

**Table D-2. Annual Civilian Unemployment Rate by Age Group, 1973–2023**

| YEAR | CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |                 |                 |                 |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      | 16 YEARS AND OVER          | 16–24-YEAR-OLDS | 16–19-YEAR-OLDS | 20–24-YEAR-OLDS |
| 1973 | 4.9                        | 10.5            | 14.5            | 7.8             |
| 1974 | 5.6                        | 11.9            | 16.0            | 9.1             |
| 1975 | 8.5                        | 16.1            | 19.9            | 13.6            |
| 1976 | 7.7                        | 14.7            | 19.0            | 12.0            |
| 1977 | 7.1                        | 13.6            | 17.8            | 11.0            |
| 1978 | 6.1                        | 12.3            | 16.4            | 9.6             |
| 1979 | 5.8                        | 11.8            | 16.1            | 9.1             |
| 1980 | 7.1                        | 13.9            | 17.8            | 11.5            |
| 1981 | 7.6                        | 14.9            | 19.6            | 12.3            |
| 1982 | 9.7                        | 17.8            | 23.2            | 14.9            |
| 1983 | 9.6                        | 17.2            | 22.4            | 14.5            |
| 1984 | 7.5                        | 13.9            | 18.9            | 11.5            |
| 1985 | 7.2                        | 13.6            | 18.6            | 11.1            |
| 1986 | 7.0                        | 13.3            | 18.3            | 10.7            |
| 1987 | 6.2                        | 12.2            | 16.9            | 9.7             |
| 1988 | 5.5                        | 11.0            | 15.3            | 8.7             |
| 1989 | 5.3                        | 10.9            | 15.0            | 8.6             |
| 1990 | 5.6                        | 11.2            | 15.5            | 8.8             |
| 1991 | 6.8                        | 13.4            | 18.7            | 10.8            |
| 1992 | 7.5                        | 14.2            | 20.1            | 11.4            |
| 1993 | 6.9                        | 13.4            | 19.0            | 10.5            |
| 1994 | 6.1                        | 12.5            | 17.6            | 9.7             |
| 1995 | 5.6                        | 12.1            | 17.3            | 9.1             |
| 1996 | 5.4                        | 12.0            | 16.7            | 9.3             |
| 1997 | 4.9                        | 11.3            | 16.0            | 8.5             |
| 1998 | 4.5                        | 10.4            | 14.6            | 7.9             |
| 1999 | 4.2                        | 9.9             | 13.9            | 7.5             |
| 2000 | 4.0                        | 9.3             | 13.1            | 7.2             |
| 2001 | 4.7                        | 10.6            | 14.7            | 8.3             |
| 2002 | 5.8                        | 12.0            | 16.5            | 9.7             |
| 2003 | 6.0                        | 12.4            | 17.5            | 10.0            |
| 2004 | 5.5                        | 11.8            | 17.0            | 9.4             |
| 2005 | 5.1                        | 11.3            | 16.6            | 8.8             |
| 2006 | 4.6                        | 10.5            | 15.4            | 8.2             |
| 2007 | 4.6                        | 10.5            | 15.7            | 8.2             |
| 2008 | 5.8                        | 12.8            | 18.7            | 10.2            |
| 2009 | 9.3                        | 17.6            | 24.3            | 14.8            |
| 2010 | 9.6                        | 18.4            | 25.9            | 15.5            |

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|      | 16 YEARS AND OVER          | 16–24-YEAR-OLDS | 16–19-YEAR-OLDS | 20–24-YEAR-OLDS |
| 2011 | 8.9                        | 17.3            | 24.4            | 14.6            |
| 2012 | 8.1                        | 16.2            | 24.0            | 13.3            |
| 2013 | 7.4                        | 15.5            | 22.9            | 12.8            |
| 2014 | 6.2                        | 13.4            | 19.6            | 11.2            |
| 2015 | 5.3                        | 11.6            | 16.9            | 9.7             |
| 2016 | 4.9                        | 10.4            | 15.7            | 8.4             |
| 2017 | 4.4                        | 9.2             | 14.0            | 7.4             |
| 2018 | 3.9                        | 8.6             | 12.9            | 6.9             |
| 2019 | 3.7                        | 8.4             | 12.7            | 6.7             |
| 2020 | 8.1                        | 15.1            | 18.1            | 13.9            |
| 2021 | 5.4                        | 9.7             | 11.7            | 8.9             |
| 2022 | 3.6                        | 8.1             | 10.7            | 7.0             |
| 2023 | 3.6                        | 7.9             | 11.1            | 6.6             |

*Source.* Military data are provided by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). Civilian data through 2015 are from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey monthly files provided by DMDC. Data since 2016 were produced using Current Population Survey data by replicating DMDC's approach for earlier periods.