

## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

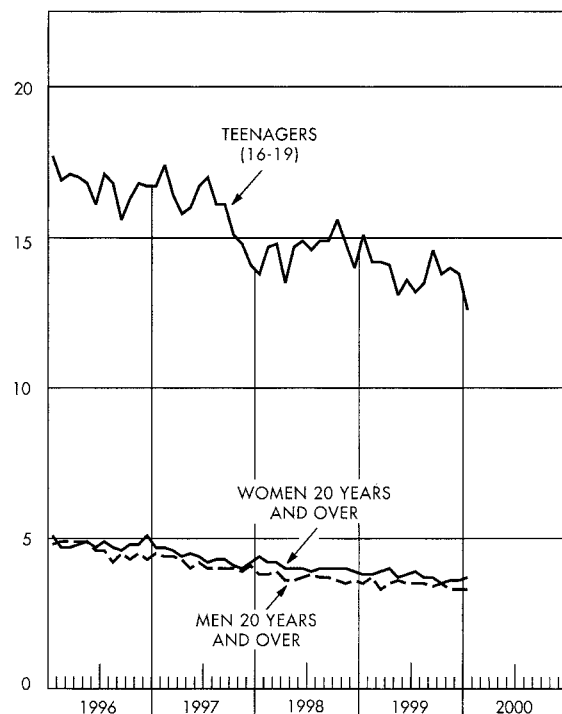
In January, the unemployment rate fell to 4.0 percent from 4.1 percent in December. (Series revised.)

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                       | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1990 .....                   | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....                   | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....                   | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....                   | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> .....      | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....                   | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....                   | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....                   | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
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| 1999: Jan <sup>r</sup> ..... | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 15.1                   | 3.8     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.3                         | 4.1                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.4                                                          | 3.7                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 3.8     | 7.3             | 8.2   | 4.1                                 | 2.4                         | 6.5                         | 4.3                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.2                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.9                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 4.1                                 | 2.1                         | 6.6                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Apr <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 4.0                     | 14.1                   | 3.8     | 7.0             | 7.8   | 4.2                                 | 2.3                         | 7.1                         | 4.2                            | 5.0                            |
| May <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.7                     | 13.1                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 5.2                            |
| June <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.2                         | 6.5                         | 4.0                            | 5.3                            |
| July <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.9                     | 13.2                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Aug <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.8   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.3                         | 4.1                            | 4.6                            |
| Sept <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.2                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.7                     | 14.6                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Oct <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....                    | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |

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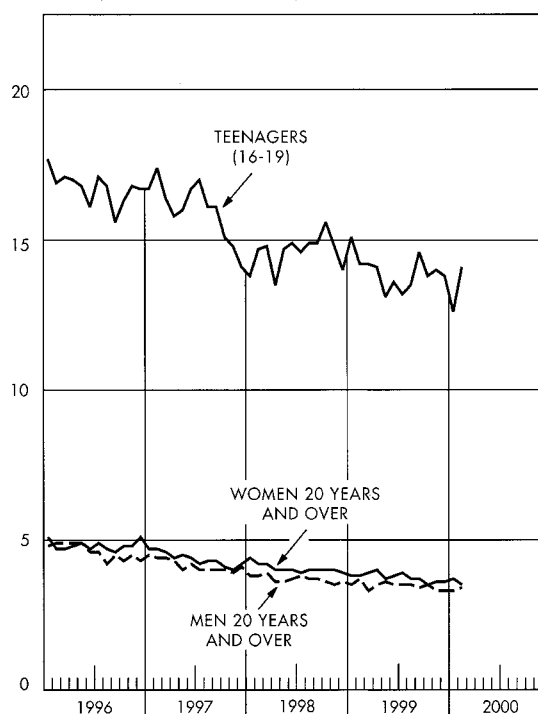
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| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
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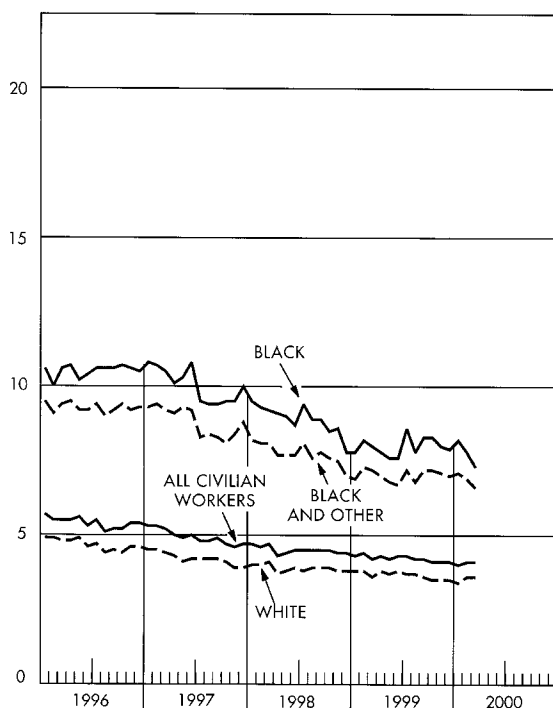
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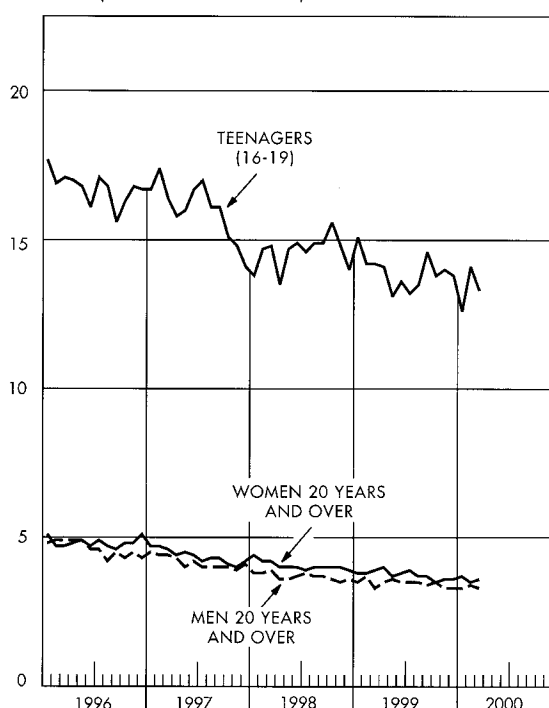
In March, the unemployment rate was unchanged from February at 4.1 percent.

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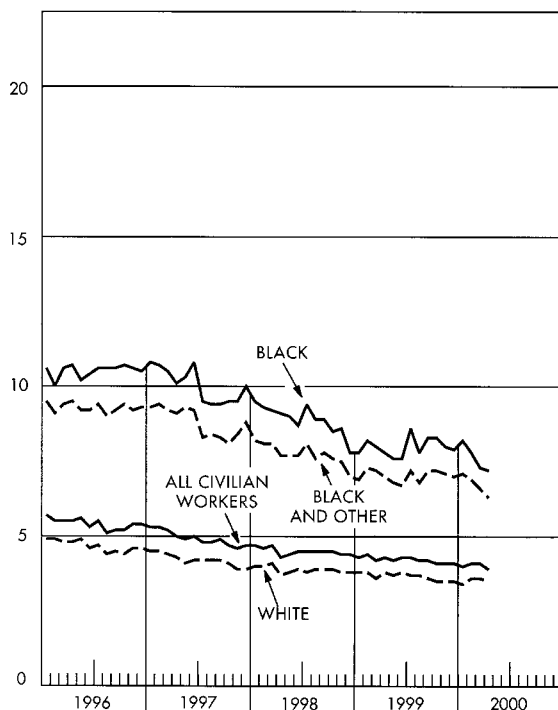
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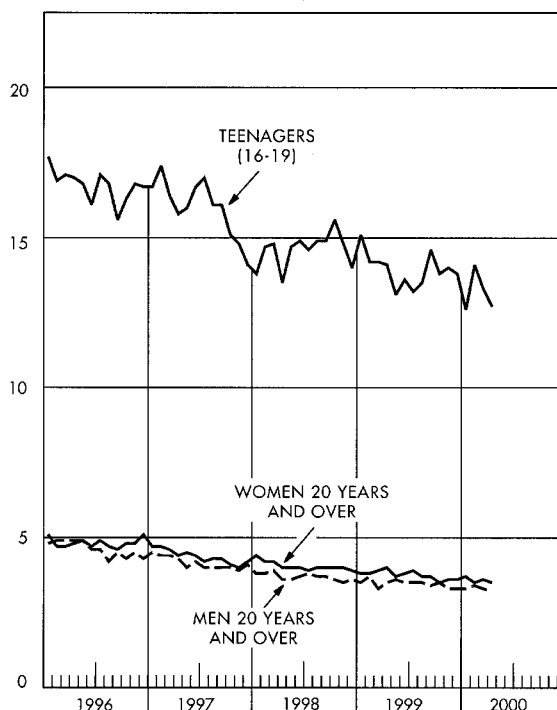
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| May .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.7                     | 13.1                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 5.2                            |
| June .....              | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.2                         | 6.5                         | 4.0                            | 5.3                            |
| July .....              | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.9                     | 13.2                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.8   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.3                         | 4.1                            | 4.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.7                     | 14.6                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Oct .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |

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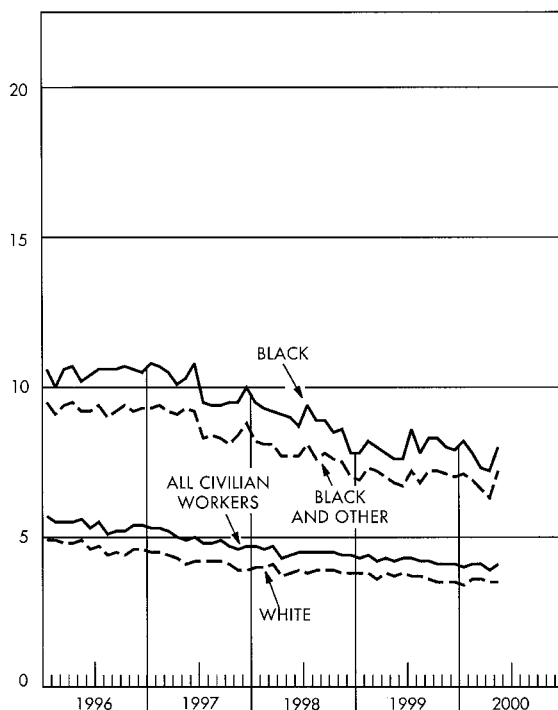
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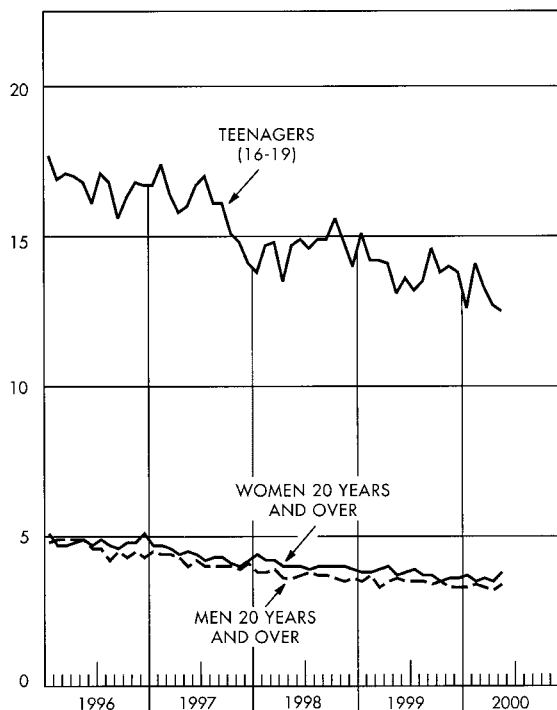
In May, the unemployment rate rose to 4.1 percent from 3.9 percent in April.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1990 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 1999: May .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.7                     | 13.1                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 5.2                            |
| June .....              | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.2                         | 6.5                         | 4.0                            | 5.3                            |
| July .....              | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.9                     | 13.2                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.8   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.3                         | 4.1                            | 4.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.7                     | 14.6                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Oct .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.8                     | 12.5                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.5                         | 3.9                            | 5.3                            |

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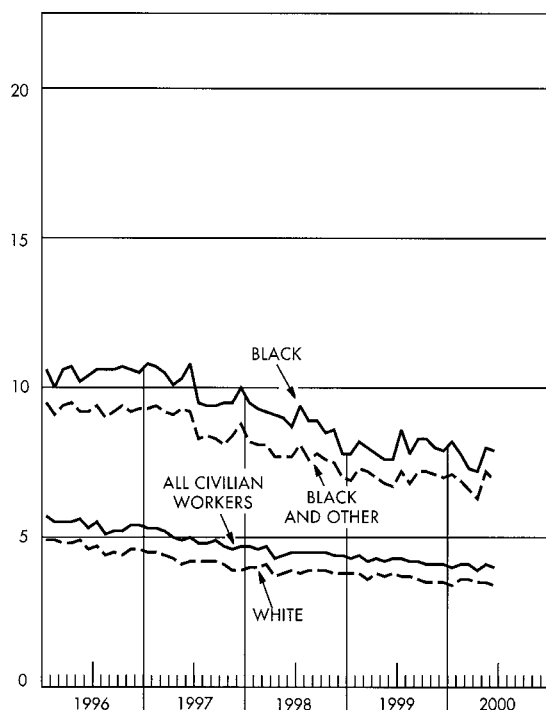
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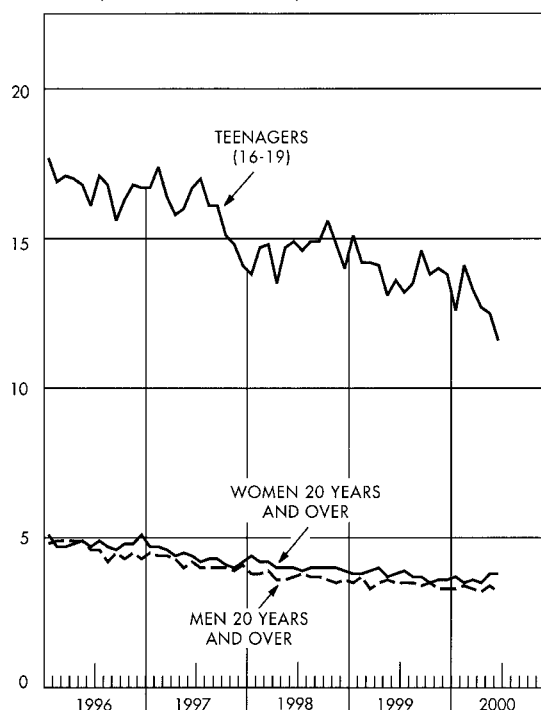
In June, the unemployment rate fell to 4.0 percent from 4.1 percent in May.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1990 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 1999: June .....        | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.2                         | 6.5                         | 4.0                            | 5.3                            |
| July .....              | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.9                     | 13.2                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.8   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.3                         | 4.1                            | 4.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.7                     | 14.6                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Oct .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.8                     | 12.5                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.5                         | 3.9                            | 5.3                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 11.6                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.1                         | 3.8                            | 4.8                            |

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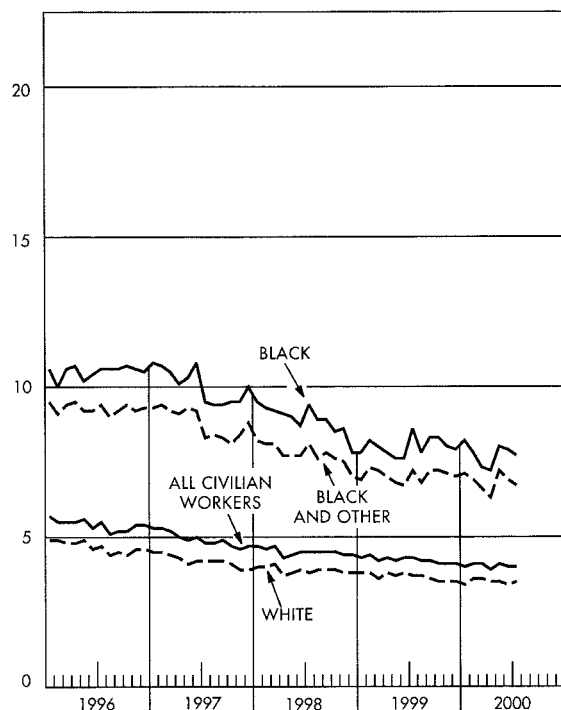
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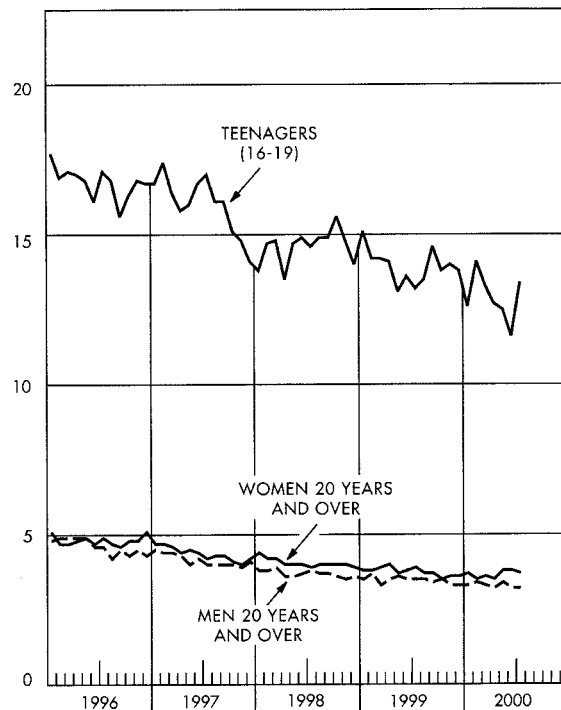
In July, the unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 4.0 percent.

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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1990 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 1999: July .....        | 4.3                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.9                     | 13.2                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.6   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.8   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.3                         | 4.1                            | 4.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.7                     | 14.6                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Oct .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.8                     | 12.5                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.5                         | 3.9                            | 5.3                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 11.6                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.1                         | 3.8                            | 4.8                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.6                         | 3.7                            | 5.3                            |

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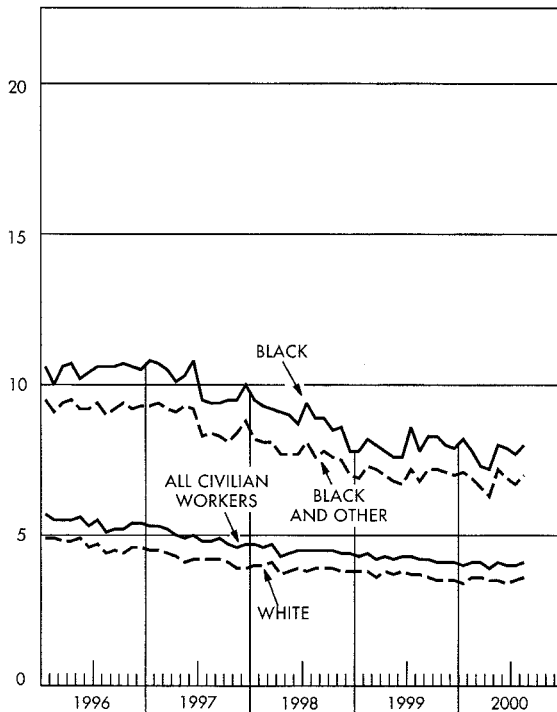
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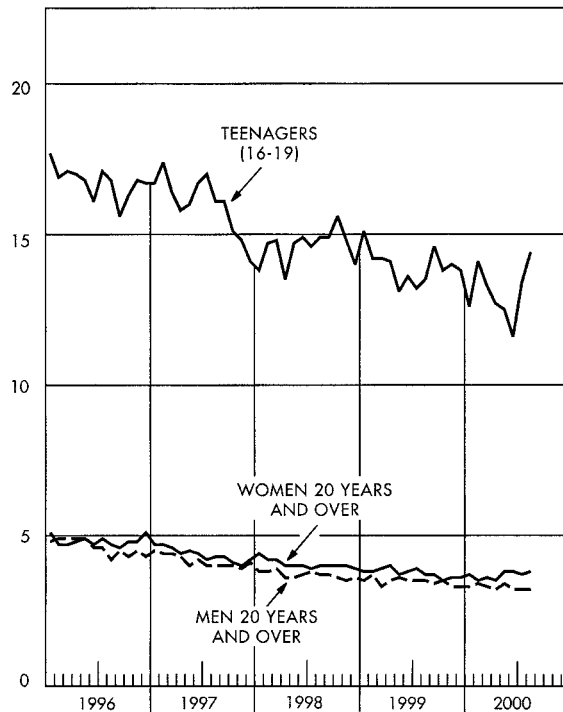
In August, the unemployment rate rose to 4.1 percent from 4.0 percent in July.

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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1990 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 1999: Aug .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.8             | 7.8   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.3                         | 4.1                            | 4.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.7                     | 14.6                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Oct .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.8                     | 12.5                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.5                         | 3.9                            | 5.3                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 11.6                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.1                         | 3.8                            | 4.8                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.6                         | 3.7                            | 5.3                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 14.4                   | 3.6     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |

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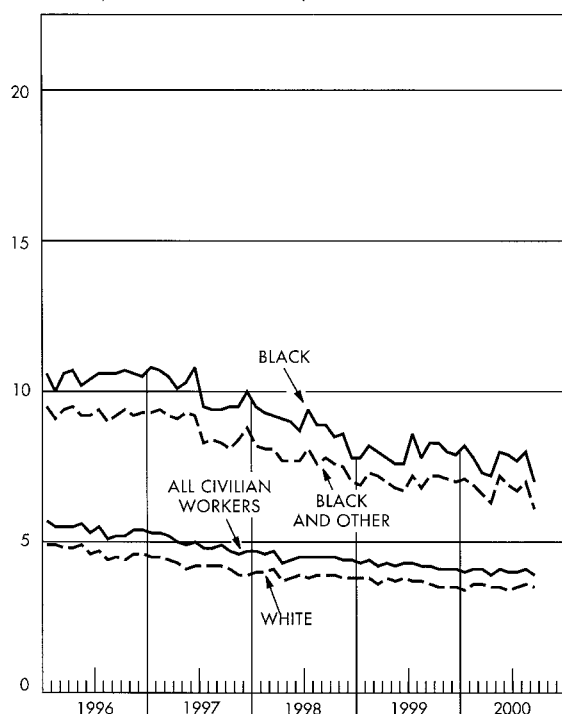
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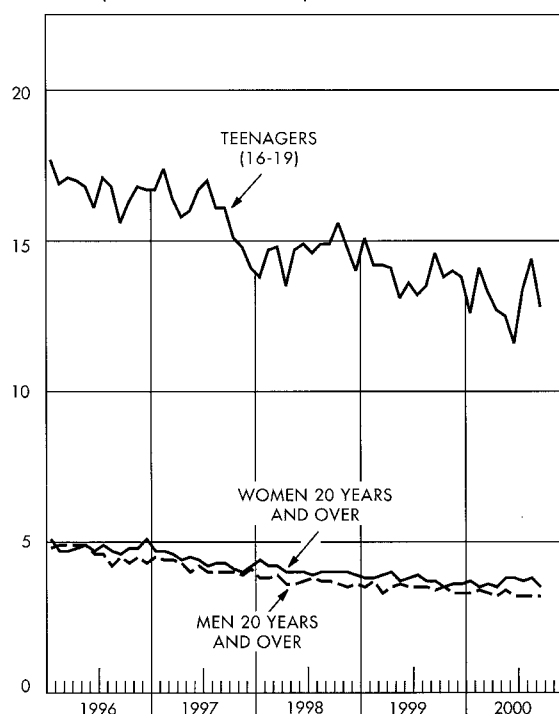
In September, the unemployment rate fell to 3.9 percent from 4.1 percent in August.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1990 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 1999: Sept .....        | 4.2                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.7                     | 14.6                   | 3.6     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Oct .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.8                     | 12.5                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.5                         | 3.9                            | 5.3                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 11.6                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.1                         | 3.8                            | 4.8                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.6                         | 3.7                            | 5.3                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 14.4                   | 3.6     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.1             | 7.0   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |

