

UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (2008-2017)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Unemployed Labour Force	140,900	174,600	178,600	186,200	194,000	179,900	159,600	149,000	145,700	134,700
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	12.9	13.5	14.2	14.9	14.0	12.8	12.0	11.6	10.3
Male Unemployment	52,600	65,000	67,400	71,100	75,800	74,400	65,100	61,400	55,700	52,800
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	8.9	9.3	9.9	10.6	10.5	9.4	9.0	8.1	7.4
Female Unemployment	88,300	109,600	111,200	115,100	118,200	105,500	94,500	87,600	90,000	81,900
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	17.5	18.5	19.4	20.0	18.2	16.9	15.7	15.9	13.8
Adult Unemployment	85,400	100,000	111,400	115,500	118,900	113,100	107,400	99,500	95,300	85,100
Adult Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	46.4	9.7	10.4	10.8	10.4	9.9	9.2	8.8	7.6
Youth Unemployment	53,800	71,800	67,200	70,700	75,100	66,800	52,200	49,500	50,400	49,600
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	25.4	32.4	38.9	36.0	37.7	34.7	31.2	30.9	29.8	26.3
Unemployed Job Seekers	83,200	111,400	111,500	115,200	121,700	85,800	94,100	85,800	85,800	84,700
Unemployed Job Seeking Rate (%)	59.0	63.8	8.9	9.3	9.9	7.0	7.9	7.3	7.2	6.7
Unemployed Non Seekers	63,400	63,200	67,100	71,000	72,300	59,900	65,300	63,200	59,900	50,000

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica - Labour Force Survey