410	6,150	4,350	26,560
1983	111,550	12,368	6,997	58,110	23,400	27,670 (4)	21,590	6,120 (4)	4,369	26,610
1984	113,544	12,579	7,135	58,480	23,560	27,800	21,670	6,200	4,385	27,200 (4)
1985	115,461	12,825	7,300	58,820	23,620	28,020	21,800	6,250	4,418	27,433
1986	117,834 (4)	13,075	7,585 (4)	59,410	23,760	28,240	22,290 (4)	6,380	4,443	27,568
1987	119,865	13,331	7,754	60,050	23,890	28,390	22,350	6,500	4,437 (4)	27,827
1988	121,669	13,589	7,970	60,860	23,980	28,610	22,660	6,340 (4)	4,494	28,204
1989	123,869	13,848	8,224	61,920	24,170	28,840	22,530	6,420	4,552	28,594
1990	125,840 (4)	14,044	8,440	63,050	24,290 (4)	29,410	22,670	6,660	4,594	28,719
1991	126,346	14,135	8,486	64,280	24,440	30,075 (4)	22,940 (4)	6,760	4,591	28,602
1992	128,105	14,177	8,557	65,040	24,440 (4)	30,005	22,910	6,920	4,520	28,339 (4)
1993	129,200	14,308	8,613	65,470	24,480	30,102	22,570 (4)	7,010	4,444	28,165
1994	131,056 (4)	14,400	8,770	65,780	24,670	30,074	22,450	7,150	4,418	28,149
1995	132,304	14,517	8,995	65,990	24,760	30,980	22,460	7,210	4,460	28,157
1996	133,943	14,669	9,115	66,450	25,010	30,142	22,570	7,300	4,459	28,260
1997	136,297 (4)	14,958	9,204	67,200	25,130	30,415	22,680	7,540	4,418	28,417
1998	137,673 (4)	15,237	9,339	67,240	25,460	30,754	22,960	7,620	4,402	28,479
1999	139,368 (4)	15,536	9,414	67,090	25,790	30,375 (4)	23,130	7,850	4,430	28,769
2000	142,583 (4)	15,789	9,590	66,990	26,070	30,302	23,340	8,150	4,489	28,930
2001	143,734	16,027	9,752	66,870	26,350	30,459	23,540	8,340	4,530	29,053
2002	144,863	16,475	9,907	66,240	26,590	30,413	23,750	8,300	4,544	29,288
2003	146,510 (4)	16,819	10,092	66,010	26,730	30,276	23,880	8,330	4,567	29,490

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Labor Force (thousands)										
As published by originating country (5)										
1959	68,369	6,242	NA	44,330	18,883	26,337	21,879	4,144	3,603 (3)	23,745
1960	69,628 (4)	6,411	NA	45,110	18,887	26,518	21,545	4,192	3,662 (3)	24,072
1961	70,459	6,521	NA	45,620	18,870	26,772	21,535	4,235	3,688	24,351
1962	70,614 (4)	6,615	NA	46,140	19,024	26,845	21,306	4,319	3,712	24,628
1963	71,833	6,748	NA	46,520	19,377	26,930	20,852	4,381	3,720	24,767
1964	73,091	6,933	4,559	47,100	19,664	26,922	20,870	4,467	3,718	24,953
1965	74,455	7,141	4,689	47,870	19,857	27,034	20,612	4,512	3,742	25,139
1966	75,770	7,493 (4)	4,862	48,910	20,014	26,962	20,367	4,555	3,792	25,237
1967	77,347	7,747	5,022	49,830	20,198	26,409	20,507	4,580	3,775	25,105
1968	78,737	7,951	5,140	50,610	20,286	26,291	20,555	4,620	3,822	25,022
1969	80,734	8,194	5,284	50,980	20,525	26,535	20,369	4,670	3,855	25,028
1970	82,771	8,395	5,478	51,530	20,857	26,817	20,436	4,725	3,913	25,001
1971	84,382	8,639	5,624	51,860	21,024	26,957	20,404	4,762	3,961	24,820
1972	87,034 (4)	8,897	5,752	51,990	21,182	27,121	20,272	4,781	3,970	25,007
1973	89,429 (4)	9,276	5,901	53,260	21,456	27,433	20,448	4,780	3,977	25,254
1974	91,949	9,639	6,053	53,100	21,690	27,411	20,650	4,807	4,043	25,340
1975	93,775	9,974	6,169	53,230	21,783	27,184	20,861	4,900	4,129	25,478
1976	96,158	10,514 (4)	6,244	53,780	22,062	27,034	21,177	4,932	4,155	25,603
1977	99,009	10,774	6,358	54,520	22,391	27,038	21,476	4,972	4,174	25,701
1978	102,251 (4)	11,138	6,443	55,320	22,549	27,212	21,577	5,030	4,209	25,901
1979	104,962	11,521	6,519	55,960	22,779	27,528	21,898	5,101	4,268	26,157
1980	106,940	11,860	6,693	56,500	22,935	27,948	22,171	5,296	4,318	26,183
1981	108,670	12,222	6,810	57,070	23,096	28,305	22,439	5,552	4,332	26,122
1982	110,204	12,296	6,910	57,740	23,325 (4)	28,558	22,416	5,665	4,356	26,043
1983	111,550	12,523	6,997	58,890	23,400	28,605	22,697	5,624	4,375	26,242
1984	113,544	12,739	7,135	59,270	23,560	28,659	22,933	5,669	4,391	27,318 (4)
1985	115,461	13,002	7,300	59,630	23,620	28,897	23,117	5,710	4,424	27,550
1986	117,834 (4)	13,257	7,585 (4)	60,200	23,766	29,188	23,467 (4)	5,760	4,386 (4)	27,683
1987	119,865	13,512	7,754	60,840	23,895	29,386	23,669	6,395 (4)	4,373 (4)	27,940
1988	121,669	13,779	7,970	61,660	23,984	29,607	23,988	6,543	4,420	28,315
1989	123,869	14,047	8,224	62,700	24,169	29,799	23,870	6,623	4,475	28,700
1990	125,840 (4)	14,241	8,440	63,840	24,279 (4)	30,369	23,925	6,784	4,524	28,823
1991	126,346	14,330	8,486	65,050	24,448	41,056 (4)	24,245 (4)	6,934	4,506	28,703
1992	128,105	14,362	8,557	65,780	24,562	40,856	24,257	7,054 (4)	4,428	28,437 (4)
1993	129,200	14,505	8,613	66,150	24,605	40,784	22,783 (4)	7,009	4,320	28,254
1994	131,056 (4)	14,627	8,770	66,450	24,804	41,002	22,662	7,124	4,266	28,227
1995	132,304	14,750	8,995	66,660	24,843	40,994	22,664	7,361	4,320	28,225
1996	133,943	14,900	9,115	67,110	25,114	41,235	22,778	7,472	4,310	28,363
1997	136,297 (4)	15,153	9,204	67,870	25,278	41,593	22,895	7,629	4,264	28,506
1998	137,673 (4)	15,418	9,339	67,930	25,590	41,895	23,180	7,761	4,255	28,500
1999	139,368 (4)	15,721	9,414	67,790	25,898	42,176	23,361	7,898	4,309	28,802
2000	142,583 (4)	15,999	9,590	67,660	26,211	42,641	23,575	8,020	4,362	29,047
2001	143,734	16,246	9,752	67,520	26,462	42,763	23,781	8,109	4,414	29,088
2002	144,863	16,689	9,907	66,890	26,720	42,731	23,993	8,250	4,420	29,355
2003	146,510 (4)	17,047	10,092	66,660	26,840	42,622	24,150	NA	4,450	29,580

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Employment (thousands)										
Approximating U.S. concepts										
1959	64,630	5,936	NA	42,340	18,190	25,340	20,020	NA	3,549 (3)	23,220
1960	65,778 (4)	6,042	NA	43,370	18,250	25,710	20,060	NA	3,606 (3)	23,600
1961	65,746	6,136	NA	43,950	18,300	26,000	20,160	NA	3,640	23,900
1962	66,702 (4)	6,302	NA	44,450	18,450	26,060	20,100	NA	3,663	24,050
1963	67,762	6,454	NA	44,840	18,800	26,170	19,760	NA	3,663	24,120
1964	69,305	6,688	4,496	45,500	19,190	26,170	19,680	NA	3,662	24,450
1965	71,088	6,944	4,628	46,210	19,340	26,290	19,210	NA	3,700	24,700
1966	72,895	7,242	4,785	47,200	19,530	26,220	18,890	NA	3,736	24,760
1967	74,372	7,451	4,928	48,180	19,650	25,390	19,130	NA	3,693	24,470
1968	75,920	7,593	5,046	49,100	19,640	25,400	19,080	NA	3,737	24,370
1969	77,902	7,832	5,188	49,570	19,990	25,790	18,940	NA	3,778	24,390
1970	78,678	7,919	5,388	50,140	20,270	26,100	19,080	NA	3,850	24,330
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	50,480	20,420	26,220	19,020	NA	3,854	23,970
1972	82,153 (4)	8,344	5,601	50,590	20,540	26,280	18,710	NA	3,856	24,120
1973	85,064 (4)	8,761	5,765	51,910	20,840	26,590	18,870	5,050	3,873	24,610
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	51,710	21,030	26,240	19,280	5,100	3,956	24,680
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	51,530	20,860	25,540	19,400	5,070	4,056	24,560
1976	88,752	9,680 (4)	5,946	52,020	21,030	25,400	19,500	5,100	4,082	24,360
1977	92,017	9,822	6,000	52,720	21,220	25,430	19,670	5,210	4,093	24,400
1978	96,048 (4)	10,115	6,038	53,370	21,320	25,650	19,720	5,260	4,109	24,610
1979	98,824	10,550	6,111	54,040	21,390	26,080	19,930	5,350	4,174	24,940
1980	99,303	10,857	6,284	54,600	21,440	26,490	20,200	5,520	4,226	24,670
1981	100,397	11,184	6,416	55,060	21,330	26,450	20,280	5,550	4,219	23,800
1982	99,526	10,850	6,415	55,620	21,390 (4)	26,150	20,250	5,520	4,213	23,560
1983	100,834	10,940	6,300	56,550	21,380	25,770 (4)	20,320	5,420 (4)	4,218	23,470
1984	105,005	11,209	6,494	56,870	21,200	25,830	20,390	5,490	4,249	23,989 (4)
1985	107,150	11,516	6,697	57,260	21,150	26,010	20,490	5,650	4,293	24,342
1986	109,597 (4)	11,866	6,984 (4)	57,740	21,240	26,380	20,610 (4)	5,740	4,326	24,477
1987	112,440	12,209	7,142	58,320	21,320	26,590	20,590	5,850	4,340 (4)	24,828
1988	114,968	12,591	7,413	59,310	21,520	26,800	20,870	5,880 (4)	4,410	25,734
1989	117,342	12,866	7,734	60,500	21,850	27,200	20,770	5,990	4,480	26,536
1990	118,793 (4)	12,961	7,877	61,710	22,080 (4)	27,950	21,080	6,270	4,513	26,764
1991	117,718	12,747	7,698	62,920	22,120	36,871 (4)	21,360 (4)	6,380	4,447	26,212
1992	118,492	12,672	7,660	63,620	22,000	36,390	21,230	6,550	4,265	25,575 (4)
1993	120,259	12,770	7,699	63,810	21,710	35,989	20,270 (4)	6,570	4,028	25,242
1994	123,060 (4)	13,027	7,942	63,860	21,750	35,756	19,940	6,660	3,992	25,429
1995	124,900	13,271	8,256	63,890	21,960	35,780	19,820	6,730	4,056	25,718
1996	126,708	13,380	8,364	64,200	22,040	35,637	19,920	6,860	4,019	25,964
1997	129,558 (4)	13,705	8,444	64,900	22,170	35,508	19,990	7,160	3,973	26,433
1998	131,463 (4)	14,068	8,618	64,450	22,600	36,061	20,210	7,320	4,034	26,696
1999	133,488 (4)	14,456	8,762	63,920	23,050	36,042 (4)	20,460	7,600	4,117	27,048
2000	136,891 (4)	14,827	8,989	63,790	23,690	36,236	20,840	7,910	4,229	27,350
2001	136,933	14,997	9,091	63,470	24,140	36,350	21,270	8,130	4,303	27,570
2002	136,485	15,325	9,271	62,650	24,280	36,018	21,580	8,070	4,310	27,768
2003	137,736 (4)	15,660	9,481	62,510	24,250	35,615	21,790	8,010	4,303	28,011

