

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

24. Unemployed persons by marital status, race, age, and sex

Marital status, race, and age	Men				Women			
	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates		Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Total, 16 years and over	3,577	3,266	4.9	4.4	3,162	2,944	5.0	4.6
Married, spouse present	1,167	1,034	2.7	2.4	1,047	985	3.1	2.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated	504	435	5.8	4.8	660	628	5.2	4.9
Single (never married)	1,906	1,798	9.2	8.5	1,455	1,332	8.8	7.8
White, 16 years and over	2,641	2,431	4.2	3.9	2,195	2,053	4.2	3.9
Married, spouse present	957	836	2.5	2.2	855	808	2.9	2.7
Widowed, divorced, or separated	382	334	5.3	4.5	461	449	4.6	4.4
Single (never married)	1,303	1,261	7.8	7.4	879	797	7.1	6.3
Black, 16 years and over	747	671	10.2	8.9	813	756	9.9	9.0
Married, spouse present	141	133	4.3	3.9	131	120	5.2	4.5
Widowed, divorced, or separated	99	84	8.3	6.9	172	156	7.7	7.0
Single (never married)	506	455	17.7	15.4	510	480	15.0	13.5
Total, 25 years and over	2,246	1,998	3.6	3.2	2,069	1,926	3.9	3.6
Married, spouse present	1,095	980	2.6	2.3	943	878	2.9	2.7
Widowed, divorced, or separated	478	415	5.6	4.8	612	590	4.9	4.8
Single (never married)	674	602	6.2	5.5	514	458	6.3	5.4
White, 25 years and over	1,700	1,516	3.2	2.8	1,458	1,361	3.3	3.1
Married, spouse present	899	790	2.4	2.1	770	717	2.7	2.5
Widowed, divorced, or separated	359	318	5.1	4.4	426	418	4.4	4.3
Single (never married)	442	407	5.1	4.7	263	226	4.6	3.8
Black, 25 years and over	420	373	6.9	6.0	510	471	7.6	6.8
Married, spouse present	129	126	4.0	3.8	117	109	4.8	4.3
Widowed, divorced, or separated	97	81	8.2	6.8	162	151	7.4	6.9
Single (never married)	195	166	11.5	9.5	231	211	11.0	9.5

NOTE: Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.