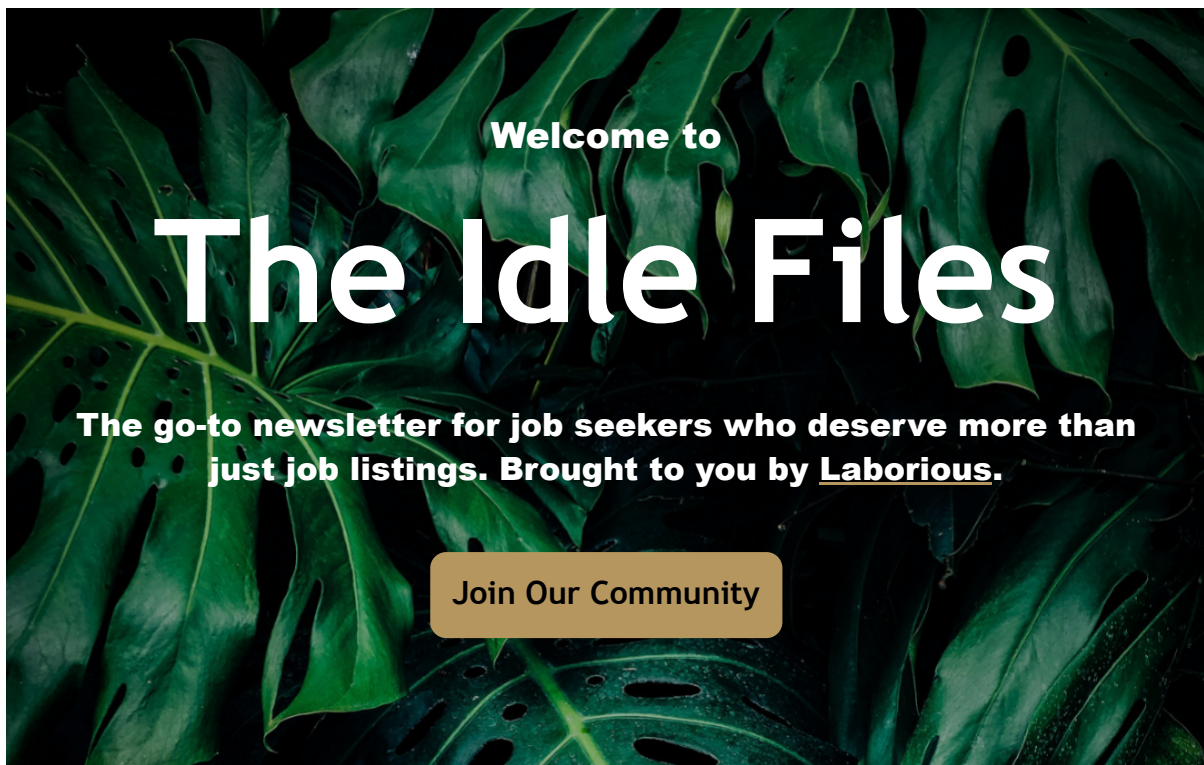




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## Wanted: People that Care to Support and Advocate

It is truly **BRUTAL** out there for job seekers.

We are building a safe space in the form of the Laborious Community where people seeking work can learn, grow, connect and find advocates.

We have been excitedly watching as the group of people signing up grows. These are mostly people in need of work and hoping for support and kindness from others. We also have people that have not

lost their job (at least not now) that really want to support others through a trying time. Our Community can't survive without the "helpers" that Mr Rogers used to talk about in his neighborhood - people that will be there when you need a hand - you know, the humans that run toward the fire.

Our Laborious Community is looking for allies, advocates, and supporters, too. We need family members, friends, and people who have a big heart to help others. People who retired early but want to add value, who are in school and want to build a network, and those that are told they're overqualified for entry level jobs but no longer considered for work at their level and in their field. You are all valuable and our Community needs you!

You can join, today, as a Member and you can begin to make a difference immediately. We are building programs in advance of the launch and need people to help create what the Members will need the most - tools, data, and supporting systems.

**Join the Laborious Community**

## **You Can Make a Difference Right Now**

If you have a heart for helping others, want to see friends and make new ones, help celebrate work found, we would love to have you here. You could help people prepare for an interview, write a cover letter, or create a social media presence. Support the people that are worried about how to pay the rent by helping them find rent support in their local community.

There is no end in sight to the loss of work that grows before our very eyes. Be part of the solution, and help us help the Job Seekers that only want to find work so they can get back to the living that gets put on hold when you're not employed.

If joining isn't an option, you can directly support a person that could benefit from Membership.

**Sponsor a member today!**

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## We will be hiring!

Paid Roles will be available to Members First before we look outside the Members group. Join Today to find out more!

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## Corporate Employees Aren't the Only Job Seekers.

