Using <u>https://fred.stlouisfed.org/</u>, research the unemployment rate and labor force participation rate (LFPR) for Japan and the United States. Record your findings in the chart below.

- Japan unemployment data is <u>here</u>
- Japan LFPR data is <u>here</u> (In the gray bar at the top of the graph, click "5Y" to see the rates for the last five years; note that this is annual data only. Click the "1Y" to see more recent monthly data.)
- United States unemployment data is here
- United States LFPR data is here

	Japan	United States
Most recent unemployment rate		
Unemployment rate in February 2020 (before Covid)		
Highest unemployment rate since start of Covid pandemic		
Most recent LFPR		
LFPR in February 2020 (before Covid)		
Lowest LFPR since start of Covid pandemic		