

Percentage-point change in unemployment rates between business cycle peaks

| | 1969q4- 1973q4 | 1973q4- 1980q1 | 1980q1- 1990q3 | 1990q3- 2001q1 | 2001q1- 2007q4 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total | 1.2 | 1.5 | -0.6 | -1.5 | 0.6 |
| <i>Male</i> | 1.2 | 1.7 | -0.1 | -1.4 | 0.6 |
| <i>Female</i> | 1.2 | 1.0 | -1.3 | -1.4 | 0.5 |
| White | 1.0 | 1.2 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 0.6 |
| <i>Male</i> | 1.0 | 1.4 | -0.1 | -1.2 | 0.6 |
| <i>Female</i> | 1.0 | 0.8 | -1.3 | -1.2 | 0.6 |
| Black | n/a | 4.0 | -1.3 | -3.6 | 0.5 |
| <i>Male</i> | n/a | 5.1 | -0.5 | -3.8 | 1.0 |
| <i>Female</i> | n/a | 2.5 | -1.9 | -3.5 | 0.2 |
| Hispanic* | n/a | 1.0 | -0.7 | -2.2 | -0.1 |

* Seasonally adjusted data unavailable for Hispanics by gender.

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

Table 4.3 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.