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Employment (thousands)										
As published by originating country (5)										
1959	64,630	5,870	NA	43,350	18,584	25,797	20,349	4,092	3,543 (3)	23,315
1960	65,778 (4)	5,965	NA	44,360	18,611	26,247	20,330	4,162	3,599 (3)	23,711
1961	65,746	6,055	NA	44,980	18,629	26,591	20,427	4,213	3,633	24,011
1962	66,702 (4)	6,225	NA	45,560	18,748	26,690	20,337	4,297	3,657	24,156
1963	67,762	6,375	NA	45,950	19,066	26,744	20,045	4,356	3,659	24,226
1964	69,305	6,609	4,496	46,550	19,413	26,753	19,966	4,445	3,660	24,570
1965	71,088	6,862	4,628	47,300	19,541	26,887	19,502	4,487	3,698	24,800
1966	72,895	7,242 (4)	4,785	48,270	19,688	26,801	19,175	4,519	3,733	24,869
1967	74,372	7,451	4,928	49,200	19,762	25,950	19,401	4,505	3,695	24,548
1968	75,920	7,593	5,046	50,020	19,732	25,968	19,383	4,552	3,737	24,447
1969	77,902	7,832	5,188	50,400	20,041	26,356	19,209	4,621	3,782	24,453
1970	78,678	7,919	5,388	50,940	20,328	26,668	19,325	4,679	3,854	24,389
1971	79,367	8,104	5,517	51,210	20,440	26,772	19,295	4,700	3,860	24,165
1972	82,153 (4)	8,344	5,601	51,260	20,571	26,875	18,976	4,673	3,862	24,281
1973	85,064 (4)	8,761	5,765	52,590	20,863	27,160	19,145	4,670	3,879	24,737
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	52,370	21,059	26,829	19,539	4,672	3,962	24,820
1975	85,846	9,284	5,866	52,230	20,871	26,110	19,635	4,640	4,062	24,680
1976	88,752	9,776 (4)	5,946	52,710	21,040	25,974	19,757	4,654	4,088	24,510
1977	92,017	9,915	6,000	53,420	21,231	26,008	19,938	4,701	4,099	24,538
1978	96,048 (4)	10,212	6,038	54,080	21,327	26,219	20,017	4,757	4,115	24,755
1979	98,824	10,658	6,111	54,790	21,392	26,657	20,212	4,821	4,180	25,081
1980	99,303	10,970	6,284	55,360	21,443	27,059	20,487	4,970	4,232	24,817
1981	100,397	11,297	6,416	55,810	21,335	27,033	20,544	5,072	4,225	23,948
1982	99,526	10,947	6,415	56,380	21,396 (4)	26,725	20,493	5,010	4,219	23,496
1983	100,834	11,027	6,300	57,330	21,381	26,347	20,557	4,950	4,224	23,452
1984	105,005	11,300	6,494	57,660	21,203	26,393	20,629	4,980	4,255	24,078 (4)
1985	107,150	11,617	6,697	58,070	21,146	26,593	20,735	5,076	4,299	24,430
1986	109,597 (4)	11,979	6,984 (4)	58,530	21,246	26,960	20,857 (4)	5,155	4,269 (4)	24,562
1987	112,440	12,321	7,142	59,110	21,328	27,157	20,837	5,773 (4)	4,281 (4)	24,911
1988	114,968	12,710	7,413	60,110	21,528	27,364	21,103	5,934	4,342	25,813
1989	117,342	12,986	7,734	61,280	21,846	27,761	21,004	6,065	4,408	26,608
1990	118,793 (4)	13,084	7,877	62,490	22,081 (4)	28,486	21,304	6,268	4,449	26,833
1991	117,718	12,851	7,698	63,690	22,120	38,454 (4)	21,592 (4)	6,444	4,373	26,280
1992	118,492	12,760	7,660	64,360	22,002	37,878	21,459	6,576 (4)	4,195	25,641 (4)
1993	120,259	12,858	7,699	64,500	21,714	37,365	20,484 (4)	6,571	3,964	25,300
1994	123,060 (4)	13,112	7,942	64,530	21,750	37,304	20,154	6,631	3,926	25,476
1995	124,900	13,357	8,256	64,570	21,956	37,382	20,026	6,838	3,988	25,754
1996	126,708	13,463	8,364	64,860	22,039	37,270	20,125	6,983	3,963	26,020
1997	129,558 (4)	13,774	8,444	65,570	22,169	37,208	20,207	7,206	3,922	26,464
1998	131,463 (4)	14,140	8,618	65,140	22,597	37,616	20,435	7,425	3,979	26,721
1999	133,488 (4)	14,531	8,762	64,620	23,053	38,077	20,692	7,622	4,068	27,048
2000	136,891 (4)	14,910	8,989	64,460	23,693	38,752	21,080	7,758	4,159	27,413
2001	136,933	15,077	9,091	64,120	24,141	38,911	21,514	7,888	4,239	27,660
2002	136,485	15,412	9,271	63,300	24,283	38,671	21,829	7,990	4,244	27,816
2003	137,736 (4)	15,746	9,481	63,160	24,250	38,246	22,054	NA	4,234	28,095

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment (thousands)										
Approximating U.S. concepts										
1959	3,740	350	NA	980	290	510	1,000	NA	60 (3)	660
1960	3,852 (4)	420	NA	750	270	280	760	NA	63 (3)	530
1961	4,714	439	NA	660	230	160	670	NA	55	480
1962	3,911 (4)	368	NA	590	270	150	580	NA	55	670
1963	4,070	351	NA	590	300	120	480	NA	62	830
1964	3,786	306	63	540	240	100	540	NA	58	620
1965	3,366	263	61	570	310	70	690	NA	44	540
1966	2,875	251	76	650	320	70	730	NA	59	570
1967	2,975	296	94	630	420	340	670	NA	80	830
1968	2,817	358	94	590	550	290	700	NA	85	810
1969	2,832	362	96	570	480	170	680	NA	73	770
1970	4,093	476	91	590	530	140	640	NA	59	770
1971	5,016	535	107	640	580	160	640	NA	101	980
1972	4,882 (4)	553	150	730	610	190	740	NA	107	1,070
1973	4,365 (4)	515	136	680	590	190	720	160	98	820
1974	5,156	514	162	730	630	420	620	190	80	790
1975	7,929	690	302	1,000	910	890	690	270	67	1,180
1976	7,406	711 (4)	298	1,080	1,020	890	790	290	66	1,540
1977	6,991	829	358	1,100	1,160	900	840	270	75	1,660
1978	6,202 (4)	890	405	1,240	1,220	870	850	280	94	1,650
1979	6,137	827	408	1,170	1,390	780	920	290	88	1,420
1980	7,637	849	409	1,140	1,490	770	920	350	86	1,850
1981	8,273	883	394	1,260	1,760	1,090	1,040	540	108	2,790
1982	10,678	1,289	495	1,360	1,930 (4)	1,560	1,160	630	137	3,000
1983	10,717	1,428	697	1,560	2,020	1,900 (4)	1,270	700 (4)	151	3,140
1984	8,539	1,370	641	1,610	2,360	1,970	1,280	710	136	3,200 (4)
1985	8,312	1,309	603	1,560	2,470	2,010	1,310	600	125	3,078
1986	8,237 (4)	1,209	601 (4)	1,670	2,520	1,860	1,680 (4)	640	117	3,081
1987	7,425	1,122	612	1,730	2,570	1,800	1,760	650	97 (4)	2,990
1988	6,701	998	558	1,550	2,460	1,810	1,790	460 (4)	84	2,469
1989	6,528	982	490	1,420	2,320	1,640	1,760	430	72	2,064
1990	7,047 (4)	1,082	563	1,340	2,210 (4)	1,460	1,590	390	81	1,965
1991	8,628	1,388	788	1,360	2,330	2,204 (4)	1,580 (4)	370	144	2,393
1992	9,613	1,505	897	1,420	2,430 (4)	2,615	1,680	370	255	2,760 (4)
1993	8,940	1,539	914	1,660	2,770	3,113	2,300 (4)	440	416	2,916
1994	7,996 (4)	1,373	829	1,920	2,920	3,318	2,510	490	426	2,716
1995	7,404	1,246	739	2,100	2,800	3,200	2,640	480	404	2,439
1996	7,236	1,289	751	2,250	2,970	3,505	2,650	440	440	2,297
1997	6,739 (4)	1,252	759	2,300	2,960	3,907	2,690	370	445	1,985
1998	6,210 (4)	1,169	721	2,790	2,870	3,693	2,750	300	368	1,783
1999	5,880 (4)	1,080	652	3,170	2,740	3,333 (4)	2,670	250	313	1,721
2000	5,692 (4)	962	602	3,200	2,380	3,065	2,500	240	260	1,580
2001	6,801	1,031	661 (4)	3,400	2,210	3,110	2,270	210	227	1,483
2002	8,378	1,150	636	3,590	2,310	3,396	2,160	230	234	1,520
2003	8,774 (4)	1,159	611	3,500	2,480	3,661	2,100	320	264	1,479

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment (thousands)										
As published by originating country (6)										
1959	3,740	372	NA	980	299	540	1,530	49	60 (3)	430
1960	3,852 (4)	446	NA	750	276	271	1,215	29	63 (3)	361
1961	4,714	466	NA	660	241	181	1,108	21	55	340
1962	3,911 (4)	390	NA	590	276	154	969	21	55	472
1963	4,070	374	NA	590	311	186	807	24	62	541
1964	3,786	324	63	540	251	169	904	21	58	383
1965	3,366	280	61	570	316	147	1,110	25	44	339
1966	2,875	251 (4)	76	650	326	161	1,192	36	59	368
1967	2,975	296	94	630	436	459	1,106	75	80	557
1968	2,817	358	94	590	559 (4)	323	1,172	68	85	575
1969	2,832	362	96	570	475	179	1,160	49	73	575
1970	4,093	476	91	590	543	149	1,111	45	59	612
1971	5,016	535	107	640	589	185	1,109	62	101	655
1972	4,882 (4)	553	150	730	610	246	1,296	108	107	726
1973	4,365 (4)	515	136	680	592	273	1,303	110	98	517
1974	5,156	514	162	730	649	582	1,111	135	80	520
1975	7,929	690	302	1,000	942	1,074	1,226	260 (4)	67	798
1976	7,406	738 (4)	298	1,080	1,027	1,060	1,420	278	66	1,093
1977	6,991	860	358	1,100	1,190	1,030	1,538	271	75	1,163
1978	6,202 (4)	926	405	1,240	1,241	993	1,560	273	94	1,146
1979	6,137	863	408	1,170	1,404	876	1,686	281	88	1,076
1980	7,637	890	409	1,140	1,511	889	1,684	325	86	1,366
1981	8,273	926	394	1,260	1,797	1,272	1,895	480	108	2,174
1982	10,678	1,349	495	1,360	1,943	1,833	1,923	655	137	2,547
1983	10,717	1,496	697	1,560	2,043	2,258	2,140	801	151	2,790
1984	8,539	1,439	641	1,610	2,393	2,265	2,304	822	136	3,241 (4)
1985	8,312	1,385	603	1,560	2,475	2,304	2,381	761	125	3,118
1986	8,237 (4)	1,278	601 (4)	1,670	2,524	2,228	2,611 (4)	711	117 (4)	3,121
1987	7,425	1,191	612	1,730	2,564	2,229	2,832	686	92 (4)	3,028
1988	6,701	1,068	558	1,550	2,452	2,242	2,885	433 (4)	78	2,501
1989	6,528	1,060	490	1,420	2,316	2,038	2,865	390	67	2,091
1990	7,047 (4)	1,157	563	1,340	2,197	1,883	2,621	346	75	1,990
1991	8,628	1,480	788	1,360	2,339	2,602 (4)	2,653 (4)	334	133	2,424
1992	9,613	1,602	897	1,420	2,570	2,978	2,799	336	233	2,796 (4)
1993	8,940	1,647	914	1,660	2,907	3,419	2,299 (4)	415	356	2,954
1994	7,996 (4)	1,515	829	1,920	3,049	3,698	2,508	486	340	2,751
1995	7,404	1,393	739	2,100	2,886	3,612	2,638	464	332	2,470
1996	7,236	1,437	751	2,250	3,083	3,965	2,653	440	347	2,343
1997	6,739 (4)	1,379	759	2,300	3,107	4,385	2,688	375	342	2,042
1998	6,210 (4)	1,277	721	2,790	2,989	4,279	2,745	287	276	1,779
1999	5,880 (4)	1,190	652	3,170	2,833	4,099	2,669	221	241	1,754
2000	5,692 (4)	1,090	602	3,200	2,504	3,889	2,495	187	203	1,633
2001	6,801	1,170	661 (4)	3,400	2,322 (4)	3,852	2,267	146	175	1,428
2002	8,378	1,278	636	3,590	2,437	4,060	2,163	170	176	1,539
2003	8,774 (4)	1,301	611	3,500	2,648	4,376	2,096	255	217	1,485

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Unemployment Rate (percent)										
Approximating U.S. concepts										
1959	5.5	5.6	2.1 (7)	2.3	1.6	2.0	4.8	NA	1.7 (3)	2.8
1960	5.5 (4)	6.5	1.6 (7)	1.7	1.5	1.1	3.7	NA	1.7 (3)	2.2
1961	6.7	6.7	3.0 (7)	1.5	1.2	0.6	3.2	NA	1.5	2.0
1962	5.5 (4)	5.5	2.9 (7)	1.3	1.4	0.6	2.8	NA	1.5	2.7
1963	5.7	5.2	2.3 (7)	1.3	1.6	0.5	2.4	NA	1.7	3.3
1964	5.2	4.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.4	2.7	NA	1.6	2.5
1965	4.5	3.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.3	3.5	NA	1.2	2.1
1966	3.8	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.3	3.7	NA	1.6	2.3
1967	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.3	3.4	NA	2.1	3.3
1968	3.6	4.5	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.1	3.5	NA	2.2	3.2
1969	3.5	4.4	1.8	1.1	2.3	0.6	3.5	NA	1.9	3.1
1970	4.9	5.7	1.6	1.2	2.5	0.5	3.2	NA	1.5	3.1
1971	5.9	6.2	1.9	1.3	2.8	0.6	3.3	NA	2.6	3.9
1972	5.6 (4)	6.2	2.6	1.4	2.9	0.7	3.8	NA	2.7	4.2
1973	4.9 (4)	5.5	2.3	1.3	2.8	0.7	3.7	3.1	2.5	3.2
1974	5.6	5.3	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	3.1	3.6	2.0	3.1
1975	8.5	6.9	4.9	1.9	4.2	3.4	3.4	5.1	1.6	4.6
1976	7.7	6.8 (4)	4.8	2.0	4.6	3.4	3.9	5.4	1.6	5.9
1977	7.1	7.8	5.6	2.0	5.2	3.4	4.1	4.9	1.8	6.4
1978	6.1 (4)	8.1	6.3	2.3	5.4	3.3	4.1	5.1	2.2	6.3
1979	5.8	7.3	6.3	2.1	6.1	2.9	4.4	5.1	2.1	5.4
1980	7.1	7.3	6.1	2.0	6.5	2.8	4.4	6.0	2.0	7.0
1981	7.6	7.3	5.8	2.2	7.6	4.0	4.9	8.9	2.5	10.5
1982	9.7	10.6	7.2	2.4	8.3 (4)	5.6	5.4	10.2	3.1	11.3
1983	9.6	11.5	10.0	2.7	8.6	6.9 (4)	5.9	11.4 (4)	3.5	11.8
1984	7.5	10.9	9.0	2.8	10.0	7.1	5.9	11.5	3.1	11.8 (4)
1985	7.2	10.2	8.3	2.6	10.5	7.2	6.0	9.6	2.8	11.2
1986	7.0 (4)	9.2	7.9 (4)	2.8	10.6	6.6	7.5 (4)	10.0	2.6	11.2
1987	6.2	8.4	7.9	2.9	10.8	6.3	7.9	10.0	2.2 (4)	10.7
1988	5.5	7.3	7.0	2.5	10.3	6.3	7.9	7.3 (4)	1.9	8.8
1989	5.3	7.1	6.0	2.3	9.6	5.7	7.8	6.7	1.6	7.2
1990	5.6 (4)	7.7	6.7	2.1	9.1 (4)	5.0	7.0	5.9	1.8	6.8
1991	6.8	9.8	9.3	2.1	9.5	5.6 (4)	6.9 (4)	5.5	3.1	8.4
1992	7.5	10.6	10.5	2.2	9.9 (4)	6.7	7.3	5.3	5.6	9.7 (4)
1993	6.9	10.8	10.6	2.5	11.3	8.0	10.2 (4)	6.3	9.4	10.4
1994	6.1 (4)	9.5	9.4	2.9	11.8	8.5	11.2	6.9	9.6	9.6
1995	5.6	8.6	8.2	3.2	11.3	8.2	11.8	6.7	9.1	8.7
1996	5.4	8.8	8.2	3.4	11.9	9.0	11.7	6.0	9.9	8.1
1997	4.9 (4)	8.4	8.3	3.4	11.8	9.9	11.9	4.9	10.1	7.0
1998	4.5 (4)	7.7	7.7	4.1	11.3	9.3	12.0	3.9	8.4	6.3
1999	4.2 (4)	7.0	6.9	4.7	10.6	8.5 (4)	11.5	3.2	7.1	6.0
2000	4.0 (4)	6.1	6.3	4.8	9.1	7.8	10.7	2.9	5.8	5.5
2001	4.7	6.4	6.8 (4)	5.1	8.4	7.9	9.6	2.5	5.0	5.1
2002	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.4	8.7	8.6	9.1	2.8	5.1	5.2
2003	6.0 (4)	6.9	6.1	5.3	9.3	9.3	8.8	3.8	5.8	5.0

