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## WORK EXPERIENCE OF THE POPULATION — 2020

The number of persons who experienced unemployment at some point during 2020 was 26.4 million, up by 12.9 million from 2019, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The proportion of the civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over who worked at some time during 2020 was 63.5 percent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points from 2019. These changes reflect the effect of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the labor market.

These data are based on information collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The ASEC collects information on employment and unemployment experienced during the prior calendar year. Additional information about the CPS and the ASEC, including concepts and definitions, is provided in the Technical Note.

### Highlights from the 2020 data:

- A total of 165.7 million persons worked at some point during 2020, down by 3.0 million from the pre-pandemic level in 2019. (See table 1.)
- The proportion of workers who worked full time, year round fell from 70.2 percent in 2019 to 63.1 percent in 2020. (See table 1.)
- The "work-experience unemployment rate"—defined as the number of persons unemployed at some time during the year as a proportion of the number of persons who worked or looked for work during the year—nearly doubled to 15.7 percent in 2020. (See table 3.)
- About 2.9 million individuals looked for a job but did not work at all in 2020, up from 2.0 million in 2019. (See table 3.)

### Persons with Employment

Overall, 63.5 percent of the population worked in 2020, down from 64.9 percent in 2019, prior to the pandemic. The proportion of men who worked at some time during 2020 was 68.6 percent, a decline of 1.5 percentage points from the prior year. The proportion for women decreased by 1.4 percentage points to 58.7 percent in 2020. (See table 1.)

Among the major race and ethnicity groups, the proportions who worked at some time during 2020 declined for Whites (63.5 percent), Asians (64.3 percent), and Hispanics (65.7 percent). The proportion for Blacks (62.2 percent) showed little change from 2019. (See table 2.)

Among those with work experience in 2020, 80.9 percent usually worked full time, little different from a year earlier. The proportion of both men and women who usually worked full time was little changed in 2020, at 86.3 percent and 75.0 percent, respectively. Among those who worked at some point in 2020, Asians (83.1 percent) were more likely to usually work full time than Blacks (81.9 percent), Hispanics (80.7 percent), and Whites (80.7 percent). (See tables 1 and 2.)

Of the total who worked during 2020, 71.0 percent were employed year round (working 50 to 52 weeks, either full or part time), down 9.4 percentage points from 2019. The share of men working year round declined to 73.4 percent in 2020, and the percentage of women working year round fell to 68.3 percent. (See table 1.)

### **Persons with Unemployment**

Overall, 168.6 million persons worked or looked for work at some time in 2020, down by 2.1 million from the prior year. The number who experienced some unemployment during 2020 nearly doubled to 26.4 million. (See table 3.)

The work-experience unemployment rate (those looking for work during the year as a percent of those who worked or looked for work during the year) nearly doubled, increasing from 8.0 percent in 2019 to 15.7 percent in 2020. This is the highest rate since 2010, when it was 15.9 percent. (See table 3.)

In 2020, the work-experience unemployment rates for men and women were little different from each other, at 15.6 percent and 15.8 percent, respectively. The rates for both men and women rose sharply from the prior year. (See table 3.)

The work-experience unemployment rate increased among all the major race and ethnicity groups in 2020. The rate rose to 14.8 percent for Whites, 15.9 percent for Asians, 19.4 percent for Blacks, and 19.6 percent for Hispanics. Among Asians, the rate for men was lower than the rate for women, while the rate for Black men was higher than for Black women. (See table 4.)

The number of individuals who both worked and experienced unemployment in 2020 more than doubled, rising to 23.5 million. Among these workers, 54.9 percent looked for work for 15 weeks or more, and 14.1 percent had two or more spells of unemployment. In 2020, men and women were about equally likely to experience multiple spells of unemployment (14.3 percent and 13.9 percent, respectively). Asians were less likely than Whites, Blacks, or Hispanics to experience two or more spells of unemployment in 2020. (See tables 3 and 4.)

# Technical Note

The data presented in this release were collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 eligible households, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Data from the CPS are used to obtain the monthly estimates of the nation's employment and unemployment levels. The ASEC, conducted in the months of February through April, includes questions about work activity during the prior calendar year. For instance, data collected in 2021 refer to the 2020 calendar year. Because the reference period is a full year, the number of persons with some employment or unemployment greatly exceeds the average levels for any given month, which are based on a 1-week reference period, and the corresponding annual average of the monthly estimates. As shown below, for example, the number experiencing any unemployment was about twice the number unemployed in an average month during the year.