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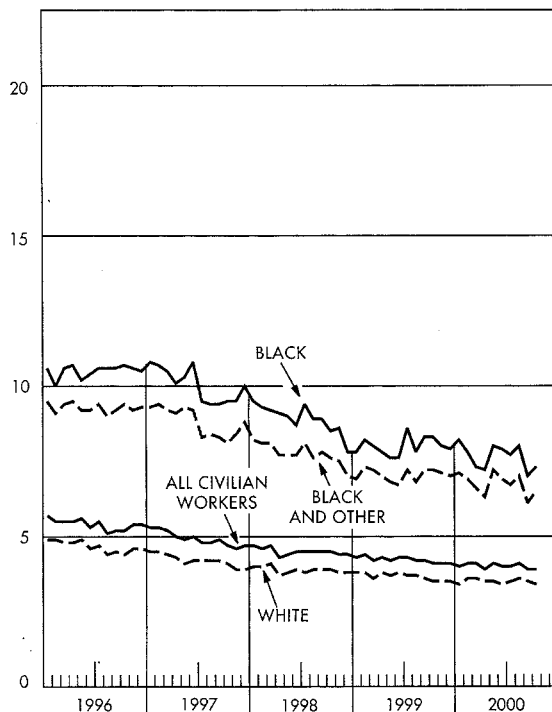
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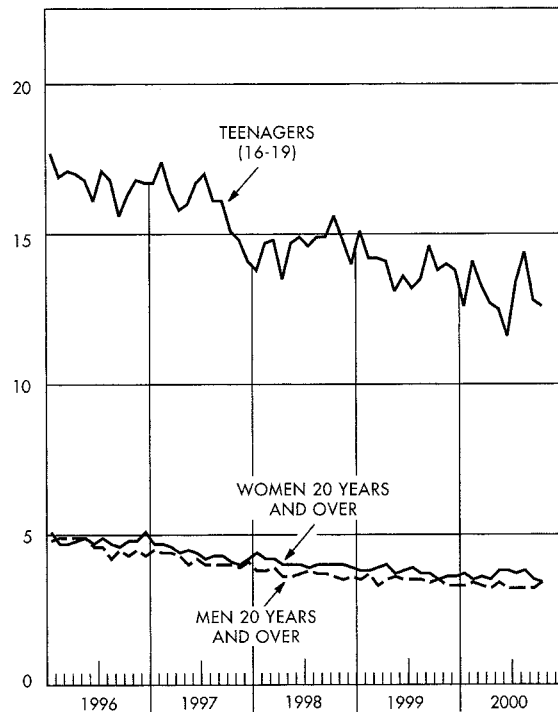
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| 1990 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 1999: Oct .....         | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.8                     | 12.5                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.5                         | 3.9                            | 5.3                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 11.6                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.1                         | 3.8                            | 4.8                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.6                         | 3.7                            | 5.3                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 14.4                   | 3.6     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.1             | 7.0   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.3   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.4                            |

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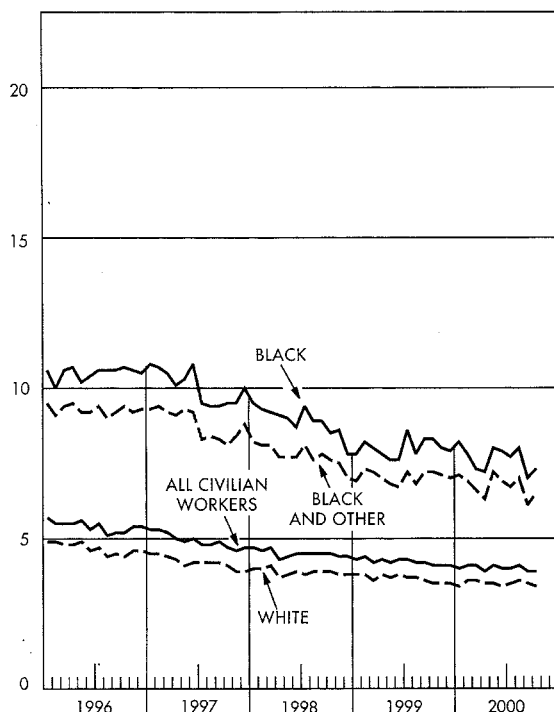
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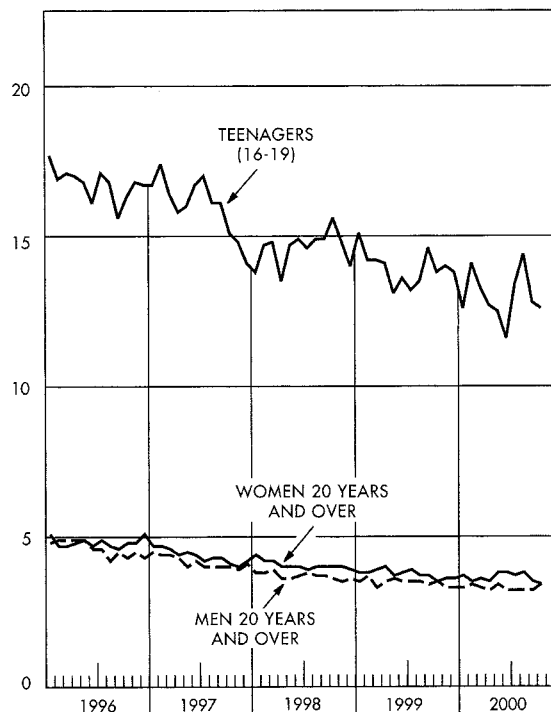
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1990 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.9                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 10.1            | 11.4  | 5.3                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.4                            | 6.4                            |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 1999: Oct .....         | 4.1                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.5                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.3   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.7                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 14.0                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.5                     | 14.1                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.1                         | 6.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.3                   | 3.6     | 6.6             | 7.3   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.8                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Apr .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.7                   | 3.5     | 6.3             | 7.2   | 3.7                                 | 1.8                         | 6.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.8                     | 12.5                   | 3.5     | 7.2             | 8.0   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.5                         | 3.9                            | 5.3                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 11.6                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.1                         | 3.8                            | 4.8                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.6                         | 3.7                            | 5.3                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.8                     | 14.4                   | 3.6     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.5                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.1             | 7.0   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.3                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.3   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.4                            |

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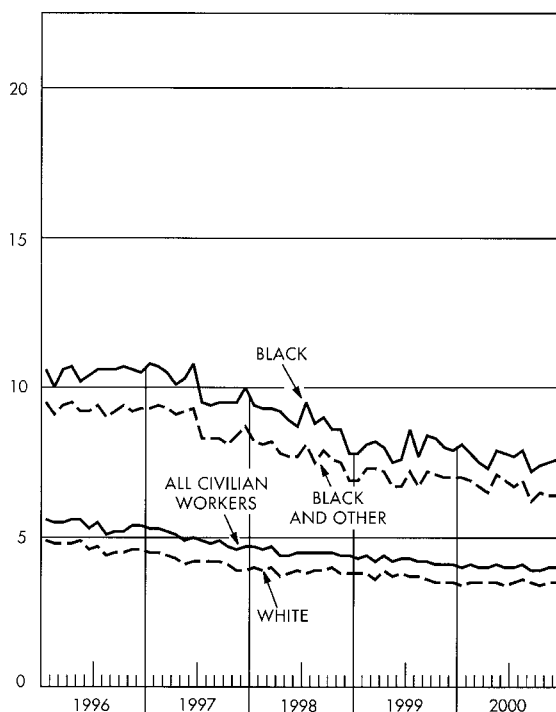
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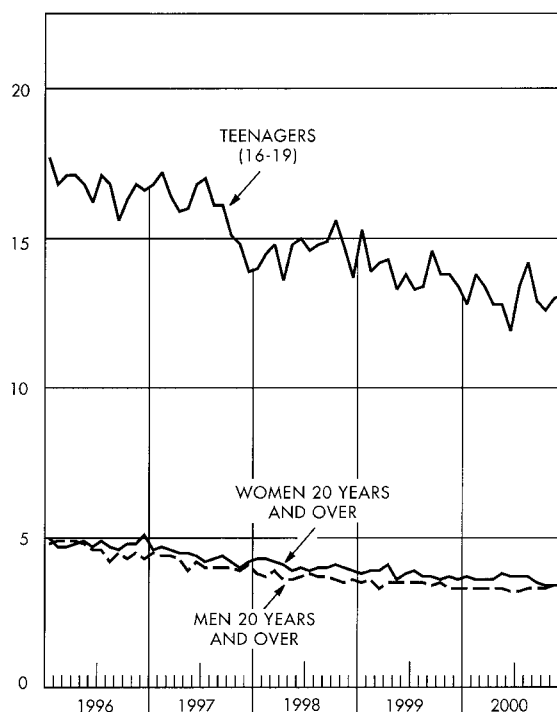
In December, the unemployment rate was unchanged from November at 4.0 percent. (Series revised.)

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                       | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                              |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....                   | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....                   | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....                   | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> .....      | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....                   | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....                   | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....                   | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....                   | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....                   | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....                   | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 1999: Dec <sup>r</sup> ..... | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| 2000: Jan <sup>r</sup> ..... | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.8                   | 3.4     | 7.0             | 8.1   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.7                            |
| Feb <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.5   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.6                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| Apr <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.5             | 7.3   | 3.8                                 | 1.8                         | 6.2                         | 3.8                            | 4.7                            |
| May <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.8                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.3                         | 3.9                            | 5.1                            |
| June <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 11.9                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.0                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| July <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept <sup>r</sup> .....      | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct <sup>r</sup> .....       | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....                    | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....                    | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |

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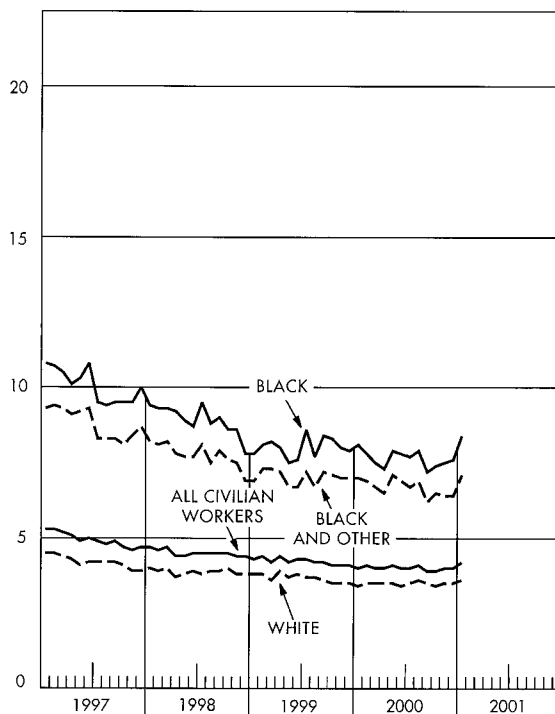
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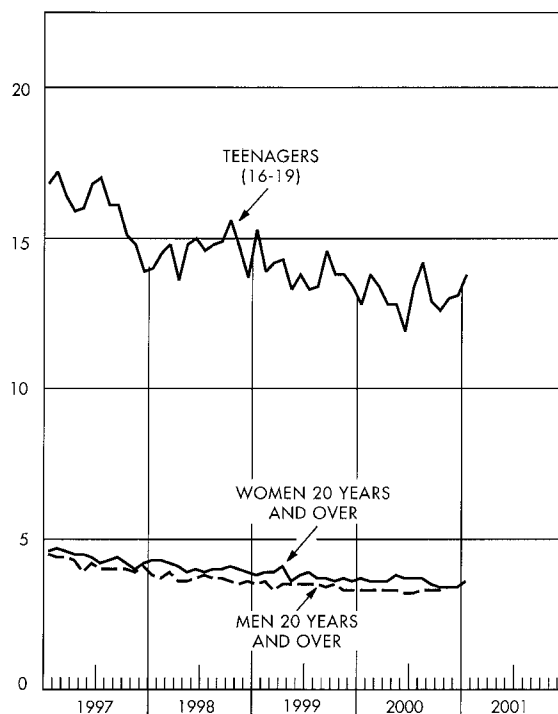
In January, the unemployment rate rose to 4.2 percent from 4.0 percent in December.

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Jan .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 12.8                   | 3.4     | 7.0             | 8.1   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.7                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.5   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.6                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.5             | 7.3   | 3.8                                 | 1.8                         | 6.2                         | 3.8                            | 4.7                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.8                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.3                         | 3.9                            | 5.1                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 11.9                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.0                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |

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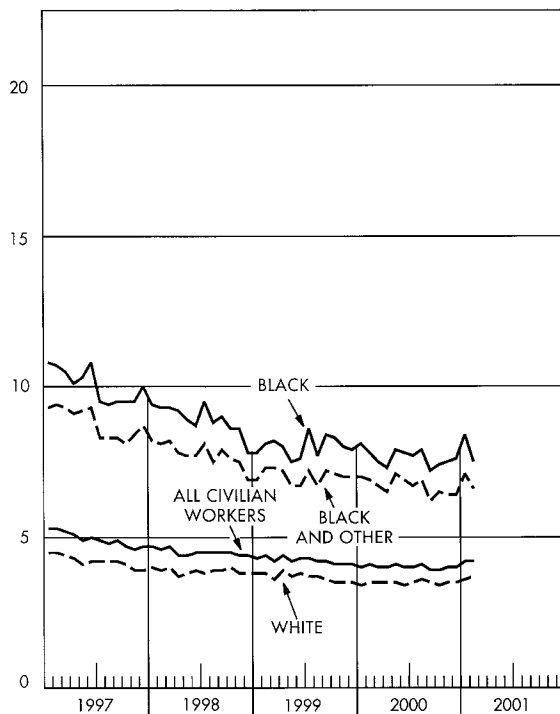
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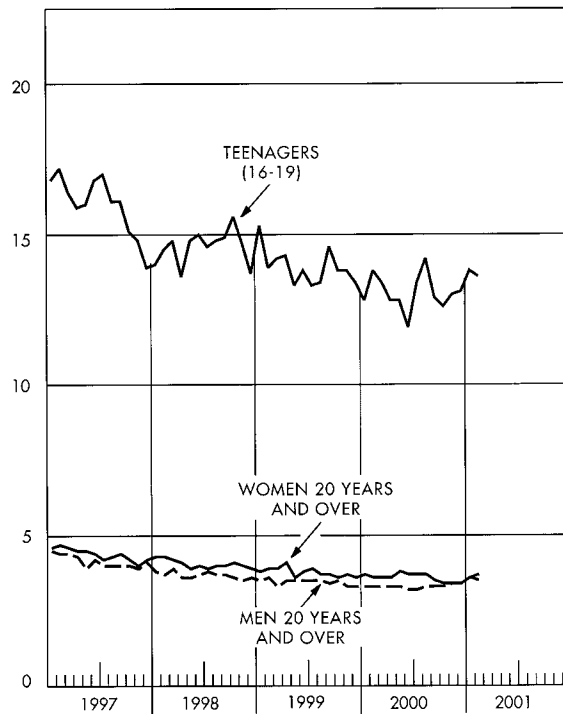
In February, the unemployment rate was unchanged from January at 4.2 percent.

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Feb .....         | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.5     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.9                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.5   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.6                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.5             | 7.3   | 3.8                                 | 1.8                         | 6.2                         | 3.8                            | 4.7                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.8                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.3                         | 3.9                            | 5.1                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 11.9                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.0                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |

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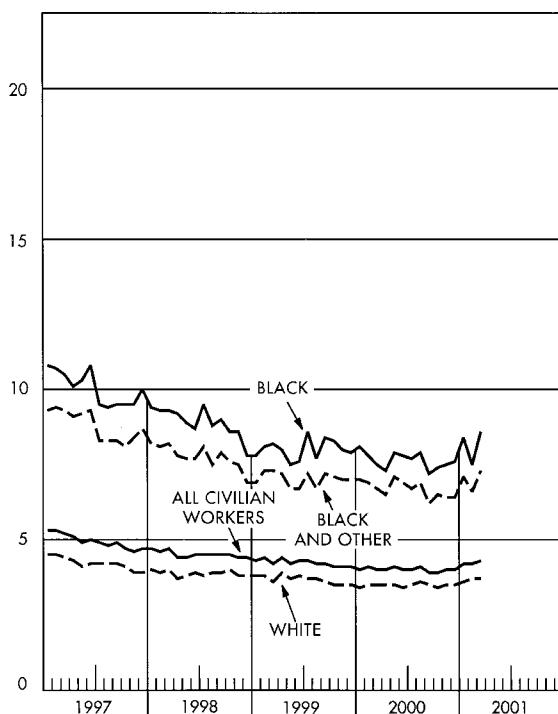
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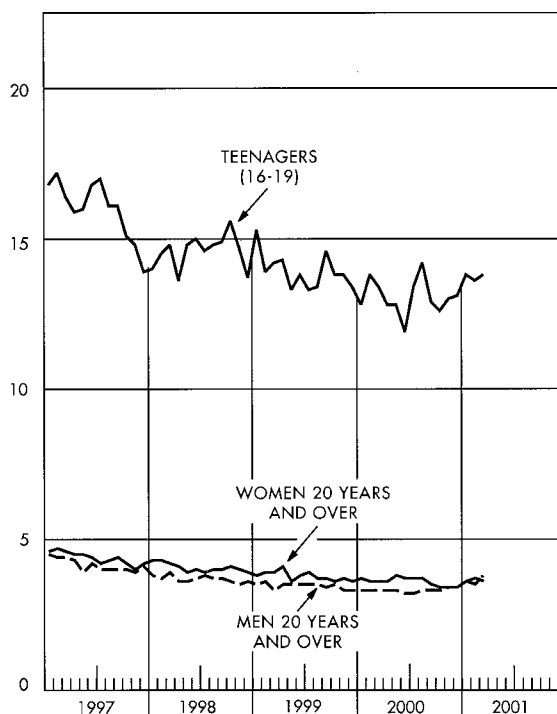
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Mar .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.5   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.6                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.5             | 7.3   | 3.8                                 | 1.8                         | 6.2                         | 3.8                            | 4.7                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.8                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.3                         | 3.9                            | 5.1                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 11.9                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.0                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |

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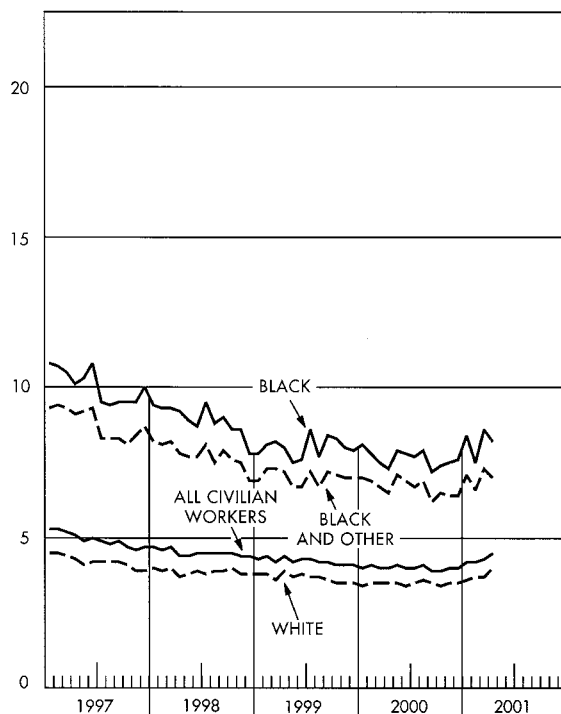
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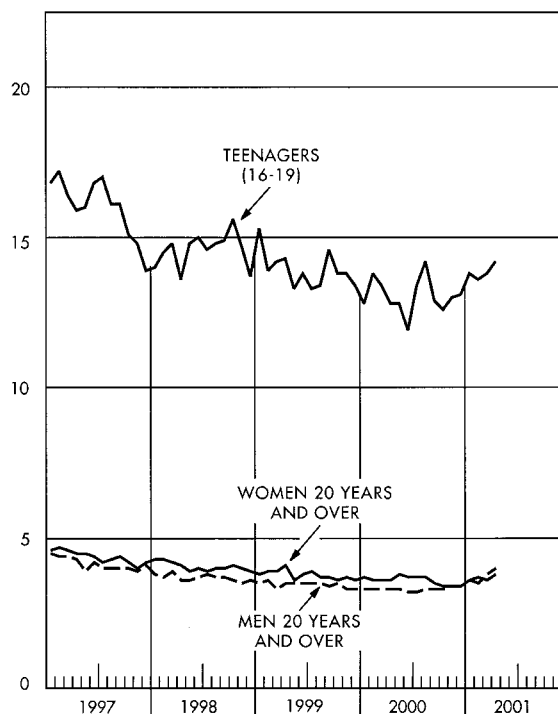
In April, the unemployment rate rose to 4.5 percent from 4.3 percent in March.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Apr .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 6.5             | 7.3   | 3.8                                 | 1.8                         | 6.2                         | 3.8                            | 4.7                            |
| May .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.8                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.3                         | 3.9                            | 5.1                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 11.9                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.0                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |

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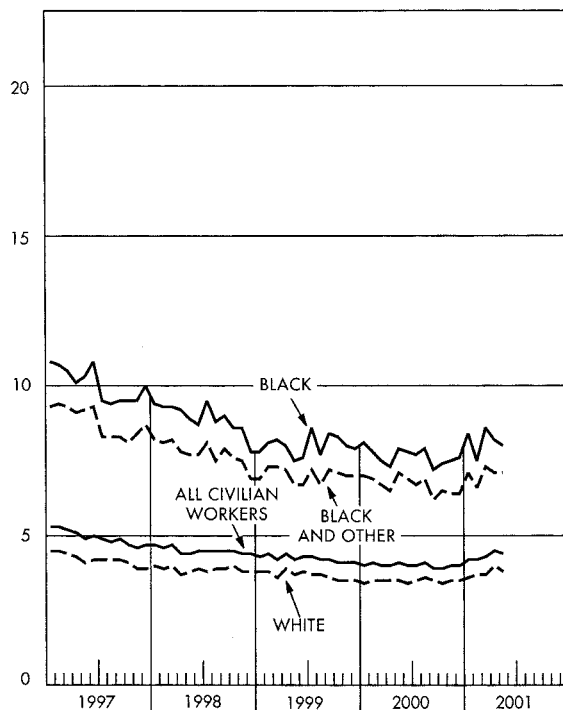
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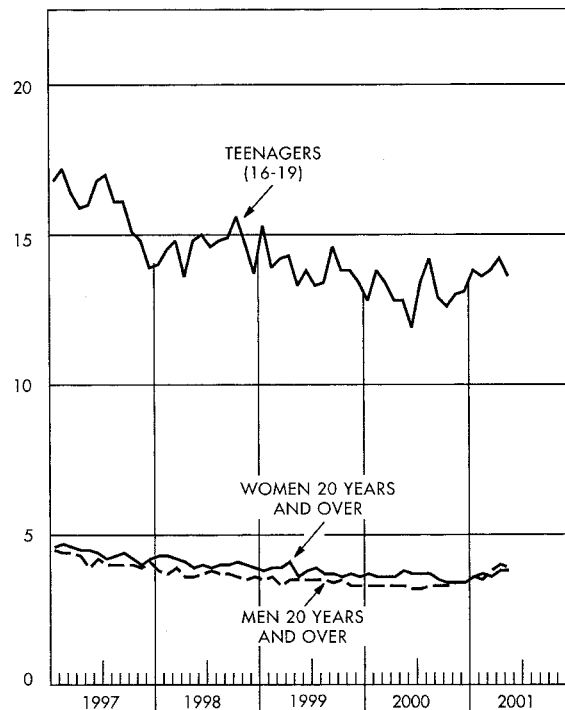
In May, the unemployment rate fell to 4.4 percent from 4.5 percent in April.