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia (1)	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Unemployment Rate (percent)										
As published by originating country (8)										
1959	5.5	6.0	2.1 (7)	2.2	1.6	2.6	7.0	1.5	1.7 (3)	2.2
1960	5.5 (4)	7.0	1.6 (7)	1.7	1.5	1.3	5.6	0.9	1.7 (3)	1.6
1961	6.7	7.2	3.0 (7)	1.4	1.3	0.8	5.1	0.6	1.5	1.5
1962	5.5 (4)	5.9	2.9 (7)	1.3	1.5	0.7	4.5	0.6	1.5	2.0
1963	5.7	5.5	2.3 (7)	1.3	1.6	0.8	3.9	0.7	1.7	2.4
1964	5.2	4.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	4.3	0.6	1.6	1.8
1965	4.5	3.9	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.7	5.4	0.7	1.2	1.5
1966	3.8	3.4 (4)	1.6	1.3	1.6	0.7	5.9	1.0	1.6	1.5
1967	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.3	2.2	2.1	5.4	2.0	2.1	2.3
1968	3.6	4.5	1.8	1.2	2.7 (4)	1.5	5.7	1.8	2.2	2.5
1969	3.5	4.4	1.8	1.1	2.3	0.9	5.7	1.3	1.9	2.5
1970	4.9	5.7	1.6	1.1	2.5	0.7	5.4	1.1	1.5	2.6
1971	5.9	6.2	1.9	1.2	2.7	0.8	5.4	1.6	2.5	2.6
1972	5.6 (4)	6.2	2.6	1.4	2.8	1.1	6.4	2.8	2.7	2.9
1973	4.9 (4)	5.5	2.3	1.3	2.7	1.2	6.4	2.8	2.5	2.0
1974	5.6	5.3	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.6	5.4	3.5	2.0	2.0
1975	8.5	6.9	4.9	1.9	4.2	4.7	5.9	5.0 (4)	1.6	3.1
1976	7.7	7.0 (4)	4.8	2.0	4.6	4.6	6.7	5.3	1.6	4.2
1977	7.1	8.0	5.6	2.0	5.2	4.5	7.2	5.1	1.8	4.4
1978	6.1 (4)	8.3	6.3	2.2	5.4	4.3	7.2	5.1	2.2	4.3
1979	5.8	7.5	6.3	2.1	6.0	3.8	7.7	5.1	2.1	4.0
1980	7.1	7.5	6.1	2.0	6.4	3.8	7.6	5.9	2.0	5.1
1981	7.6	7.6	5.8	2.2	7.6	5.5	8.4	9.1	2.5	8.1
1982	9.7	11.0	7.2	2.4	8.2	7.5	8.6	12.6	3.1	9.5
1983	9.6	11.9	10.0	2.6	8.5	9.1	9.4	17.0	3.5	10.5
1984	7.5	11.3	9.0	2.7	10.0	9.1	10.1	17.3	3.1	11.9 (4)
1985	7.2	10.7	8.3	2.6	10.3	9.3	10.3	15.9	2.8	11.3
1986	7.0 (4)	9.6	7.9 (4)	2.8	10.4	9.0	11.1 (4)	14.7	2.7 (4)	11.3
1987	6.2	8.8	7.9	2.8	10.5	8.9	12.0	13.9	2.1 (4)	10.8
1988	5.5	7.8	7.0	2.5	10.0	8.7	12.0	6.5 (4)	1.8	8.8
1989	5.3	7.5	6.0	2.3	9.4	7.9	12.0	5.8	1.5	7.3
1990	5.6 (4)	8.1	6.7	2.1	8.9	7.2	11.0	5.0	1.7	6.9
1991	6.8	10.3	9.3	2.1	9.4	6.4 (4)	10.9 (4)	5.4	3.0	8.4
1992	7.5	11.2	10.5	2.2	10.3	7.7	11.5	5.3	5.3	9.8 (4)
1993	6.9	11.4	10.6	2.5	11.6	8.9	10.1 (4)	6.5	8.2	10.5
1994	6.1 (4)	10.4	9.4	2.9	12.1	9.6	11.1	7.5	8.0	9.7
1995	5.6	9.4	8.2	3.2	11.4	9.4	11.6	7.0	7.7	8.8
1996	5.4	9.6	8.2	3.4	12.1	10.4	11.6	6.6	8.1	8.3
1997	4.9 (4)	9.1	8.3	3.4	12.1	11.4	11.7	5.5	8.0	7.2
1998	4.5 (4)	8.3	7.7	4.1	11.5	11.1	11.8	4.1	6.5	6.2
1999	4.2 (4)	7.6	6.9	4.7	10.8	10.5	11.4	3.1	5.6	6.1
2000	4.0 (4)	6.8	6.3	4.7	9.5	9.6	10.6	2.6	4.7	5.6
2001	4.7	7.2	6.8 (4)	5.0	8.7 (4)	9.4	9.5	2.0	4.0	4.9
2002	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.4	9.0	9.8	9.0	2.3	4.0	5.2
2003	6.0 (4)	7.6	6.1	5.3	9.7	10.5	8.7	3.4	4.9	5.0

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Table 2. Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1959-2003--Continued

Footnotes:

NA = Not available.

- (1) Published and adjusted data are identical.
- (2) Published and adjusted data are identical from 1966 to 1975. There is a break in the "as published" series for Canada as of 1966, resulting from sampling changes and a change in the lower age limit from 14 to 15 years. The effect was to reduce the "as published" unemployment rate by about 0.4 percentage point. The adjusted series for Canada prior to 1966 are based on BLS estimates and do not show a break in series.
- (3) The Swedish labor force survey was initiated in 1961. The published data for 1959-1960 are estimates made by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.
- (4) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.
- (5) Including military personnel for Japan, Germany, Italy, and Sweden. "As published" labor force shown for France and the Netherlands cannot be derived by adding the "as published" employment and the "as published" unemployment because labor force is estimated by the OECD using labor force survey sources, whereas unemployment is estimated by national statistical agencies with statistics from a variety of sources, including those of the registered unemployed. For other countries, subtotals may not add to totals because of rounding.
- (6) For the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, Italy, and Sweden, unemployment as recorded by labor force surveys; for France, annual estimates of unemployment; for Germany, the registered unemployed; for the Netherlands, a combination of registered unemployed and unemployment as recorded by labor force surveys since 1988; for previous years, the registered unemployed; and for the United Kingdom, unemployment as recorded by labor force surveys since 1984; for previous years, registered claimants for unemployment benefits.
- (7) The Australian labor force survey was initiated in 1964. Unemployment rates for 1959-1963 are estimates made by an Australian researcher.
- (8) For the United States, Canada, Australia, and France, unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force; for Japan, Italy, and Sweden, unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force plus career military personnel; for Germany, registered unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force since 1991, and for previous years, registered unemployed as a percent of civilian employed wage and salary workers plus the unemployed; for the Netherlands, national estimates of the unemployed as a percent of the total labor force since 1988, and for previous years, registered unemployed as a percent of wage and salary workers plus the unemployed; for the United Kingdom, unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force plus military personnel since 1984, and for previous years, registered claimants for unemployment benefits as a percent of the civilian labor force plus military personnel. "As published" unemployment rates shown for Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom cannot be derived by dividing the "as published" unemployment by the "as published" labor force because of these differences in the definition of the national unemployment rate.

Table 3. Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates by Sex, 1960-2003

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Both Sexes										
1960	59.4	56.2	NA	67.9	59.5	59.8	56.1	NA	66.5	61.9
1961	59.3	56.2	NA	67.8	58.9	59.9	55.8	NA	66.3	62.1
1962	58.8 (1)	55.9	NA	66.9	57.9	59.6	54.7	NA	65.9	62.1
1963	58.7	55.9	NA	65.7	57.5	59.4	53.1	NA	65.3	62.3
1964	58.7	56.2	59.5	64.8	57.6	59.0	52.5	NA	64.5	62.2
1965	58.9	56.5	59.9	64.4	57.4	58.7	51.4	NA	64.1	62.4
1966	59.2	57.3	60.6	64.6	57.3	58.2	50.0	NA	64.2	62.3
1967	59.6	57.6	61.2	64.8	57.4	57.0	50.2	NA	63.3	62.0
1968	59.6	57.6	61.2	64.9	57.1	56.9	49.7	NA	63.8	61.6
1969	60.1	57.9	61.4	64.6	57.3	57.0	49.3	NA	63.8	61.4
1970	60.4	57.8	62.1	64.5	57.5	56.9	49.0	NA	64.0	61.1
1971	60.2	58.1	62.2	64.3	57.4	56.5	48.7	NA	64.2	60.4
1972	60.4 (1)	58.6	62.3	63.8	57.2	56.2	47.7	NA	64.1	60.8
1973	60.8 (1)	59.7	62.6	64.0	57.3	56.3	47.6	53.4	64.1	62.4
1974	61.2	60.5	63.0	63.1	57.4	55.7	47.7	53.5	64.8	62.2
1975	61.2	61.1	63.2	62.4	57.2	55.0	47.7	54.5	65.9	62.6
1976	61.6	62.5 (1)	62.7	62.4	57.5	54.6	48.0	54.1	66.0	62.7
1977	62.3	62.8	62.7	62.5	57.8	54.4	48.2	54.2	65.9	62.7
1978	63.2 (1)	63.6	61.9	62.8	57.7	54.4	47.8	54.0	66.1	62.8
1979	63.7	64.4	61.6	62.7	57.8	54.5	48.0	54.2	66.6	62.5
1980	63.8	64.9	62.1	62.6	57.5	54.7	48.2	55.4	66.9	62.5
1981	63.9	65.6	61.9	62.6	57.5	54.7	48.3	56.7	66.8	62.3
1982	64.0	64.8	61.7	62.7	57.5 (1)	54.6	47.7	56.6	66.8	61.9
1983	64.0	65.1	61.4	63.1	57.2	54.3 (1)	47.5	55.7 (1)	66.7	61.6
1984	64.4	65.4	61.5	62.7	57.2	54.4	47.3	55.7	66.6	62.5 (1)
1985	64.8	65.9	61.7	62.3	56.8	54.7	47.2	55.5	66.9	62.6
1986	65.3 (1)	66.3	62.8 (1)	62.1	56.7	54.9	47.8 (1)	56.0	67.0	62.6
1987	65.6	66.7	62.9	61.9	56.5	55.0	47.6	56.3	66.4 (1)	62.9
1988	65.9	67.0	63.3	61.9	56.2	55.1	47.4	54.4 (1)	66.9	63.5
1989	66.5	67.4	64.1	62.2	56.1	55.2	47.3	54.7	67.3	64.1
1990	66.5 (1)	67.3	64.7	62.6	56.0 (1)	55.3	47.2	56.3	67.3	64.3
1991	66.2	66.7	64.2	63.2	55.9	58.8 (1)	47.7 (1)	56.6	67.0	63.9
1992	66.4	65.9	63.9	63.4	55.6 (1)	58.1	47.5	57.5	65.7	63.1 (1)
1993	66.3	65.5	63.5	63.3	55.4	57.8	47.9 (1)	57.9	64.5	62.7
1994	66.6 (1)	65.2	63.9	63.1	55.5	57.4	47.3	58.6	63.7	62.6
1995	66.6	64.9	64.5	62.9	55.4	57.1	47.1	58.8	64.1	62.4
1996	66.8	64.7	64.6	63.0	55.6	57.1	47.1	59.2	64.0	62.4
1997	67.1 (1)	65.0	64.3	63.2	55.5	57.3	47.2	60.8	63.3	62.6
1998	67.1 (1)	65.4	64.3	62.8	55.9	57.7	47.6	61.1	62.8	62.5
1999	67.1 (1)	65.8	64.0	62.4	56.3	56.8 (1)	47.8	62.6	62.8	62.9
2000	67.1 (1)	65.9	64.4	62.0	56.6	56.6	48.1	64.5	63.8	62.9
2001	66.8	66.0	64.4	61.6	56.8	56.6	48.3	65.8	63.7	62.7
2002	66.6	66.8	64.4	60.8	57.0	56.3	48.6	65.0	64.0	62.9
2003	66.2 (1)	67.3	64.6	60.3	57.0	56.1	48.8	64.6	64.0	62.9