	Employed	Unemployed
2020 estimates (in thousands)		
Annual average of monthly estimates	147,795	12,947
Annual supplement data	165,666	26,439

In addition, estimates from the supplement differ from those obtained in the basic CPS because the questions used to classify workers as either employed or unemployed are different. More important, perhaps, is that the supplement contains fewer questions for categorizing respondents. In regard to unemployment in particular, the supplement has no questions on the type of job search activity or on the respondent's availability to work. Also, individuals can be counted as both employed and unemployed in the work experience supplement data, whereas, for a specific monthly reference week, each person is only counted in one category and employment activity takes precedence over job search activity.

The data presented in this release are not strictly comparable with data for earlier years due to the introduction of updated population controls used in the CPS. The population controls are updated each year in January to reflect the latest information about population change. Additional information is available at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#pop).

## Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of

sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

A full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors is available at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability).

## Concepts and definitions

The principle concepts and definitions used in connection with the data in this release are described briefly below.

*Persons who worked.* In the 2021 supplement, persons are considered to have worked if they responded "yes" to either the question "Did you work at a job or business at any time during 2020?" or "Did you do any temporary, part-time, or seasonal work even for a few days during 2020?"

*Unemployed persons.* Persons who worked during the year but not in every week are counted as unemployed if they also reported looking for work or being on layoff from a job during the year. Those who reported no work activity during the year are considered unemployed if they responded "yes" to the question "Even though you did not work in 2020, did you spend any time trying to find a job or on layoff?"

*Work-experience unemployment rate.* The number of persons unemployed at some time during the year as a proportion of the number of persons who worked or looked for work during the year.

*Labor force participants.* Persons who either worked or were unemployed during the year.

*Usual full- and part-time employment.* These data refer to the number of hours a worker typically works during most weeks of the year. Workers are classified as full time if they usually worked 35 hours or more in a week; part-time employment refers to workers whose typical workweek was between 1 and 34 hours.

*Year-round and part-year employment.* Workers are classified as year round if they worked 50 to 52 weeks. Part-year employment refers to workers who worked fewer than 50 weeks.

## Other information

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**Table 1. Work experience of the population during the year by sex and extent of employment, 2019-2020**

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of Employment	Total		Men		Women	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYED</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	259,757	260,995	125,638	126,259	134,119	134,737
Total who worked or looked for work .....	170,663	168,591	89,200	88,183	81,463	80,408
Percent of the population.....	65.7	64.6	71.0	69.8	60.7	59.7
Total who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	168,632	165,666	88,074	86,581	80,558	79,085
Percent of the population.....	64.9	63.5	70.1	68.6	60.1	58.7
Full time <sup>2</sup> .....	136,229	134,019	75,882	74,694	60,347	59,325
50 to 52 weeks.....	118,324	104,526	66,364	58,778	51,960	45,748
48 to 49 weeks.....	2,011	2,679	1,136	1,559	874	1,120
40 to 47 weeks.....	5,175	8,155	2,771	4,155	2,404	4,001
27 to 39 weeks.....	3,649	5,757	1,961	3,148	1,687	2,609
14 to 26 weeks.....	4,181	6,427	2,163	3,493	2,019	2,934
1 to 13 weeks.....	2,889	6,474	1,486	3,561	1,403	2,913
Part time <sup>3</sup> .....	32,404	31,648	12,192	11,887	20,212	19,760
50 to 52 weeks.....	17,236	13,057	6,165	4,778	11,072	8,279
48 to 49 weeks.....	821	690	285	251	536	440
40 to 47 weeks.....	2,795	3,323	1,038	1,142	1,758	2,182
27 to 39 weeks.....	2,774	3,001	1,100	990	1,674	2,011
14 to 26 weeks.....	4,576	5,311	1,823	2,188	2,753	3,123
1 to 13 weeks.....	4,200	6,265	1,781	2,540	2,419	3,725
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>						
Total who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time <sup>2</sup> .....	80.8	80.9	86.2	86.3	74.9	75.0
50 to 52 weeks.....	70.2	63.1	75.4	67.9	64.5	57.8
48 to 49 weeks.....	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.4
40 to 47 weeks.....	3.1	4.9	3.1	4.8	3.0	5.1
27 to 39 weeks.....	2.2	3.5	2.2	3.6	2.1	3.3
14 to 26 weeks.....	2.5	3.9	2.5	4.0	2.5	3.7
1 to 13 weeks.....	1.7	3.9	1.7	4.1	1.7	3.7
Part time <sup>3</sup> .....	19.2	19.1	13.8	13.7	25.1	25.0
50 to 52 weeks.....	10.2	7.9	7.0	5.5	13.7	10.5
48 to 49 weeks.....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6
40 to 47 weeks.....	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.8
27 to 39 weeks.....	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.5
14 to 26 weeks.....	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.9
1 to 13 weeks.....	2.5	3.8	2.0	2.9	3.0	4.7

