TABLE B–36.—*Unemployment by demographic characteristic, 1955–99*

[Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	White				Black and other				Black			
		Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19
1955	2,852	2,252	1,478	774	373	601	376	225	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
1956	2,750	2,159	1,366	793	382	591	345	246	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
1957	2,859	2,289	1,477	812	401	570	364	206	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
1958	4,602	3,680	2,489	1,191	541	923	610	313	138	.....	.....	.....	.....
1959	3,740	2,946	1,903	1,043	525	793	517	276	128	.....	.....	.....	.....
1960	3,852	3,065	1,988	1,077	575	788	498	290	138	.....	.....	.....	.....
1961	4,714	3,743	2,398	1,345	669	971	599	372	159	.....	.....	.....	.....
1962	3,911	3,052	1,915	1,137	580	861	509	352	142	.....	.....	.....	.....
1963	4,070	3,208	1,976	1,232	708	863	496	367	176	.....	.....	.....	.....
1964	3,786	2,999	1,779	1,220	708	787	426	361	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
1965	3,366	2,691	1,556	1,135	705	678	360	318	171	.....	.....	.....	.....
1966	2,875	2,255	1,241	1,014	651	622	310	312	186	.....	.....	.....	.....
1967	2,975	2,338	1,208	1,130	635	638	300	338	203	.....	.....	.....	.....
1968	2,817	2,226	1,142	1,084	644	590	277	313	194	.....	.....	.....	.....
1969	2,832	2,260	1,137	1,123	660	571	267	304	193	.....	.....	.....	.....
1970	4,093	3,339	1,857	1,482	871	754	380	374	235	.....	.....	.....	.....
1971	5,016	4,085	2,309	1,777	1,011	930	481	450	249	.....	.....	.....	.....
1972	4,882	3,906	2,173	1,733	1,021	977	486	491	288	906	448	458	279
1973	4,365	3,442	1,836	1,606	955	924	440	484	280	846	395	451	262
1974	5,156	4,097	2,169	1,927	1,104	1,058	544	514	318	965	494	470	297
1975	7,929	6,421	3,627	2,794	1,413	1,507	815	692	355	1,369	741	629	330
1976	7,406	5,914	3,258	2,656	1,364	1,492	779	713	355	1,334	698	637	330
1977	6,991	5,441	2,883	2,558	1,284	1,550	784	766	379	1,393	698	695	354
1978	6,202	4,698	2,411	2,287	1,189	1,505	731	774	394	1,330	641	690	360
1979	6,137	4,664	2,405	2,260	1,193	1,473	714	759	362	1,319	636	683	333
1980	7,637	5,884	3,345	2,540	1,291	1,752	922	830	377	1,553	815	738	343
1981	8,273	6,343	3,580	2,762	1,374	1,930	997	933	388	1,731	891	840	357
1982	10,678	8,241	4,846	3,395	1,534	2,437	1,334	1,104	443	2,142	1,167	975	396
1983	10,717	8,128	4,859	3,270	1,387	2,588	1,401	1,187	441	2,272	1,213	1,059	392
1984	8,539	6,372	3,600	2,772	1,116	2,167	1,144	1,022	384	1,914	1,003	911	353
1985	8,312	6,191	3,426	2,765	1,074	2,121	1,095	1,026	394	1,864	951	913	357
1986	8,237	6,140	3,433	2,708	1,070	2,097	1,097	999	383	1,840	946	894	347
1987	7,425	5,501	3,132	2,369	995	1,924	969	955	353	1,684	826	858	312
1988	6,701	4,944	2,766	2,177	910	1,757	888	869	316	1,547	771	776	288
1989	6,528	4,770	2,636	2,135	863	1,757	889	868	331	1,544	773	772	300
1990	7,047	5,186	2,935	2,251	903	1,860	971	889	308	1,565	806	758	268
1991	8,628	6,560	3,859	2,701	1,029	2,068	1,087	981	330	1,723	890	833	280
1992	9,613	7,169	4,209	2,959	1,037	2,444	1,314	1,130	390	2,011	1,067	944	324
1993	8,940	6,655	3,828	2,827	992	2,285	1,227	1,058	373	1,844	971	872	313
1994	7,996	5,892	3,275	2,617	960	2,104	1,092	1,011	360	1,666	848	818	300
1995	7,404	5,459	2,999	2,460	952	1,945	984	961	394	1,538	762	777	325
1996	7,236	5,300	2,896	2,404	939	1,936	984	952	367	1,592	808	784	310
1997	6,739	4,836	2,641	2,195	912	1,903	935	967	359	1,560	747	813	302
1998	6,210	4,484	2,431	2,053	876	1,726	835	891	329	1,426	671	756	281
1999	5,880	4,273	2,274	1,999	844	1,606	792	814	318	1,309	626	684	268
1998: Jan	6,406	4,549	2,456	2,093	796	1,815	878	937	331	1,495	707	788	283
Feb	6,352	4,561	2,463	2,098	866	1,779	859	920	328	1,479	699	780	284
Mar	6,479	4,691	2,567	2,124	899	1,789	853	936	326	1,468	676	792	276
Apr	5,961	4,268	2,265	2,003	809	1,698	794	904	283	1,444	657	787	258
May	6,051	4,365	2,373	1,992	858	1,705	789	916	343	1,420	621	799	291
June	6,215	4,505	2,446	2,059	929	1,709	818	891	301	1,397	640	757	255
July	6,202	4,395	2,430	1,965	833	1,801	918	883	347	1,512	763	749	296
Aug	6,184	4,512	2,413	2,099	905	1,690	834	856	331	1,419	681	738	287
Sept	6,234	4,513	2,509	2,004	887	1,751	848	903	378	1,425	666	759	309
Oct	6,239	4,551	2,438	2,113	950	1,699	812	887	351	1,381	648	733	296
Nov	6,074	4,386	2,344	2,042	895	1,682	814	868	332	1,386	665	721	291
Dec	6,028	4,441	2,411	2,030	874	1,566	780	786	299	1,261	601	660	242
1999: Jan	6,007	4,378	2,341	2,037	892	1,573	796	777	358	1,281	611	670	295
Feb	6,108	4,438	2,422	2,016	851	1,650	793	857	340	1,326	629	697	281
Mar	5,828	4,207	2,200	2,007	841	1,623	743	880	352	1,306	588	718	302
Apr	6,032	4,458	2,274	2,184	852	1,590	781	809	323	1,277	595	682	263
May	5,823	4,295	2,318	1,977	807	1,545	771	774	292	1,237	599	638	234
June	5,934	4,403	2,325	2,078	834	1,532	761	771	281	1,239	583	656	232
July	5,937	4,299	2,276	2,023	803	1,651	787	864	282	1,404	650	754	251
Aug	5,842	4,311	2,372	1,939	813	1,550	713	837	300	1,274	576	698	258
Sept	5,825	4,192	2,209	1,983	870	1,654	814	840	345	1,360	648	712	294
Oct	5,757	4,106	2,174	1,932	842	1,654	904	750	317	1,365	735	630	294
Nov	5,736	4,092	2,167	1,925	857	1,633	826	807	319	1,321	649	672	263
Dec	5,688	4,057	2,163	1,894	864	1,622	831	791	300	1,309	644	665	248

Note.—See footnote 5 and Note, Table B–33.

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