

Representative RUMSFELD. I believe you have indicated that it was only 1.3 for professional personnel, but 31.1 percent for Negro teenage girls. This is the rate of unemployment in the United States for 1966?

Secretary WIRTZ. Yes, sir.

Representative RUMSFELD. What was the figure for 1960 versus the other 31.1 percent for Negro teenage girls?

Secretary WIRTZ. I will supply it for the record and it will be lower than this figure. That figure has increased over that period of time.

Representative RUMSFELD. The percentage has increased as well as the number of individuals?

Secretary WIRTZ. No; the percentage has increased. The number of employed Negro teenage girls—employed has increased and the number of unemployed has increased, I think.

Representative RUMSFELD. I would like that figure for, say, 1960–63, and 1966.

Secretary WIRTZ. These are readily available.

(The information requested above and subsequently supplied follows:)

*Adult males unemployed*

*Thousands*

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1960 | 2,060 |
| 1961 | 2,518 |
| 1962 | 2,016 |
| 1963 | 1,971 |
| 1964 | 1,718 |
| 1965 | 1,435 |
| 1966 | 1,119 |

*Employment status of nonwhite females, 14 to 19*

|                             | 1960    | 1961    | 1962    | 1963    | 1964    | 1965    | 1966    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Employed                    | 202,000 | 193,000 | 191,000 | 184,000 | 197,000 | 200,000 | 231,000 |
| Unemployed                  | 58,000  | 70,000  | 75,000  | 91,000  | 87,000  | 85,000  | 104,000 |
| Unemployment rate (percent) | 22.3    | 26.6    | 27.2    | 33.1    | 29.6    | 29.8    | 31      |

Representative RUMSFELD. I would also like for the comparison with the 21.2 percent for Negro teenage boys.

Secretary WIRTZ. All right, sir.

(The table below was furnished in answer to above request:)

*Employment status of nonwhite males, 14 to 19*

|                             | 1960    | 1961    | 1962    | 1963    | 1964    | 1965    | 1966    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Employed                    | 340,000 | 324,000 | 323,000 | 314,000 | 341,000 | 378,000 | 406,000 |
| Unemployed                  | 96,000  | 106,000 | 84,000  | 107,000 | 104,000 | 111,000 | 109,000 |
| Unemployment rate (percent) | 22.2    | 24.8    | 20.9    | 25.3    | 22.9    | 22.7    | 21.2    |

Representative RUMSFELD. And for the 7.3 percent for the unskilled.

Secretary WIRTZ. Right.