

Updated Tables for US Employment Inequality in the Great Recession and the COVID-19 Crisis  
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Notes:

Great Recession is a 36-month horizon

Covid-19 Recession is a 12 month horizon

Data from the Current Population Survey from the BLS (all seasonally adjusted except for Gender and Race/Ethnicity Inequality)

Gender Inequality		
	Men	Women
Great Recession		
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	53.56%	46.44%
Share of job-months lost	63.99%	36.01%
Ratio of loss to initial share	1.19	0.78
Covid 19 crisis		
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	52.84%	47.16%
Share of job-months lost	48.45%	51.55%
Ratio of loss to initial share	0.92	1.09

Race/Ethnicity Inequality					
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	
Great Recession					
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	73.39%		9.76%	12.58%	4.26%
Share of job-months lost	61.25%		12.37%	19.52%	6.86%
Ratio of loss to initial share	0.83		1.27	1.55	1.61
Covid 19 crisis					
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	67.81%		10.85%	15.68%	5.66%
Share of job-months lost	58.59%		14.01%	20.65%	6.75%
Ratio of loss to initial share	0.86		1.29	1.32	1.19

Gender and Race/Ethnicity Inequality									
	White Men	Black Men	Hispanic Men	Asian Men	White Women	Black Women	Hispanic Women	Asian Women	
Great Recession									
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	39.86%	4.61%	7.62%	2.28%	33.56%	5.15%	4.98%	1.95%	
Share of job-months lost	39.54%	7.82%	12.70%	3.50%	23.32%	4.26%	6.43%	2.43%	
Ratio of loss to initial share	0.99	1.70	1.67	1.53	0.69	0.83	1.29	1.25	
Covid 19 crisis									
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	36.33%	5.00%	8.82%	3.04%	31.50%	5.80%	6.84%	2.67%	
Share of job-months lost	26.23%	5.31%	9.57%	3.80%	32.09%	8.32%	11.04%	3.64%	
Ratio of loss to initial share	0.72	1.06	1.08	1.25	1.02	1.43	1.61	1.36	

Age Inequality						
	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	
Great Recession						
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	13.59%		21.56%	23.28%	23.68%	17.89%
Share of job-months lost	24.15%		20.34%	22.78%	23.16%	9.56%
Ratio of loss to initial share	1.78		0.94	0.98	0.98	0.53
Covid 19 crisis						
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	12.35%		22.73%	21.04%	20.08%	23.81%
Share of job-months lost	19.72%		25.01%	15.59%	14.09%	25.58%
Ratio of loss to initial share	1.60		1.10	0.74	0.70	1.07

Education Inequality				
	Less than a HS degree	HS degree	Some Associates or Bachelors Degree	Bachelors Degree or More
Great Recession				
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	8.89%		29.18%	27.67%
Share of job-months lost	8.73%		36.41%	25.18%
Ratio of loss to initial share	0.98		1.25	0.91
Covid 19 crisis				
Pre-recession peak share of jobs	6.56%		25.19%	25.97%
Share of job-months lost	12.00%		37.75%	27.97%
Ratio of loss to initial share	1.83		1.50	1.08