

State Jobless Rates for Black and Hispanic Teens, 2001 and 2002 Annual Averages (ages 16-19)

	2001		2002	
	Black	Hispanic	Black	Hispanic
Arizona	N/A	57.0 %	N/A	66.3 %
California	N/A	64.5	77.4 %	66.8
District of Columbia	79.5 %	N/A	80.8	N/A
Florida	68.9	61.3	73.9	65.6
Illinois	75.1	64.4	79.0	65.6
Louisiana	78.9	N/A	74.6	N/A
Michigan	68.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	N/A	N/A	82.7	N/A
Nevada	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.4
New Mexico	N/A	56.3	N/A	54.3
New York	82.2	74.3	79.9	71.7
North Carolina	69.2	N/A	75.0	N/A
Ohio	N/A	N/A	63.7	N/A
South Carolina	73.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texas	71.3	60.2	67.8	64.2
United States	73.2	61.4	74.7	64.8

N/A – data not available.

Note: Jobless rate is employed persons as a percent of total persons. Data are 12 month averages.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2001* (March 2003), Table 12; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment status of the civilian noninstitutionalized population by sex, age, race, and Hispanic origin, 2002 annual averages, at <<http://stats.bls.gov/gps/home.htm>>, table12full02.pdf; and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Household Data Annual Averages, Tables 3 and 4, at <<http://stats.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>. Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.