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SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: May .....         | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.8                     | 12.8                   | 3.5     | 7.1             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.3                         | 3.9                            | 5.1                            |
| June .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 11.9                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.0                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |

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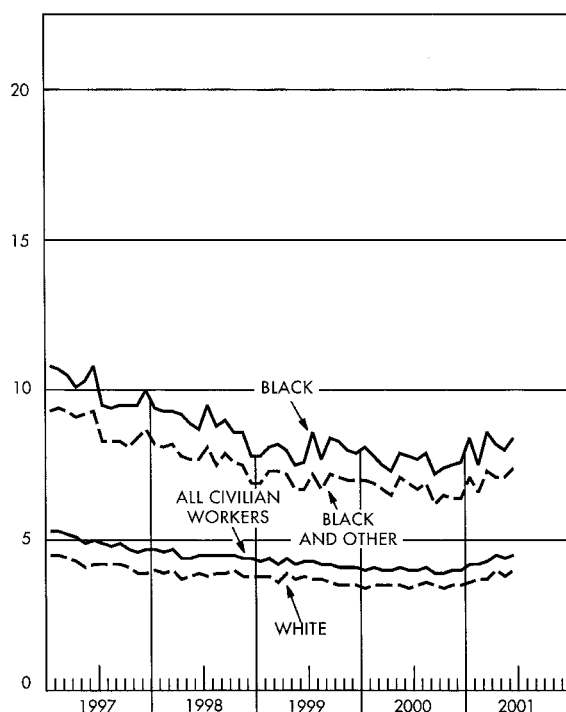
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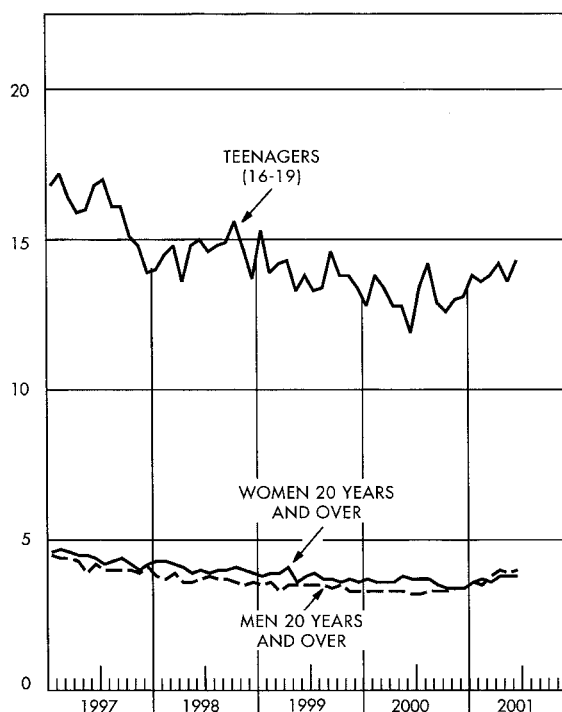
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: June .....        | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 11.9                   | 3.4     | 6.9             | 7.8   | 3.9                                 | 1.9                         | 6.0                         | 3.8                            | 4.9                            |
| July .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |
| June .....              | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.3                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.4                            | 5.3                            |

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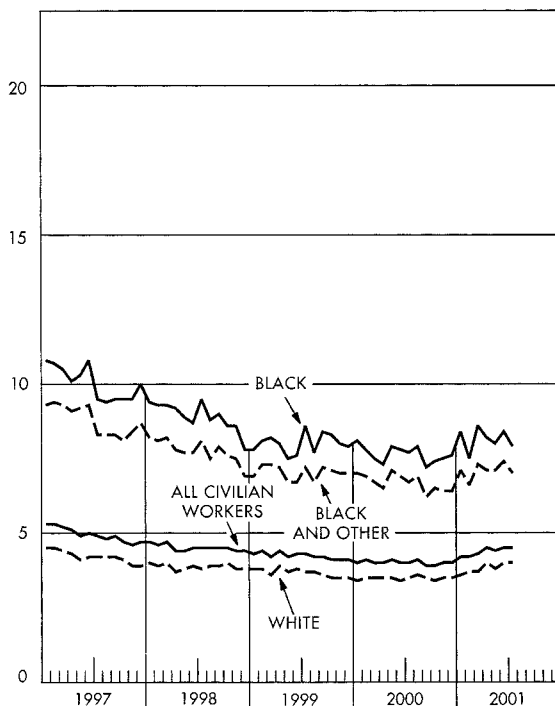
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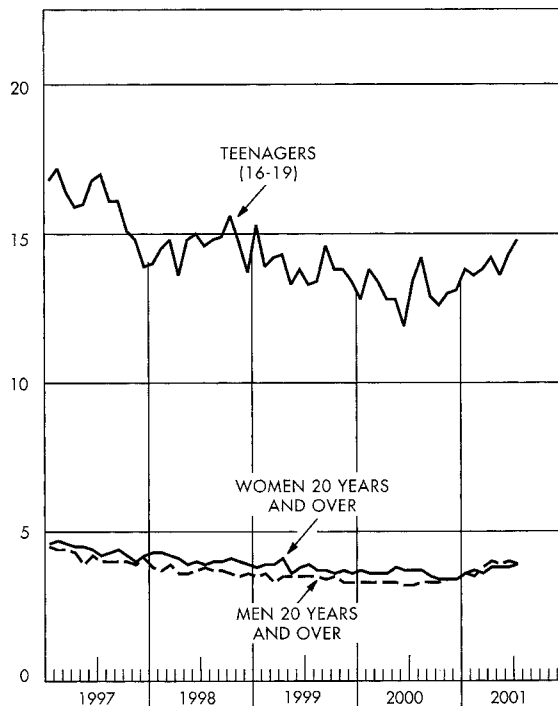
In July, the unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 4.5 percent.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: July .....        | 4.0                                                          | 3.2                   | 3.7                     | 13.4                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.7   | 3.8                                 | 2.0                         | 5.7                         | 3.8                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |
| June .....              | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.3                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.4                            | 5.3                            |
| July .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.9                     | 14.8                   | 4.0     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 4.4                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.4                            | 5.1                            |

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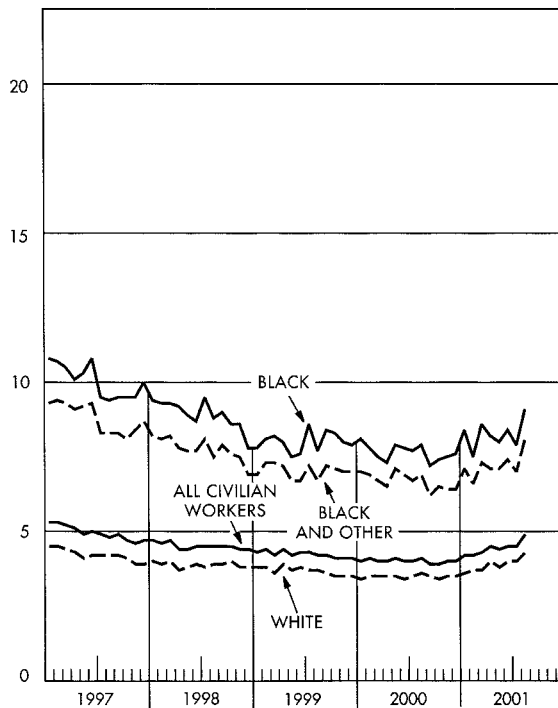
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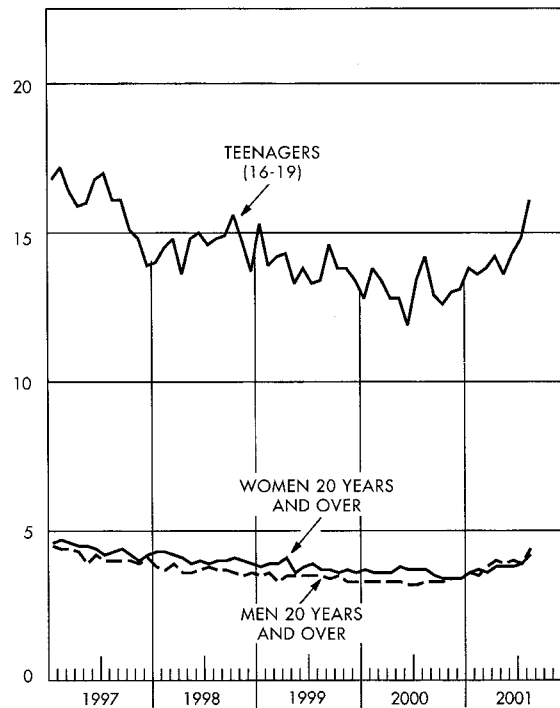
In August, the unemployment rate rose to 4.9 percent from 4.5 percent in July.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Aug .....         | 4.1                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.7                     | 14.2                   | 3.6     | 6.9             | 7.9   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 6.0                         | 3.9                            | 5.0                            |
| Sept .....              | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |
| June .....              | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.3                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.4                            | 5.3                            |
| July .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.9                     | 14.8                   | 4.0     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 4.4                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.4                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 16.1                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.1   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 6.7                         | 4.8                            | 5.6                            |

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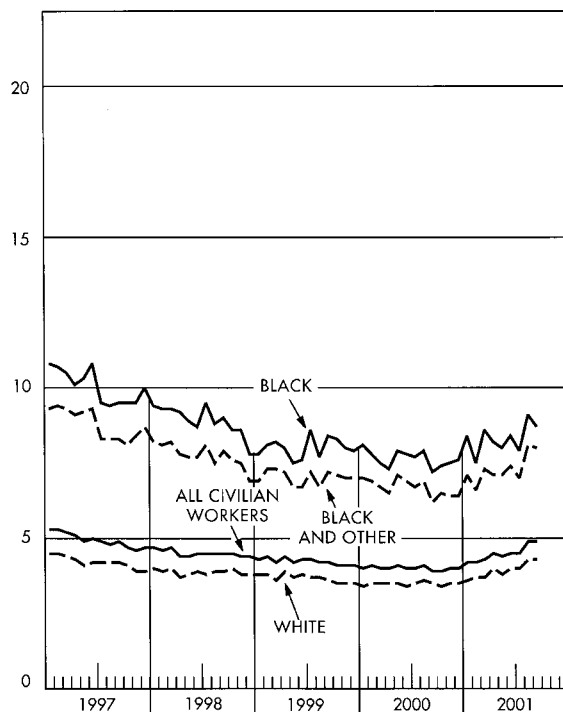
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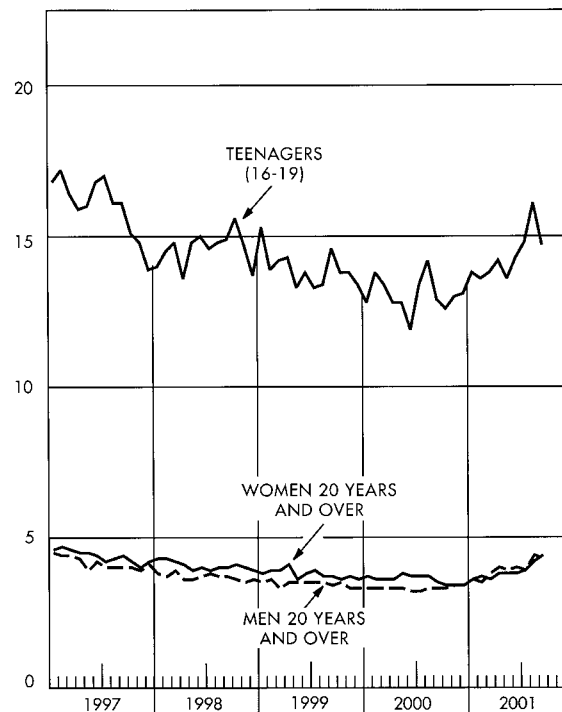
In September, the unemployment rate was unchanged from August at 4.9 percent.

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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Sept .....        | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.5                     | 12.9                   | 3.5     | 6.2             | 7.2   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| Dec .....               | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb .....               | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |
| June .....              | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.3                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.4                            | 5.3                            |
| July .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.9                     | 14.8                   | 4.0     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 4.4                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.4                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 16.1                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.1   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 6.7                         | 4.8                            | 5.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.7                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.7   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 7.0                         | 5.0                            | 4.5                            |

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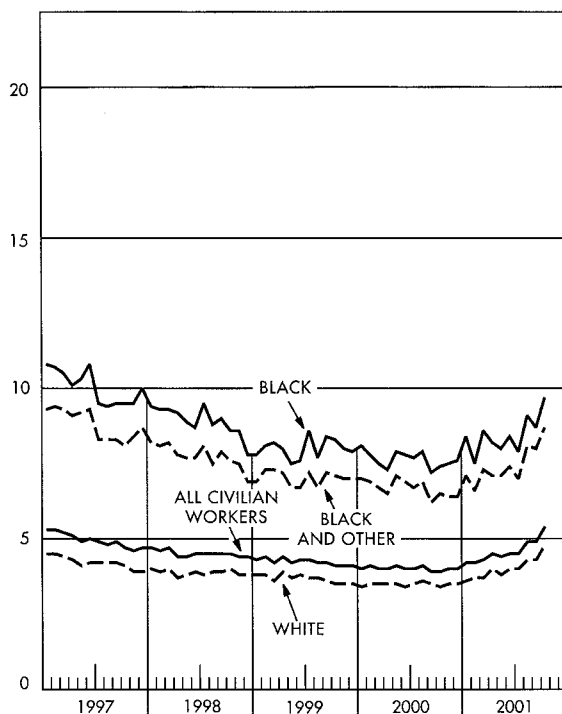
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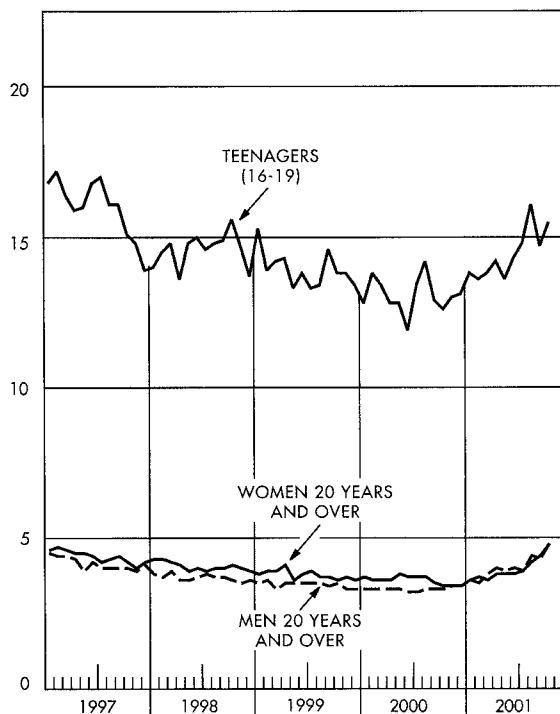
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Oct .....         | 3.9                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.4                     | 12.6                   | 3.4     | 6.5             | 7.4   | 3.8                                 | 2.1                         | 5.4                         | 3.8                            | 4.5                            |
| 2000: Nov .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| 2000: Dec .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| 2001: Feb .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001: Mar .....         | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001: Apr .....         | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| 2001: May .....         | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: June .....        | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.3                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.4                            | 5.3                            |
| 2001: July .....        | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.9                     | 14.8                   | 4.0     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 4.4                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.4                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Aug .....         | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 16.1                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.1   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 6.7                         | 4.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2001: Sept .....        | 4.9                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.7                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.7   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 7.0                         | 5.0                            | 4.5                            |
| 2001: Oct .....         | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 8.7             | 9.7   | 5.4                                 | 3.1                         | 6.9                         | 5.4                            | 5.6                            |

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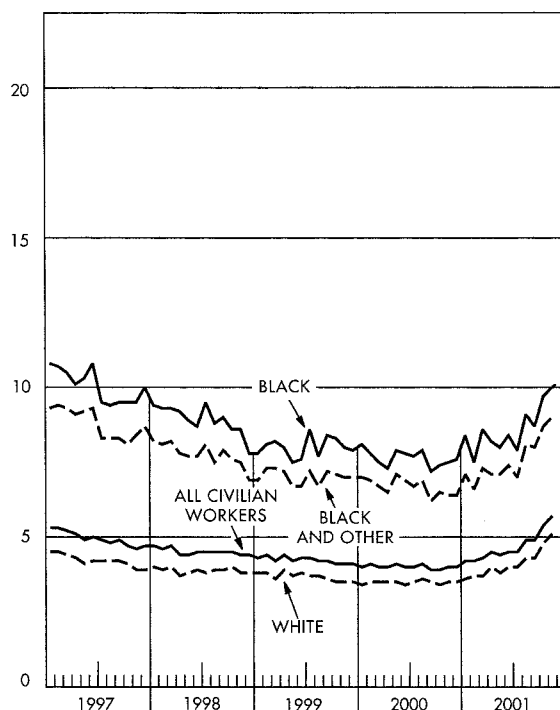
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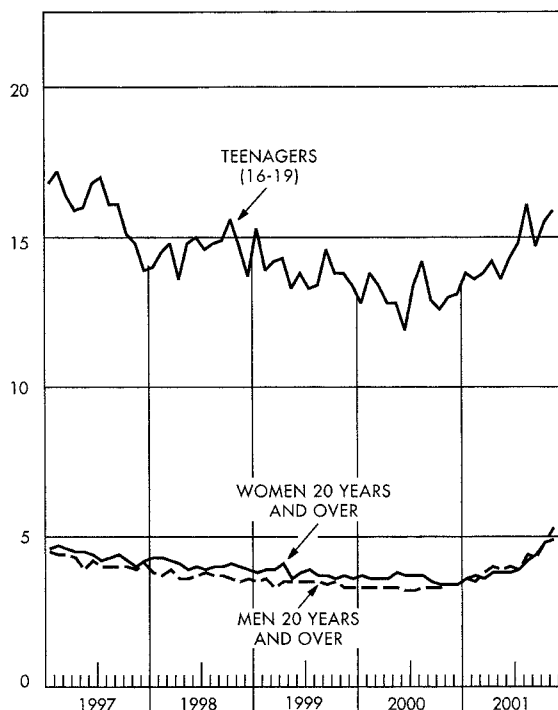
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SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Nov .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| 2000: Dec .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| 2001: Feb .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001: Mar .....         | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001: Apr .....         | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| 2001: May .....         | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: June .....        | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.3                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.4                            | 5.3                            |
| 2001: July .....        | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.9                     | 14.8                   | 4.0     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 4.4                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.4                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Aug .....         | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 16.1                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.1   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 6.7                         | 4.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2001: Sept .....        | 4.9                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.7                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.7   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 7.0                         | 5.0                            | 4.5                            |
| 2001: Oct .....         | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 8.7             | 9.7   | 5.4                                 | 3.1                         | 6.9                         | 5.4                            | 5.6                            |
| 2001: Nov .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 4.9                     | 15.9                   | 5.1     | 9.0             | 10.1  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |

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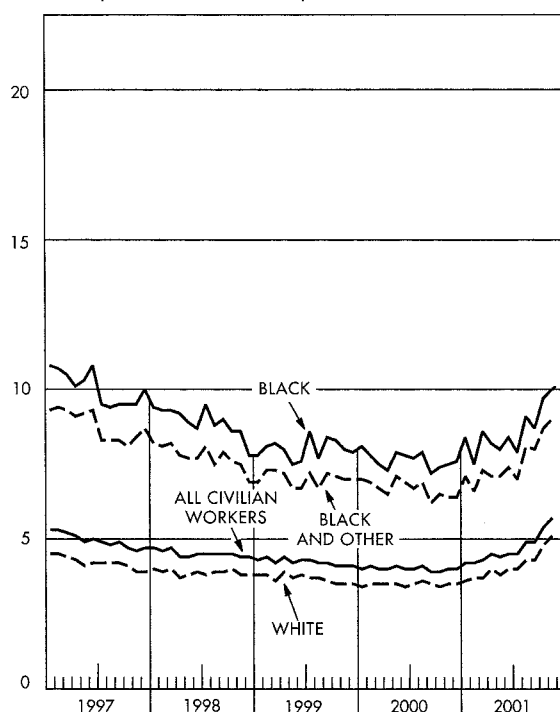
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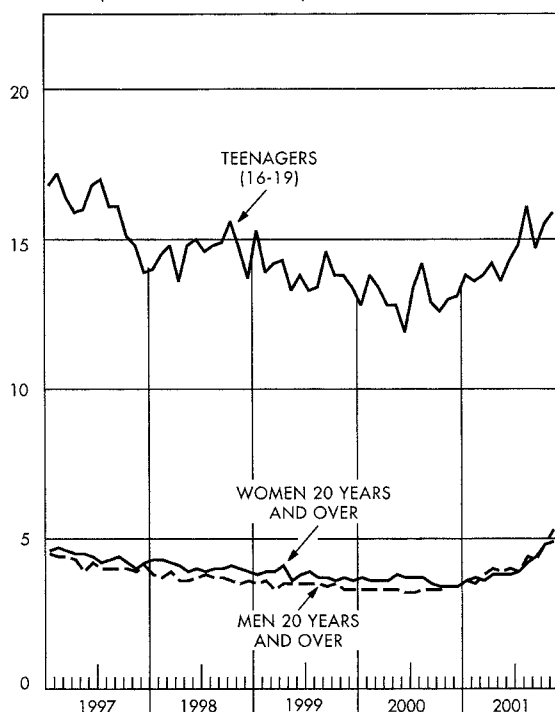
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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1991 .....              | 6.8                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.7                     | 18.7                   | 6.1     | 11.1            | 12.5  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.3                         | 6.8                            | 7.0                            |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2000: Nov .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.0                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.5   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.2                         | 3.9                            | 4.5                            |
| 2000: Dec .....         | 4.0                                                          | 3.4                   | 3.4                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.4             | 7.6   | 3.8                                 | 2.2                         | 5.1                         | 3.9                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: Jan .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.6     | 7.1             | 8.4   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| 2001: Feb .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.7                     | 13.6                   | 3.7     | 6.6             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.1                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001: Mar .....         | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.3             | 8.6   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.2                         | 4.2                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001: Apr .....         | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 4.0     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.4                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.5                            |
| 2001: May .....         | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.6                   | 3.8     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.2                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.6                            |
| 2001: June .....        | 4.5                                                          | 4.0                   | 3.8                     | 14.3                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.4                            | 5.3                            |
| 2001: July .....        | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.9                     | 14.8                   | 4.0     | 7.0             | 7.9   | 4.4                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.4                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Aug .....         | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 16.1                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.1   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 6.7                         | 4.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2001: Sept .....        | 4.9                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.7                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.7   | 4.8                                 | 2.7                         | 7.0                         | 5.0                            | 4.5                            |
| 2001: Oct .....         | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.5                   | 4.8     | 8.7             | 9.7   | 5.4                                 | 3.1                         | 6.9                         | 5.4                            | 5.6                            |
| 2001: Nov .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 4.9                     | 15.9                   | 5.1     | 9.0             | 10.1  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |

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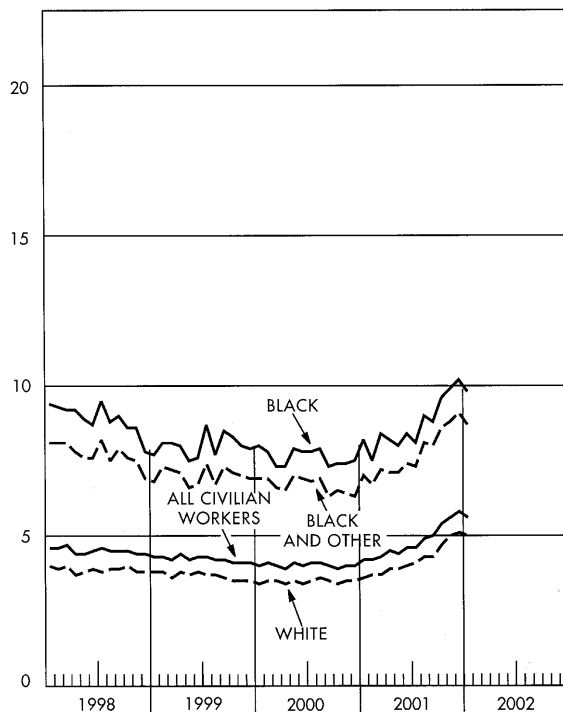
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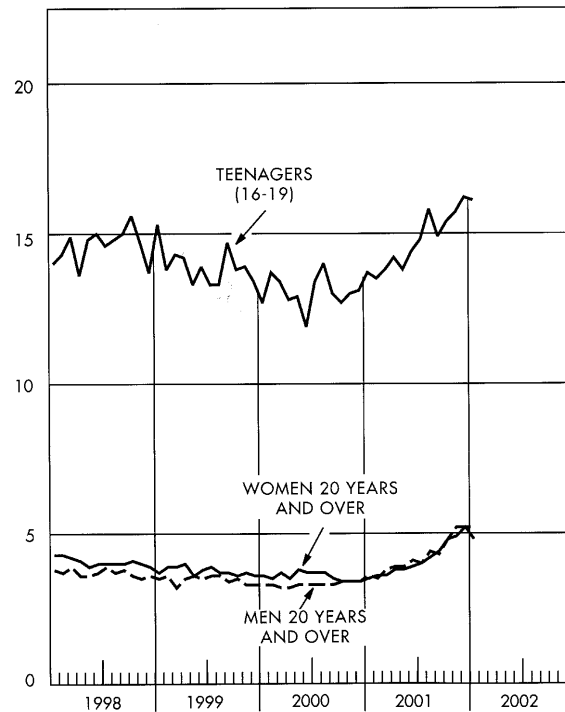
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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                       | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                              |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1992 .....                   | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....                   | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> .....      | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....                   | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....                   | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....                   | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....                   | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....                   | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....                   | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....                   | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Jan <sup>r</sup> ..... | 4.2                                                          | 3.6                   | 3.5                     | 13.7                   | 3.6     | 7.0             | 8.2   | 4.0                                 | 2.3                         | 6.4                         | 4.0                            | 4.9                            |
| Feb <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.6                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.7             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.4   | 4.2                                 | 2.4                         | 6.1                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Apr <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| May <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.8                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.3                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.8                            |
| June <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.6                                                          | 4.1                   | 3.9                     | 14.4                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.2                            |
| July <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.6                                                          | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1   | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug <sup>r</sup> .....       | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept <sup>r</sup> .....      | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....                    | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |