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Table 3. Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates by Sex, 1960-2003--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Male										
1960	83.3	82.8	NA	84.2	NA	82.4	82.4	NA	NA	86.8
1961	82.9	81.8	NA	84.3	NA	82.7	81.8	NA	87.1	86.6
1962	82.0 (1)	81.1	NA	83.6	81.0	82.2	80.6	NA	85.4	86.2
1963	81.4	80.5	NA	82.5	79.8	81.9	79.2	NA	83.7	86.4
1964	81.0	80.1	85.3	81.5	79.9	81.4	78.7	NA	82.7	85.8
1965	80.7	79.9	85.1	81.1	79.2	80.9	77.5	NA	82.2	85.4
1966	80.4	79.8	85.2	81.1	79.1	80.5	76.0	NA	81.6	84.9
1967	80.4	79.3	84.9	81.0	78.8	79.3	76.1	NA	80.5	84.5
1968	80.1	78.6	84.5	81.7	77.8	79.0	75.2	NA	80.1	83.6
1969	79.8	78.3	84.2	81.5	77.7	78.9	74.4	NA	79.3	82.9
1970	79.7	77.8	84.1	81.5	77.4	78.8	73.7	NA	78.5	82.1
1971	79.1	77.3	83.8	81.9	76.5	77.4	73.4	NA	78.0	80.8
1972	79.0 (1)	77.5	83.6	81.9	75.7	76.3	72.0	NA	77.3	80.7
1973	78.8 (1)	78.2	83.1	81.9	75.5	75.7	71.2	79.4	76.8	82.1
1974	78.7	78.7	82.7	81.6	75.3	74.6	71.0	79.3	76.9	80.5
1975	77.9	78.4	82.2	81.2	74.4	73.4	70.6	80.0	77.0	80.7
1976	77.5	79.1 (1)	81.5	81.0	74.1	72.5	70.4	79.2	76.5	80.6
1977	77.7	79.1	81.0	80.4	73.9	71.9	69.5	78.7	75.6	80.1
1978	77.9 (1)	79.3	79.8	80.1	73.3	71.6	68.7	77.8	75.1	79.6
1979	77.8	79.6	79.5	79.9	72.8	71.5	68.3	77.0	75.1	78.9
1980	77.4	79.4	79.1	79.6	72.0	71.3	67.9	77.4	74.9	78.7
1981	77.0	79.4	78.8	79.6	71.5	70.8	67.8	77.5	73.8	78.4
1982	76.6	77.9	78.4	79.3	70.8 (1)	70.6	66.9	76.1	73.5	77.3
1983	76.4	77.7	77.6	79.2	69.9	70.2 (1)	66.2	75.2 (1)	72.9	76.5
1984	76.4	77.5	77.3	78.5	69.2	70.1	65.6	74.3	72.4	76.3 (1)
1985	76.3	77.4	76.7	77.9	68.4	70.1	65.3	73.8	72.5	76.1
1986	76.3 (1)	77.5	76.6 (1)	77.6	67.9	70.2	65.2 (1)	72.4	72.5	75.4
1987	76.2	77.4	76.1	77.1	67.1	70.0	64.5	71.4	71.3 (1)	75.2
1988	76.2	77.1	76.0	76.9	66.5	69.6	63.9	68.7 (1)	71.6	75.6
1989	76.4	77.1	76.3	76.8	66.1	69.1	63.4	68.3	72.0	75.8
1990	76.4 (1)	76.6	76.4	77.0	65.9 (1)	68.4	63.0	70.0	71.9	75.7
1991	75.8	75.4	75.6	77.4	65.5	71.1 (1)	63.7 (1)	69.6	71.7	75.1
1992	75.8	74.3	75.0	77.8	64.6 (1)	70.1	63.1	70.1	70.4	73.7 (1)
1993	75.4	73.7	74.4	77.8	64.0	69.3	63.8 (1)	70.0	69.2	72.7
1994	75.1 (1)	73.4	74.4	77.6	63.9	68.8	62.8	70.4	68.5	72.4
1995	75.0	72.8	74.6	77.5	63.4	68.1	62.1	69.7	68.9	72.1
1996	74.9	72.4	74.4	77.5	63.4	67.8	61.8	69.7	68.8	71.8
1997	75.0 (1)	72.6	74.0	77.6	63.2	67.6	62.0	71.5	68.2	71.6
1998	74.9 (1)	72.6	73.7	77.1	63.4	67.9	61.6	71.0	68.0	71.3
1999	74.7 (1)	72.9	73.4	76.7	63.9	66.1 (1)	61.6	72.4	67.7	71.5
2000	74.8 (1)	72.7	73.1	76.2	63.9	65.5	61.6	74.9	68.6	71.2
2001	74.4	72.6	72.8	75.5	64.2	65.3	61.4	75.9	68.1	70.9
2002	74.1	73.3	72.6	74.5	64.2	64.7	61.5	74.5	68.2	70.8
2003	73.5 (1)	73.5	72.4	73.9	63.9	64.1	61.8	73.1	68.2	70.8

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Table 3. Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates by Sex, 1960-2003--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Female										
1960	37.7	30.1	NA	52.7	NA	41.1	32.3	NA	NA	39.8
1961	38.1	31.0	NA	52.4	NA	41.0	32.5	NA	46.1	40.1
1962	37.9 (1)	31.3	NA	51.3	38.2	40.7	31.6	NA	47.1	40.5
1963	38.3	31.9	NA	50.0	38.2	40.7	29.7	NA	47.6	40.7
1964	38.7	32.9	33.8	49.3	38.2	40.3	28.8	NA	46.8	41.2
1965	39.3	33.8	34.8	48.8	38.2	40.0	27.8	NA	46.6	41.7
1966	40.3	35.4	36.3	49.2	38.2	39.4	26.5	NA	47.3	42.1
1967	41.1	36.5	37.8	49.6	38.5	38.4	26.6	NA	46.7	41.9
1968	41.6	37.1	38.3	49.2	38.8	38.5	26.5	NA	48.0	41.9
1969	42.7	38.0	39.0	48.8	39.2	38.5	26.6	NA	48.8	42.0
1970	43.3	38.3	40.4	48.7	39.8	38.4	26.4	NA	50.0	42.2
1971	43.4	39.4	41.0	47.7	40.2	38.5	26.3	NA	50.9	42.0
1972	43.9 (1)	40.2	41.2	46.8	40.6	39.0	25.6	NA	51.5	42.8
1973	44.7 (1)	41.9	42.4	47.3	41.0	39.5	26.1	28.5	51.7	44.6
1974	45.7	43.0	43.5	45.7	41.4	39.4	26.5	28.7	53.3	45.7
1975	46.3	44.4	44.5	44.8	41.7	39.3	26.8	29.5	55.2	46.2
1976	47.3	46.3 (1)	44.3	44.9	42.6	39.3	27.6	29.9	55.9	46.5
1977	48.4	46.8	44.8	45.7	43.3	39.3	28.9	30.6	56.7	47.0
1978	50.0 (1)	48.3	44.5	46.4	43.7	39.6	28.8	31.1	57.5	47.6
1979	50.9	49.7	44.3	46.6	44.3	39.9	29.5	32.1	58.5	47.7
1980	51.5	50.8	45.5	46.6	44.5	40.3	30.1	34.3	59.3	47.8
1981	52.1	52.2	45.5	46.7	45.0	40.7	30.4	36.7	60.1	47.7
1982	52.6	52.2	45.4	47.0	45.6 (1)	40.7	30.3	37.9	60.5	47.8
1983	52.9	53.0	45.5	48.0	45.8	40.5 (1)	30.5	37.1 (1)	60.8	48.1
1984	53.6	53.8	46.1	47.8	46.3	40.7	30.5	38.0	61.1	49.8 (1)
1985	54.5	54.7	47.1	47.6	46.4	41.1	30.7	37.9	61.5	50.3
1986	55.3 (1)	55.5	49.3 (1)	47.6	46.7	41.4	31.9 (1)	40.2	61.7	50.9
1987	56.0	56.3	49.9	47.6	47.0	41.7	32.1	41.8	61.8 (1)	51.6
1988	56.6	57.3	50.8	47.9	47.0	42.3	32.3	40.7 (1)	62.4	52.4
1989	57.4	58.0	52.2	48.5	47.0	42.7	32.5	41.6	62.7	53.4
1990	57.5 (1)	58.4	53.2	49.1	47.0 (1)	43.6	32.7	43.1	62.9	53.7
1991	57.4	58.3	53.0	49.7	47.4	47.7 (1)	33.2 (1)	43.9	62.4	53.5
1992	57.8	57.8	53.0	49.9	47.6 (1)	47.4	33.3	45.4	61.2	53.4 (1)
1993	57.9	57.7	52.8	49.6	47.6	47.2	33.4 (1)	46.2	60.1	53.4
1994	58.8 (1)	57.3	53.6	49.5	48.0	47.1	33.2	47.3	59.2	53.5
1995	58.9	57.3	54.7	49.3	48.2	47.1	33.4	48.2	59.5	53.5
1996	59.3	57.3	54.9	49.3	48.6	47.4	33.8	49.0	59.4	53.8
1997	59.8 (1)	57.7	54.8	49.6	48.7	47.8	34.0	50.5	58.7	54.2
1998	59.8 (1)	58.4	55.0	49.4	49.2	48.3	34.7	51.4	58.0	54.4
1999	60.0 (1)	59.0	55.0	48.9	49.5	48.2 (1)	35.2	53.1	58.1	54.9
2000	59.9 (1)	59.4	55.8	48.6	49.9	48.3	35.7	54.5	59.3	55.2
2001	59.8	59.5	56.3	48.5	50.2	48.5	36.3	55.9	59.6	55.1
2002	59.6	60.4	56.4	47.9	50.5	48.6	36.7	55.8	60.0	55.5
2003	59.5 (1)	61.3	57.1	47.7	50.7	48.7	37.0	56.3	60.4	55.6

NA = Not available.

(1) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.

Table 4. Civilian Employment-Population Ratios by Sex, 1960-2003

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Both Sexes										
1960	56.1	52.6	NA	66.7	58.6	59.2	54.0	NA	65.4	60.6
1961	55.4	52.4	NA	66.8	58.2	59.6	54.0	NA	65.3	60.8
1962	55.5 (1)	52.8	NA	66.0	57.1	59.3	53.2	NA	64.9	60.4
1963	55.4	53.0	NA	64.8	56.6	59.2	51.9	NA	64.2	60.2
1964	55.7	53.7	58.6	64.1	56.9	58.8	51.1	NA	63.5	60.7
1965	56.2	54.4	59.1	63.6	56.4	58.5	49.6	NA	63.4	61.0
1966	56.9	55.4	59.6	63.7	56.4	58.0	48.1	NA	63.2	60.9
1967	57.3	55.4	60.0	64.0	56.2	56.3	48.5	NA	62.0	60.0
1968	57.5	55.0	60.1	64.1	55.5	56.2	47.9	NA	62.3	59.6
1969	58.0	55.3	60.2	63.9	55.9	56.6	47.6	NA	62.6	59.5
1970	57.4	54.5	61.1	63.8	56.0	56.6	47.4	NA	63.1	59.2
1971	56.6	54.5	61.0	63.4	55.8	56.2	47.1	NA	62.6	58.0
1972	57.0 (1)	54.9	60.6	62.9	55.5	55.8	45.9	NA	62.4	58.2
1973	57.8 (1)	56.4	61.2	63.2	55.8	55.9	45.8	51.8	62.5	60.3
1974	57.8	57.3	61.3	62.2	55.7	54.8	46.2	51.6	63.6	60.2
1975	56.1	56.9	60.1	61.2	54.8	53.2	46.0	51.7	64.8	59.7
1976	56.8	58.2 (1)	59.7	61.1	54.8	52.8	46.1	51.2	64.9	59.0
1977	57.9	57.9	59.2	61.2	54.8	52.5	46.3	51.6	64.8	58.7
1978	59.3 (1)	58.5	58.0	61.3	54.6	52.6	45.9	51.3	64.6	58.8
1979	59.9	59.7	57.8	61.4	54.2	52.9	45.9	51.4	65.3	59.2
1980	59.2	60.2	58.3	61.3	53.8	53.1	46.1	52.1	65.6	58.1
1981	59.0	60.8	58.4	61.2	53.1	52.5	45.9	51.7	65.1	55.7
1982	57.8	58.0	57.3	61.2	52.7 (1)	51.6	45.2	50.8	64.7	54.9
1983	57.9	57.6	55.3	61.4	52.3	50.6 (1)	44.7	49.3 (1)	64.4	54.3
1984	59.5	58.3	56.0	61.0	51.4	50.5	44.5	49.3	64.5	55.1 (1)
1985	60.1	59.2	56.6	60.6	50.9	50.7	44.4	50.1	65.0	55.6
1986	60.7 (1)	60.2	57.8 (1)	60.4	50.7	51.3	44.2 (1)	50.3	65.2	55.6
1987	61.5	61.1	57.9	60.1	50.4	51.5	43.8	50.7	65.0 (1)	56.1
1988	62.3	62.2	58.9	60.4	50.4	51.6	43.7	50.5 (1)	65.7	57.9
1989	63.0	62.6	60.3	60.8	50.7	52.0	43.6	51.0	66.2	59.5
1990	62.8 (1)	62.2	60.4	61.3	50.9 (1)	52.6	43.9	53.0	66.1	59.9
1991	61.7	60.2	58.2	61.8	50.6	55.5 (1)	44.5 (1)	53.4	64.9	58.5
1992	61.5	58.9	57.2	62.0	50.1	54.2	44.0	54.5	62.0	57.0 (1)
1993	61.7	58.5	56.8	61.7	49.1	53.2	43.0 (1)	54.2	58.5	56.2
1994	62.5 (1)	59.0	57.8	61.3	49.0	52.6	42.0	54.6	57.6	56.5
1995	62.9	59.4	59.2	60.9	49.1	52.4	41.5	54.9	58.3	57.0
1996	63.2	59.1	59.3	60.9	49.0	52.0	41.6	55.7	57.7	57.4
1997	63.8 (1)	59.7	59.0	61.0	49.0	51.6	41.6	57.8	56.9	58.2
1998	64.1 (1)	60.4	59.3	60.2	49.7	52.3	41.9	58.7	57.6	58.6
1999	64.3 (1)	61.3	59.6	59.4	50.3	52.0 (1)	42.3	60.6	58.4	59.1
2000	64.4 (1)	62.1	60.3	59.0	51.4	52.2	42.9	62.6	60.1	59.4
2001	63.7	61.9	60.1	58.4	52.0	52.2	43.6	64.2	60.5	59.5
2002	62.7	62.4	60.3	57.5	52.0	51.5	44.1	63.2	60.7	59.6
2003	62.3 (1)	63.0	60.7	57.1	51.7	50.9	44.6	62.1	60.3	59.8

