



Children's Defense Fund

Table 1. Age 16-19 Percent Jobless June and Percent Employed in, 1948-2003

Seasonally unadjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

(June)	<u>Jobless (Not Employed)</u> As % of Population			<u>Employed</u> As % of Population		
	Total	Black	Latino	All races	Black	Latino
1948	45.9	n/a	n/a	54.1	n/a	n/a
1949	51.6	n/a	n/a	48.4	n/a	n/a
1950	50.7	n/a	n/a	49.3	n/a	n/a
1951	48.3	n/a	n/a	51.7	n/a	n/a
1952	46.4	n/a	n/a	53.6	n/a	n/a
1953	47.6	n/a	n/a	52.4	n/a	n/a
1954	53.6	n/a	n/a	46.4	n/a	n/a
1955	53.3	n/a	n/a	46.7	n/a	n/a
1956	48.7	n/a	n/a	51.3	n/a	n/a
1957	50.1	n/a	n/a	49.9	n/a	n/a
1958	55.4	n/a	n/a	44.6	n/a	n/a
1959	54.6	n/a	n/a	45.4	n/a	n/a
1960	51.6	n/a	n/a	48.4	n/a	n/a
1961	54.2	n/a	n/a	45.8	n/a	n/a
1962	52.8	n/a	n/a	47.2	n/a	n/a
1963	57.4	n/a	n/a	42.6	n/a	n/a
1964	57.3	n/a	n/a	42.7	n/a	n/a
1965	57.1	n/a	n/a	42.9	n/a	n/a
1966	51.6	n/a	n/a	48.4	n/a	n/a
1967	50.8	n/a	n/a	49.2	n/a	n/a
1968	51.0	n/a	n/a	49.0	n/a	n/a
1969	50.0	n/a	n/a	50.0	n/a	n/a
1970	52.8	n/a	n/a	47.2	n/a	n/a
1971	55.1	n/a	n/a	44.9	n/a	n/a
1972	50.5	70.5	n/a	49.5	29.5	n/a
1973	47.4	70.1	n/a	52.6	29.9	n/a
1974	48.0	70.9	n/a	52.0	29.1	n/a
1975	51.6	73.7	n/a	48.4	26.3	n/a
1976	50.5	77.8	n/a	49.5	22.2	n/a
1977	47.9	74.4	n/a	52.1	25.6	n/a
1978	44.7	71.8	n/a	55.3	28.2	n/a

1979	45.3	72.8	n/a	54.7	27.2	n/a
1980	47.8	72.8	n/a	52.2	27.2	n/a
1981	50.6	76.1	n/a	49.4	23.9	n/a
1982	53.4	82.1	n/a	46.6	17.9	n/a
1983	52.0	78.6	n/a	48.0	21.4	n/a
1984	48.8	73.2	n/a	51.2	26.8	n/a
1985	50.7	73.4	n/a	49.3	26.6	n/a
1986	49.2	70.8	n/a	50.8	29.2	n/a
1987	49.3	70.8	n/a	50.7	29.2	n/a
1988	45.7	69.2	n/a	54.3	30.8	n/a
1989	46.2	68.3	n/a	53.8	31.7	n/a
1990	48.5	71.2	n/a	51.5	28.8	n/a
1991	52.3	74.2	n/a	47.7	25.8	n/a
1992	54.5	74.6	n/a	45.5	25.4	n/a
1993	53.3	75.9	n/a	46.7	24.1	n/a
1994	50.6	72.6	n/a	49.4	27.4	n/a
1995	49.2	72.6	60.0	50.8	27.4	40.0
1996	50.8	72.4	64.8	49.2	27.6	35.2
1997	51.9	74.1	63.4	48.1	25.9	36.6
1998	49.5	64.4	62.0	50.5	35.6	38.0
1999	50.7	69.5	62.9	49.3	30.5	37.1
2000	48.6	68.4	59.3	51.4	31.6	40.7
2001	51.9	70.0	59.9	48.1	30.0	40.1
2002	55.4	71.5	63.3	44.6	28.5	36.7
2003	59.1	78.3	68.4	40.9	21.7	31.6

Notes: Jobless is defined as not employed. The jobless rate (all persons not employed as a percent of total persons) differs from the unemployment rate (persons not employed who are looking for work as a percent of persons employed or looking for work).

Figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonal adjustment is not available for Latinos.