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### LABOR FORCE

#### Series D 85–86. Unemployment: 1890 to 1970

[In thousands of persons 16 years old and over except, prior to 1947, 14 years old and over. Annual averages]

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Unemployed</th>
<th>Percent of civilian labor force</th>
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*Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

1 See headnote for series D 11-25.