<sup>1</sup> Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

<sup>2</sup> Usually worked 35 hours or more per week.

<sup>3</sup> Usually worked 1 to 34 hours per week.

NOTE: Data refer to persons 16 years and over. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

**Table 2. Work experience of the population during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2019-2020**

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of employment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>WHITE</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	201,193	201,904	98,480	98,877	102,712	103,027
Total who worked or looked for work .....	132,264	130,192	70,444	69,426	61,820	60,766
Percent of the population .....	65.7	64.5	71.5	70.2	60.2	59.0
Total who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	131,032	128,291	69,766	68,343	61,266	59,948
Percent of the population .....	65.1	63.5	70.8	69.1	59.6	58.2
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time <sup>2</sup> .....	80.4	80.7	86.4	86.5	73.7	74.2
50 to 52 weeks .....	70.0	63.5	75.7	68.7	63.5	57.5
27 to 49 weeks .....	6.5	10.1	6.7	10.2	6.1	9.9
1 to 26 weeks .....	4.0	7.2	4.0	7.5	4.1	6.8
Part time <sup>3</sup> .....	19.6	19.3	13.6	13.5	26.3	25.8
50 to 52 weeks .....	10.5	8.1	7.0	5.5	14.5	11.0
27 to 49 weeks .....	3.9	4.3	2.7	2.7	5.2	6.2
1 to 26 weeks .....	5.2	6.9	4.0	5.3	6.6	8.7
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	33,232	33,526	15,194	15,348	18,038	18,178
Total who worked or looked for work .....	21,441	21,541	9,996	10,097	11,444	11,445
Percent of the population .....	64.5	64.3	65.8	65.8	63.4	63.0
Total who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	20,881	20,862	9,668	9,737	11,213	11,125
Percent of the population .....	62.8	62.2	63.6	63.4	62.2	61.2
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time <sup>2</sup> .....	81.7	81.9	84.3	84.9	79.5	79.3
50 to 52 weeks .....	70.2	61.3	71.9	62.5	68.7	60.2
27 to 49 weeks .....	6.6	10.1	7.1	11.0	6.2	9.3
1 to 26 weeks .....	4.9	10.6	5.3	11.4	4.6	9.8
Part time <sup>3</sup> .....	18.3	18.1	15.7	15.1	20.5	20.7
50 to 52 weeks .....	9.5	7.4	7.9	5.7	10.9	8.8
27 to 49 weeks .....	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.8	4.0
1 to 26 weeks .....	5.3	7.2	4.7	6.5	5.8	7.9
<b>ASIAN</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,413	16,397	7,717	7,652	8,696	8,746
Total who worked or looked for work .....	10,935	10,762	5,753	5,600	5,182	5,162
Percent of the population .....	66.6	65.6	74.5	73.2	59.6	59.0
Total who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	10,845	10,540	5,711	5,498	5,133	5,043
Percent of the population .....	66.1	64.3	74.0	71.8	59.0	57.7
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time <sup>2</sup> .....	84.3	83.1	88.4	88.8	79.6	76.9
50 to 52 weeks .....	74.5	65.4	80.3	71.7	68.1	58.5
27 to 49 weeks .....	5.2	8.9	4.1	8.4	6.5	9.4
1 to 26 weeks .....	4.5	8.8	4.1	8.6	5.0	9.0
Part time <sup>3</sup> .....	15.7	16.9	11.6	11.2	20.4	23.1
50 to 52 weeks .....	8.5	6.6	6.2	4.5	11.1	8.8
27 to 49 weeks .....	3.1	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.9	5.7
1 to 26 weeks .....	4.1	6.4	3.0	4.4	5.4	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Work experience of the population during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2019-2020 -- Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of employment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	43,889	44,642	21,837	22,205	22,051	22,437
Total who worked or looked for work .....	30,259	29,993	16,762	16,792	13,497	13,201
Percent of the population .....	68.9	67.2	76.8	75.6	61.2	58.8
Total who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	29,797	29,343	16,518	16,469	13,280	12,874
Percent of the population .....	67.9	65.7	75.6	74.2	60.2	57.4
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time <sup>2</sup> .....	81.3	80.7	87.1	86.0	74.0	73.8
50 to 52 weeks .....	69.1	58.3	74.5	62.3	62.3	53.1
27 to 49 weeks .....	7.8	12.8	8.3	14.1	7.0	11.2
1 to 26 weeks .....	4.4	9.6	4.3	9.6	4.6	9.5
Part time <sup>3</sup> .....	18.7	19.3	12.9	14.0	26.0	26.2
50 to 52 weeks .....	10.3	7.5	6.7	5.5	14.7	10.2
27 to 49 weeks .....	3.3	4.4	2.4	2.9	4.3	6.3
1 to 26 weeks .....	5.2	7.4	3.7	5.6	7.0	9.7