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Table 4. Civilian Employment-Population Ratios by Sex, 1960-2003--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Male										
1960	78.9	76.9	NA	82.8	NA	81.8	79.5	NA	NA	85.0
1961	77.6	75.8	NA	83.2	NA	82.3	79.4	NA	86.3	84.9
1962	77.7 (1)	76.3	NA	82.7	80.1	81.8	78.6	NA	84.2	83.9
1963	77.1	76.1	NA	81.5	79.0	81.6	77.6	NA	82.6	83.5
1964	77.3	76.5	84.5	80.6	79.2	81.1	77.0	NA	81.6	83.7
1965	77.5	76.9	84.4	80.2	78.4	80.7	75.2	NA	81.5	83.5
1966	77.9	77.1	84.2	80.1	78.2	80.3	73.5	NA	80.6	82.9
1967	78.0	76.3	83.8	80.0	77.7	78.2	73.9	NA	78.9	81.5
1968	77.8	75.1	83.5	80.7	76.3	78.1	73.0	NA	78.2	80.6
1969	77.6	74.9	83.2	80.5	76.5	78.5	72.4	NA	77.8	80.0
1970	76.2	73.4	83.2	80.5	76.3	78.4	71.9	NA	77.4	79.2
1971	74.9	72.7	82.7	80.9	75.3	77.1	71.6	NA	76.2	77.3
1972	75.0 (1)	73.0	82.0	80.6	74.4	75.8	69.9	NA	75.4	76.8
1973	75.5 (1)	74.3	81.8	80.8	74.2	75.3	69.3	77.3	75.1	79.1
1974	74.9	74.9	81.1	80.5	73.9	73.5	69.4	77.1	75.6	77.9
1975	71.7	73.5	79.1	79.5	72.1	70.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	76.7
1976	72.0	74.2 (1)	78.3	79.2	71.8	70.3	68.5	75.9	75.6	75.5
1977	72.8	73.4	77.3	78.7	71.2	69.9	67.5	75.7	74.5	74.7
1978	73.8 (1)	73.4	75.5	78.2	70.4	69.7	66.8	75.0	73.5	74.5
1979	73.8	74.3	75.3	78.2	69.6	69.8	66.3	74.3	73.7	74.5
1980	72.0	74.0	75.1	77.9	68.9	69.6	66.0	74.1	73.6	72.8
1981	71.3	73.9	75.1	77.8	67.5	68.5	65.6	72.2	72.0	69.4
1982	69.0	69.4	73.4	77.4	66.3 (1)	67.0	64.4	69.5	71.3	68.1
1983	68.8	68.3	70.1	77.1	65.2	65.8 (1)	63.5	67.4 (1)	70.4	67.0
1984	70.7	68.9	70.5	76.4	63.6	65.7	62.9	66.6	70.2	67.1 (1)
1985	70.9	69.5	70.6	75.9	62.4	65.8	62.5	67.6	70.5	67.2
1986	71.0 (1)	70.3	70.8 (1)	75.4	61.9	66.4	61.8 (1)	66.7	70.6	66.5
1987	71.5	71.0	70.3	74.9	61.2	66.2	60.9	66.1	69.7 (1)	66.7
1988	72.0	71.6	71.0	75.0	61.1	66.0	60.4	65.2 (1)	70.3	68.7
1989	72.5	71.7	72.1	75.1	61.2	65.9	59.9	65.0	70.9	70.2
1990	72.0 (1)	70.6	71.4	75.4	61.3 (1)	65.6	60.0	67.0	70.6	70.4
1991	70.4	67.5	68.2	75.8	60.6	67.9 (1)	60.6 (1)	66.9	69.2	68.1
1992	69.8	65.7	66.6	76.1	59.4	66.3	59.8	67.2	65.7	65.2 (1)
1993	70.0	65.3	66.0	75.9	57.8	64.7	58.9 (1)	66.3	61.6	63.7
1994	70.4 (1)	66.0	67.2	75.4	57.4	63.8	57.4	66.2	61.0	64.1
1995	70.8	66.2	68.2	75.0	57.3	63.1	56.5	65.9	62.1	64.8
1996	70.9	65.8	68.1	74.9	56.9	62.1	56.1	66.4	61.6	65.0
1997	71.3 (1)	66.3	67.7	74.9	56.7	61.3	56.3	68.8	61.0	66.0
1998	71.6 (1)	66.8	67.9	73.9	57.3	61.9	56.0	68.8	62.1	66.3
1999	71.6 (1)	67.6	68.2	73.0	58.1	60.7 (1)	56.1	70.7	62.7	66.7
2000	71.9 (1)	68.3	68.4	72.5	59.1	60.6	56.5	73.3	64.3	66.9
2001	70.9	67.9	67.7	71.5	59.7	60.2	56.8	74.5	64.5	66.9
2002	69.7	68.2	67.8	70.4	59.2	59.0	57.2	72.6	64.4	66.7
2003	68.9 (1)	68.5	68.1	69.9	58.7	57.8	57.5	70.5	63.9	66.9

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Table 4. Civilian Employment-Population Ratios by Sex, 1960-2003--Continued

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Female										
1960	35.5	28.6	NA	51.8	NA	40.4	31.0	NA	NA	38.9
1961	35.4	29.4	NA	51.6	NA	40.7	31.1	NA	45.0	39.3
1962	35.6 (1)	29.9	NA	50.6	37.4	40.4	30.4	NA	46.3	39.4
1963	35.8	30.5	NA	49.3	37.2	40.4	28.8	NA	46.5	39.4
1964	36.3	31.6	32.9	48.7	37.5	40.1	27.7	NA	46.0	40.1
1965	37.1	32.6	34.0	48.1	37.3	39.9	26.6	NA	45.8	40.8
1966	38.3	34.2	35.4	48.4	37.2	39.3	25.2	NA	46.4	41.2
1967	39.0	35.1	36.6	48.9	37.2	38.0	25.3	NA	45.6	40.7
1968	39.6	35.5	37.1	48.7	37.1	38.0	25.1	NA	47.0	40.8
1969	40.7	36.2	37.7	48.3	37.7	38.2	25.1	NA	47.9	41.1
1970	40.8	36.1	39.3	48.2	38.1	38.1	25.0	NA	49.1	41.2
1971	40.4	36.8	39.7	47.2	38.4	38.2	24.9	NA	49.5	40.7
1972	41.0 (1)	37.4	39.6	46.2	38.7	38.6	24.1	NA	50.0	41.4
1973	42.0 (1)	39.1	40.9	46.8	39.2	39.1	24.5	27.3	50.3	43.4
1974	42.6	40.2	41.7	45.1	39.4	38.7	25.1	27.1	52.0	44.3
1975	42.0	40.8	41.4	44.0	39.2	37.9	25.3	27.1	54.0	44.3
1976	43.2	42.7 (1)	41.5	44.1	39.6	37.8	25.8	27.3	54.7	44.1
1977	44.5	42.8	41.5	44.9	40.0	37.7	26.9	28.2	55.4	44.3
1978	46.4 (1)	43.9	41.0	45.5	40.4	37.9	26.9	28.4	56.1	44.6
1979	47.5	45.6	40.7	45.7	40.5	38.4	27.3	29.2	57.2	45.3
1980	47.7	46.8	41.9	45.7	40.3	38.9	27.9	31.0	58.0	44.8
1981	48.0	48.1	42.1	45.7	40.2	38.7	28.0	31.9	58.5	43.4
1982	47.7	46.9	41.5	45.9	40.5 (1)	38.1	27.7	32.8	58.4	42.9
1983	48.0	47.3	40.8	46.7	40.7	37.3 (1)	27.6	31.9 (1)	58.6	42.8
1984	49.5	48.1	41.8	46.5	40.6	37.3	27.6	32.7	59.1	44.1 (1)
1985	50.4	49.3	43.0	46.3	40.5	37.6	27.8	33.4	59.7	44.9
1986	51.4 (1)	50.5	45.1 (1)	46.2	40.7	38.0	28.1 (1)	34.7	60.1	45.5
1987	52.5	51.5	45.8	46.2	40.7	38.5	28.3	35.8	60.5 (1)	46.4
1988	53.4	53.0	47.0	46.6	40.9	39.0	28.4	36.5 (1)	61.2	48.0
1989	54.3	53.9	48.8	47.4	41.2	39.7	28.6	37.6	61.7	49.7
1990	54.3 (1)	54.1	49.5	48.0	41.5 (1)	40.9	29.2	39.4	61.8	50.2
1991	53.7	53.1	48.4	48.6	41.7	44.3 (1)	29.7 (1)	40.5	60.6	49.7
1992	53.8	52.4	48.0	48.7	41.7	43.4	29.7	42.1	58.4	49.4 (1)
1993	54.1	52.0	47.7	48.3	41.4	42.7	28.5 (1)	42.8	55.5	49.3
1994	55.3 (1)	52.4	48.8	48.0	41.4	42.3	28.1	43.6	54.3	49.5
1995	55.6	52.8	50.5	47.7	41.7	42.7	28.0	44.1	54.7	49.8
1996	56.0	52.7	50.6	47.7	41.9	42.8	28.3	45.2	53.9	50.3
1997	56.8 (1)	53.2	50.5	47.9	42.1	42.7	28.5	47.2	53.0	51.0
1998	57.1 (1)	54.3	51.0	47.4	42.8	43.5	29.0	48.8	53.4	51.4
1999	57.4 (1)	55.2	51.3	46.6	43.4	43.9 (1)	29.7	50.7	54.2	52.0
2000	57.5 (1)	56.1	52.5	46.4	44.5	44.4	30.5	52.5	56.1	52.5
2001	57.0	56.2	52.6	46.2	45.1	44.7	31.6	54.2	56.8	52.7
2002	56.3	56.9	52.9	45.4	45.5	44.5	32.2	54.1	57.1	53.0
2003	56.1 (1)	57.7	53.6	45.3	45.3	44.4	32.7	54.0	57.2	53.2

NA = Not available.

(1) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.

Table 5. Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003 (in thousands)

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Employment (3)										
1960	65,778	5,965	NA	43,370	18,595	25,877	20,064	4,576	3,581	23,660
1965	71,088 (4)	6,862	4,614	46,200	19,540	26,368	19,210	4,933	3,680	24,776
1970	78,678	7,919	5,388	50,140	20,328	26,107	19,083	5,156	3,836	24,381
1971	79,367	8,104	5,518	50,470	20,440	26,222	19,016	5,152	3,842	24,165
1972	82,153 (4)	8,344	5,602	50,580	20,571	26,290	18,710	5,136	3,845	24,139
1973	85,064 (4)	8,761	5,765	51,900	20,863	26,593	18,874	5,135	3,861	24,716
1974	86,794	9,125	5,891	51,710	21,059	26,247	19,284	5,119	3,944	24,803
1975	85,846	9,284	5,867	51,530	20,871	25,536	19,395	5,109	4,044	24,720
1976	88,752	9,776 (4)	5,946	52,020	21,040	25,395	19,504	5,142	4,070	24,509
1977	92,017	9,915	6,000	52,720	21,231	25,426	19,668	5,199	4,081	24,538
1978	96,048 (4)	10,212	6,038	53,360	21,327	25,646	19,725	5,265	4,097	24,697
1979	98,824	10,658	6,111	54,040	21,392	26,074	19,932	5,382	4,162	25,079
1980	99,303	10,970	6,284	54,600	21,443	26,486	20,195	5,520	4,214	25,004
1981	100,397	11,297	6,416	55,060	21,335	26,453	20,279	5,542	4,207	24,011
1982	99,526	10,947	6,415	55,620	21,396 (4)	26,149	20,246	5,475	4,201	23,584
1983	100,834	11,027	6,300	56,550	21,381	25,765	20,320	5,459	4,206	23,304
1984	105,005	11,300	6,494	56,870	21,203	25,826	20,392	5,528	4,237	23,854 (4)
1985	107,150	11,617	6,697	57,260	21,146	26,018	20,492	5,624	4,281	24,250
1986	109,597 (4)	11,979	6,984 (4)	57,740	21,246	26,383	20,614	5,720	4,314	24,380
1987	112,440	12,321	7,142	58,320	21,328	26,584	20,591	5,773 (4)	4,328 (4)	24,754
1988	114,968	12,710	7,413	59,310	21,528	26,799	20,868	5,934	4,398	25,708
1989	117,342	12,987	7,734	60,500	21,841	27,201	20,773	6,065	4,468	26,549
1990	118,793 (4)	13,084	7,877	61,700	22,081 (4)	27,952	21,080	6,268	4,501	26,818
1991	117,718	12,851	7,698	62,920	22,120	36,871 (4)	21,364 (4)	6,444	4,435	26,302
1992	118,492	12,760	7,660	63,630	22,002	36,390	21,233	6,519 (4)	4,253	25,671 (4)
1993	120,259	12,858	7,699	63,820	21,714	35,989	20,268 (4)	6,571	4,015	25,381
1994	123,060 (4)	13,112	7,942	63,860	21,750	35,756	19,937	6,631	3,981	25,599
1995	124,900	13,357	8,256	63,900	21,954	35,780	19,820	6,838	4,044	25,891
1996	126,708	13,463	8,364	64,200	22,038	35,637	19,921	6,983	4,007	26,192
1997	129,558 (4)	13,774	8,444	64,900	22,170	35,508	19,992	7,206	3,961	26,695
1998	131,463 (4)	14,140	8,618	64,450	22,580	36,059	20,214	7,425	4,023	27,005
1999	133,488 (4)	14,531	8,762	63,930	23,066	36,043 (4)	20,462	7,622	4,105	27,314
2000	136,891 (4)	14,910	8,989	63,790	23,687	36,238	20,843	7,758	4,217	27,677
2001	136,933	15,077	9,091	63,460	24,139	36,351	21,269	7,888	4,291	27,967
2002	136,485	15,412	9,271	62,650	24,279	36,040	21,582	7,990	4,299	28,323
2003	137,736 (4)	15,746	9,481	62,510	NA	NA	21,785	NA	4,290	NA

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Table 5. Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Agriculture (5)										
1960	5,552	795	NA	12,800	4,305	3,567	6,514	469	564	1,118
1965	4,477 (4)	694	448	10,500	3,473	2,840	5,031	391	418	952
1970	3,567	604	434	8,490	2,751	2,218	3,839	329	314	784
1971	3,510	607	426	7,840	2,612	NA	3,817	322	300	764
1972	3,598 (4)	575	442	7,310	2,468	NA	3,546	317	287	735
1973	3,572 (4)	573	424	6,810	2,345	NA	3,431	311	276	736
1974	3,613	579	410	6,540	2,242	NA	3,362	306	264	699
1975	3,505	564	407	6,380	2,152	NA	3,231	303	261	687
1976	3,453	566 (4)	392	6,210	2,072	NA	3,201	295	254	685
1977	3,426	567	400	6,110	1,996	NA	3,100	292	248	684
1978	3,550 (4)	562	384	6,100	1,932	NA	3,032	297	250	680
1979	3,508	584	399	5,860	1,880	NA	2,962	291	242	666
1980	3,529	580	410	5,510	1,821	1,373	2,870	285	237	654
1981	3,519	593	419	5,330	1,754	1,335	2,704	288	237	639
1982	3,570	569	415	5,250	1,691 (4)	1,289	2,502	288	236	632
1983	3,541	571	418	5,060	1,640	1,247	2,500	287	230	622
1984	3,469	572	405	4,860	1,586	1,209	2,390	288	218	616 (4)
1985	3,338	576	414	4,820	1,530	1,163	2,262	289	208	568
1986	3,350 (4)	586	429 (4)	4,700	1,480	1,141	2,214	287	204	538
1987	3,400	582	415	4,640	1,423	1,093	2,139	285 (4)	194 (4)	569
1988	3,326	573	435	4,480	1,367	1,050	2,037	285	193	598
1989	3,378	564	429	4,390	1,309	1,000	1,927	287	192	589
1990	3,394 (4)	559	441	4,270	1,262 (4)	965	1,879	292	178	573
1991	3,429	567	423	3,990	1,214	1,514 (4)	1,807 (4)	295	168	592
1992	3,425	552	406	3,910	1,152	1,392	1,734	268 (4)	162	567 (4)
1993	3,300	558	411	3,650	1,096	1,269	1,477 (4)	263	159	518
1994	3,586 (4)	560	406	3,550	1,046	1,187	1,401	271	154	532
1995	3,592	546	410	3,510	1,013	1,127	1,324	265	143	532
1996	3,570	540	421	3,390	987	1,073	1,268	278	131	510
1997	3,538 (4)	532	433	3,320	971	1,035	1,235	275	122	495
1998	3,509 (4)	543	424	3,250	961	1,022	1,193	252	119	465
1999	3,416 (4)	522	435	3,160	943	1,026 (4)	1,127	247	128	425
2000	2,464 (4)	492	446	3,080	921	959	1,113	265	122	426
2001	2,299	435	440	2,970	905	951	1,118	237	111	390
2002	2,311	433	413	2,810	893	911	1,089	248	106	393
2003	2,275 (4)	447	374	2,780	NA	NA	1,067	NA	107	NA

