

Unemployment rates by gender, race, and educational status (25 years or older), 1992-2007

	<i>Educational status</i>	1992	2000	2003	2007	Percentage-point change		
						1992-2000	2000-03	2003-07
<i>Total</i>	Less than high school	11.5%	6.3%	8.8%	7.1%	-5.1	2.5	-1.7
	High school	6.9	3.5	5.4	4.4	-3.4	2.0	-1.1
	Some college	6.0	2.8	5.2	3.9	-3.2	2.4	-1.3
	College graduates	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.1
<i>Men</i>	Less than high school	11.4%	5.4%	8.2%	6.6%	-6.0	2.7	-1.6
	High school	7.4	3.4	5.7	4.5	-4.0	2.3	-1.3
	Some college	6.1	2.7	5.4	3.7	-3.4	2.7	-1.8
	College graduates	3.3	1.5	3.3	2.0	-1.8	1.7	-1.3
<i>Women</i>	Less than high school	11.5%	7.8%	9.8%	8.2%	-3.7	2.0	-1.6
	High school	6.3	3.5	5.2	4.3	-2.8	1.8	-0.9
	Some college	5.9	3.0	5.0	4.1	-2.8	1.9	-0.9
	College graduates	3.0	1.8	2.9	2.1	-1.2	1.1	-0.8
<i>White</i>	Less than high school	10.7%	5.6%	7.8%	6.5%	-5.2	2.3	-1.3
	High school	6.0	2.9	4.8	3.9	-3.1	1.9	-0.9
	Some college	5.4	2.6	4.5	3.5	-2.8	1.9	-1.0
	College graduates	3.0	1.6	2.8	1.9	-1.4	1.2	-1.0
<i>Black</i>	Less than high school	15.3%	10.7%	13.9%	12.1%	-4.7	3.2	-1.8
	High school	12.4	6.4	9.3	7.3	-5.9	2.9	-2.1
	Some college	10.4	4.2	8.6	5.9	-6.2	4.4	-2.7
	College graduates	4.4	2.4	4.5	3.0	-2.0	2.1	-1.5
<i>Hispanic</i>	Less than high school	12.8%	6.3%	8.2%	6.0%	-6.5	1.9	-2.2
	High school	9.1	4.0	5.9	4.4	-5.1	1.9	-1.5
	Some college	8.4	3.3	5.8	4.4	-5.1	2.5	-1.5
	College graduates	5.0	2.2	4.1	2.3	-2.8	1.9	-1.8
Total		6.0%	2.9%	4.8%	3.6%	-3.1	1.8	-1.1

Source: Authors' analysis of BLS (2008c) data.

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