<sup>1</sup> Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

<sup>2</sup> Usually worked 35 hours or more per week.

<sup>3</sup> Usually worked 1 to 34 hours per week.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals shown in table 1 because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

**Table 3. Extent of unemployment during the year by sex, 2019-2020**

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment	Total		Men		Women	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>						
Total who worked or looked for work.....	170,663	168,591	89,200	88,183	81,463	80,408
Percent with unemployment.....	8.0	15.7	8.3	15.6	7.6	15.8
Total with unemployment.....	13,572	26,439	7,420	13,746	6,153	12,693
Did not work but looked for work.....	2,030	2,925	1,126	1,602	905	1,323
1 to 14 weeks.....	783	931	434	470	349	462
15 weeks or more.....	1,247	1,993	691	1,132	556	861
Worked during the year.....	11,542	23,515	6,294	12,144	5,248	11,371
Year-round workers <sup>1</sup> with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	432	974	257	578	175	397
Part-year workers <sup>2</sup> with unemployment.....	11,110	22,541	6,037	11,567	5,073	10,974
1 to 4 weeks.....	2,378	3,464	1,137	1,858	1,241	1,606
5 to 10 weeks.....	1,849	3,257	1,004	1,630	845	1,627
11 to 14 weeks.....	1,566	2,914	871	1,499	695	1,415
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,813	4,932	1,633	2,558	1,180	2,374
27 weeks or more.....	2,504	7,974	1,392	4,022	1,112	3,952
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	13.8	18.1	14.4	17.7	13.1	18.5
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	2,418	3,308	1,408	1,731	1,010	1,577
2 spells.....	1,185	1,826	721	898	464	928
3 spells or more.....	1,232	1,482	687	833	546	649
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>						
Did not work but looked for work.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 14 weeks.....	38.6	31.8	38.6	29.3	38.6	34.9
15 weeks or more.....	61.4	68.2	61.4	70.7	61.4	65.1
Worked during the year.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers <sup>1</sup> with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.8	3.3	3.5
Part-year workers <sup>2</sup> with unemployment.....	96.3	95.9	95.9	95.2	96.7	96.5
1 to 4 weeks.....	20.6	14.7	18.1	15.3	23.7	14.1
5 to 10 weeks.....	16.0	13.9	16.0	13.4	16.1	14.3
11 to 14 weeks.....	13.6	12.4	13.8	12.3	13.2	12.4
15 to 26 weeks.....	24.4	21.0	25.9	21.1	22.5	20.9
27 weeks or more.....	21.7	33.9	22.1	33.1	21.2	34.8
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	20.9	14.1	22.4	14.3	19.2	13.9
2 spells.....	10.3	7.8	11.5	7.4	8.8	8.2
3 spells or more.....	10.7	6.3	10.9	6.9	10.4	5.7

<sup>1</sup> Worked 50 or 51 weeks.