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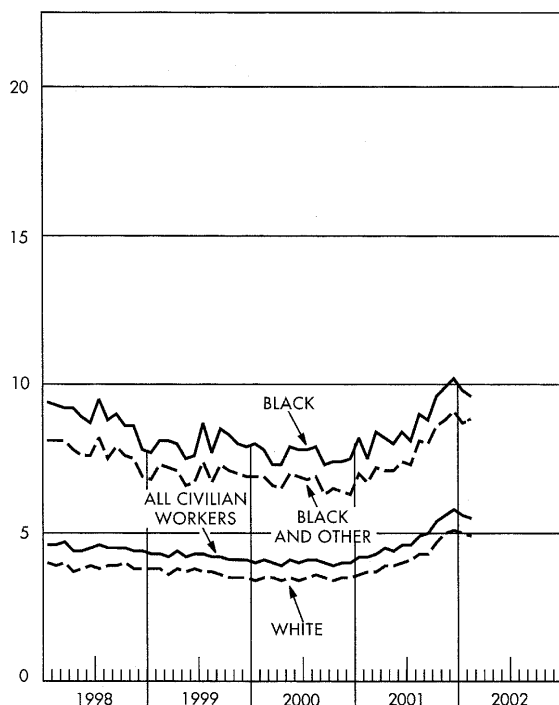
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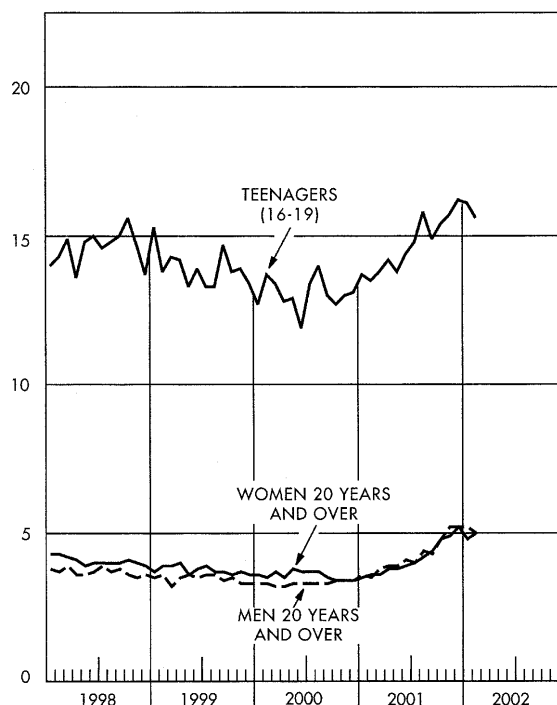
In February, the unemployment rate fell to 5.5 percent from 5.6 percent in January.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Feb .....         | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.6                     | 13.5                   | 3.7     | 6.7             | 7.5   | 4.1                                 | 2.3                         | 6.0                         | 4.0                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.4   | 4.2                                 | 2.4                         | 6.1                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.8                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.3                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.8                            |
| June .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.1                   | 3.9                     | 14.4                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.2                            |
| July .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1   | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |

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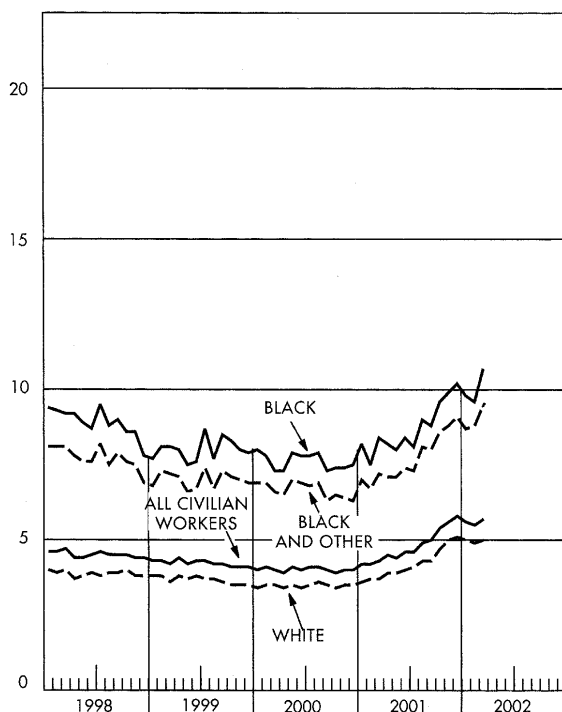
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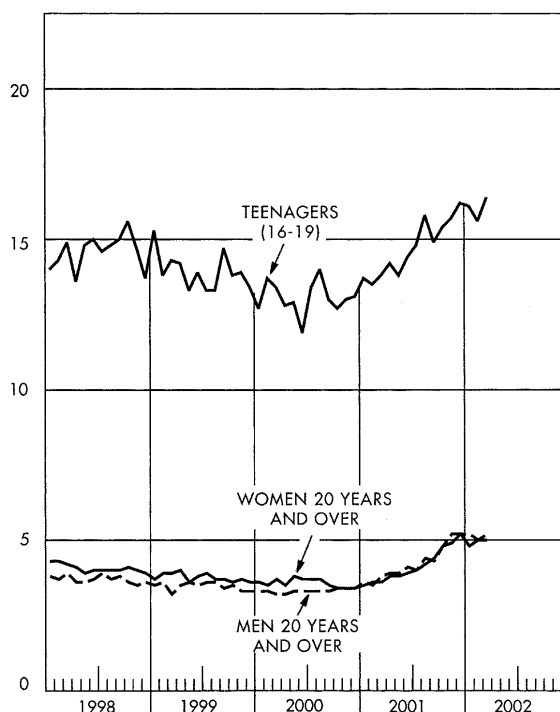
In March, the unemployment rate rose to 5.7 percent from 5.5 percent in February.

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SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Mar .....         | 4.3                                                          | 3.8                   | 3.6                     | 13.8                   | 3.7     | 7.2             | 8.4   | 4.2                                 | 2.4                         | 6.1                         | 4.1                            | 4.9                            |
| Apr .....               | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.8                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.3                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.8                            |
| June .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.1                   | 3.9                     | 14.4                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.2                            |
| July .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1   | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |

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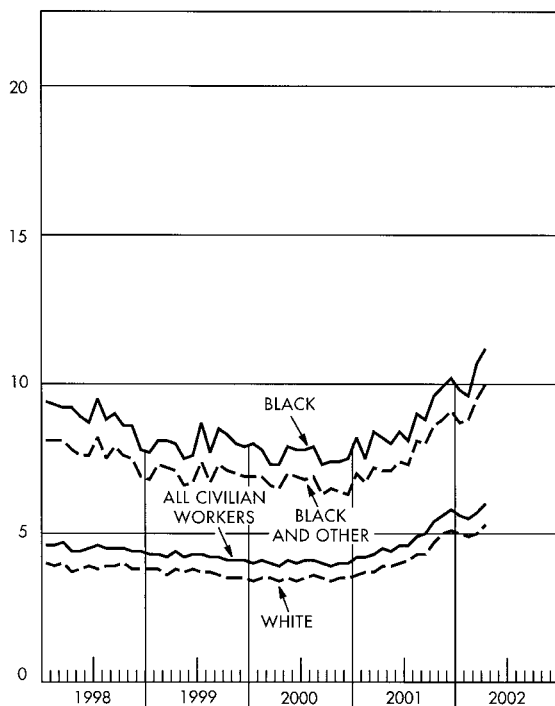
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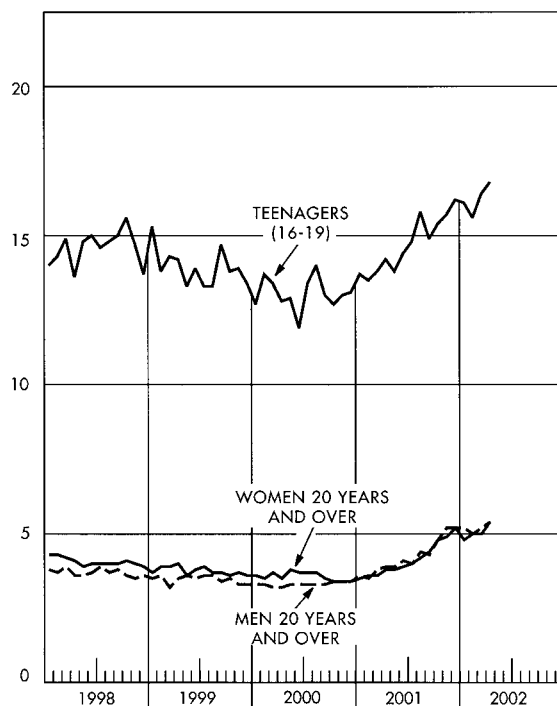
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
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| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Apr .....         | 4.5                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 14.2                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.2   | 4.3                                 | 2.5                         | 6.3                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| May .....               | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.8                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.3                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.8                            |
| June .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.1                   | 3.9                     | 14.4                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.2                            |
| July .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1   | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
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| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |

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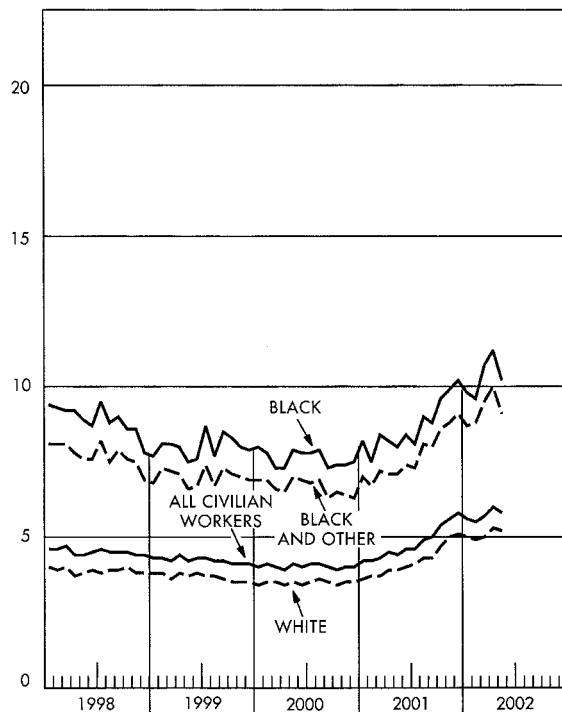
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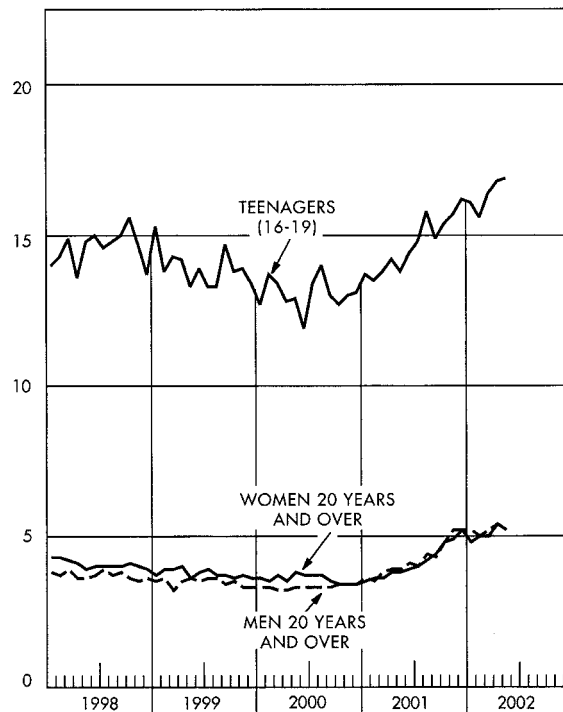
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
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| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: May .....         | 4.4                                                          | 3.9                   | 3.8                     | 13.8                   | 3.9     | 7.1             | 8.0   | 4.3                                 | 2.6                         | 6.2                         | 4.3                            | 4.8                            |
| June .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.1                   | 3.9                     | 14.4                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.2                            |
| July .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1   | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |

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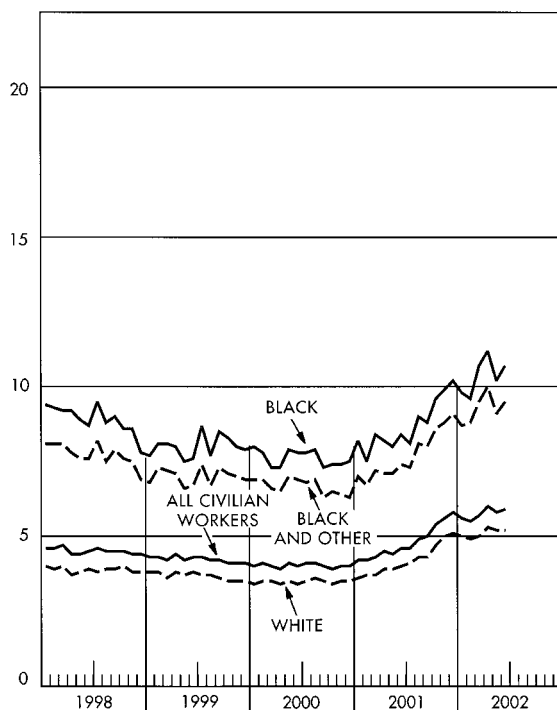
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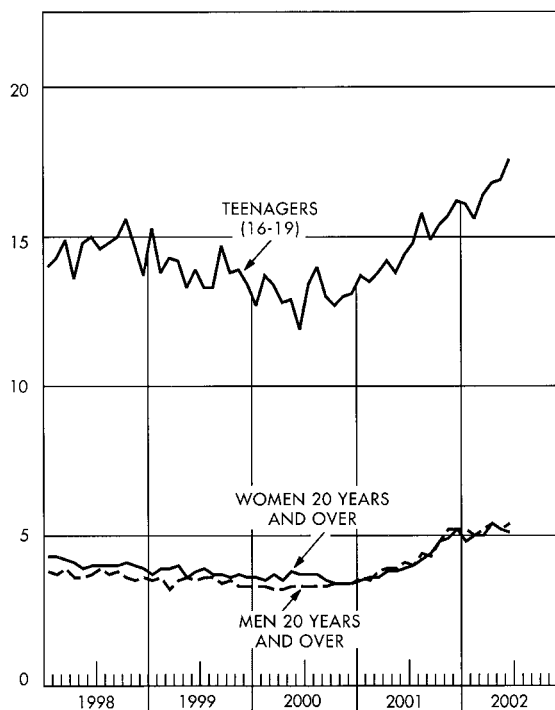
In June, the unemployment rate rose to 5.9 percent from 5.8 percent in May.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: June .....        | 4.6                                                          | 4.1                   | 3.9                     | 14.4                   | 4.0     | 7.4             | 8.4   | 4.5                                 | 2.6                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.2                            |
| July .....              | 4.6                                                          | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1   | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| June .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |

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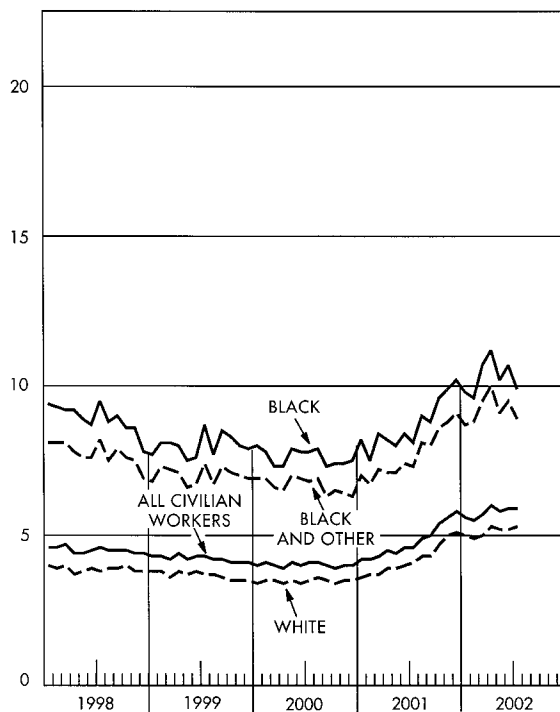
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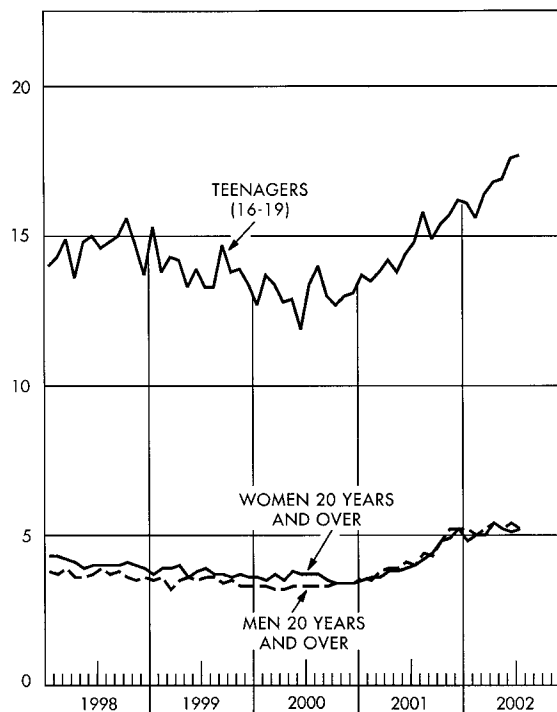
In July, the unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 5.9 percent.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: July .....        | 4.6                                                          | 4.0                   | 4.0                     | 14.8                   | 4.1     | 7.3             | 8.1   | 4.5                                 | 2.7                         | 6.3                         | 4.5                            | 5.1                            |
| Aug .....               | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| June .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |
| July .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.7                   | 5.3     | 8.9             | 9.9   | 5.7                                 | 3.5                         | 8.4                         | 5.9                            | 5.4                            |

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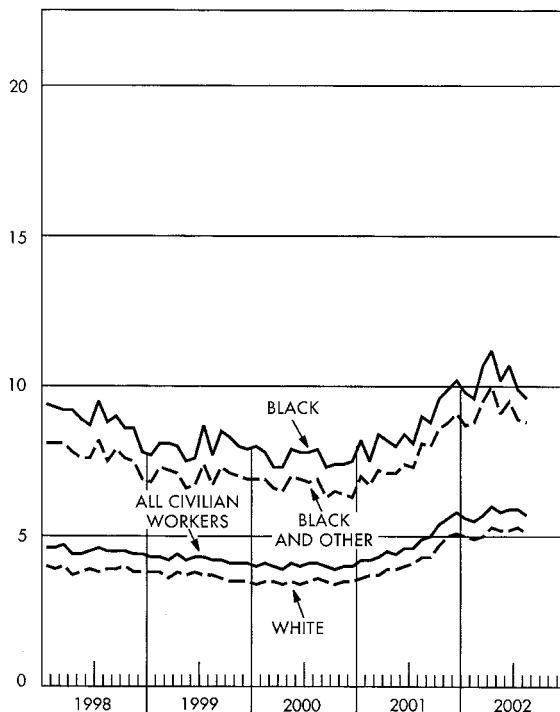
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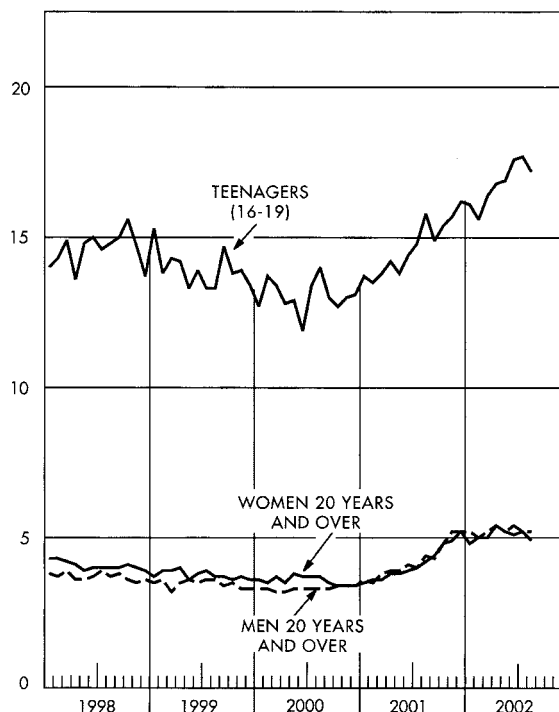
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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Aug .....         | 4.9                                                          | 4.4                   | 4.2                     | 15.8                   | 4.3     | 8.1             | 9.0   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 6.8                         | 4.8                            | 5.4                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| June .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |
| July .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.7                   | 5.3     | 8.9             | 9.9   | 5.7                                 | 3.5                         | 8.4                         | 5.9                            | 5.4                            |
| Aug .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 17.2                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.7                            | 5.6                            |

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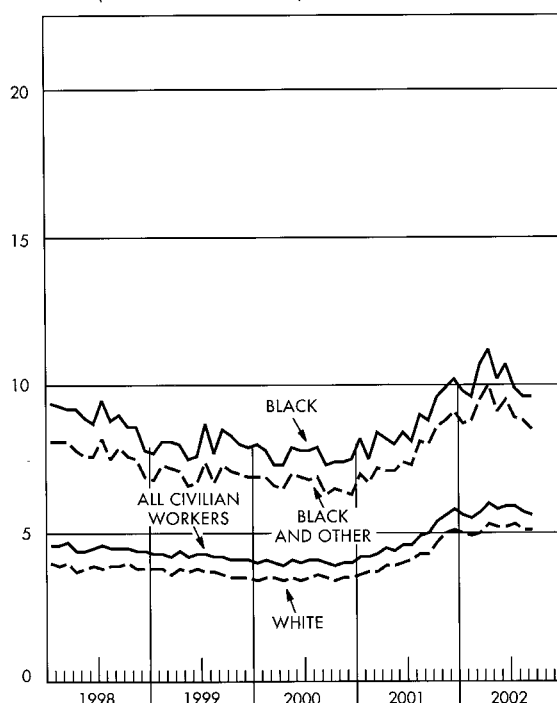
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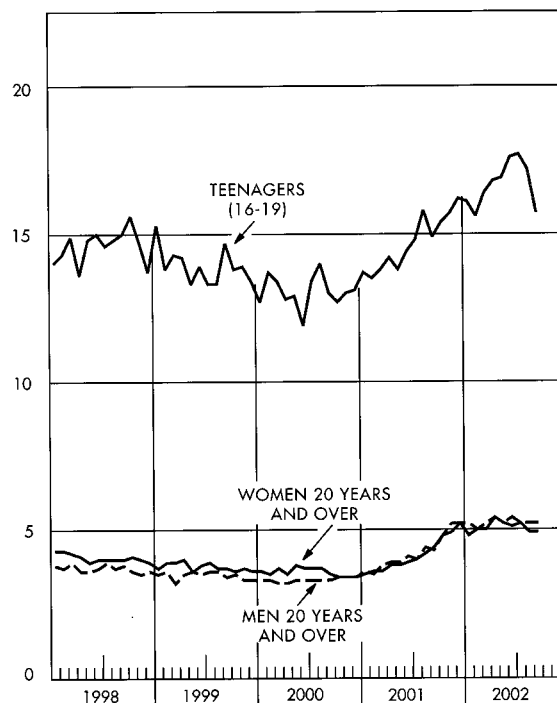
In September, the unemployment rate fell to 5.6 percent from 5.7 percent in August.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Sept .....        | 5.0                                                          | 4.3                   | 4.4                     | 14.9                   | 4.3     | 8.0             | 8.8   | 4.8                                 | 2.8                         | 7.1                         | 5.0                            | 4.6                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| June .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |
| July .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.7                   | 5.3     | 8.9             | 9.9   | 5.7                                 | 3.5                         | 8.4                         | 5.9                            | 5.4                            |
| Aug .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 17.2                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.7                            | 5.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.1     | 8.5             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.6                         | 7.2                         | 5.7                            | 5.3                            |

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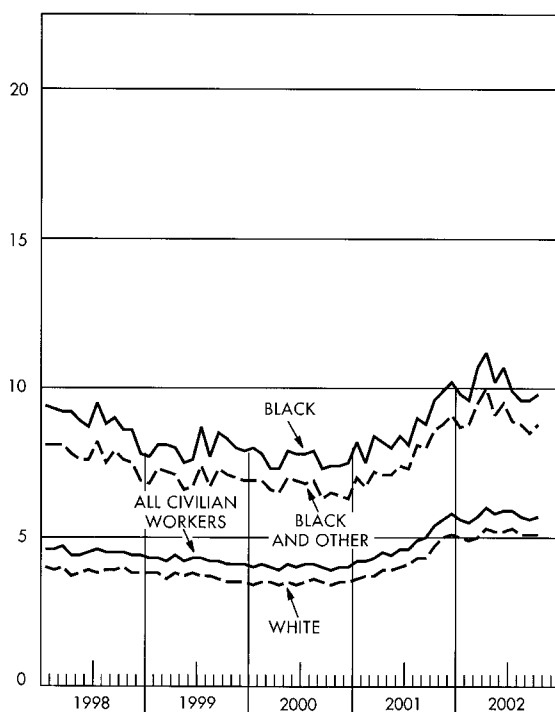
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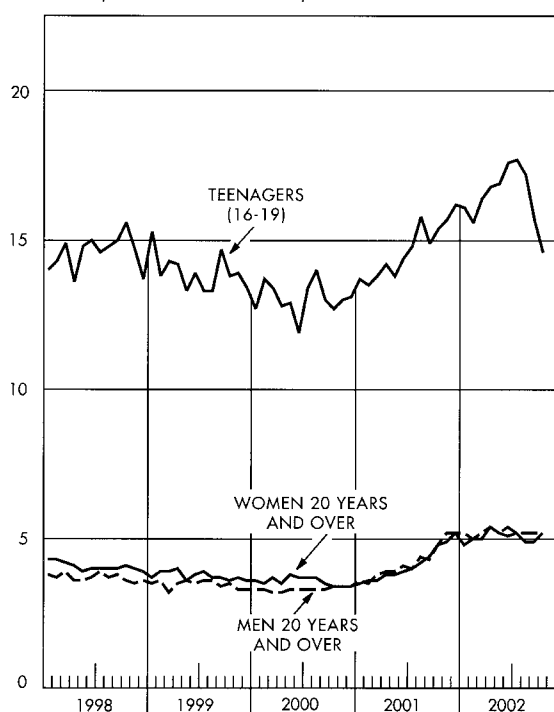
In October, the unemployment rate rose to 5.7 percent from 5.6 percent in September.

