

Unemployment rates, 1969-2007

	Time period	Over-all	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Female-male	Black-white	Hispanic-white
<i>Peak</i>	1969q4	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%	3.3%	n/a	n/a	1.8	n/a	n/a
<i>Trough</i>	1970q4	5.8	5.2	6.7	5.4	n/a	n/a	1.5	n/a	n/a
<i>Peak</i>	1973q4	4.8%	4.1%	5.9%	4.3%	9.0%	7.9%	1.8	4.7	3.6
<i>Trough</i>	1975q1	8.2	7.5%	9.3	7.5	14.5	11.3	1.8	7.0	3.8
<i>Peak</i>	1980q1	6.3%	5.8%	6.9%	5.5%	13.0%	8.9%	1.1	7.5	3.4
<i>Trough</i>	1982q4	10.7	11.1	10.2	9.5	20.4	15.3	-0.9	10.9	5.8
<i>Peak</i>	1990q3	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	4.9%	11.7%	8.2%	-0.1	6.8	3.3
<i>Trough</i>	1991q1	6.6	6.9	6.2	5.8	12.2	9.3	-0.7	6.4	3.5
<i>Max. unemp.</i>	1992q3	7.6	8	7.2	6.7	14.2	11.7	-0.8	7.5	5.0
<i>Peak</i>	2001q1	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	3.7%	8.1%	6.0%	-0.1	4.4	2.3
<i>Trough</i>	2001q4	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.9	9.8	7.4	-0.2	4.9	2.5
<i>Max. unemp.</i>	2003q2	6.2	6.5	5.8	5.4	11.1	8	-0.7	5.7	2.6
<i>Peak</i>	2007q4	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%	8.6%	5.9%	-0.2	4.3	1.6

Source: Authors' analysis of BLS (2000c) data.

Table 4.2 from: Mishel, Lawrence, Jared Bernstein, and Heidi Shierholz, *The State of Working America* 2008/2009. An Economic Policy Institute Book. Ithaca, N.Y.: ILR Press, an imprint of Cornell University Press, 2009.

