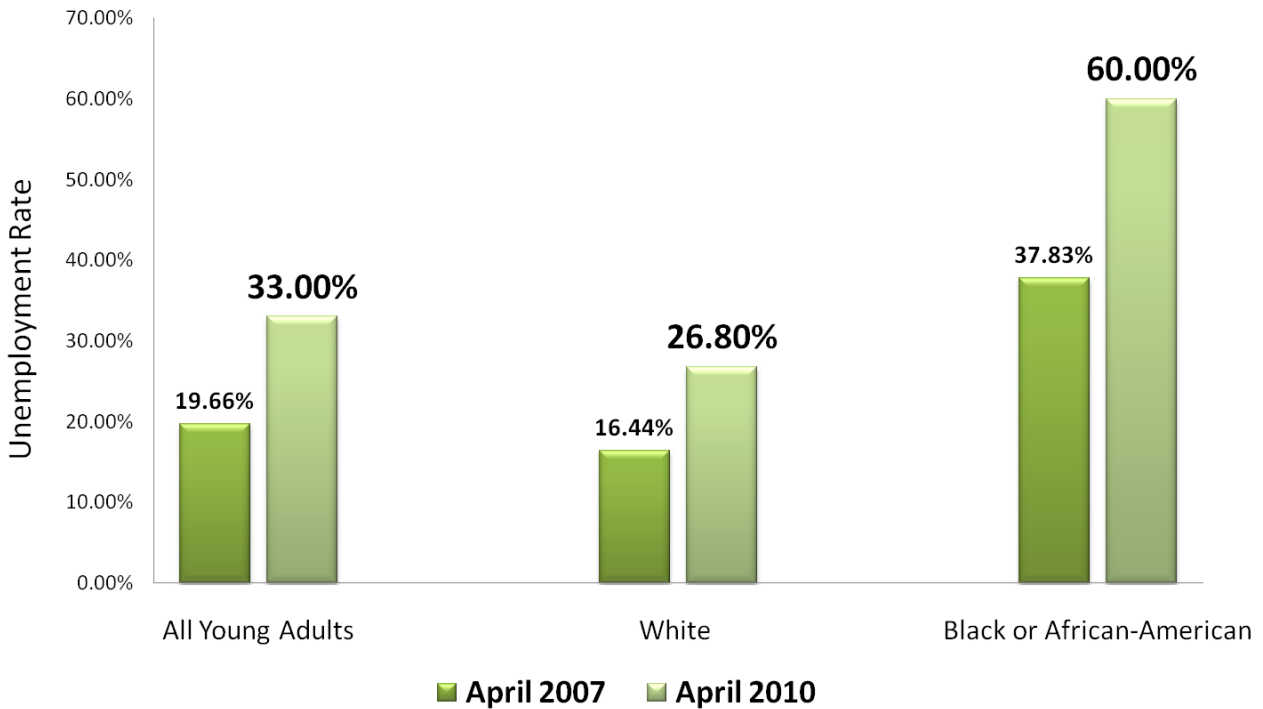


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Out of School, Out of Luck Employment Prospects for High School Dropouts

16 - 24 Year Olds With Less Than a High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School



	April 2007	April 2010
All Young Adults (Unemployment Rate)	19.66%	33.00%
Number Unemployed	469,840	605,000
White (Unemployment Rate)	16.44%	26.80%
Number Unemployed	324,107	381,000
Black or African-American (Unemployment Rate)	37.83%	60.00%
Number Unemployed	104,640	182,000

Data from BLS or calculated from CPS using sample weights. Not Seasonally Adjusted.