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Table 5. Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Industry (6)										
1960	21,995	1,906	NA	12,380	6,976	11,905	6,855	1,786	1,419	10,900
1965	24,311 (4)	2,233	1,653	15,010	7,486	12,497	7,174	1,952	1,550	11,117
1970	26,080	2,360	1,866	17,880	7,812	12,706	7,586	1,933	1,456	10,531
1971	25,182	2,383	1,895	18,140	7,869	NA	7,613	1,881	1,424	10,156
1972	25,827 (4)	2,439	1,877	18,290	7,929	NA	7,463	1,829	1,396	9,940
1973	27,258 (4)	2,586	1,924	19,210	8,076	NA	7,450	1,801	1,401	10,110
1974	27,213	2,688	1,942	19,020	8,131	NA	7,609	1,755	1,434	10,080
1975	25,301	2,613	1,850	18,370	7,889	NA	7,630	1,697	1,449	9,632
1976	26,310	2,687 (4)	1,846	18,520	7,826	NA	7,521	1,662	1,416	9,345
1977	27,343	2,690	1,825	18,510	7,800	NA	7,612	1,666	1,375	9,324
1978	28,809 (4)	2,749	1,772	18,550	7,682	NA	7,570	1,673	1,328	9,312
1979	29,797	2,906	1,770	18,740	7,581	NA	7,578	1,670	1,326	9,344
1980	29,136	2,947	1,798	19,180	7,523	11,373	7,694	1,642	1,327	9,059
1981	28,995	3,001	1,814	19,300	7,322	11,162	7,642	1,573	1,286	8,242
1982	27,070	2,700	1,759	19,210	7,192 (4)	10,806	7,523	1,505	1,237	7,817
1983	27,016	2,646	1,634	19,470	7,009	10,473	7,347	1,488	1,223	7,453
1984	28,617	2,709	1,657	19,630	6,758	10,399	7,036	1,508	1,228	7,736 (4)
1985	28,805	2,783	1,703	19,820	6,556	10,437	6,890	1,494	1,244	7,788
1986	29,130 (4)	2,880	1,728 (4)	19,760	6,456	10,521	6,816	1,493	1,258	7,749
1987	29,209	2,959	1,757	19,560	6,358	10,493	6,710	1,517 (4)	1,242 (4)	7,635
1988	29,676	3,072	1,818	20,120	6,318	10,463	6,783	1,524	1,246	7,927
1989	30,051	3,138	1,919	20,600	6,372	10,588	6,749	1,568	1,269	8,152
1990	29,834 (4)	3,063	1,880	20,890	6,344 (4)	10,875	6,842	1,620	1,268	8,128
1991	28,452	2,812	1,741	21,520	6,256	14,661 (4)	6,913 (4)	1,613	1,207	7,686
1992	27,853	2,706	1,707	21,850	6,039	14,152	6,847	1,599 (4)	1,087	7,237 (4)
1993	27,659	2,644	1,730	21,670	5,730	13,611	6,762 (4,7)	1,579	982	7,034
1994	28,319 (4)	2,713	1,778	21,490	5,575	13,098	6,648	1,520	956	6,895
1995	28,788	2,807	1,809	21,160	5,572	12,648	6,540	1,557	1,011	6,905
1996	29,030	2,823	1,811	21,130	5,490	12,273	6,492	1,559	1,008	7,017
1997	29,771 (4)	2,937	1,810	21,250	5,412	12,033	6,463	1,605	992	7,009
1998	29,871 (4)	3,032	1,817	20,420	5,407	12,119	6,535	1,607	1,001	7,037
1999	29,622 (4)	3,149	1,809	19,990	5,421	11,959 (4)	6,568	1,643	996	6,936
2000	30,050 (4)	3,259	1,901	19,710	5,507	11,898	6,594	1,657	999	6,855
2001	29,127	3,305	1,844	19,120	5,588	11,731	6,674	1,680	995	6,783
2002	27,716	3,378	1,892	18,170	5,542	11,421	6,765	1,666	969	6,632
2003	27,565 (4)	3,408	1,932	17,800	NA	NA	6,850	NA	944	NA

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Table 5. Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Manufacturing										
1960	17,149	1,471	NA	9,430	5,250	8,901	4,813	1,326	1,133	8,517
1965	19,190 (4)	1,636	1,207	11,450	5,373	9,480	4,894	1,410	1,200	8,666
1970	20,746	1,768	1,312	13,750	5,593	10,305	5,293	1,381	1,064	8,465
1971	19,606	1,766	1,330	13,820	5,676	NA	5,329	1,348	1,054	8,202
1972	19,943 (4)	1,823	1,316	13,810	5,749	NA	5,217	1,310	1,046	7,934
1973	21,054 (4)	1,927	1,346	14,420	5,882	NA	5,259	1,298	1,066	7,979
1974	21,025	1,978	1,351	14,250	5,953	NA	5,420	1,287	1,120	8,030
1975	19,457	1,871	1,249	13,430	5,802	NA	5,424	1,251	1,138	7,654
1976	20,261	1,860 (4)	1,262	13,440	5,757	NA	5,406	1,214	1,100	7,411
1977	20,889	1,844	1,254	13,350	5,741	NA	5,437	1,206	1,060	7,461
1978	21,784 (4)	1,897	1,199	13,220	5,664	NA	5,380	1,196	1,023	7,427
1979	22,459	2,030	1,198	13,290	5,586	NA	5,364	1,183	1,026	7,395
1980	21,942	2,060	1,222	13,630	5,530	8,998	5,433	1,176	1,025	7,081
1981	21,817	2,076	1,230	13,800	5,362	8,828	5,328	1,155	984	6,365
1982	20,286	1,878	1,190	13,740	5,288 (4)	8,567	5,228	1,098	946	6,005
1983	19,946	1,849	1,122	14,010	5,186	8,284	5,074	1,069	941	5,668
1984	20,995	1,914	1,125	14,330	5,046	8,285	4,876	1,084	953	5,894 (4,8)
1985	20,879	1,954	1,125	14,480	4,906	8,403	4,761	1,094	968	5,972 (8)
1986	20,962 (4)	2,024	1,135 (4)	14,390	4,817	8,515	4,715	1,110	984	5,979 (8)
1987	20,935	2,040	1,149	14,200	4,709	8,506	4,636	1,121 (4)	953 (4)	5,737 (8)
1988	21,320	2,104	1,184	14,500	4,651	8,479	4,719	1,113	956	5,999 (8)
1989	21,652	2,130	1,215	14,800	4,680	8,594	4,726	1,157	968	6,011 (8)
1990	21,346 (4)	2,053	1,184	15,010	NA	8,839	4,755	1,196	943	5,971 (8)
1991	20,580	1,892	1,107	15,460	NA	11,315 (4)	4,729 (4)	1,178	884	5,720 (8)
1992	20,120	1,822	1,094	15,650	NA	10,731	4,676	1,191 (4)	804	5,441 (4,8)
1993	19,711	1,786	1,087	15,260	NA	10,099	4,996 (4)	1,161	734	5,338 (8)
1994	20,157 (4)	1,820	1,118	14,920	NA	9,525	4,958	1,105	726	4,906 (4)
1995	20,493	1,906	1,119	14,520	NA	9,017	4,760	1,123	770	4,943
1996	20,518	1,931	1,123	14,420	NA	8,643	4,748	1,108	773	5,076
1997	20,835 (4)	2,022	1,143	14,390	NA	8,521	4,723	1,129	763	5,023
1998	20,733 (4)	2,114	1,106	13,790	NA	8,687	4,918	1,130	770	5,024
1999	20,070 (4)	2,217	1,071	13,410	NA	8,591 (4)	4,924	1,148	759	4,900
2000	19,644 (4)	2,280	1,129	13,180	NA	8,647	4,914	1,161	761	4,753
2001	18,434	2,275	1,095	12,800	NA	8,626	4,904	1,148	751	4,616
2002	17,233	2,326	1,106	11,990	NA	8,504	4,956	1,117	722	4,443
2003	16,902 (4)	2,294	1,085	11,750	NA	NA	5,019	NA	696	NA

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Table 5. Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003 (in thousands)--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Services (9)										
1960	38,212	3,264	NA	18,190	7,314	10,405	6,696	2,322	1,598	11,642
1965	42,301 (4)	3,934	2,514	20,690	8,581	11,031	7,005	2,587	1,713	12,709
1970	49,031	4,955	3,088	23,770	9,765	11,183	7,658	2,895	2,066	13,066
1971	50,675	5,114	3,197	24,490	9,959	NA	7,586	2,950	2,118	13,245
1972	52,728 (4)	5,330	3,282	24,980	10,174	NA	7,701	2,991	2,162	13,464
1973	54,234 (4)	5,602	3,417	25,880	10,442	NA	7,992	3,024	2,184	13,870
1974	55,968	5,858	3,539	26,150	10,686	NA	8,313	3,059	2,246	14,024
1975	57,040	6,107	3,610	26,780	10,830	NA	8,533	3,108	2,334	14,401
1976	58,989	6,524 (4)	3,708	27,290	11,142	NA	8,782	3,186	2,400	14,479
1977	61,248	6,659	3,775	28,100	11,435	NA	8,956	3,241	2,458	14,530
1978	63,689 (4)	6,901	3,877	28,710	11,713	NA	9,122	3,294	2,519	14,705
1979	65,519	7,167	3,939	29,440	11,931	NA	9,392	3,422	2,594	15,069
1980	66,638	7,443	4,072	29,910	12,099	13,740	9,631	3,593	2,650	15,291
1981	67,883	7,703	4,180	30,430	12,259	13,956	9,933	3,681	2,684	15,130
1982	68,886	7,678	4,239	31,160	12,513 (4)	14,054	10,220	3,682	2,728	15,135
1983	70,277	7,811	4,246	32,020	12,732	14,044	10,473	3,684	2,753	15,229
1984	72,919	8,018	4,431	32,380	12,859	14,218	10,966	3,732	2,791	15,502 (4)
1985	75,007	8,258	4,581	32,620	13,060	14,417	11,340	3,841	2,829	15,894
1986	77,117 (4)	8,512	4,827 (4)	33,280	13,310	14,721	11,584	3,940	2,852	16,093
1987	79,831	8,780	4,970	34,120	13,547	14,998	11,742	3,971 (4)	2,892 (4)	16,550
1988	81,966	9,066	5,160	34,710	13,843	15,286	12,047	4,125	2,958	17,183
1989	83,913	9,285	5,386	35,510	14,160	15,614	12,097	4,210	3,008	17,808
1990	85,565 (4)	9,462	5,557	36,540	14,475 (4)	16,112	12,355	4,356	3,056	18,117
1991	85,837	9,472	5,535	37,410	14,650	20,696 (4)	12,646 (4)	4,536	3,060	18,024
1992	87,214	9,502	5,547	37,870	14,811	20,846	12,651	4,652 (4)	3,004	17,867 (4)
1993	89,300	9,656	5,559	38,500	14,888	21,109	12,028 (4)	4,730	2,875	17,829
1994	91,155 (4)	9,839	5,758	38,820	15,129	21,471	11,889	4,840	2,871	18,172
1995	92,520	10,004	6,037	39,230	15,369	22,005	11,956	5,016	2,891	18,454
1996	94,108	10,100	6,132	39,680	15,561	22,291	12,161	5,147	2,868	18,665
1997	96,249 (4)	10,306	6,200	40,330	15,787	22,440	12,294	5,325	2,847	19,191
1998	98,083 (4)	10,565	6,378	40,780	16,212	22,918	12,486	5,565	2,903	19,503
1999	100,450 (4)	10,861	6,518	40,780	16,702	23,058 (4)	12,767	5,732	2,981	19,953
2000	104,377 (4)	11,158	6,642	41,000	17,259	23,381	13,136	5,837	3,096	20,396
2001	105,507	11,337	6,807	41,370	17,646	23,669	13,477	5,971	3,185	20,794
2002	106,458	11,601	6,966	41,670	17,844	23,708	13,728	6,076	3,224	21,298
2003	107,896 (4)	11,891	7,175	41,930	NA	NA	13,868	NA	3,239	NA

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Table 5. Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003 (in thousands)--Continued

NA = Not available.

- (1) Data from 2000 forward are based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).
- (2) Data from 1976 forward are based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).
- (3) Employment totals differ from those in Table 2 for Canada, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, because sectoral data for these countries have not been fully adjusted for comparability with U.S. definitions. For Canada, sectoral data in Table 5 correspond with the "as published" employment series in Table 2. For the Netherlands, the sectoral data in Table 5 correspond with the "as published" employment series in Table 2 from 1987 onward. Prior to 1987, some adjustments were made. For Sweden, sectoral data in Table 5 include persons aged 16-74 years; data in Table 2 are for persons aged 16 and older. For the United Kingdom, the employment totals in Table 5 differ from those in Table 2 because the data in Table 5 are based on a combination of labor force survey and administrative sources and have not been adjusted to the 2001 population census results. Because of rounding, subtotals may not add to totals.
- (4) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.
- (5) Agriculture, forestry, hunting, and fishing.
- (6) Manufacturing, mining, and construction.
- (7) Prior to 1993, public utilities are included in industry. In 1993, public utilities accounted for 1 percent of total employment.
- (8) Includes mining. In 1983 and 1994, employment in mining accounted, respectively, for 1.4 and 0.4 percent of total employment.
- (9) Transportation, communication, public utilities, trade, finance, public administration, private household services, and miscellaneous services.

