

Full Employment Forum in Final Planning

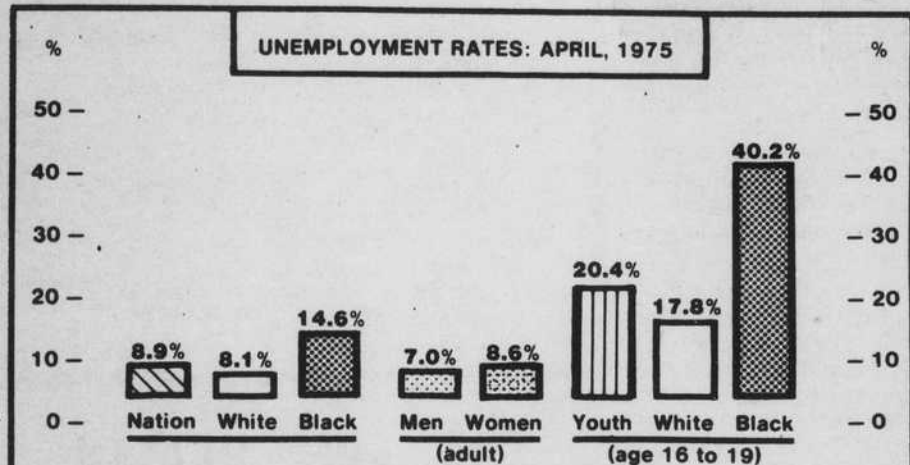
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In June, thousands of potential new workers will leave high schools and colleges to enter the labor force. How will the economy accommodate this influx? Will there be jobs for these new young workers at a time when many of their parents are unemployed? The chart below depicts the critical unemployment situation faced by the nation. Clearly, the goal of full employment—meaningful jobs, at a

and implications of our current continuing high unemployment? What are the political chances, realistically, for passage of a Full Employment Act *this year*? These and other issues will be addressed by participants in the Forum.

Now in its final planning stages, the forum will be organized as an Ad Hoc Congressional Hearing. The two major objectives of this event are: 1) to present media



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

fair wage, for every citizen who is willing and able to work—can no longer be buried under a haze of misgivings, misinformation and inaction.

The Congressional Black Caucus believes that the time has come to focus on the question of a full employment economy. Full employment means a job for those willing and able to work. It means mothers and fathers who can support their families through work, not through inadequate and frequently demeaning government assistance programs. Full employment means an economy operating at full capacity, using the talents and skills of all its citizens.

The Congressional Black Caucus and the Joint Center for Political Studies, recognizing the crucial role of the jobs issue in developing a plan for national economic recovery, are co-sponsoring a major forum: TOWARD FULL EMPLOYMENT, A VIABLE ECONOMIC GOAL. The forum will be held May 20th in the Rayburn House Office Building, Washington D.C.

How do we move the nation toward full employment? What will it cost to bring about full employment? What are the social costs

decision makers and the working press with a more detailed perspective on who is really hurt by unemployment and a clear understanding of the economic, legislative and political implications of full employment; 2) to project the issue of full employment as a viable alternative to the nation's current and devastating joblessness levels.

The Hearing Panels will include members of the Congressional Black Caucus, other members of Congress in both the House and Senate, representatives of the Joint Center for Political Studies and several noted publishers and editors. Invited witnesses include: Mayor Coleman Young of Detroit; William Lucy, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; Murray Finley, Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Eleanor Holmes Norton, Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of New York; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP; Renault Robinson, Afro-American Patrolmen's League, Chicago; Dr. James Comer, Psychiatrist, Yale University; Dr. Bernard Anderson, Economist, Wharton School of Business; Luncheon Speaker, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

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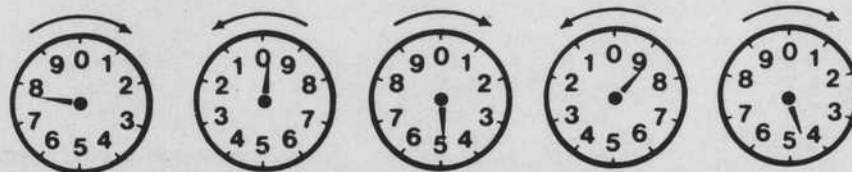
How to read your own Electric Meter (And why you should)

The electric meter on your home measures the amount of electricity you use. Your power company reads your meter each month and translates usage into dollars and cents by subtracting the current month's reading from the previous month's. It's not difficult to read your own meter. Here's how:

Your meter has either four or five dials. Start at the one on the left and then read each of them from left to right.

The correct reading is indicated by the pointer on each dial. *Always* select the lower of the two numbers as the reading when the pointer is between numbers. (Except where the pointer is between 9 and 0. In this case, read it as 9.)

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