

## Shares of unemployment and long-term unemployment, 2000 and 2007

	2000			2007		
	Unem- ployment	Long- term	Percentage- point difference	Unem- ployment	Long- term	Percentage- point difference
<b>All groups</b>	100%	100%	0.0	100%	100%	0.0
<b>Age</b>						
16-24	36.9%	23.6%	-13.3	33.1%	22.5%	-10.6
25-44	41.1	43.1	2.0	39.1	40.8	1.7
45+	21.9	33.2	11.3	27.8	36.7	8.9
<b>Education</b>						
High school or less	65.8%	64.7%	-1.07	60.8%	59.5%	-1.3
Some college	22.1	21.1	-1.1	24.8	24.3	-0.5
College degree or more	12.1	14.2	2.2	14.4	16.2	1.8
<b>Occupation</b>						
White collar	43.4%	42.4%	-1	42.5%	44.0%	1.5
Blue collar	35.0	36.1	1.1	33.9	33.6	-0.3
Services	21.6	21.5	-0.1	23.7	22.4	-1.2
<b>Gender</b>						
Women	47.7%	44.3%	-3.4	45.2%	43.2%	-1.9
Men	52.3	55.7	3.4	54.8	56.8	1.9
<b>Race/ethnicity*</b>						
White	59.9%	51.0%	-8.9	60.7%	56.3%	-4.3
Black	22.4	29.9	7.5	21.0	28.6	7.6
Hispanic	17.7	19.1	1.4	18.3	15.1	-3.3

\* See Table Notes.

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

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