### Did you know?

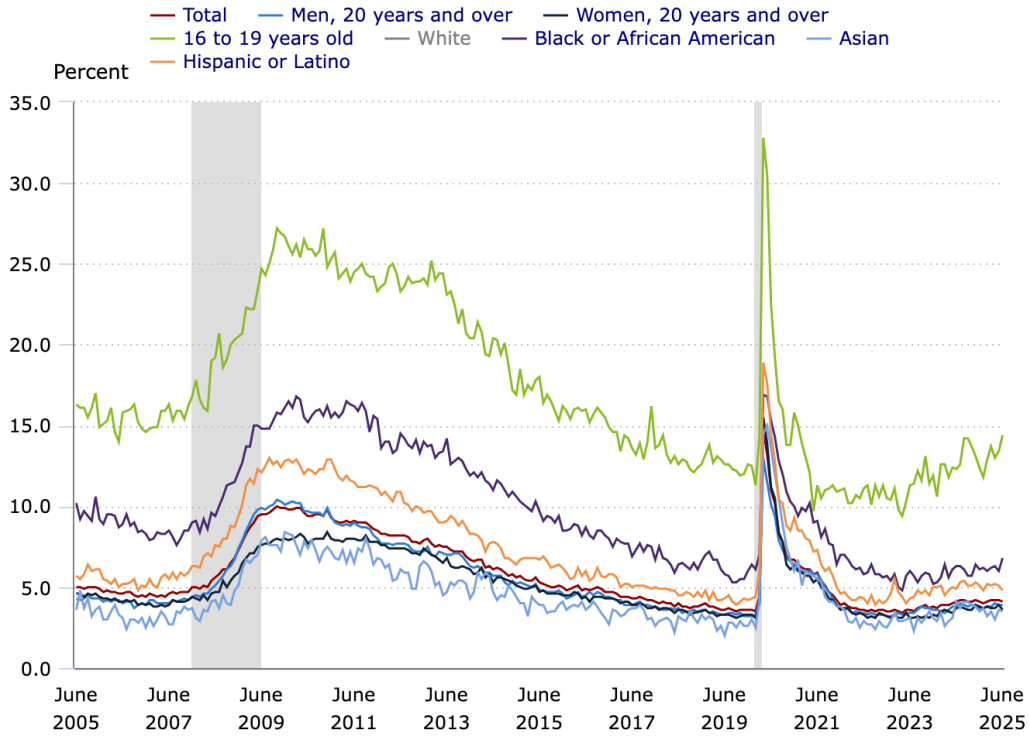
People ages 16 - 19 have always had high unemployment rates compared to workers in other age ranges, due to their early point on the work lifecycle.

This graphic shows them at 28% Unemployment after The Great Recession and **over 35% suffered Unemployment during and after the 2020 Global Pandemic.** Most 18 and 19 year olds are responsible for at least some of their own living expenses at some level and unemployment can be devastating to them because of their lack of savings due to their early stage of work-life. They are the most likely to become homeless based on their age and potential lack of resources, when they live on their own. The rate as of June 2025 is at 15% and rising.

How can you help these underrepresented workers that typically work for low wages? Sponsor a young Member today so they can join Laborious and learn, grow their skillset, and get training in a new capability Every worker and work seeker deserves support and a safe place to land.

### Civilian unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted

Click and drag within the chart to zoom in on time periods



Hover over chart to view data.

Note: Shaded area represents recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.



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*We can't do this alone.  
We're building the  
community where people  
can settle in and thrive.*

-Rachel Petzold, CEO & Founder



## Who We Need In the Community

### 1. Sponsors

*Individuals or organizations who are willing to financially gift a membership to a person in need (\$99 each for candidates that can't afford the cost of membership). [Sponsor](#) a Member.*

## 2. **Funders**

We are looking for altruistic individuals that want to make a difference and are passionate about those candidates stuck in this system. Please [contact us](#) to find out more.

## 3. **Candidates**

Every candidate that signs up for the waiting list is proof the product is needed and motivates us to launch fast and iterate.

**BONUS:** If you're a Member and you refer someone that pays for their Membership, you'll receive a \$9 referral bonus to help pay your membership or as a payout to support your needs.

## 4. **Partners, Coaches and Guides**

We are looking for experts to help others, and Members will be considered first for these paid roles. [Join](#) as a Member today and find out more.

## 5. **Supporters**

Sponsor someone today or join the Community and help others to find their way back to work.



## Help Us Build What's Next

Know someone who's job hunting? Forward this email or share [laborio.us](#) and our [LinkedIn](#) with them.

We're especially looking to support:

- College seniors or grads seeking relevant work and internships
- Job seekers over 40
- Anyone recently laid off

Want to get involved or sponsor someone? Reach out [here](#).

Every share, like, and comment helps. We can't do this without your help!

Become a member today!



### Who is this Gabanna that sends me my emails from Laborious?

Meet Rachel's dog, Gabi. Her hearing is a bit better than Rachel's so she helps out.

She promises not to send SPAM your way,  
although she can't promise she won't eat it if you leave it within reach...



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