

**YouTube Title:** “The Unemployment Game Show: Are You \*Really\* Unemployed? – From Mint.com”

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**Video Length:** 2:09 minutes

**Chapter 6:** Unemployment, p. 113

**Topic:** The Labor Force, p. 114

**Key Terms:** Unemployment, employment, out of the labor force

**Learning Objective 1:** How unemployment is measured.

### **Economic Application**

This game show spoof describes the scenarios of four different jobless individuals, and their respective attachments to the labor force. According to the various Bureau of Labor Statistics definitions, each contestant has a different attachment to the labor force but all are not considered unemployed.

### **Multiple-Choice Question**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines an individual as “officially” unemployed if that individual:

- a) is not currently working.
- b) is not currently working due to an industry-wide contraction.
- c) is currently working but looking for a job that more/most closely matches his/her skill set.
- d) is not currently working but is actively looking for work.

### **Discussion Question**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployed include which individuals?