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Figure 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (percent)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Unemployment Rates

**SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (percent, sa)**

- Underemployment Rate*
  - Plus Unemployment Rate
- U-6 Rate**

**EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS (as percent of civilian labor force)**

- Total
- Slack Business Conditions
- Can Only Find Part-Time Work

**Official Unemployment Rate**

- U-4 Rate***

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
*Total number of people working part time for economic reasons as percent of civilian labor force. **Unemployed plus marginally attached plus part time for economic reasons as percent of civilian labor force. ***Unemployed plus discouraged workers as percent of civilian labor force.

Figure 3.

Note: Shaded area denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Figure 4.

Note: Shaded area denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Figure 5.

UNEMPLOYED: TOTAL, SHORT-TERM, & LONG-TERM
(millions, sa)

* Unemployed for less than 27 weeks.
** Unemployed for 27 weeks and longer.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Figure 6.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: TOTAL, SHORT-TERM, & LONG-TERM
(percent)

* Unemployed for less than 27 weeks.
** Unemployed for 27 weeks and longer.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Figure 7.

AVERAGE & MEDIAN DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
(weeks, sa)

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Figure 8.

MARGINALLY ATTACHED TO THE LABOR FORCE & DISCOURAGED WORKERS
(millions, nsa)

* Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months.
** Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work.
Unemployed

**Figure 9.**

Unemployment (millions)

- Unemployment
- Unemployment at Labor Force Participation Rates of 63%, 65%, & 67%

* Labor force participation rate times working-age population minus household employment.

**Figure 10.**

Unemployment Rates (percent, sa)

- Official Unemployment Rate
- Unemployment Rate at Labor Force Participation Rates of 63%, 65%, and 67%*

* Labor force participation rate times working-age population minus household employment all divided by adjusted labor force.
Figure 11.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**
(percent)

- Unemployment Rate (3.7)
- U-6 Unemployment Rate* (7.2)

* Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.


Figure 12.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: 1980-1990 vs. 2007-PRESENT**