<sup>2</sup> Worked less than 50 weeks.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

**Table 4. Extent of unemployment during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2019-2020**

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>WHITE</b>						
Total who worked or looked for work .....	132,264	130,192	70,444	69,426	61,820	60,766
Percent with unemployment.....	7.3	14.8	7.7	14.5	6.9	15.1
Total with unemployment.....	9,720	19,241	5,428	10,090	4,292	9,151
Did not work but looked for work.....	1,232	1,901	677	1,083	555	818
Worked during the year.....	8,488	17,340	4,751	9,007	3,738	8,333
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	13.1	16.6	13.8	16.2	12.0	16.9
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers <sup>2</sup> with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	4.0	4.6	4.2	5.2	3.7	4.0
Part-year workers <sup>3</sup> with unemployment.....	96.0	95.4	95.8	94.8	96.3	96.0
1 to 4 weeks.....	21.6	15.5	18.7	15.8	25.2	15.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	31.6	27.4	31.4	27.1	31.9	27.7
15 weeks or more.....	42.8	52.4	45.6	51.8	39.3	53.1
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	20.4	14.3	21.9	14.6	18.5	13.9
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>						
Total who worked or looked for work .....	21,441	21,541	9,996	10,097	11,444	11,445
Percent with unemployment.....	11.5	19.4	12.5	21.3	10.5	17.8
Total with unemployment.....	2,456	4,187	1,252	2,153	1,205	2,035
Did not work but looked for work.....	560	679	328	360	232	320
Worked during the year.....	1,896	3,508	923	1,793	973	1,715
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	18.6	23.1	19.3	22.2	17.8	24.1
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers <sup>2</sup> with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	3.2	2.1	3.4	3.0	3.1	1.1
Part-year workers <sup>3</sup> with unemployment.....	96.8	97.9	96.6	97.0	96.9	98.9
1 to 4 weeks.....	15.5	11.3	13.7	12.4	17.3	10.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	22.5	22.2	21.8	21.2	23.2	23.3
15 weeks or more.....	58.7	64.4	61.0	63.4	56.4	65.4
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	24.7	14.9	25.6	13.9	23.8	16.0
<b>ASIAN</b>						
Total who worked or looked for work .....	10,935	10,762	5,753	5,600	5,182	5,162
Percent with unemployment.....	6.1	15.9	6.2	14.4	6.0	17.5
Total with unemployment.....	666	1,713	355	808	311	905
Did not work but looked for work.....	90	222	41	102	49	120
Worked during the year.....	576	1,491	313	706	262	785
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	16.3	20.9	15.1	21.1	18.7	20.7
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers <sup>2</sup> with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	4.6	3.5	6.8	2.4	2.0	4.5
Part-year workers <sup>3</sup> with unemployment.....	95.4	96.5	93.2	97.6	98.0	95.5
1 to 4 weeks.....	19.5	14.3	17.2	15.7	22.2	13.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	24.0	24.4	25.8	24.7	21.8	24.1
15 weeks or more.....	51.9	57.8	50.1	57.3	54.0	58.3
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	13.8	8.8	16.7	9.9	10.3	7.8

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 4. Extent of unemployment during the year by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, and sex, 2019-2020 -- Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Extent of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men		Women	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>						
Total who worked or looked for work .....	30,259	29,993	16,762	16,792	13,497	13,201
Percent with unemployment.....	10.0	19.6	9.9	19.8	10.1	19.3
Total with unemployment.....	3,024	5,884	1,657	3,331	1,367	2,553
Did not work but looked for work.....	462	650	244	323	218	327
Worked during the year.....	2,563	5,234	1,413	3,009	1,150	2,226
Median weeks of unemployment for all workers.....	14.4	18.8	15.0	18.1	13.8	19.7
Percent who worked during the year <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year-round workers <sup>2</sup> with 1 or 2 weeks of unemployment.....	2.7	4.1	2.3	4.6	3.1	3.6
Part-year workers <sup>3</sup> with unemployment.....	97.3	95.9	97.7	95.4	96.9	96.4
1 to 4 weeks.....	18.1	15.1	17.3	15.6	19.1	14.4
5 to 14 weeks.....	31.3	24.8	30.5	24.9	32.3	24.8
15 weeks or more.....	47.9	56.0	49.9	55.0	45.5	57.3
With 2 spells or more of unemployment.....	24.8	14.1	24.5	15.4	25.2	12.4

<sup>1</sup> Time worked includes paid vacation and sick leave.

<sup>2</sup> Worked 50 or 51 weeks.

<sup>3</sup> Worked less than 50 weeks.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (White, Black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals shown in table 3 because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).