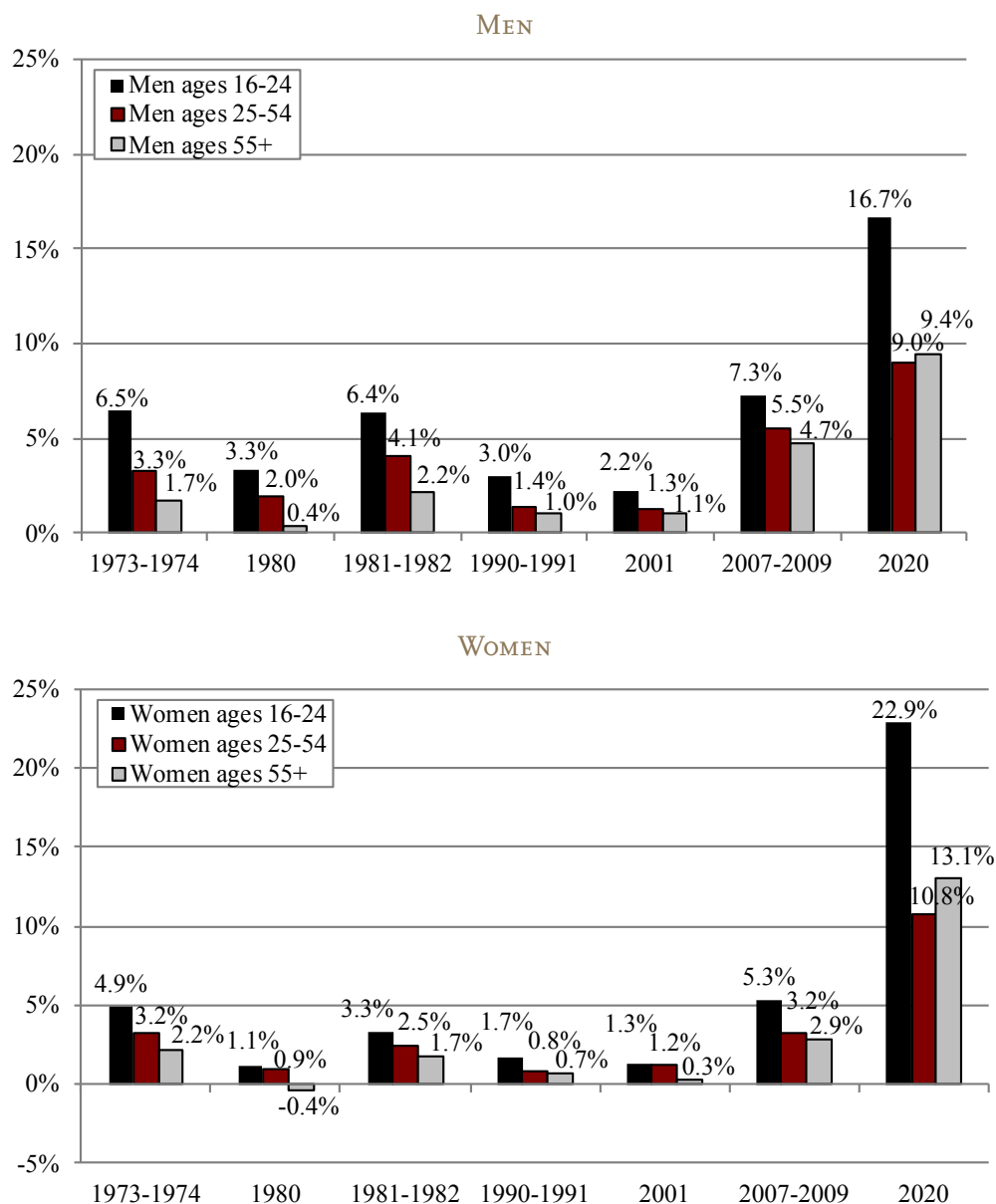


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CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FROM PEAK TO TROUGH) IN RECENT RECESSIONS, BY GENDER AND AGE



* For the 2020 recession, the trough, as measured by the unemployment rate, was observed in April. Therefore, the change in unemployment represents the difference between February and April.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2020. *Selected Unemployment Indicators, Seasonally Adjusted*. Economic News Release. Washington, DC.

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