

**Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey**  
**Original Data Value**

**Series Id:** LNS14000000  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**Series title:** (Seas) Unemployment Rate  
**Labor force status:** Unemployment rate  
**Type of data:** Percent or rate  
**Age:** 16 years and over  
**Years:** 1997 to 2017

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct  | Nov | Dec | Annual Average         | Repayment Rate Variation from 40% Based on 6% 20-year Average Unemployment Rate |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------------------------|---|
| 1997 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7  | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.9                    | 41.0  |
| 1998 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5  | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5                    | 41.4  |
| 1999 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1  | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2                    | 41.8  |
| 2000 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9  | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0                    | 42.0  |
| 2001 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.3  | 5.5 | 5.7 | 4.7                    | 41.3  |
| 2002 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7  | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.8                    | 40.2  |
| 2003 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0  | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.0                    | 40.0  |
| 2004 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5  | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5                    | 40.5  |
| 2005 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.0  | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.1                    | 40.9  |
| 2006 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4  | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.6                    | 41.4  |
| 2007 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7  | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.6                    | 41.4  |
| 2008 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.5  | 6.8 | 7.3 | 5.8                    | 40.2  |
| 2009 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.3                    | 36.7  |
| 2010 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.4  | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.6                    | 36.4  |
| 2011 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8  | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.9                    | 37.1  |
| 2012 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.8  | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.1                    | 37.9  |
| 2013 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2  | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.4                    | 38.6  |
| 2014 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.7  | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.2                    | 39.8  |
| 2015 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0  | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3                    | 40.7  |
| 2016 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9  | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.9                    | 41.1  |
| 2017 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1  | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.4                    | 41.6  |
|      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | <b>20-year Average</b> | <b>6</b>  |