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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
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| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
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| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Oct .....         | 5.4                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.8                     | 15.4                   | 4.7     | 8.6             | 9.6   | 5.3                                 | 3.1                         | 6.8                         | 5.4                            | 5.5                            |
| Nov .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| Dec .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
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| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| June .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |
| July .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.7                   | 5.3     | 8.9             | 9.9   | 5.7                                 | 3.5                         | 8.4                         | 5.9                            | 5.4                            |
| Aug .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 17.2                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.7                            | 5.6                            |
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| Oct .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 14.6                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.8   | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.3                            |

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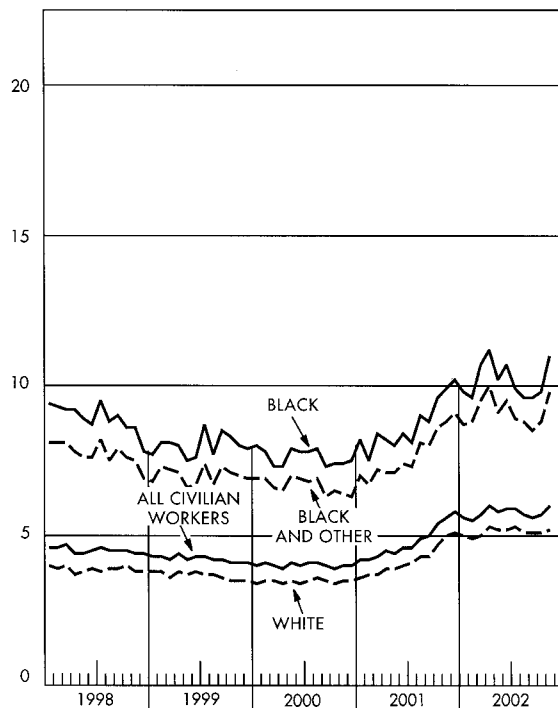
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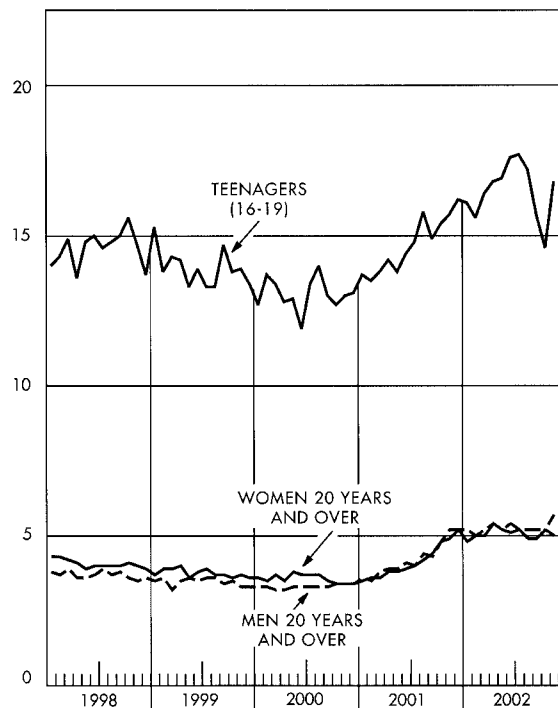
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1992 .....              | 7.5                                                          | 7.1                   | 6.3                     | 20.1                   | 6.6     | 12.7            | 14.2  | 7.2                                 | 5.1                         | 10.0                        | 7.5                            | 7.5                            |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
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| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
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| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Nov .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| 2001: Dec .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| 2002: Feb .....         | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| 2002: Mar .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| 2002: Apr .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| 2002: May .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: June .....        | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2002: July .....        | 5.9                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.7                   | 5.3     | 8.9             | 9.9   | 5.7                                 | 3.5                         | 8.4                         | 5.9                            | 5.4                            |
| 2002: Aug .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 17.2                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.7                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Sept .....        | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.1     | 8.5             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.6                         | 7.2                         | 5.7                            | 5.3                            |
| 2002: Oct .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 14.6                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.8   | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.3                            |
| 2002: Nov .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2     | 9.8             | 11.0  | 5.7                                 | 3.6                         | 8.3                         | 6.1                            | 5.1                            |

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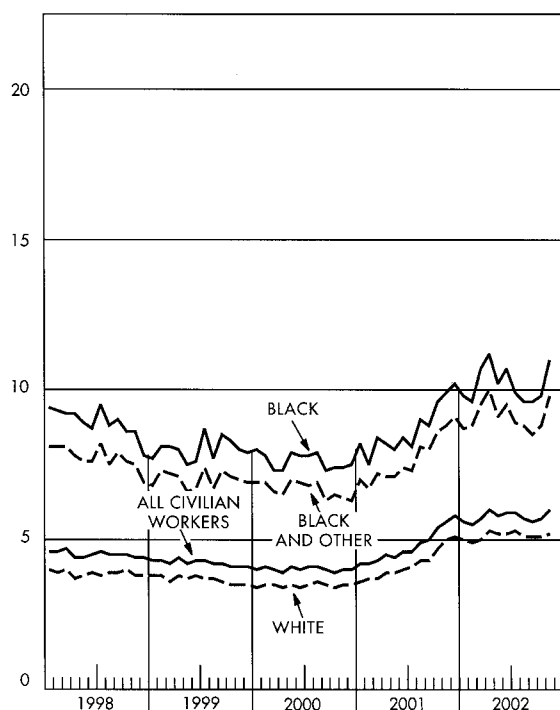
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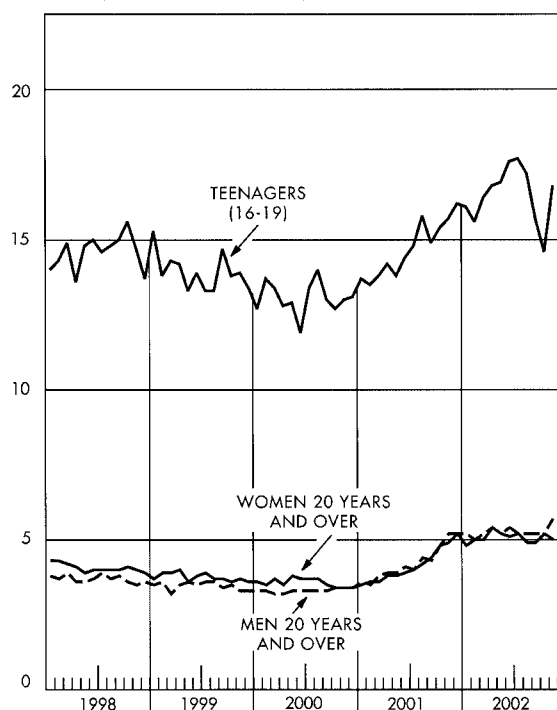
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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
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| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2001: Nov .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.0     | 8.8             | 9.9   | 5.5                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.6                            | 5.6                            |
| 2001: Dec .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| 2002: Feb .....         | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| 2002: Mar .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| 2002: Apr .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| 2002: May .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: June .....        | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2002: July .....        | 5.9                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.7                   | 5.3     | 8.9             | 9.9   | 5.7                                 | 3.5                         | 8.4                         | 5.9                            | 5.4                            |
| 2002: Aug .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 17.2                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.7                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Sept .....        | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.1     | 8.5             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.6                         | 7.2                         | 5.7                            | 5.3                            |
| 2002: Oct .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 14.6                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.8   | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.3                            |
| 2002: Nov .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2     | 9.8             | 11.0  | 5.7                                 | 3.6                         | 8.3                         | 6.1                            | 5.1                            |

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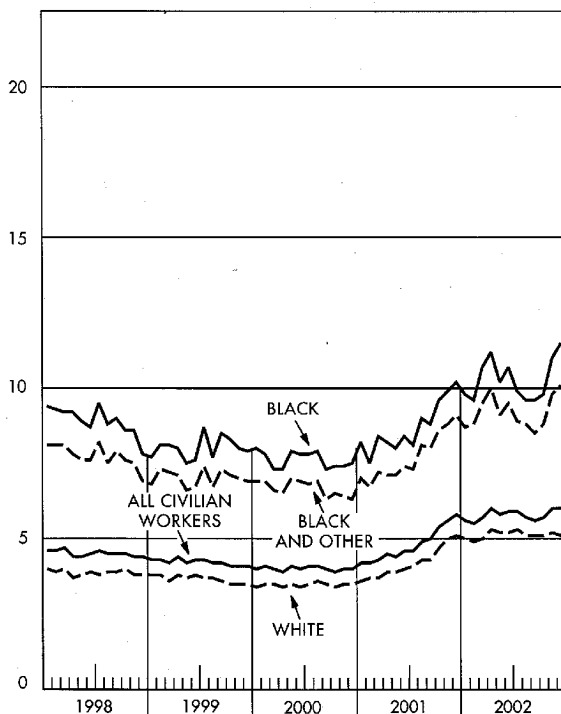
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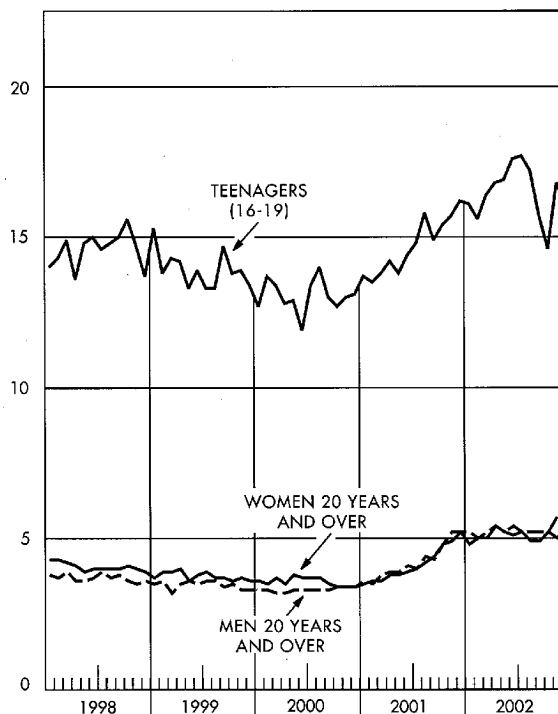
In December, the unemployment rate was unchanged from November at 6.0 percent.

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



\*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED  
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT \* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |         |                 |       |                                     |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race |                 |       | By selected groups                  |                             |                             |                                |                                |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White   | Black and other | Black | Experienced wage and salary workers | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families | Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> | Part-time workers <sup>1</sup> |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1     | 11.7            | 13.0  | 6.6                                 | 4.4                         | 9.7                         | 6.9                            | 7.2                            |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3     | 10.5            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.7                         | 8.9                         | 6.1                            | 6.0                            |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9     | 9.6             | 10.4  | 5.4                                 | 3.3                         | 8.0                         | 5.5                            | 6.0                            |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7     | 9.3             | 10.5  | 5.2                                 | 3.0                         | 8.2                         | 5.3                            | 5.8                            |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2     | 8.8             | 10.0  | 4.7                                 | 2.7                         | 8.1                         | 4.8                            | 5.5                            |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9     | 7.8             | 8.9   | 4.3                                 | 2.4                         | 7.2                         | 4.3                            | 5.3                            |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7     | 7.0             | 8.0   | 4.0                                 | 2.2                         | 6.4                         | 4.1                            | 5.0                            |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5     | 6.7             | 7.6   | 3.9                                 | 2.0                         | 5.9                         | 3.9                            | 4.8                            |
| 2001 .....              | 4.8                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2     | 7.7             | 8.7   | 4.6                                 | 2.7                         | 6.6                         | 4.7                            | 5.1                            |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1     | 9.2             | 10.3  | 5.7                                 | 3.6                         | 8.0                         | 5.9                            | 5.3                            |
| 2001: Dec .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.2                   | 5.1     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.6                            |
| 2002: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 16.1                   | 5.0     | 8.7             | 9.8   | 5.5                                 | 3.5                         | 7.9                         | 5.7                            | 5.2                            |
| Feb .....               | 5.5                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 15.6                   | 4.9     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.7                            | 4.8                            |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.4                   | 5.0     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.8                            | 5.2                            |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 16.8                   | 5.3     | 10.0            | 11.2  | 5.9                                 | 3.9                         | 8.6                         | 6.2                            | 5.2                            |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.2     | 9.1             | 10.2  | 5.8                                 | 3.6                         | 8.1                         | 5.9                            | 5.6                            |
| June .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.2     | 9.5             | 10.7  | 5.7                                 | 4.1                         | 8.2                         | 6.1                            | 5.0                            |
| July .....              | 5.9                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.7                   | 5.3     | 8.9             | 9.9   | 5.7                                 | 3.5                         | 8.4                         | 5.9                            | 5.4                            |
| Aug .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 17.2                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.4                         | 7.3                         | 5.7                            | 5.6                            |
| Sept .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.9                     | 15.7                   | 5.1     | 8.5             | 9.6   | 5.5                                 | 3.6                         | 7.2                         | 5.7                            | 5.3                            |
| Oct .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 14.6                   | 5.1     | 8.8             | 9.8   | 5.7                                 | 3.4                         | 8.0                         | 5.8                            | 5.3                            |
| Nov .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2     | 9.8             | 11.0  | 5.7                                 | 3.6                         | 8.3                         | 6.1                            | 5.1                            |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.3                     | 16.1                   | 5.1     | 10.1            | 11.5  | 5.9                                 | 3.6                         | 8.7                         | 6.1                            | 5.4                            |

<sup>1</sup> Revised definition; for details, see *Employment and Earnings*, February 1994.

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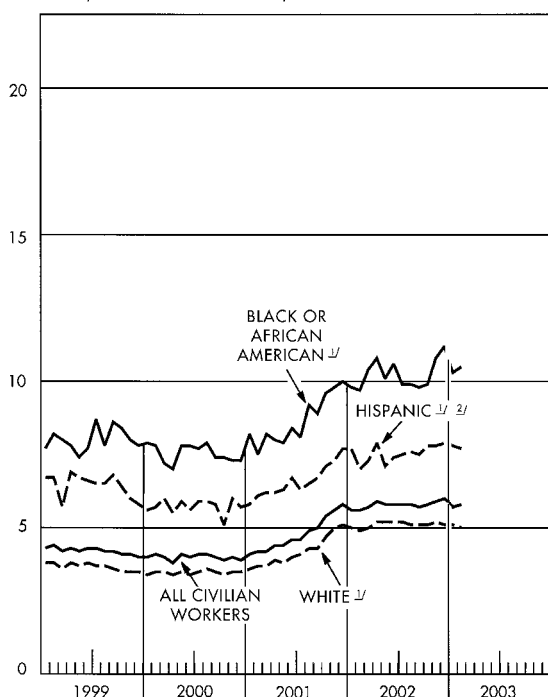
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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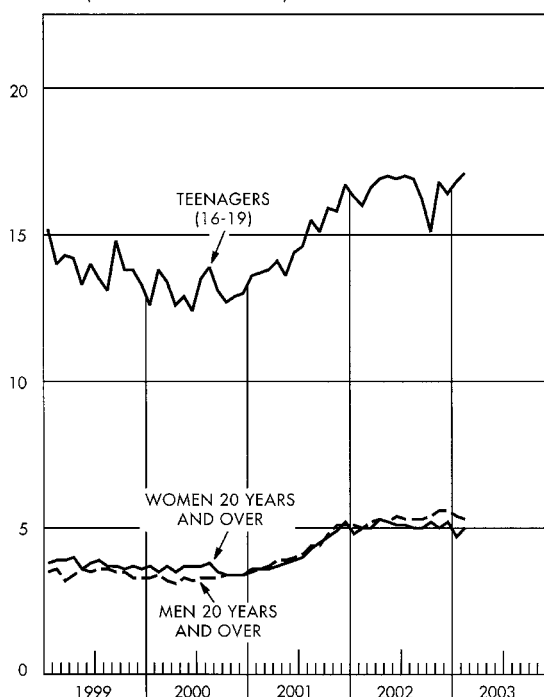
In February, the unemployment rate was 5.8 percent; it was 5.7 percent in January. (Series revised.)

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



<sup>1</sup> SEE FOOTNOTE 1 TABLE BELOW.  
<sup>2</sup> HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.  
 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                       | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                              | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                              |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....                   | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> .....      | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....                   | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....                   | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....                   | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....                   | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....                   | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 <sup>r</sup> .....      | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 <sup>r</sup> .....      | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Feb <sup>r</sup> ..... | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.0                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 5.6         | 7.0                          | 3.4                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.0               |
| Mar <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.6                   | 5.0                               | 10.4                      | 5.6         | 7.3                          | 3.5                         | 7.9                               | 5.8               | 5.2               |
| Apr <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.9                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.3                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.9                         | 8.2                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| May <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.1                      | 5.9         | 7.1                          | 3.6                         | 8.1                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| June <sup>r</sup> .....      | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.6                      | 6.9         | 7.4                          | 4.0                         | 8.2                               | 6.0               | 5.0               |
| July <sup>r</sup> .....      | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 9.9                       | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.5                         | 8.6                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| Aug <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 6.5         | 7.6                          | 3.5                         | 7.6                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Sept <sup>r</sup> .....      | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.2                   | 5.1                               | 9.8                       | 5.4         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 7.0                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| Oct <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov <sup>r</sup> .....       | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec <sup>r</sup> .....       | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....              | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....                    | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

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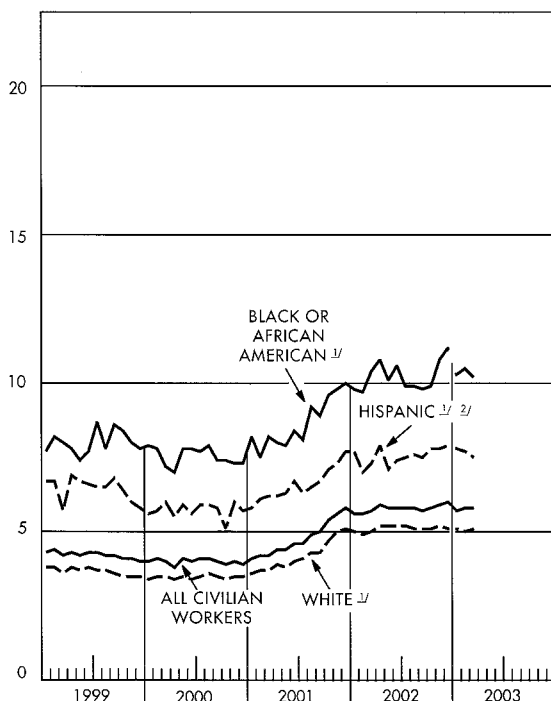
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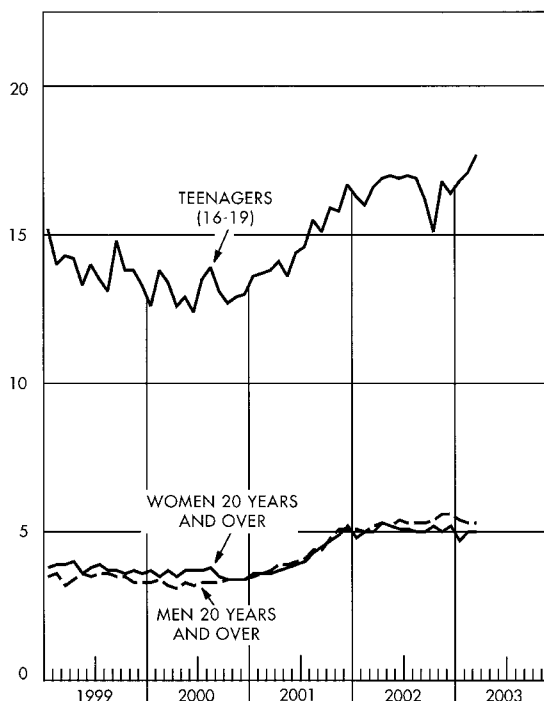
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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Mar .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.0                     | 16.6                   | 5.0                               | 10.4                      | 5.6         | 7.3                          | 3.5                         | 7.9                               | 5.8               | 5.2               |
| Apr .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.3                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.9                         | 8.2                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.1                      | 5.9         | 7.1                          | 3.6                         | 8.1                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| June .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.6                      | 6.9         | 7.4                          | 4.0                         | 8.2                               | 6.0               | 5.0               |
| July .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 9.9                       | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.5                         | 8.6                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| Aug .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 6.5         | 7.6                          | 3.5                         | 7.6                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Sept .....              | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.2                   | 5.1                               | 9.8                       | 5.4         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 7.0                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| Oct .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Mar .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |

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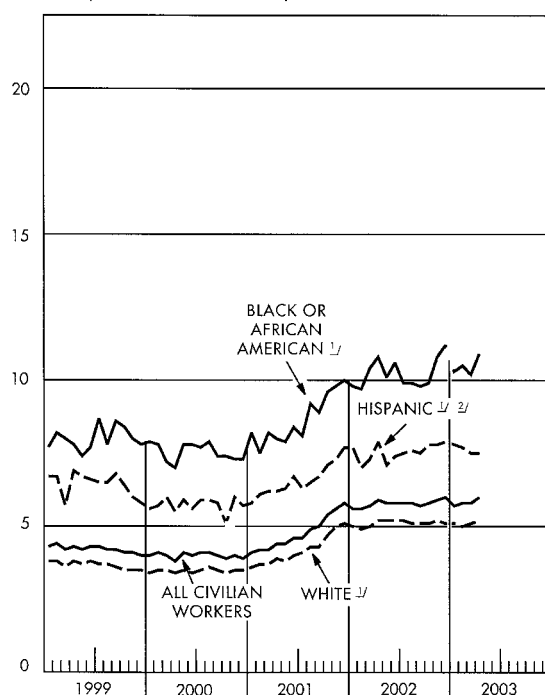
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

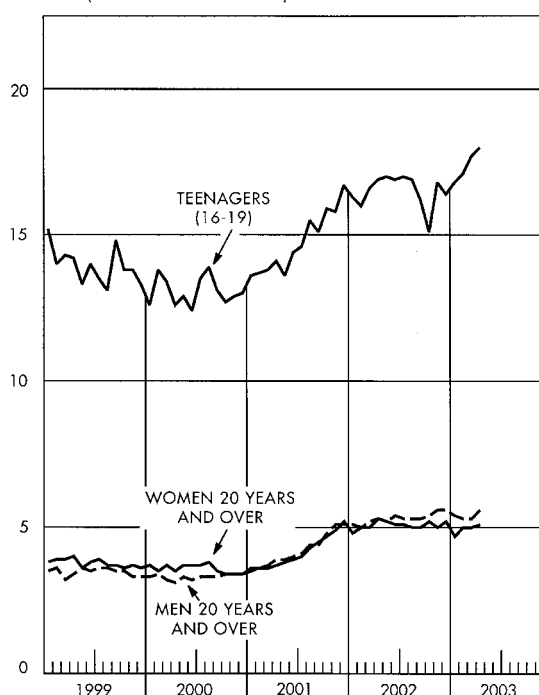
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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Apr .....         | 5.9                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.3                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.9                         | 8.2                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.1                      | 5.9         | 7.1                          | 3.6                         | 8.1                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| June .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.6                      | 6.9         | 7.4                          | 4.0                         | 8.2                               | 6.0               | 5.0               |
| July .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 9.9                       | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.5                         | 8.6                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| Aug .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 6.5         | 7.6                          | 3.5                         | 7.6                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Sept .....              | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.2                   | 5.1                               | 9.8                       | 5.4         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 7.0                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| Oct .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Mar .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |

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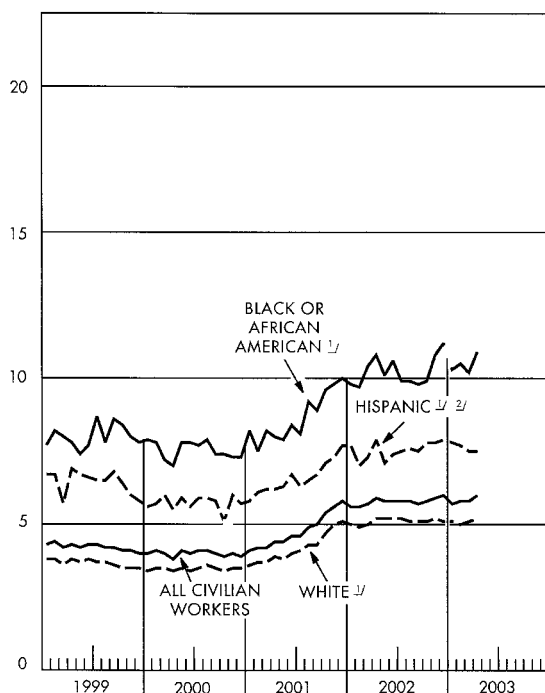
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

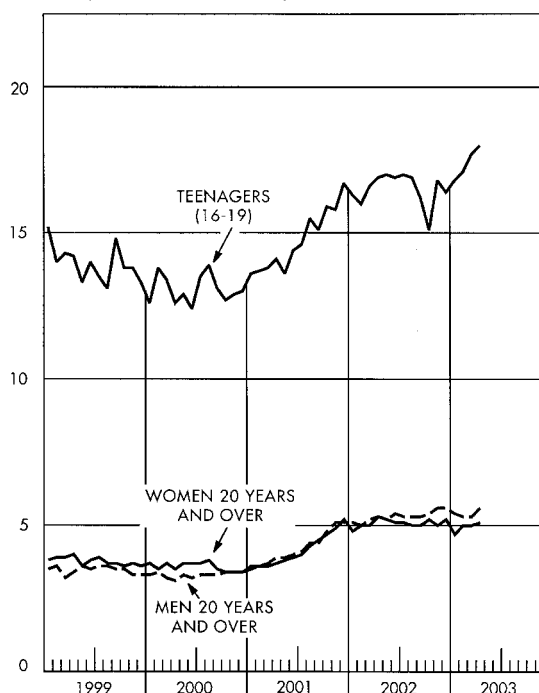
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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Apr .....         | 5.9                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.3                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.9                         | 8.2                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| May .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.2                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.1                      | 5.9         | 7.1                          | 3.6                         | 8.1                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| June .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.6                      | 6.9         | 7.4                          | 4.0                         | 8.2                               | 6.0               | 5.0               |
| July .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 9.9                       | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.5                         | 8.6                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| Aug .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 6.5         | 7.6                          | 3.5                         | 7.6                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
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| Oct .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Mar .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |

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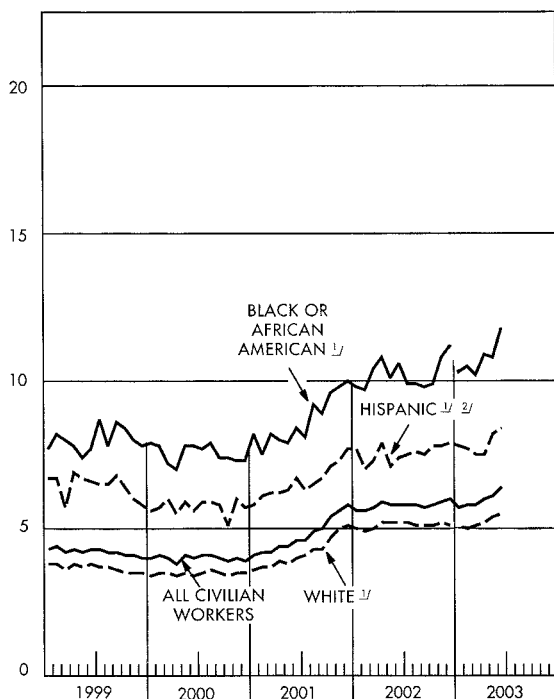
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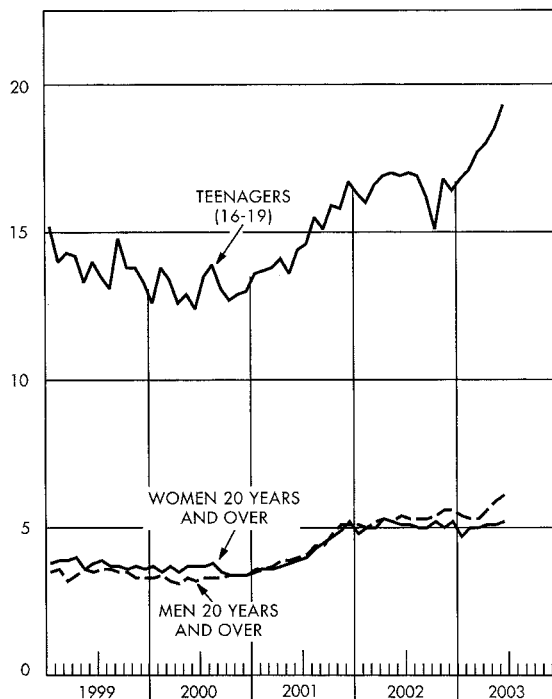
In June, the unemployment rate rose to 6.4 percent from 6.1 percent in May.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
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| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: June .....        | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 16.9                   | 5.2                               | 10.6                      | 6.9         | 7.4                          | 4.0                         | 8.2                               | 6.0               | 5.0               |
| July .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 9.9                       | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.5                         | 8.6                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| Aug .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 6.5         | 7.6                          | 3.5                         | 7.6                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Sept .....              | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.2                   | 5.1                               | 9.8                       | 5.4         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 7.0                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
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| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
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| May .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.1                     | 18.5                   | 5.4                               | 10.8                      | 5.1         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.3               | 5.6               |
| June .....              | 6.4                                                          | 6.1                   | 5.2                     | 19.3                   | 5.5                               | 11.8                      | 7.8         | 8.4                          | 4.4                         | 8.7                               | 6.5               | 5.9               |

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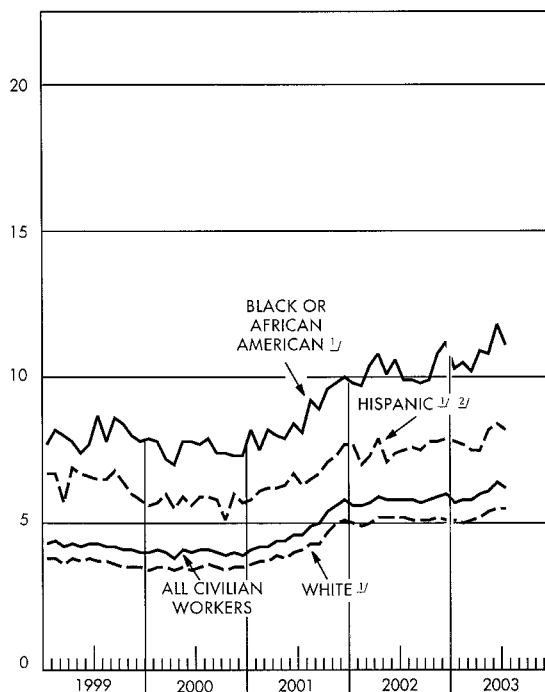
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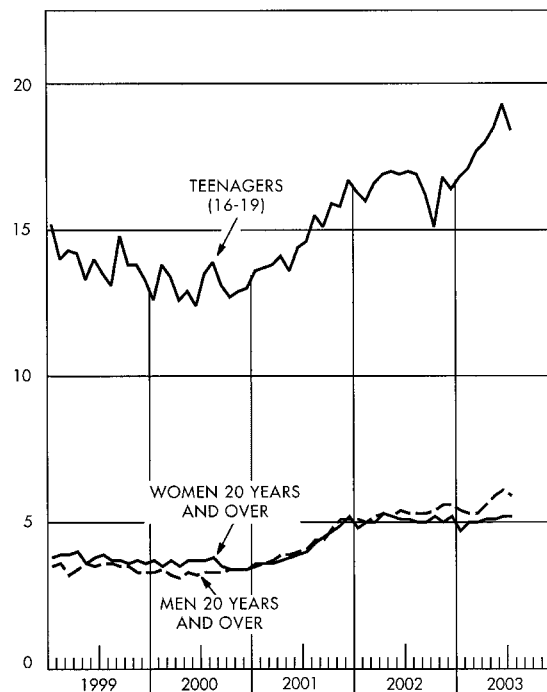
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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
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| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: July .....        | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 17.0                   | 5.2                               | 9.9                       | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.5                         | 8.6                               | 5.9               | 5.4               |
| Aug .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 6.5         | 7.6                          | 3.5                         | 7.6                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Sept .....              | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.2                   | 5.1                               | 9.8                       | 5.4         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 7.0                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| Oct .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Mar .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.1                     | 18.5                   | 5.4                               | 10.8                      | 5.1         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.3               | 5.6               |
| June .....              | 6.4                                                          | 6.1                   | 5.2                     | 19.3                   | 5.5                               | 11.8                      | 7.8         | 8.4                          | 4.4                         | 8.7                               | 6.5               | 5.9               |
| July .....              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.4                   | 5.5                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |

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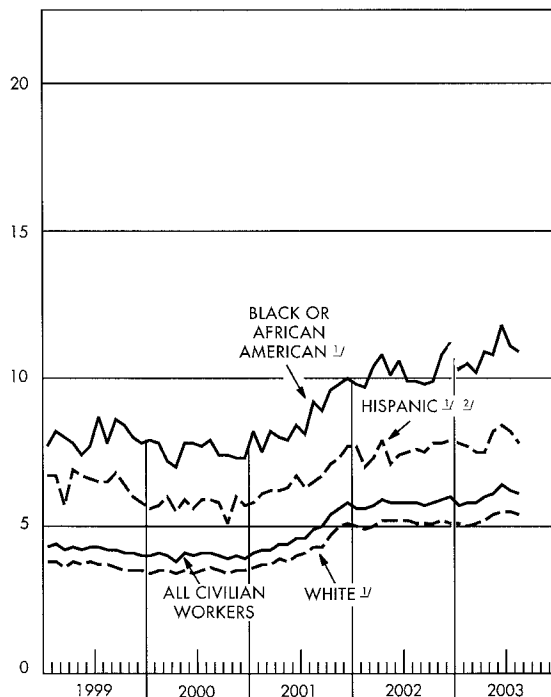
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

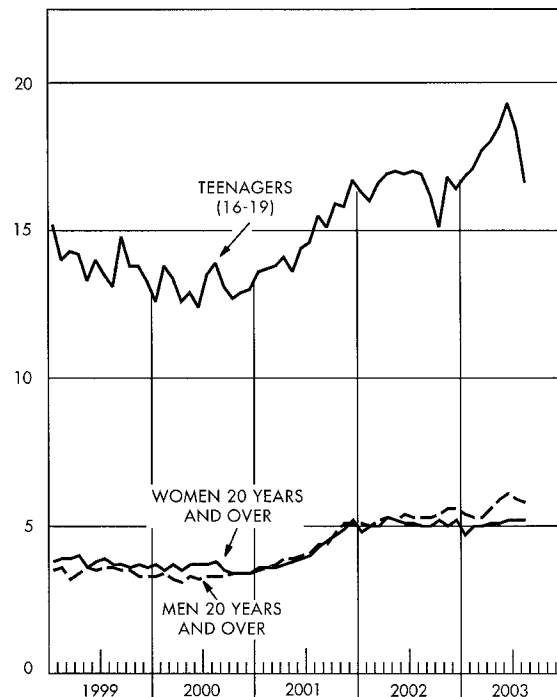
In August, the unemployment rate fell to 6.1 percent from 6.2 percent in July.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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<sup>2</sup> HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.  
 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Aug .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 6.5         | 7.6                          | 3.5                         | 7.6                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Sept .....              | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.2                   | 5.1                               | 9.8                       | 5.4         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 7.0                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| Oct .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Mar .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.1                     | 18.5                   | 5.4                               | 10.8                      | 5.1         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.3               | 5.6               |
| June .....              | 6.4                                                          | 6.1                   | 5.2                     | 19.3                   | 5.5                               | 11.8                      | 7.8         | 8.4                          | 4.4                         | 8.7                               | 6.5               | 5.9               |
| July .....              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.4                   | 5.5                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.6                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |

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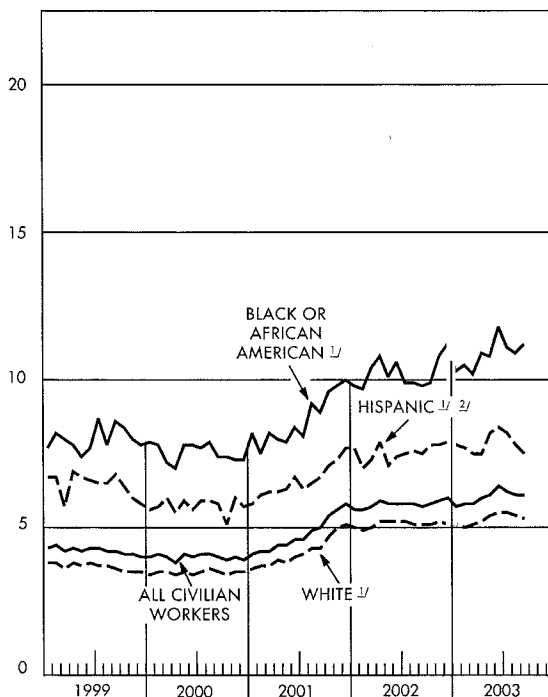
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

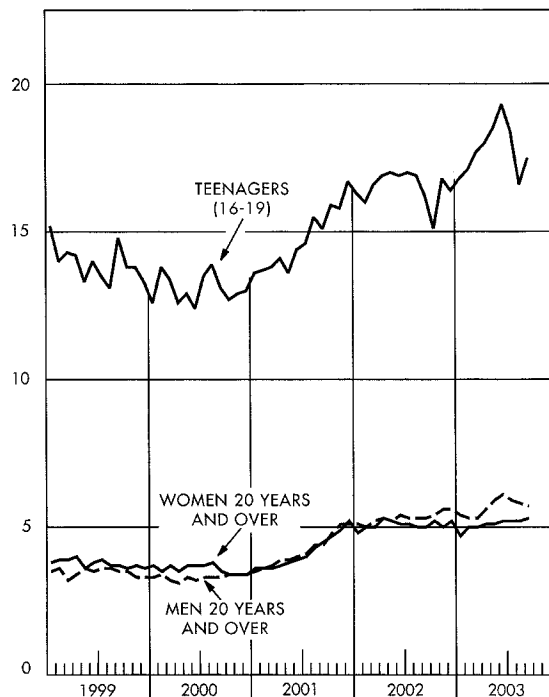
In September, the unemployment rate was unchanged from August at 6.1 percent.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Sept .....        | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 16.2                   | 5.1                               | 9.8                       | 5.4         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 7.0                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| Oct .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Mar .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.1                     | 18.5                   | 5.4                               | 10.8                      | 5.1         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.3               | 5.6               |
| June .....              | 6.4                                                          | 6.1                   | 5.2                     | 19.3                   | 5.5                               | 11.8                      | 7.8         | 8.4                          | 4.4                         | 8.7                               | 6.5               | 5.9               |
| July .....              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.4                   | 5.5                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.6                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept .....              | 6.1                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.2                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.8               |

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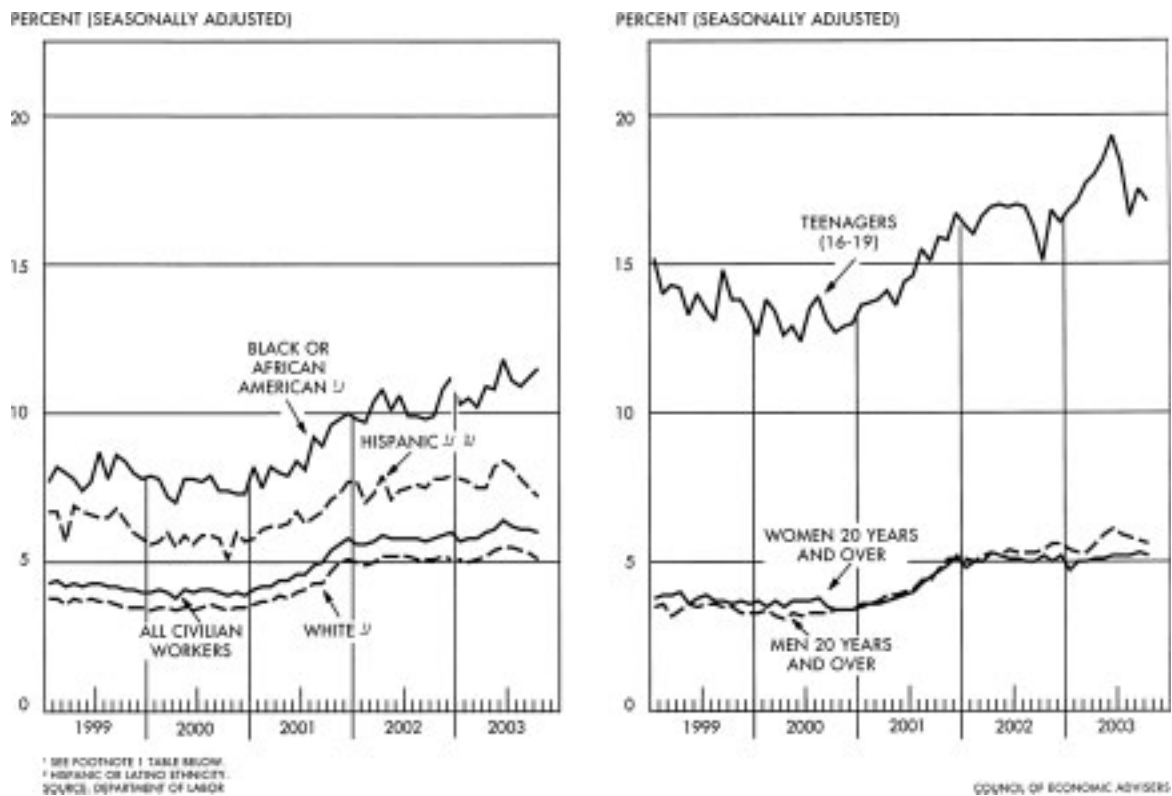
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In October, the unemployment rate fell to 6.0 percent from 6.1 percent in September.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Oct .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.2                     | 15.1                   | 5.1                               | 9.9                       | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 7.7                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Mar .....               | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.1                     | 18.5                   | 5.4                               | 10.8                      | 5.1         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.3               | 5.6               |
| June .....              | 6.4                                                          | 6.1                   | 5.2                     | 19.3                   | 5.5                               | 11.8                      | 7.8         | 8.4                          | 4.4                         | 8.7                               | 6.5               | 5.9               |
| July .....              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.4                   | 5.5                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.6                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept .....              | 6.1                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.2                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.8               |
| Oct .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.5                      | 6.1         | 7.2                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |

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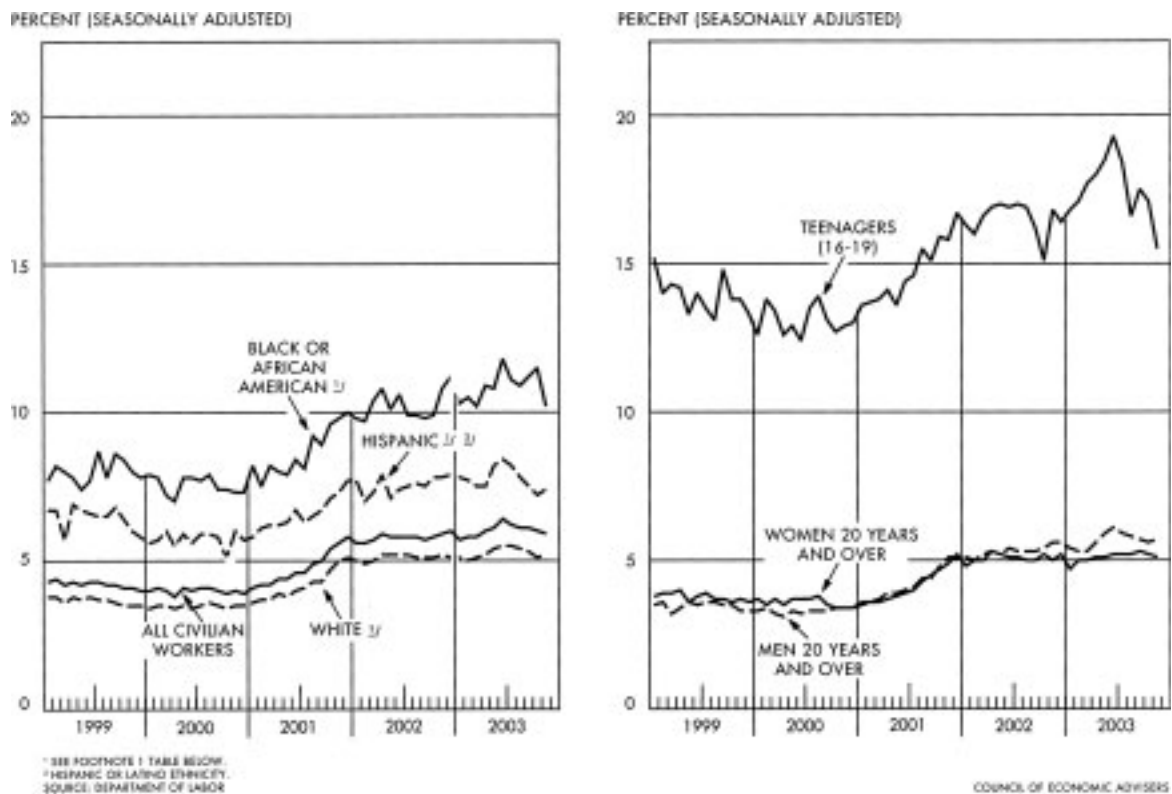
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In November, the unemployment rate fell to 5.9 percent from 6.0 percent in October.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Nov .....         | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| 2002: Dec .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| 2003: Feb .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Mar .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Apr .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| 2003: May .....         | 6.1                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.1                     | 18.5                   | 5.4                               | 10.8                      | 5.1         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.3               | 5.6               |
| 2003: June .....        | 6.4                                                          | 6.1                   | 5.2                     | 19.3                   | 5.5                               | 11.8                      | 7.8         | 8.4                          | 4.4                         | 8.7                               | 6.5               | 5.9               |
| 2003: July .....        | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.4                   | 5.5                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Aug .....         | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.6                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Sept .....        | 6.1                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.2                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.8               |
| 2003: Oct .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.5                      | 6.1         | 7.2                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Nov .....         | 5.9                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.1                     | 15.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.2                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.0               |