Table 6. Percent Distribution of Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Civilian Employment (3)										
Each Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture (4)										
1960	8.4	13.3	NA	29.5	23.2	13.8	32.5	10.2	15.7	4.7
1965	6.3 (5)	10.1	9.7	22.7	17.8	10.8	26.2	7.9	11.4	3.8
1970	4.5	7.6	8.1	16.9	13.5	8.5	20.1	6.4	8.2	3.2
1971	4.4	7.5	7.7	15.5	12.8	NA	20.1	6.3	7.8	3.2
1972	4.4 (5)	6.9	7.9	14.5	12.0	NA	19.0	6.2	7.5	3.0
1973	4.2 (5)	6.5	7.4	13.1	11.2	NA	18.2	6.1	7.1	3.0
1974	4.2	6.3	7.0	12.6	10.6	NA	17.4	6.0	6.7	2.8
1975	4.1	6.1	6.9	12.4	10.3	NA	16.7	5.9	6.5	2.8
1976	3.9	5.8 (5)	6.6	11.9	9.8	NA	16.4	5.7	6.2	2.8
1977	3.7	5.7	6.7	11.6	9.4	NA	15.8	5.6	6.1	2.8
1978	3.7 (5)	5.5	6.4	11.4	9.1	NA	15.4	5.7	6.1	2.8
1979	3.5	5.5	6.5	10.8	8.8	NA	14.9	5.4	5.8	2.7
1980	3.6	5.3	6.5	10.1	8.5	5.2	14.2	5.2	5.6	2.6
1981	3.5	5.3	6.5	9.7	8.2	5.0	13.3	5.2	5.6	2.7
1982	3.6	5.2	6.5	9.4	7.9 (5)	4.9	12.4	5.3	5.6	2.7
1983	3.5	5.2	6.6	8.9	7.7	4.8	12.3	5.3	5.5	2.7
1984	3.3	5.1	6.2	8.5	7.5	4.7	11.7	5.2	5.1	2.6 (5)
1985	3.1	5.0	6.2	8.4	7.2	4.5	11.0	5.1	4.9	2.3
1986	3.1 (5)	4.9	6.1 (5)	8.1	7.0	4.3	10.7	5.0	4.7	2.2
1987	3.0	4.7	5.8	8.0	6.7	4.1	10.4	4.9 (5)	4.5 (5)	2.3
1988	2.9	4.5	5.9	7.6	6.3	3.9	9.8	4.8	4.4	2.3
1989	2.9	4.3	5.5	7.3	6.0	3.7	9.3	4.7	4.3	2.2
1990	2.9 (5)	4.3	5.6	6.9	5.7 (5)	3.5	8.9	4.7	4.0	2.1
1991	2.9	4.4	5.5	6.3	5.5	4.1 (5)	8.5 (5)	4.6	3.8	2.3
1992	2.9	4.3	5.3	6.1	5.2	3.8	8.2	4.1 (5)	3.8	2.2 (5)
1993	2.7	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.0	3.5	7.3 (5)	4.0	4.0	2.0
1994	2.9 (5)	4.3	5.1	5.6	4.8	3.3	7.0	4.1	3.9	2.1
1995	2.9	4.1	5.0	5.5	4.6	3.1	6.7	3.9	3.5	2.1
1996	2.8	4.0	5.0	5.3	4.5	3.0	6.4	4.0	3.3	1.9
1997	2.7 (5)	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.4	2.9	6.2	3.8	3.1	1.9
1998	2.7 (5)	3.8	4.9	5.0	4.3	2.8	5.9	3.4	2.9	1.7
1999	2.6 (5)	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	2.8 (5)	5.5	3.2	3.1	1.6
2000	1.8 (5)	3.3	5.0	4.8	3.9	2.6	5.3	3.4	2.9	1.5
2001	1.7	2.9	4.8	4.7	3.7	2.6	5.3	3.0	2.6	1.4
2002	1.7	2.8	4.5	4.5	3.7	2.5	5.0	3.1	2.5	1.4
2003	1.7 (5)	2.8	3.9	4.4	NA	NA	4.9	NA	2.5	NA

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Table 6. Percent Distribution of Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Industry (6)										
1960	33.4	32.0	NA	28.5	37.5	46.0	34.2	39.0	39.6	46.1
1965	34.2 (5)	32.5	35.8	32.5	38.3	47.4	37.3	39.6	42.1	44.9
1970	33.1	29.8	34.6	35.7	38.4	48.7	39.8	37.5	38.0	43.2
1971	31.7	29.4	34.3	35.9	38.5	NA	40.0	36.5	37.1	42.0
1972	31.4 (5)	29.2	33.5	36.2	38.5	NA	39.9	35.6	36.3	41.2
1973	32.0 (5)	29.5	33.4	37.0	38.7	NA	39.5	35.1	36.3	40.9
1974	31.4	29.5	33.0	36.8	38.6	NA	39.5	34.3	36.4	40.6
1975	29.5	28.1	31.5	35.6	37.8	NA	39.3	33.2	35.8	39.0
1976	29.6	27.5 (5)	31.0	35.6	37.2	NA	38.6	32.3	34.8	38.1
1977	29.7	27.1	30.4	35.1	36.7	NA	38.7	32.0	33.7	38.0
1978	30.0 (5)	26.9	29.4	34.8	36.0	NA	38.4	31.8	32.4	37.7
1979	30.2	27.3	29.0	34.7	35.4	NA	38.0	31.0	31.9	37.3
1980	29.3	26.9	28.6	35.1	35.1	42.9	38.1	29.7	31.5	36.2
1981	28.9	26.6	28.3	35.1	34.3	42.2	37.7	28.4	30.6	34.3
1982	27.2	24.7	27.4	34.5	33.6 (5)	41.3	37.2	27.5	29.4	33.1
1983	26.8	24.0	25.9	34.4	32.8	40.6	36.2	27.3	29.1	32.0
1984	27.3	24.0	25.5	34.5	31.9	40.3	34.5	27.3	29.0	32.4 (5)
1985	26.9	24.0	25.4	34.6	31.0	40.1	33.6	26.6	29.1	32.1
1986	26.6 (5)	24.0	24.7 (5)	34.2	30.4	39.9	33.1	26.1	29.2	31.8
1987	26.0	24.0	24.6	33.5	29.8	39.5	32.6	26.3 (5)	28.7 (5)	30.8
1988	25.8	24.2	24.5	33.9	29.3	39.0	32.5	25.7	28.3	30.8
1989	25.6	24.2	24.8	34.0	29.2	38.9	32.5	25.9	28.4	30.7
1990	25.1 (5)	23.4	23.9	33.9	28.7 (5)	38.9	32.5	25.8	28.2	30.3
1991	24.2	21.9	22.6	34.2	28.3	39.8 (5)	32.4 (5)	25.0	27.2	29.2
1992	23.5	21.2	22.3	34.3	27.4	38.9	32.2	24.5 (5)	25.6	28.2 (5)
1993	23.0	20.6	22.5	34.0	26.4	37.8	33.4 (5,7)	24.0	24.5	27.7
1994	23.0 (5)	20.7	22.4	33.7	25.6	36.6	33.3	22.9	24.0	26.9
1995	23.0	21.0	21.9	33.1	25.4	35.3	33.0	22.8	25.0	26.7
1996	22.9	21.0	21.7	32.9	24.9	34.4	32.6	22.3	25.1	26.8
1997	23.0 (5)	21.3	21.4	32.7	24.4	33.9	32.3	22.3	25.0	26.3
1998	22.7 (5)	21.4	21.1	31.7	23.9	33.6	32.3	21.6	24.9	26.1
1999	22.2 (5)	21.7	20.6	31.3	23.5	33.2 (5)	32.1	21.6	24.3	25.4
2000	22.0 (5)	21.9	21.2	30.9	23.2	32.8	31.6	21.4	23.7	24.8
2001	21.3	21.9	20.3	30.1	23.1	32.3	31.4	21.3	23.2	24.3
2002	20.3	21.9	20.4	29.0	22.8	31.7	31.3	20.9	22.5	23.4
2003	20.0 (5)	21.6	20.4	28.5	NA	NA	31.4	NA	22.0	NA

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Table 6. Percent Distribution of Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Manufacturing										
1960	26.1	24.7	NA	21.7	28.2	34.4	24.0	29.0	31.6	36.0
1965	27.0 (5)	23.8	26.2	24.8	27.5	36.0	25.5	28.6	32.6	35.0
1970	26.4	22.3	24.4	27.4	27.5	39.5	27.7	26.8	27.7	34.7
1971	24.7	21.8	24.1	27.4	27.8	NA	28.0	26.2	27.4	33.9
1972	24.3 (5)	21.8	23.5	27.3	27.9	NA	27.9	25.5	27.2	32.9
1973	24.8 (5)	22.0	23.3	27.8	28.2	NA	27.9	25.3	27.6	32.3
1974	24.2	21.7	22.9	27.6	28.3	NA	28.1	25.1	28.4	32.4
1975	22.7	20.2	21.3	26.1	27.8	NA	28.0	24.5	28.1	31.0
1976	22.8	19.0 (5)	21.2	25.8	27.4	NA	27.7	23.6	27.0	30.2
1977	22.7	18.6	20.9	25.3	27.0	NA	27.6	23.2	26.0	30.4
1978	22.7 (5)	18.6	19.9	24.8	26.6	NA	27.3	22.7	25.0	30.1
1979	22.7	19.0	19.6	24.6	26.1	NA	26.9	22.0	24.7	29.5
1980	22.1	18.8	19.4	25.0	25.8	34.0	26.9	21.3	24.3	28.3
1981	21.7	18.4	19.2	25.1	25.1	33.4	26.3	20.8	23.4	26.5
1982	20.4	17.2	18.6	24.7	24.7 (5)	32.8	25.8	20.1	22.5	25.5
1983	19.8	16.8	17.8	24.8	24.3	32.2	25.0	19.6	22.4	24.3
1984	20.0	16.9	17.3	25.2	23.8	32.1	23.9	19.6	22.5	24.7 (5,8)
1985	19.5	16.8	16.8	25.3	23.2	32.3	23.2	19.5	22.6	24.6 (8)
1986	19.1 (5)	16.9	16.3 (5)	24.9	22.7	32.3	22.9	19.4	22.8	24.5 (8)
1987	18.6	16.6	16.1	24.3	22.1	32.0	22.5	19.4 (5)	22.0 (5)	23.2 (8)
1988	18.5	16.6	16.0	24.4	21.6	31.6	22.6	18.8	21.8	23.3 (8)
1989	18.5	16.4	15.7	24.5	21.4	31.6	22.8	19.1	21.7	22.6 (8)
1990	18.0 (5)	15.7	15.0	24.3	NA	31.6	22.6	19.1	20.9	22.3 (8)
1991	17.5	14.7	14.4	24.6	NA	30.7 (5)	22.1 (5)	18.3	19.9	21.7 (8)
1992	17.0	14.3	14.3	24.6	NA	29.5	22.0	18.3 (5)	18.9	21.2 (5,8)
1993	16.4	13.9	14.1	23.9	NA	28.1	24.7 (5)	17.7	18.3	21.0 (8)
1994	16.4 (5)	13.9	14.1	23.4	NA	26.6	24.9	16.7	18.2	19.2 (5)
1995	16.4	14.3	13.6	22.7	NA	25.2	24.0	16.4	19.0	19.1
1996	16.2	14.3	13.4	22.5	NA	24.3	23.8	15.9	19.3	19.4
1997	16.1 (5)	14.7	13.5	22.2	NA	24.0	23.6	15.7	19.3	18.8
1998	15.8 (5)	14.9	12.8	21.4	NA	24.1	24.3	15.2	19.2	18.6
1999	15.0 (5)	15.3	12.2	21.0	NA	23.8 (5)	24.1	15.1	18.5	17.9
2000	14.4 (5)	15.3	12.6	20.7	NA	23.9	23.6	15.0	18.1	17.2
2001	13.5	15.1	12.0	20.2	NA	23.7	23.1	14.6	17.5	16.5
2002	12.6	15.1	11.9	19.1	NA	23.6	23.0	14.0	16.8	15.7
2003	12.3 (5)	14.6	11.4	18.8	NA	NA	23.0	NA	16.2	NA

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Table 6. Percent Distribution of Civilian Employment by Economic Sector, 1960-2003--Continued

Year	United States (1)	Canada (2)	Australia	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Services (9)										
1960	58.1	54.7	NA	41.9	39.3	40.2	33.4	50.7	44.6	49.2
1965	59.5 (5)	57.3	54.5	44.8	43.9	41.8	36.5	52.4	46.5	51.3
1970	62.3	62.6	57.3	47.4	48.0	42.8	40.1	56.2	53.9	53.6
1971	63.8	63.1	57.9	48.5	48.7	NA	39.9	57.3	55.1	54.8
1972	64.2 (5)	63.9	58.6	49.4	49.5	NA	41.2	58.2	56.2	55.8
1973	63.8 (5)	63.9	59.3	49.9	50.1	NA	42.3	58.9	56.6	56.1
1974	64.5	64.2	60.1	50.6	50.7	NA	43.1	59.8	56.9	56.5
1975	66.4	65.8	61.5	52.0	51.9	NA	44.0	60.8	57.7	58.3
1976	66.5	66.7 (5)	62.4	52.5	53.0	NA	45.0	62.0	59.0	59.1
1977	66.6	67.2	62.9	53.3	53.9	NA	45.5	62.3	60.2	59.2
1978	66.3 (5)	67.6	64.2	53.8	54.9	NA	46.2	62.6	61.5	59.5
1979	66.3	67.2	64.5	54.5	55.8	NA	47.1	63.6	62.3	60.1
1980	67.1	67.8	64.8	54.8	56.4	51.9	47.7	65.1	62.9	61.2
1981	67.6	68.2	65.1	55.3	57.5	52.8	49.0	66.4	63.8	63.0
1982	69.2	70.1	66.1	56.0	58.5 (5)	53.7	50.5	67.3	64.9	64.2
1983	69.7	70.8	67.4	56.6	59.5	54.5	51.5	67.5	65.5	65.3
1984	69.4	71.0	68.2	56.9	60.6	55.1	53.8	67.5	65.9	65.0 (5)
1985	70.0	71.1	68.4	57.0	61.8	55.4	55.3	68.3	66.1	65.5
1986	70.4 (5)	71.1	69.1 (5)	57.6	62.6	55.8	56.2	68.9	66.1	66.0
1987	71.0	71.3	69.6	58.5	63.5	56.4	57.0	68.8 (5)	66.8 (5)	66.9
1988	71.3	71.3	69.6	58.5	64.3	57.0	57.7	69.5	67.3	66.8
1989	71.5	71.5	69.6	58.7	64.8	57.4	58.2	69.4	67.3	67.1
1990	72.0 (5)	72.3	70.5	59.2	65.6 (5)	57.6	58.6	69.5	67.9	67.6
1991	72.9	73.7	71.9	59.5	66.2	56.1 (5)	59.2 (5)	70.4	69.0	68.5
1992	73.6	74.5	72.4	59.5	67.3	57.3	59.6	71.4 (5)	70.6	69.6 (5)
1993	74.3	75.1	72.2	60.3	68.6	58.7	59.3 (5)	72.0	71.6	70.2
1994	74.1 (5)	75.0	72.5	60.8	69.6	60.0	59.6	73.0	72.1	71.0
1995	74.1	74.9	73.1	61.4	70.0	61.5	60.3	73.4	71.5	71.3
1996	74.3	75.0	73.3	61.8	70.6	62.6	61.0	73.7	71.6	71.3
1997	74.3 (5)	74.8	73.4	62.1	71.2	63.2	61.5	73.9	71.9	71.9
1998	74.6 (5)	74.7	74.0	63.3	71.8	63.6	61.8	75.0	72.2	72.2
1999	75.3 (5)	74.7	74.4	63.8	72.4	64.0 (5)	62.4	75.2	72.6	73.0
2000	76.2 (5)	74.8	73.9	64.3	72.9	64.5	63.0	75.2	73.4	73.7
2001	77.1	75.2	74.9	65.2	73.1	65.1	63.4	75.7	74.2	74.4
2002	78.0	75.3	75.1	66.5	73.5	65.8	63.6	76.0	75.0	75.2
2003	78.3 (5)	75.5	75.7	67.1	NA	NA	63.7	NA	75.5	NA

NA = Not available.

(1) Data from 2000 forward are based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

(2) Data from 1976 forward are based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

(3) Because of rounding, subtotals may not add to totals.

(4) Agriculture, forestry, hunting, and fishing.

(5) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.

(6) Manufacturing, mining, and construction.

