

Unemployment: Rate and share unemployed for 27 months or more

| | Unemployment rate | Share of long-term unemployment |
|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1948 | 3.8 | 5.1 |
| 1949 | 5.9 | 7.0 |
| 1950 | 5.3 | 10.9 |
| 1951 | 3.3 | 6.7 |
| 1952 | 3.0 | 4.5 |
| 1953 | 2.9 | 4.3 |
| 1954 | 5.5 | 9.0 |
| 1955 | 4.4 | 11.8 |
| 1956 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| 1957 | 4.3 | 8.4 |
| 1958 | 6.8 | 14.5 |
| 1959 | 5.5 | 15.3 |
| 1960 | 5.5 | 11.8 |
| 1961 | 6.7 | 17.1 |
| 1962 | 5.5 | 15.0 |
| 1963 | 5.7 | 13.6 |
| 1964 | 5.2 | 12.7 |
| 1965 | 4.5 | 10.4 |
| 1966 | 3.8 | 8.3 |
| 1967 | 3.8 | 5.9 |
| 1968 | 3.6 | 5.5 |
| 1969 | 3.5 | 4.7 |
| 1970 | 4.9 | 5.8 |
| 1971 | 5.9 | 10.4 |
| 1972 | 5.6 | 11.6 |
| 1973 | 4.9 | 7.9 |
| 1974 | 5.6 | 7.4 |
| 1975 | 8.5 | 15.2 |
| 1976 | 7.7 | 18.2 |
| 1977 | 7.1 | 14.7 |
| 1978 | 6.1 | 10.5 |
| 1979 | 5.8 | 8.7 |
| 1980 | 7.1 | 10.7 |
| 1981 | 7.6 | 14.0 |
| 1982 | 9.7 | 16.6 |
| 1983 | 9.6 | 23.9 |
| 1984 | 7.5 | 19.1 |
| 1985 | 7.2 | 15.4 |
| 1986 | 7.0 | 14.4 |
| 1987 | 6.2 | 14.0 |
| 1988 | 5.5 | 12.1 |
| 1989 | 5.3 | 9.9 |
| 1990 | 5.6 | 10.0 |
| 1991 | 6.8 | 12.9 |
| 1992 | 7.5 | 20.3 |
| 1993 | 6.9 | 20.1 |
| 1994 | 6.1 | 20.3 |
| 1995 | 5.6 | 17.3 |
| 1996 | 5.4 | 17.4 |
| 1997 | 4.9 | 15.8 |
| 1998 | 4.5 | 14.1 |
| 1999 | 4.2 | 12.3 |
| 2000 | 4.0 | 11.4 |
| 2001 | 4.7 | 11.8 |
| 2002 | 5.8 | 18.3 |
| 2003 | 6.0 | 22.1 |
| 2004 | 5.5 | 21.8 |
| 2005 | 5.1 | 19.6 |

Source: Authors' analysis from *The State of Working America 2006-07*, Figure 4J.