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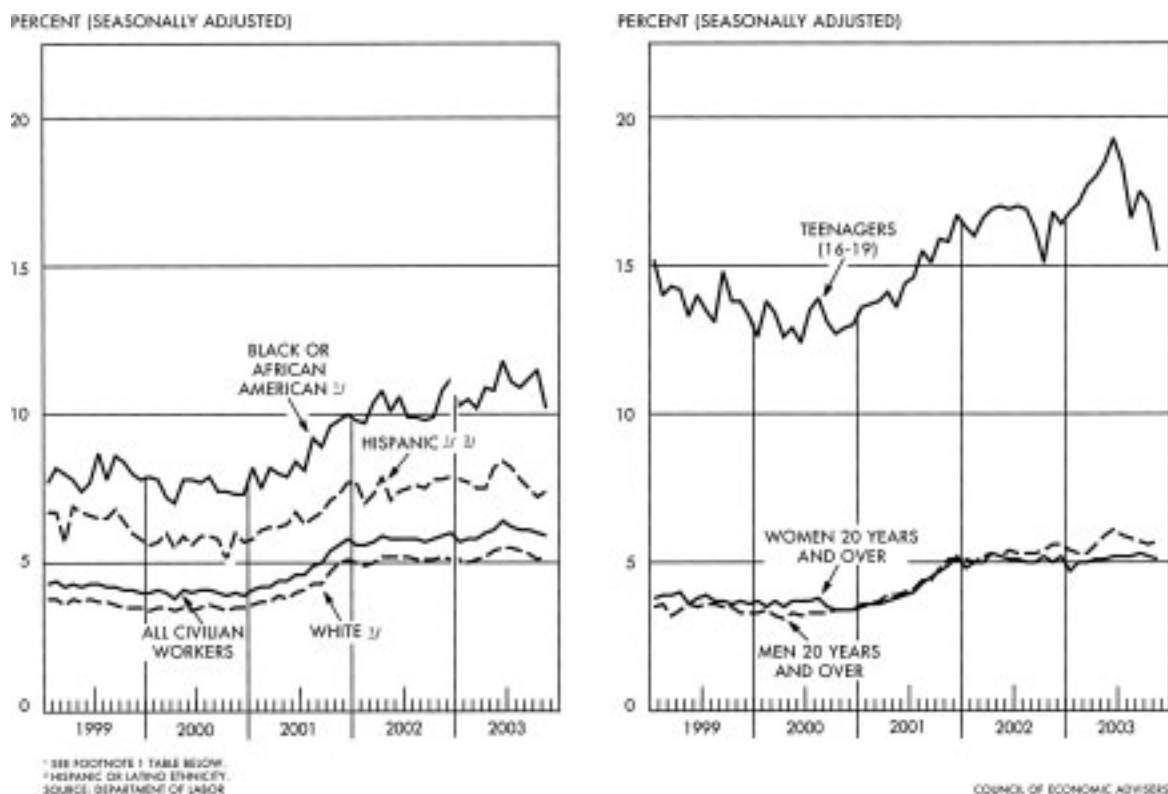
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In November, the unemployment rate fell to 5.9 percent from 6.0 percent in October.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1993 .....              | 6.9                                                          | 6.4                   | 5.9                     | 19.0                   | 6.1                               | 13.0                      | .....       | 10.8                         | 4.4                         | 9.7                               | 6.9               | 7.2               |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| 2002: Nov .....         | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| 2002: Dec .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 16.4                   | 5.1                               | 11.2                      | 5.9         | 7.9                          | 3.7                         | 7.9                               | 6.1               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Jan .....         | 5.7                                                          | 5.4                   | 4.7                     | 16.8                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 5.6         | 7.8                          | 3.5                         | 8.0                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| 2003: Feb .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.5                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.6                         | 9.0                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Mar .....         | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.0                     | 17.7                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 6.5         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Apr .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 18.0                   | 5.2                               | 10.9                      | 5.8         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| 2003: May .....         | 6.1                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.1                     | 18.5                   | 5.4                               | 10.8                      | 5.1         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.3               | 5.6               |
| 2003: June .....        | 6.4                                                          | 6.1                   | 5.2                     | 19.3                   | 5.5                               | 11.8                      | 7.8         | 8.4                          | 4.4                         | 8.7                               | 6.5               | 5.9               |
| 2003: July .....        | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.4                   | 5.5                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.2                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Aug .....         | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.6                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| 2003: Sept .....        | 6.1                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.2                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.7                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.8               |
| 2003: Oct .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.5                      | 6.1         | 7.2                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Nov .....         | 5.9                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.1                     | 15.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.2                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.0               |

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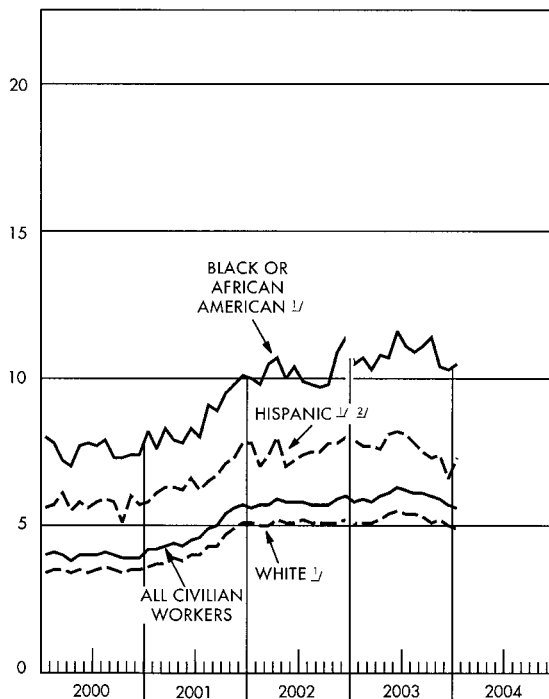
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

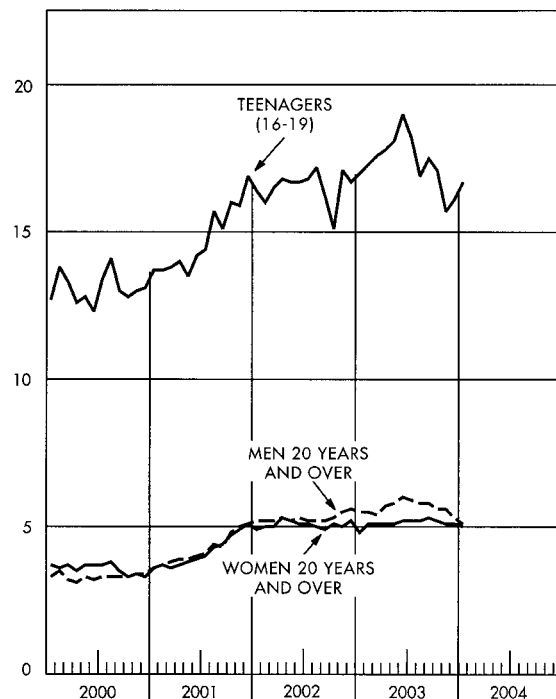
In January, the unemployment rate fell to 5.6 percent from 5.7 percent in December. (Series reflects annual revision.)

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



<sup>1</sup> SEE FOOTNOTE 1, TABLE BELOW.  
<sup>2</sup> HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.  
 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                 | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                        | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                        |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup>      | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995                   | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996                   | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997                   | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998                   | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999                   | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000                   | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001                   | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002                   | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003                   | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Jan <sup>r</sup> | 5.8                                                          | 5.5                   | 4.8                     | 17.0                   | 5.1                               | 10.5                      | 5.6         | 7.9                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.3               |
| Feb <sup>r</sup>       | 5.9                                                          | 5.5                   | 5.1                     | 17.3                   | 5.1                               | 10.7                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.7                         | 9.0                               | 6.0               | 5.5               |
| Mar <sup>r</sup>       | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 6.5         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr <sup>r</sup>       | 6.0                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.1                     | 17.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.8         | 7.6                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May <sup>r</sup>       | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.1                     | 18.1                   | 5.4                               | 10.7                      | 5.1         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.2               | 5.6               |
| June <sup>r</sup>      | 6.3                                                          | 6.0                   | 5.2                     | 19.0                   | 5.5                               | 11.6                      | 7.8         | 8.2                          | 4.3                         | 8.7                               | 6.4               | 5.9               |
| July <sup>r</sup>      | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.2                   | 5.4                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug <sup>r</sup>       | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept <sup>r</sup>      | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct <sup>r</sup>       | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov <sup>r</sup>       | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec                    | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan              | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |

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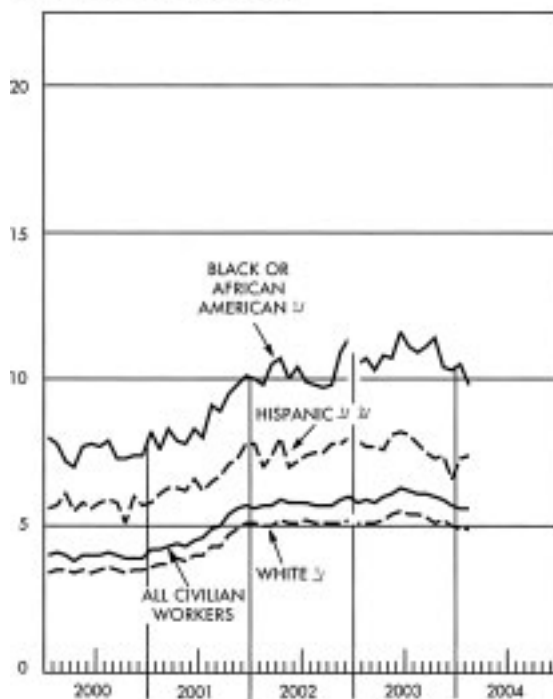
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

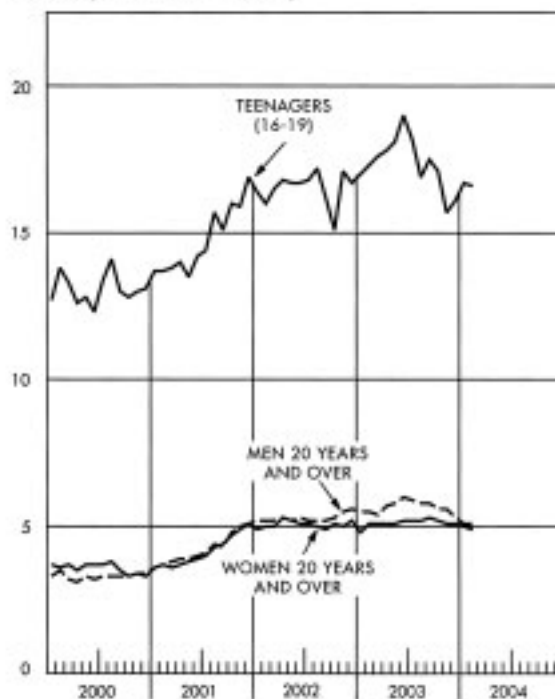
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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period            | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                   |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Feb         | 5.9                                                          | 5.5                   | 5.1                     | 17.3                   | 5.1                               | 10.7                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.7                         | 9.0                               | 6.0               | 5.5               |
| Mar               | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 6.5         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr               | 6.0                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.1                     | 17.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.8         | 7.6                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.1                     | 18.1                   | 5.4                               | 10.7                      | 5.1         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.2               | 5.6               |
| June              | 6.3                                                          | 6.0                   | 5.2                     | 19.0                   | 5.5                               | 11.6                      | 7.8         | 8.2                          | 4.3                         | 8.7                               | 6.4               | 5.9               |
| July              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.2                   | 5.4                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept              | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |

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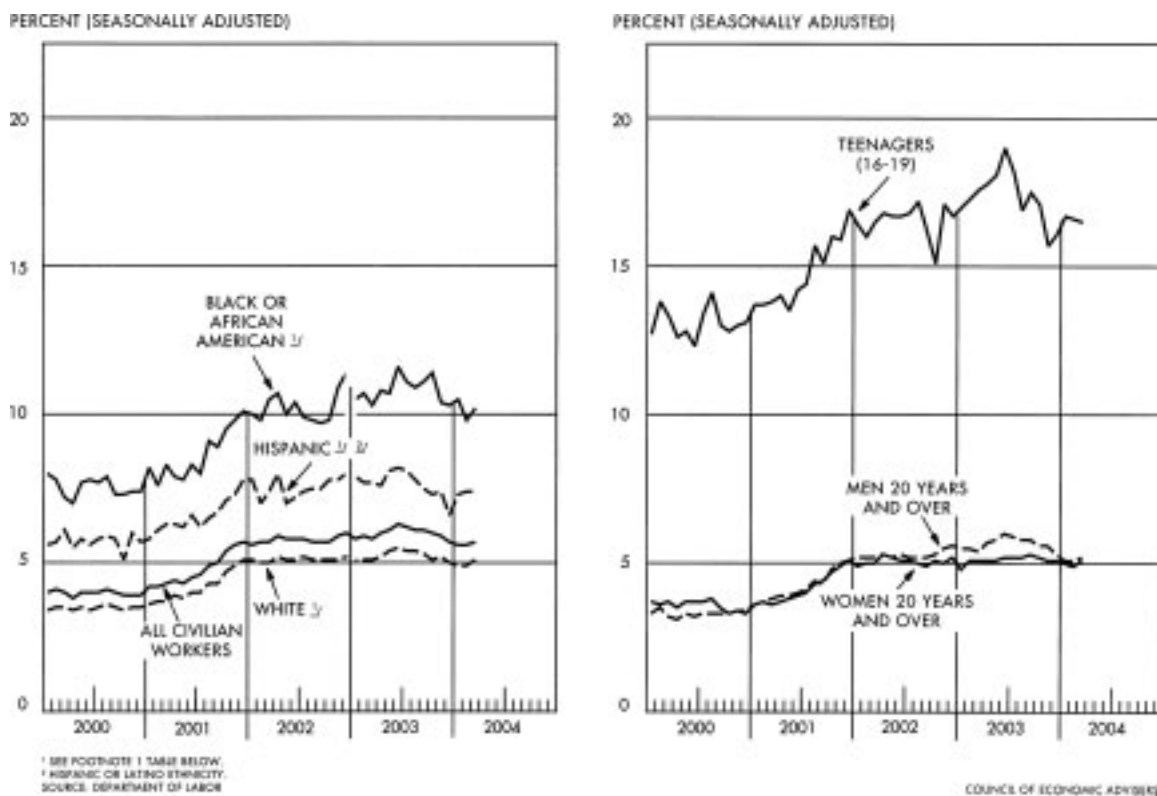
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In March, the unemployment rate rose to 5.7 percent from 5.6 percent in February.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period            | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                   |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Mar         | 5.8                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.1                     | 17.6                   | 5.1                               | 10.3                      | 6.5         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 5.9               | 5.5               |
| Apr               | 6.0                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.1                     | 17.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.8         | 7.6                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.1                     | 18.1                   | 5.4                               | 10.7                      | 5.1         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.2               | 5.6               |
| June              | 6.3                                                          | 6.0                   | 5.2                     | 19.0                   | 5.5                               | 11.6                      | 7.8         | 8.2                          | 4.3                         | 8.7                               | 6.4               | 5.9               |
| July              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.2                   | 5.4                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept              | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |

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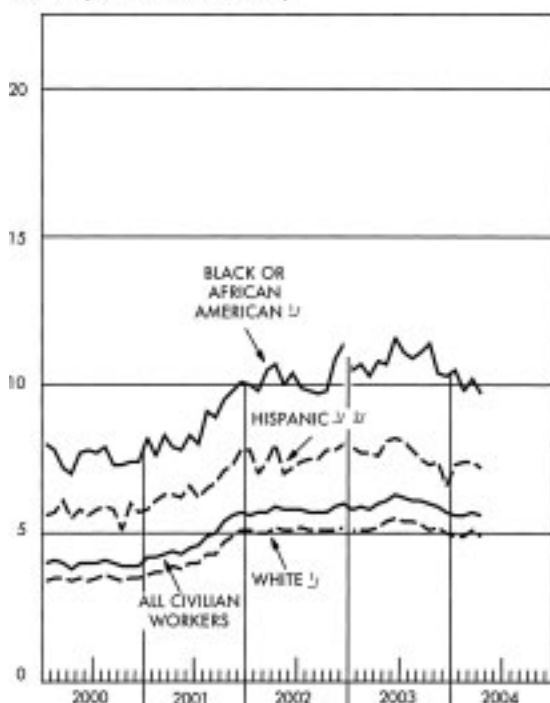
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

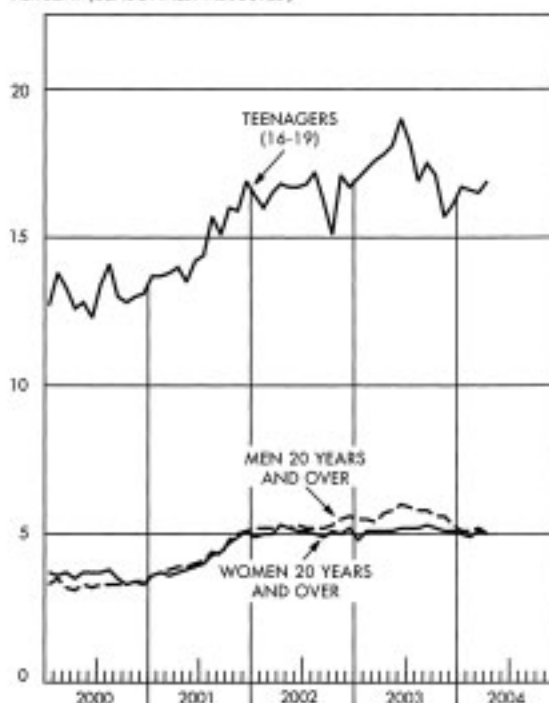
In April, the unemployment rate fell to 5.6 percent from 5.7 percent in March.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



<sup>1</sup> SEE FOOTNOTE 1 TABLE BELOW.  
<sup>2</sup> HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.  
 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003 .....              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Apr .....         | 6.0                                                          | 5.7                   | 5.1                     | 17.8                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 5.8         | 7.6                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.4               |
| May .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.1                     | 18.1                   | 5.4                               | 10.7                      | 5.1         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.2               | 5.6               |
| June .....              | 6.3                                                          | 6.0                   | 5.2                     | 19.0                   | 5.5                               | 11.6                      | 7.8         | 8.2                          | 4.3                         | 8.7                               | 6.4               | 5.9               |
| July .....              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.2                   | 5.4                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept .....              | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |

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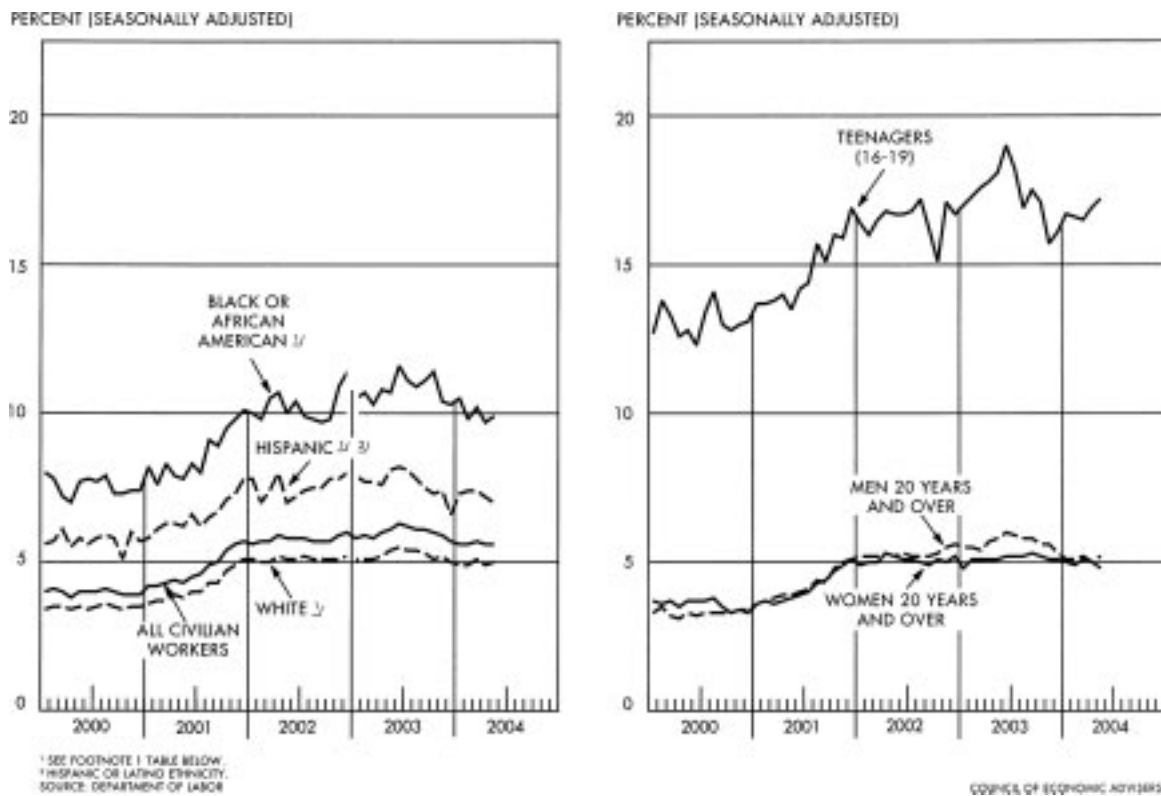
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In May, the unemployment rate was unchanged from April at 5.6 percent.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period            | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
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| 1994 <sup>2</sup> | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
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| 2003              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: May         | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.1                     | 18.1                   | 5.4                               | 10.7                      | 5.1         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 8.3                               | 6.2               | 5.6               |
| June              | 6.3                                                          | 6.0                   | 5.2                     | 19.0                   | 5.5                               | 11.6                      | 7.8         | 8.2                          | 4.3                         | 8.7                               | 6.4               | 5.9               |
| July              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.2                   | 5.4                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
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| Nov               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
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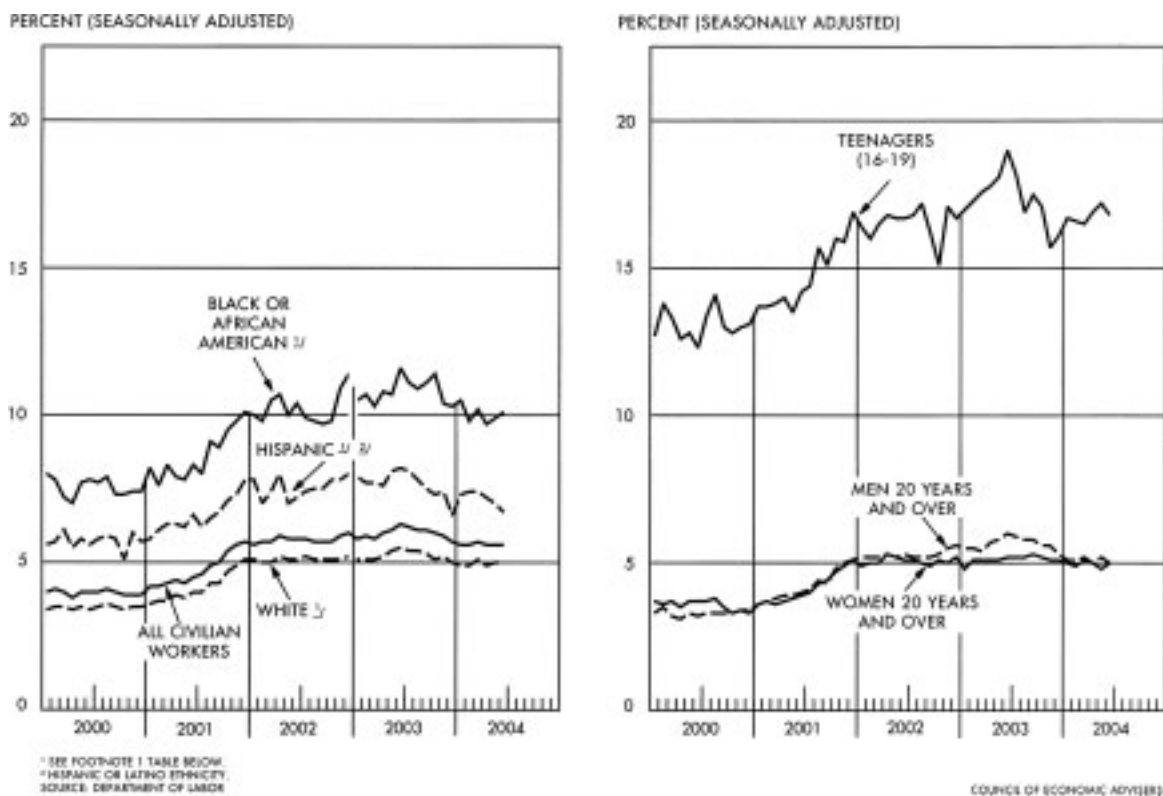
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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
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| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003 .....              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: June .....        | 6.3                                                          | 6.0                   | 5.2                     | 19.0                   | 5.5                               | 11.6                      | 7.8         | 8.2                          | 4.3                         | 8.7                               | 6.4               | 5.9               |
| July .....              | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.2                   | 5.4                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug .....               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept .....              | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
| May .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 5.0                               | 9.9                       | 4.2         | 7.0                          | 3.1                         | 7.4                               | 5.7               | 5.2               |
| June .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.0                               | 10.1                      | 5.0         | 6.7                          | 3.2                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.5               |

