

## LABOR FORCE

D 85-101

## Series D 85-86. Unemployment: 1890 to 1970

[In thousands of persons 16 years old and over except, prior to 1947, 14 years old and over. Annual averages]

Year	Un- employed	Percent of civilian labor force	Year	Un- employed	Percent of civilian labor force	Year	Un- employed	Percent of civilian labor force	Year	Un- employed	Percent of civilian labor force	Year	Un- employed	Percent of civilian labor force
	85	86		85	86		85	86		85	86		85	86
1970	4,088	4.9	1954	3,532	5.5	1938	10,390	19.0	1922	2,859	6.7	1906	574	1.7
1969	2,832	3.5	1953	1,834	2.9	1937	7,700	14.3	1921	4,918	11.7	1905	1,381	4.3
1968	2,817	3.6	1952	1,883	3.0	1936	9,030	16.9				1904	1,691	5.4
1967	2,975	3.8	1951	2,055	3.3				1920	2,132	5.2	1903	1,204	3.9
1966	2,875	3.8				1935	10,610	20.1	1919	546	1.4	1902	1,097	3.7
			1950	3,288	5.3	1934	11,340	21.7	1918	536	1.4	1901	1,205	4.0
1965	3,366	4.5	1949	3,637	5.9	1933	12,830	24.9	1917	1,848	4.6			
1964	3,786	5.2	1948	2,276	3.8	1932	12,060	23.6	1916	2,043	5.1	1900	1,420	5.0
1963	4,070	5.7	1947	2,311	3.9	1931	8,020	15.9				1899	1,819	6.5
1962	3,911	5.5	1946	2,270	3.9				1915	3,377	8.5	1898	3,351	12.4
1961	4,714	6.7				1930	4,340	8.7	1914	3,120	7.9	1897	3,890	14.5
			1945	1,040	1.9	1929	1,550	3.2	1913	1,671	4.3	1896	3,782	14.4
1960	3,852	5.5	1944	670	1.2	1928	1,982	4.2	1912	1,759	4.6	1895	3,510	13.7
1959	3,740	5.5	1943	1,070	1.9	1927	1,519	3.3	1911	2,518	6.7			
1958	4,602	6.8	1942	2,660	4.7	1926	801	1.8				1894	4,612	18.4
1957	2,859	4.3	1941	5,560	9.9				1910	2,150	5.9	1893	2,860	11.7
1956	2,750	4.1				1925	1,453	3.2	1909	1,824	5.1	1892	728	3.0
			1940	8,120	14.6	1924	2,190	5.0	1908	2,780	8.0	1891	1,265	5.4
1955	2,852	4.4	1939	9,480	17.2	1923	1,049	2.4	1907	945	2.8	1890	904	4.0

\* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

1 See headnote for series D 11-25.

## Series D 87-101. Unemployment Rates for Selected Groups in the Labor Force: 1947 to 1970

[Percent of each group specified of persons 16 years old and over in the civilian labor force]

Year	All civilian workers			White			Negro and other races			Both sexes, 16-19 years old	Men, 20 years and over	Women, 20 years and over	Unem- ployed 15 weeks and over, total	Average duration of unem- ployment, weeks	State insured unemploy- ment
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female						
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95						
1970	4.9	4.4	5.9	4.5	4.0	5.4	8.2	7.3	9.3	15.2	3.5	4.8	0.8	8.8	3.4
1969	3.5	2.8	4.7	3.1	2.5	4.2	6.4	5.3	7.8	12.2	2.1	3.7	.5	8.0	2.2
1968	3.6	2.9	4.8	3.2	2.6	4.3	6.7	5.6	8.3	12.7	2.2	3.8	.5	8.5	2.2
1967	3.8	3.1	5.2	3.4	2.7	4.6	7.4	6.0	9.1	12.9	2.3	4.2	.6	8.8	2.5
1966	3.8	3.2	4.8	3.3	2.8	4.3	7.3	6.3	8.6	12.8	2.5	3.8	.7	10.4	2.4
1965	4.5	4.0	5.5	4.1	3.6	5.0	8.1	7.4	9.2	14.8	3.2	4.5	1.0	11.8	3.0
1964	5.2	4.6	6.2	4.6	4.1	5.5	9.6	8.9	10.6	16.2	3.9	5.2	1.3	13.3	3.7
1963	5.7	5.2	6.5	5.0	4.7	5.8	10.8	10.5	11.2	17.2	4.5	5.4	1.5	14.0	4.3
1962	5.5	5.2	6.2	4.9	4.6	5.5	10.9	10.9	11.0	14.7	4.6	5.4	1.6	14.7	4.4
1961	6.7	6.4	7.2	6.0	5.7	6.5	12.4	12.8	11.8	16.8	5.7	6.3	2.2	15.6	5.7
1960	5.5	5.4	5.9	4.9	4.8	5.3	10.2	10.7	9.4	14.7	4.7	5.1	1.4	12.8	4.8
1959	5.5	5.3	5.9	4.8	4.6	5.3	10.7	11.5	9.4	14.6	4.7	5.2	1.5	14.4	4.4
1958	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	12.6	13.8	10.8	15.9	6.2	6.1	2.1	13.9	6.3
1957	4.3	4.1	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	7.9	8.3	7.3	11.6	3.6	4.1	.8	10.6	3.7
1956	4.1	3.8	4.8	3.6	3.4	4.2	8.3	7.9	8.9	11.1	3.4	4.2	.8	11.3	3.4
1955	4.4	4.2	4.9	3.9	3.7	4.3	8.7	8.8	8.4	11.0	3.8	4.4	1.1	13.0	3.5
1954	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.6	9.9	10.3	9.3	12.6	4.9	5.5	1.3	11.8	5.1
1953	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	4.5	4.8	4.1	7.6	2.5	2.9	.3	8.0	2.8
1952	3.0	2.8	3.6	2.8	2.5	3.3	5.4	5.2	5.7	8.5	2.4	3.2	.4	8.4	3.0
1951	3.3	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.6	4.2	5.3	4.9	6.1	8.2	2.5	4.0	.5	9.7	3.0
1950	5.3	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.3	9.0	9.4	8.4	12.2	4.7	5.1	1.3	12.1	4.8
1949	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	8.9	9.6	7.9	13.4	5.4	5.3	1.1	10.0	6.0
1948	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	9.2	3.2	3.6	.5	8.6	3.1
1947	3.9	4.0	3.7												