(7) Prior to 1993, public utilities are included in industry. In 1993, public utilities accounted for 1 percent of total employment.

(8) Includes mining. In 1983 and 1994, employment in mining accounted, respectively, for 1.4 and 0.4 percent of total employment.

(9) Transportation, communication, public utilities, trade, finance, public administration, private household services, and miscellaneous services.

Table 7. Civilian Unemployment Rates by Sex, 1960-2003

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan (1)	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Male										
1960	5.4	7.1	NA	NA	NA	0.8	3.4	NA	NA	2.1
1961	6.4	7.3	NA	NA	NA	0.5	2.9	NA	1.0	1.9
1962	5.2 (2)	6.0	NA	NA	1.0	0.4	2.4	NA	1.4	2.7
1963	5.2	5.5	NA	NA	1.1	0.4	2.1	NA	1.4	3.4
1964	4.6	4.5	0.9	NA	0.9	0.3	2.2	NA	1.4	2.4
1965	4.0	3.7	0.9	NA	1.0	0.2	3.0	NA	0.8	2.1
1966	3.2	3.3	1.1	NA	1.1	0.3	3.2	NA	1.3	2.3
1967	3.1	3.9	1.3	NA	1.5	1.4	2.9	NA	2.0	3.5
1968	2.9	4.6	1.2	NA	1.9	1.0	2.9	NA	2.3	3.6
1969	2.8	4.3	1.2	NA	1.5	0.6	2.7	NA	1.8	3.5
1970	4.4	5.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.5	2.5	NA	1.4	3.5
1971	5.3	6.0	1.3	1.2	1.7	0.5	2.5	NA	2.4	4.3
1972	5.0 (2)	5.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	0.7	2.9	NA	2.5	4.8
1973	4.2 (2)	4.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	0.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	3.6
1974	4.9	4.8	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	1.7	3.2
1975	7.9	6.2	3.8	1.8	3.0	3.3	2.5	3.9	1.4	5.0
1976	7.1	6.3 (2)	3.9	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.1	1.3	6.4
1977	6.3	7.2	4.6	2.0	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.8	1.5	6.7
1978	5.3 (2)	7.5	5.4	2.2	3.9	2.7	2.8	3.6	2.1	6.3
1979	5.1	6.6	5.2	1.9	4.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	1.9	5.6
1980	6.9	6.9	5.1	1.7	4.4	2.3	2.9	4.2	1.7	7.4
1981	7.4	7.0	4.8	2.0	5.5	3.3	3.3	6.9	2.4	11.5
1982	9.9	11.0	6.4	2.1	6.3 (2)	5.0	3.8	8.6	3.0	11.9
1983	9.9	12.1	9.7	2.5	6.7	6.2 (2)	4.1	10.4 (2)	3.4	12.4
1984	7.4	11.1	8.7	2.5	8.2	6.2	4.2	10.4	3.0	12.0 (2)
1985	7.0	10.3	7.9	2.4	8.8	6.2	4.3	8.4	2.8	11.7
1986	6.9 (2)	9.3	7.6 (2)	2.4	8.9	5.5	5.2 (2)	7.9	2.6	11.7
1987	6.2	8.3	7.6	2.5	8.7	5.4	5.5	7.4	2.2 (2)	11.3
1988	5.5	7.2	6.6	2.5	8.1	5.3	5.5	5.4 (2)	1.8	9.1
1989	5.2	7.1	5.6	2.0	7.4	4.6	5.4	4.8	1.5	7.4
1990	5.7 (2)	7.9	6.6	1.9	7.0 (2)	4.2	4.8	4.2	1.8	7.1
1991	7.2	10.5	9.7	1.8	7.5	4.6 (2)	4.9 (2)	3.9	3.4	9.3
1992	7.9	11.6	11.2	1.8	8.0 (2)	5.5	5.3	4.1	6.7	11.6 (2)
1993	7.2	11.5	11.3	1.9	9.7	6.7	7.6 (2)	5.5	11.0	12.4
1994	6.2 (2)	10.2	9.8	2.3	10.2	7.3	8.7	6.2	11.0	11.4
1995	5.6	9.1	8.6	2.5	9.6	7.3	9.1	5.5	9.9	10.1
1996	5.4	9.3	8.5	2.8	10.2	8.4	9.1	4.7	10.4	9.5
1997	4.9 (2)	8.7	8.5	2.8	10.3	9.4	9.1	3.7	10.4	7.8
1998	4.4 (2)	8.1	8.0	3.2	9.7	8.9	9.2	3.0	8.7	6.9
1999	4.1 (2)	7.3	7.1	3.9	9.1	8.1 (2)	8.9	2.2	7.4	6.6
2000	3.9 (2)	6.3	6.5	4.3	7.6	7.6	8.3	2.1	6.2	6.0
2001	4.8	6.8	7.0 (2)	4.0	7.0	7.8	7.5	2.1	5.3	5.6
2002	5.9	7.5	6.6	4.7	7.7	8.8	7.1	2.6	5.6	5.7
2003	6.3 (2)	7.3	6.0	4.5	8.2	9.7	6.9	3.7	6.3	5.6

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Table 7. Civilian Unemployment Rates by Sex, 1960-2003

Year	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan (1)	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Female										
1960	5.9	4.9	NA	NA	NA	1.5	4.1	NA	NA	2.3
1961	7.2	5.0	NA	NA	NA	0.8	4.1	NA	2.4	2.0
1962	6.2 (2)	4.4	NA	NA	2.3	0.8	3.8	NA	1.7	2.7
1963	6.5	4.4	NA	NA	2.5	0.6	3.2	NA	2.2	3.3
1964	6.2	4.1	2.6	NA	1.9	0.5	3.8	NA	1.8	2.5
1965	5.5	3.5	2.4	NA	2.4	0.3	4.4	NA	1.7	2.1
1966	4.8	3.4	2.7	NA	2.6	0.3	4.9	NA	2.0	2.1
1967	5.2	3.7	3.2	NA	3.4	1.1	4.7	NA	2.3	2.9
1968	4.8	4.4	3.2	NA	4.3	1.3	5.2	NA	2.1	2.5
1969	4.7	4.7	3.2	NA	3.8	0.7	5.4	NA	1.9	2.3
1970	5.9	5.8	2.8	2.2	4.2	0.6	5.2	NA	1.7	2.3
1971	6.9	6.6	3.1	3.0	4.6	0.8	5.2	NA	2.8	3.3
1972	6.6 (2)	7.0	3.9	3.4	4.7	0.8	5.9	NA	3.0	3.3
1973	6.0 (2)	6.7	3.6	2.6	4.6	0.9	6.2	4.3	2.8	2.6
1974	6.7	6.4	4.1	3.2	4.7	1.8	5.2	5.6	2.4	3.0
1975	9.3	8.1	7.0	3.9	6.1	3.5	5.8	8.2	2.0	4.0
1976	8.6	7.8 (2)	6.4	3.9	7.0	3.9	6.5	8.6	2.0	5.3
1977	8.2	8.7	7.5	4.3	7.6	4.3	6.8	7.6	2.2	5.8
1978	7.2 (2)	9.1	7.9	4.3	7.7	4.2	6.8	8.6	2.4	6.2
1979	6.8	8.2	8.2	4.1	8.6	3.9	7.3	8.8	2.3	5.0
1980	7.4	7.8	7.9	3.3	9.5	3.6	7.4	9.7	2.3	6.3
1981	7.9	7.8	7.4	3.5	10.6	4.8	8.1	12.9	2.7	9.0
1982	9.4	10.1	8.5	3.5	11.1 (2)	6.5	8.6	13.3	3.4	10.4
1983	9.2	10.8	10.4	3.7	11.2	7.9 (2)	9.4	13.9 (2)	3.5	10.9
1984	7.6	10.6	9.5	3.3	12.4	8.5	9.4	13.9	3.2	11.4 (2)
1985	7.4	10.0	8.8	3.1	12.8	8.6	9.4	11.9	2.9	10.6
1986	7.1 (2)	9.2	8.5 (2)	3.3	12.9	8.1	11.8 (2)	13.7	2.7	10.5
1987	6.2	8.6	8.3	3.7	13.4	7.8	12.2	14.2	2.2 (2)	10.0
1988	5.6	7.5	7.5	3.2	12.9	7.8	12.3	10.3 (2)	1.9	8.3
1989	5.4	7.1	6.5	3.0	12.3	7.2	12.1	9.6	1.7	6.9
1990	5.5 (2)	7.4	6.8	2.7	11.6 (2)	6.1	10.8	8.5	1.8	6.5
1991	6.4	8.9	8.7	2.4	12.0	7.0 (2)	10.4 (2)	7.9	2.8	7.2
1992	7.0	9.4	9.5	2.5	12.3 (2)	8.4	10.8	7.2	4.5	7.4 (2)
1993	6.6	9.8	9.7	3.0	13.2	9.6	14.7 (2)	7.7	7.6	7.7
1994	6.0 (2)	8.7	9.0	3.4	13.8	10.1	15.4	7.8	8.2	7.4
1995	5.6	8.0	7.7	3.3	13.4	9.4	16.3	8.0	8.1	6.9
1996	5.4	8.2	7.8	3.7	13.7	9.6	16.2	7.8	9.3	6.4
1997	5.0 (2)	7.9	7.9	3.8	13.5	10.6	16.2	6.6	9.7	5.9
1998	4.6 (2)	7.2	7.4	3.7	13.1	9.8	16.3	4.9	8.0	5.4
1999	4.3 (2)	6.5	6.7	4.7	12.4	8.9 (2)	15.7	4.4	6.7	5.2
2000	4.1 (2)	5.8	6.1	4.9	10.9	8.1	14.6	3.7	5.3	4.9
2001	4.7	5.9	6.5 (2)	4.6	10.1	7.9	13.0	3.1	4.7	4.5
2002	5.6	6.4	6.2	5.4	9.9	8.3	12.3	3.0	4.7	4.5
2003	5.7 (2)	6.4	6.1	5.2	10.5	8.8	11.7	4.1	5.2	4.4

NA = Not available.

(1) Data are for February or March. Data for 1993-2000 are from Toshihiko Yamagami and published in the *Monthly Labor Review*, April 2002.

Data for 2001-03 were updated and provided to BLS by Mr. Yamagami. See Country Notes on page 4.

(2) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.

Table 8. Civilian Unemployment Rates by Age, 1999-2003

Age Group	United States	Canada	Australia	Japan	France (1)	Germany	Italy	Sweden	United Kingdom
1999									
All working ages	4.2	7.0	6.9	4.7	12.2	8.5	11.5	7.1	6.0
Under 25 years	9.9	13.4	13.3	9.2	26.8	8.8	33.1	14.6	12.9
Teenagers (2)	13.9	17.7	17.6	12.8	NA	7.7	40.7	18.8	NA
20-24 years	7.5	10.8	10.2	8.5	NA	9.4	31.1	13.0	NA
25 years and over	3.1	5.7	5.4	4.1	10.6	8.4	8.8	6.2	4.7
2000									
All working ages	4.0 (3)	6.1	6.3	4.8	10.4	7.8	10.7	5.8	5.5
Under 25 years	9.3 (3)	11.7	12.1	9.3	20.9	8.5	31.5	12.1	12.5
Teenagers (2)	13.1 (3)	15.3	16.1	12.3	NA	8.0	38.9	18.1	NA
20-24 years	7.2 (3)	9.5	9.1	8.7	NA	8.8	29.5	9.6	NA
25 years and over	3.0 (3)	5.0	4.9	4.2	9.2	7.7	8.2	5.1	4.2
2001									
All working ages	4.7	6.4	6.8 (3)	5.1	8.7	7.9	9.6	5.0	5.1
Under 25 years	10.6	11.8	13.6 (3)	9.7	18.2	8.4	28.5	11.8	12.0
Teenagers (2)	14.7	15.4	17.8 (3)	12.4	NA	7.5	34.7	16.9	NA
20-24 years	8.3	9.6	10.4 (3)	9.1	NA	8.9	26.9	9.6	NA
25 years and over	3.7	5.4	5.2 (3)	4.5	7.7	7.8	7.6	4.2	3.8
2002									
All working ages	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.4	8.8	8.6	9.1	5.1	5.2
Under 25 years	12.0	12.8	12.9	10.0	19.2	9.8	27.7	13.1	12.2
Teenagers (2)	16.5	17.0	17.0	13.0	NA	7.8	36.4	19.0	NA
20-24 years	9.7	10.3	9.9	9.4	NA	10.8	25.6	10.6	NA
25 years and over	4.6	5.9	4.9	4.9	7.6	8.5	7.2	4.2	3.9
2003									
All working ages	6.0 (3)	6.9	6.1	5.3	NA	NA	8.8	5.8	5.0
Under 25 years	12.4 (3)	12.9	12.2	10.0	NA	NA	27.5	14.0	12.4
Teenagers (2)	17.5 (3)	17.3	16.0	12.1	NA	NA	35.7	19.3	NA
20-24 years	10.0 (3)	10.2	9.4	9.6	NA	NA	25.6	11.7	NA
25 years and over	4.8 (3)	5.8	4.6	4.8	NA	NA	6.9	4.8	3.7

NA = Not available.

(1) Data are for the Spring.

(2) 16-to 19-year-olds in the United States, Canada, France, Sweden and the United Kingdom; 15-to 19-year-olds in Australia, Japan, Germany, and Italy.

(3) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.

Table 9. BLS and OECD (1) Comparative Civilian Unemployment Rates, Selected Countries, 2001-03

	BLS Series	OECD SURS (1,2)
2001		
United States	4.7	4.7
Canada	6.4	7.2
Australia	6.8	6.8
Japan	5.1	5.0
France	8.4	8.5
Germany	7.9	7.8
Italy	9.6	9.4
Netherlands	2.5	2.5
Sweden	5.0	4.9
United Kingdom	5.1	5.0
2002		
United States	5.8	5.8
Canada	7.0	7.7
Australia	6.4	6.4
Japan	5.4	5.4
France	8.7	8.8
Germany	8.6	8.6
Italy	9.1	9.0
Netherlands	2.8	2.7
Sweden	5.1	4.9
United Kingdom	5.2	5.1
2003		
United States	6.0 (3)	6.0
Canada	6.9	7.6
Australia	6.1	6.1
Japan	5.3	5.3
France	9.3	9.4
Germany	9.3	9.3
Italy	8.8	8.6
Netherlands	3.8	3.8
Sweden	5.8	5.6
United Kingdom	5.0	5.0

NA = Not available.

(1) Beginning in Autumn 1996, the OECD's Standardized Unemployment Rates (SURS) program adopted the comparable unemployment rates produced by EUROSTAT for the European Union countries. OECD has revised its historical series as well to be in accord with EUROSTAT. The OECD and EUROSTAT standardized unemployment rates are now identical for the European Union countries.

(2) For the European Union countries, the denominator of the rate excludes conscripts but includes career military residing in private households.

(3) Break in series. See section on breaks in the Country Notes on pages 3-7 for more information.