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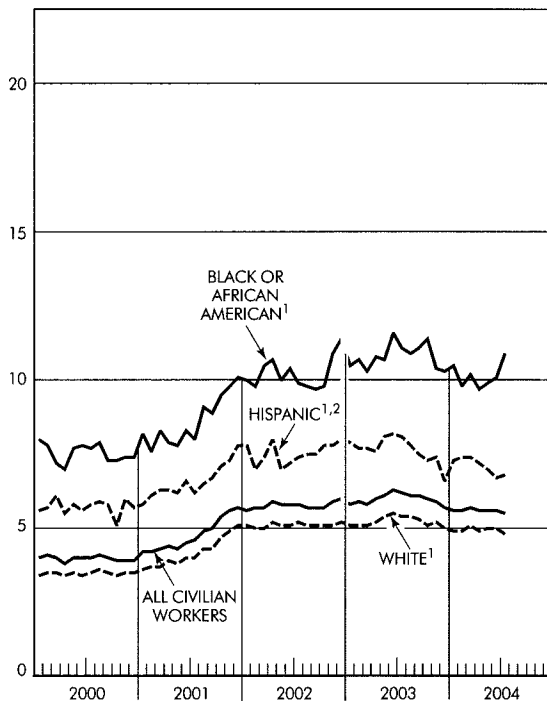
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

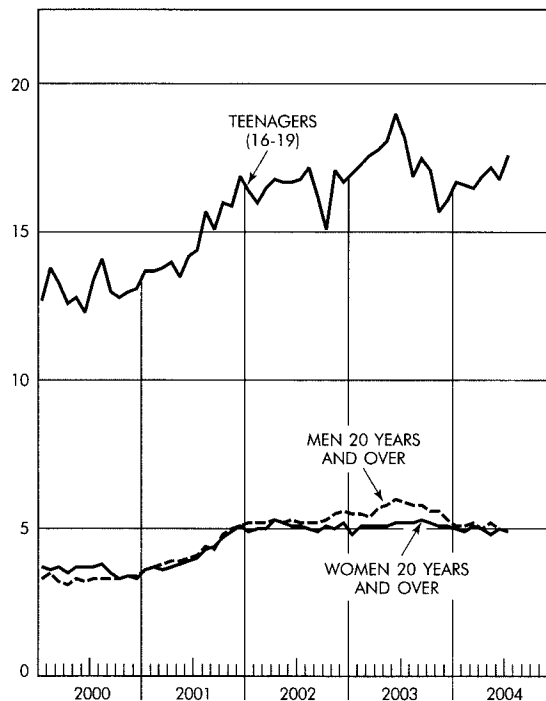
In July, the unemployment rate fell to 5.5 percent from 5.6 percent in June.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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<sup>2</sup>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.  
 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period            | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                   |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: July        | 6.2                                                          | 5.9                   | 5.2                     | 18.2                   | 5.4                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 8.1                          | 3.9                         | 9.0                               | 6.3               | 5.5               |
| Aug               | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept              | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
| May               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 5.0                               | 9.9                       | 4.2         | 7.0                          | 3.1                         | 7.4                               | 5.7               | 5.2               |
| June              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.0                               | 10.1                      | 5.0         | 6.7                          | 3.2                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.5               |
| July              | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.9                     | 17.6                   | 4.8                               | 10.9                      | 4.3         | 6.8                          | 3.2                         | 9.0                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |

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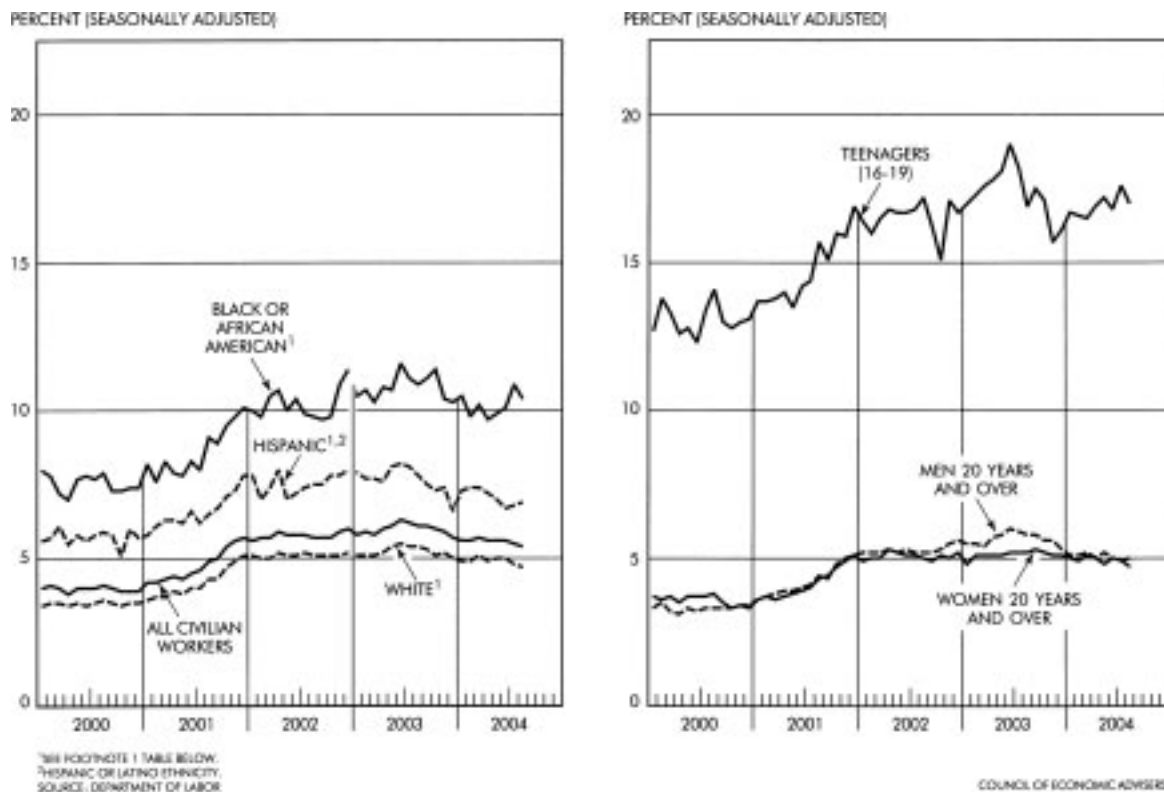
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In August, the unemployment rate fell to 5.4 percent from 5.5 percent in July.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003 .....              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Aug .....         | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.2                     | 16.9                   | 5.4                               | 10.9                      | 5.9         | 7.8                          | 3.9                         | 8.4                               | 6.2               | 5.3               |
| Sept .....              | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
| May .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 5.0                               | 9.9                       | 4.2         | 7.0                          | 3.1                         | 7.4                               | 5.7               | 5.2               |
| June .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.0                               | 10.1                      | 5.0         | 6.7                          | 3.2                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.5               |
| July .....              | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.9                     | 17.6                   | 4.8                               | 10.9                      | 4.3         | 6.8                          | 3.2                         | 9.0                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Aug .....               | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 17.0                   | 4.7                               | 10.4                      | 3.6         | 6.9                          | 3.1                         | 8.3                               | 5.5               | 5.2               |

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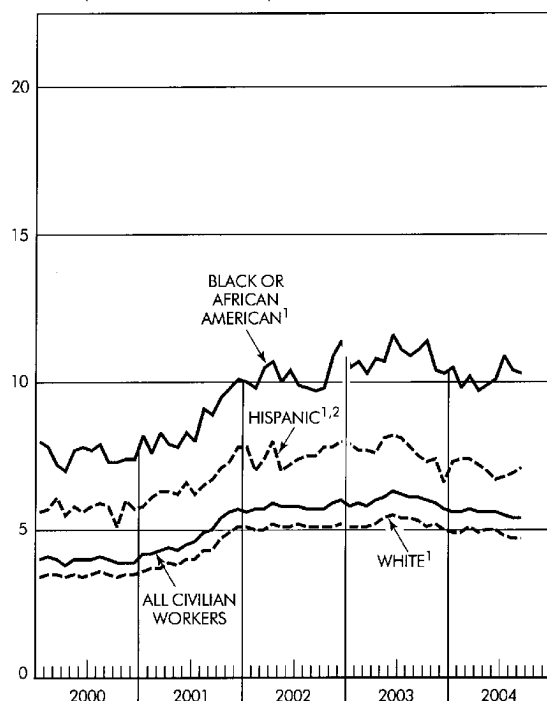
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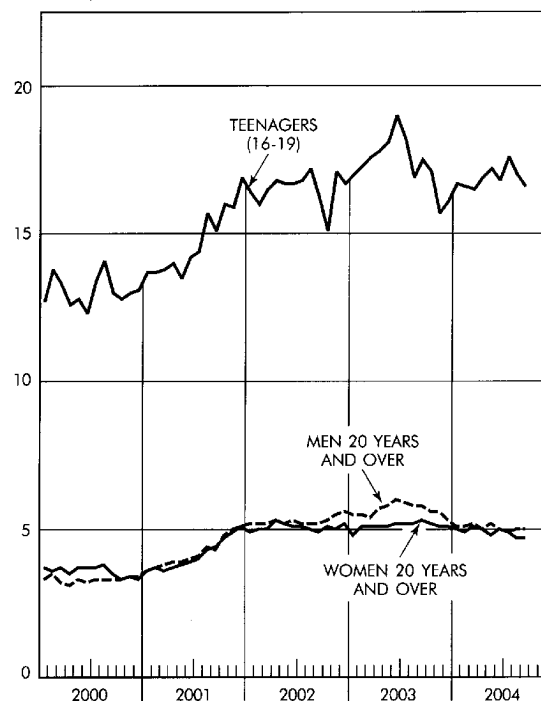
In September, the unemployment rate was unchanged from August at 5.4 percent.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period                  | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                         |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995 .....              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996 .....              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997 .....              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998 .....              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999 .....              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000 .....              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001 .....              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002 .....              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003 .....              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Sept .....        | 6.1                                                          | 5.8                   | 5.3                     | 17.5                   | 5.3                               | 11.1                      | 6.2         | 7.5                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.2               | 5.7               |
| Oct .....               | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov .....               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan .....         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar .....               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
| May .....               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 5.0                               | 9.9                       | 4.2         | 7.0                          | 3.1                         | 7.4                               | 5.7               | 5.2               |
| June .....              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.0                               | 10.1                      | 5.0         | 6.7                          | 3.2                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.5               |
| July .....              | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.9                     | 17.6                   | 4.8                               | 10.9                      | 4.3         | 6.8                          | 3.2                         | 9.0                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Aug .....               | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 17.0                   | 4.7                               | 10.4                      | 3.6         | 6.9                          | 3.1                         | 8.3                               | 5.5               | 5.2               |
| Sept .....              | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 16.6                   | 4.7                               | 10.3                      | 4.3         | 7.1                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.0               |

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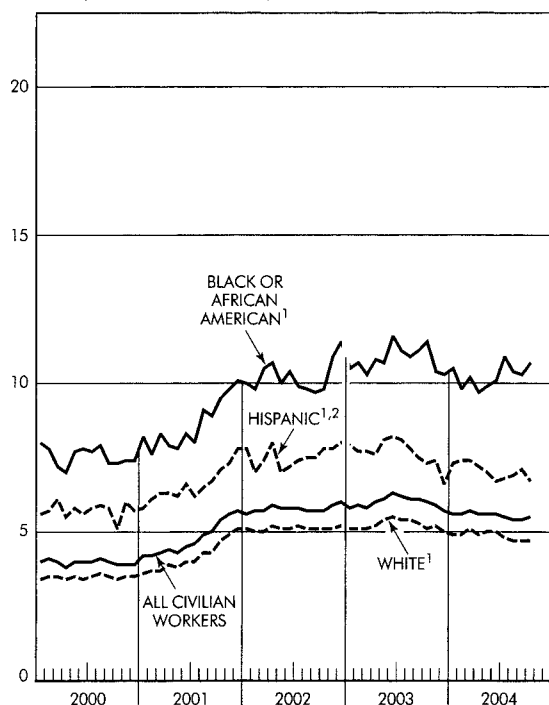
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

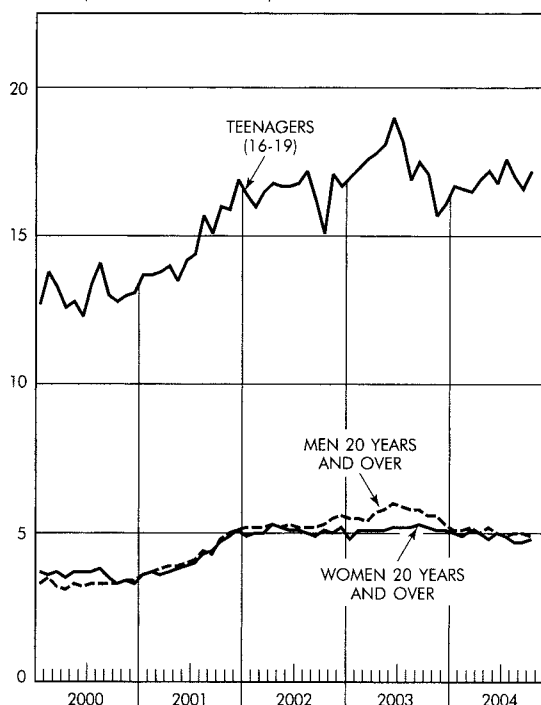
In October, the unemployment rate rose to 5.5 percent from 5.4 percent in September.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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 SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Period            | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                   |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Oct         | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.2                     | 17.1                   | 5.1                               | 11.4                      | 6.1         | 7.3                          | 3.8                         | 8.4                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| Nov               | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
| May               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 5.0                               | 9.9                       | 4.2         | 7.0                          | 3.1                         | 7.4                               | 5.7               | 5.2               |
| June              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.0                               | 10.1                      | 5.0         | 6.7                          | 3.2                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.5               |
| July              | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.9                     | 17.6                   | 4.8                               | 10.9                      | 4.3         | 6.8                          | 3.2                         | 9.0                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Aug               | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 17.0                   | 4.7                               | 10.4                      | 3.6         | 6.9                          | 3.1                         | 8.3                               | 5.5               | 5.2               |
| Sept              | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 16.6                   | 4.7                               | 10.3                      | 4.3         | 7.1                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.0               |
| Oct               | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 4.7                               | 10.7                      | 4.8         | 6.7                          | 3.0                         | 7.8                               | 5.4               | 5.5               |

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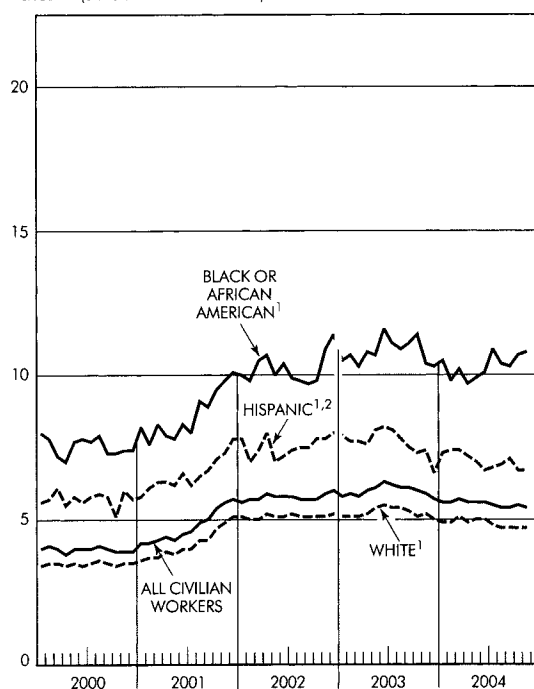
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## SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

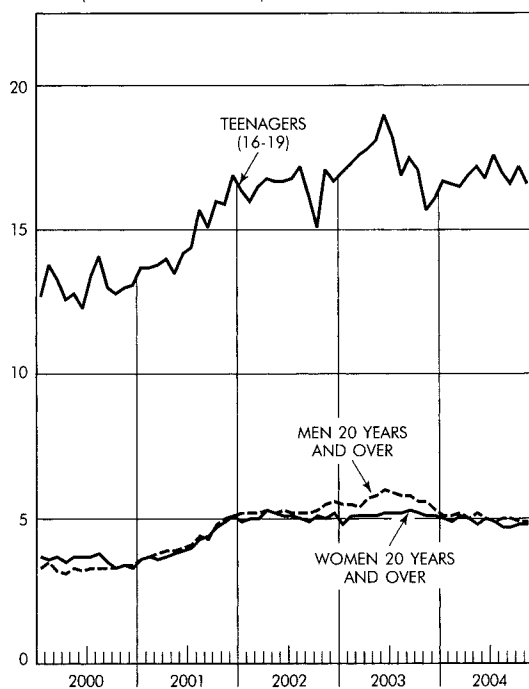
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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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| Period            | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
|                   |                                                              | Men 20 years and over | Women 20 years and over | Both sexes 16-19 years | White                             | Black or African American | Asian (NSA) | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | Married men, spouse present | Women who maintain families (NSA) | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| 1994 <sup>2</sup> | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
| 2003              | 6.0                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 17.5                   | 5.2                               | 10.8                      | 6.0         | 7.7                          | 3.8                         | 8.5                               | 6.1               | 5.5               |
| 2003: Nov         | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Mar               | 5.7                                                          | 5.2                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 4.2         | 7.4                          | 3.2                         | 8.1                               | 5.8               | 5.4               |
| Apr               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
| May               | 5.6                                                          | 5.2                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 5.0                               | 9.9                       | 4.2         | 7.0                          | 3.1                         | 7.4                               | 5.7               | 5.2               |
| June              | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.8                   | 5.0                               | 10.1                      | 5.0         | 6.7                          | 3.2                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.5               |
| July              | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.9                     | 17.6                   | 4.8                               | 10.9                      | 4.3         | 6.8                          | 3.2                         | 9.0                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Aug               | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 17.0                   | 4.7                               | 10.4                      | 3.6         | 6.9                          | 3.1                         | 8.3                               | 5.5               | 5.2               |
| Sept              | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 16.6                   | 4.7                               | 10.3                      | 4.3         | 7.1                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.6               | 5.0               |
| Oct               | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 4.7                               | 10.7                      | 4.8         | 6.7                          | 3.0                         | 7.8                               | 5.4               | 5.5               |
| Nov               | 5.4                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.8                     | 16.6                   | 4.7                               | 10.8                      | 4.2         | 6.7                          | 3.1                         | 7.7                               | 5.4               | 5.4               |

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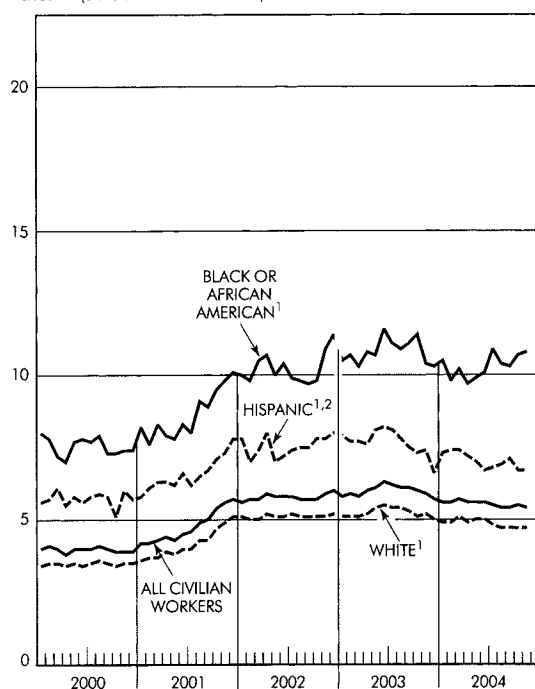
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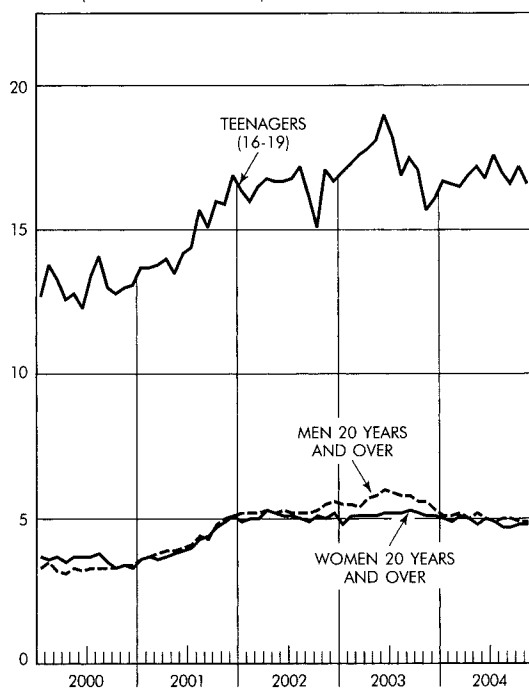
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PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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| Period            | Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group) |                       |                         |                        |                                   |                           |             |                              |                             |                                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | All civilian workers                                         | By sex and age        |                         |                        | By race or ethnicity <sup>1</sup> |                           |             |                              | By selected groups          |                                   |                   |                   |
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| 1994 <sup>2</sup> | 6.1                                                          | 5.4                   | 5.4                     | 17.6                   | 5.3                               | 11.5                      | .....       | 9.9                          | 3.7                         | 8.9                               | 6.1               | 6.0               |
| 1995              | 5.6                                                          | 4.8                   | 4.9                     | 17.3                   | 4.9                               | 10.4                      | .....       | 9.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.0                               | 5.5               | 6.0               |
| 1996              | 5.4                                                          | 4.6                   | 4.8                     | 16.7                   | 4.7                               | 10.5                      | .....       | 8.9                          | 3.0                         | 8.2                               | 5.3               | 5.8               |
| 1997              | 4.9                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.4                     | 16.0                   | 4.2                               | 10.0                      | .....       | 7.7                          | 2.7                         | 8.1                               | 4.8               | 5.5               |
| 1998              | 4.5                                                          | 3.7                   | 4.1                     | 14.6                   | 3.9                               | 8.9                       | .....       | 7.2                          | 2.4                         | 7.2                               | 4.3               | 5.3               |
| 1999              | 4.2                                                          | 3.5                   | 3.8                     | 13.9                   | 3.7                               | 8.0                       | .....       | 6.4                          | 2.2                         | 6.4                               | 4.1               | 5.0               |
| 2000              | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                   | 3.6                     | 13.1                   | 3.5                               | 7.6                       | 3.6         | 5.7                          | 2.0                         | 5.9                               | 3.8               | 4.8               |
| 2001              | 4.7                                                          | 4.2                   | 4.1                     | 14.7                   | 4.2                               | 8.6                       | 4.5         | 6.6                          | 2.7                         | 6.6                               | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| 2002              | 5.8                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.5                   | 5.1                               | 10.2                      | 5.9         | 7.5                          | 3.6                         | 8.0                               | 5.9               | 5.2               |
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| 2003: Nov         | 5.9                                                          | 5.6                   | 5.1                     | 15.7                   | 5.2                               | 10.4                      | 5.2         | 7.4                          | 3.7                         | 8.3                               | 6.1               | 5.1               |
| Dec               | 5.7                                                          | 5.3                   | 5.1                     | 16.1                   | 5.0                               | 10.3                      | 5.3         | 6.6                          | 3.3                         | 8.4                               | 5.8               | 5.3               |
| 2004: Jan         | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 5.0                     | 16.7                   | 4.9                               | 10.5                      | 5.2         | 7.3                          | 3.3                         | 8.3                               | 5.7               | 5.4               |
| Feb               | 5.6                                                          | 5.1                   | 4.9                     | 16.6                   | 4.9                               | 9.8                       | 4.7         | 7.4                          | 3.4                         | 8.1                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
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| Apr               | 5.6                                                          | 5.0                   | 5.0                     | 16.9                   | 4.9                               | 9.7                       | 4.4         | 7.2                          | 3.1                         | 7.5                               | 5.6               | 5.3               |
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| July              | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.9                     | 17.6                   | 4.8                               | 10.9                      | 4.3         | 6.8                          | 3.2                         | 9.0                               | 5.6               | 5.2               |
| Aug               | 5.4                                                          | 5.0                   | 4.7                     | 17.0                   | 4.7                               | 10.4                      | 3.6         | 6.9                          | 3.1                         | 8.3                               | 5.5               | 5.2               |
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| Oct               | 5.5                                                          | 4.9                   | 4.8                     | 17.2                   | 4.7                               | 10.7                      | 4.8         | 6.7                          | 3.0                         | 7.8                               | 5.4               | 5.5               |
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