TABLE B–39.—*Civilian employment/population ratio by demographic characteristic, 1955–99*

[Percent;[1] monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	White							Black and other or black						
		Total	Males			Females			Total	Males			Females		
			Total	16–19 years	20 years and over	Total	16–19 years	20 years and over		Total	16–19 years	20 years and over	Total	16–19 years	20 years and over
									Black and other						
1955	56.7	56.5	82.2	52.0	84.7	33.0	37.0	32.7	58.7	77.6	52.7	80.4	42.2	26.4	43.9
1956	57.5	57.3	82.7	54.1	85.0	34.2	38.9	33.8	59.5	78.4	52.2	81.3	43.0	28.0	44.7
1957	57.1	56.8	81.8	52.4	84.1	34.2	38.2	33.9	59.3	77.2	48.0	80.5	43.7	26.5	45.5
1958	55.4	55.3	79.2	47.6	81.8	33.6	35.0	33.5	56.7	72.5	42.0	76.0	42.8	22.8	45.0
1959	56.0	55.9	79.9	48.1	82.8	34.0	34.8	34.0	57.5	73.8	41.4	77.6	43.2	20.3	45.7
1960	56.1	55.9	79.4	48.1	82.4	34.6	35.1	34.5	57.9	74.1	43.8	77.9	43.6	24.8	45.8
1961	55.4	55.3	78.2	45.9	81.4	34.5	34.6	34.5	56.2	71.7	41.0	75.5	42.6	23.2	44.8
1962	55.5	55.4	78.4	46.4	81.5	34.7	34.8	34.7	56.3	72.0	41.7	75.7	42.7	23.1	44.9
1963	55.4	55.3	77.7	44.7	81.1	35.0	32.9	35.2	56.2	71.8	37.4	76.2	42.7	21.3	45.2
1964	55.7	55.5	77.8	45.0	81.3	35.5	32.2	35.8	57.0	72.9	37.8	77.7	43.4	21.8	46.1
1965	56.2	56.0	77.9	47.1	81.5	36.2	33.7	36.5	57.8	73.7	39.4	78.7	44.1	20.2	47.3
1966	56.9	56.8	78.3	50.1	81.7	37.5	37.5	37.5	58.4	74.0	40.5	79.2	45.1	23.1	48.2
1967	57.3	57.2	78.4	50.2	81.7	38.3	37.7	38.3	58.2	73.8	38.8	79.4	45.0	24.8	47.9
1968	57.5	57.4	78.3	50.3	81.6	38.9	37.8	39.1	58.0	73.3	38.7	78.9	45.2	24.7	48.2
1969	58.0	58.0	78.2	51.1	81.4	40.1	39.5	40.1	58.1	72.8	39.0	78.4	45.9	25.1	48.9
1970	57.4	57.5	76.8	49.6	80.1	40.3	39.5	40.4	56.8	70.9	35.5	76.8	44.9	22.4	48.2
1971	56.6	56.8	75.7	49.2	79.0	39.9	38.6	40.1	54.9	68.1	31.8	74.2	43.9	20.2	47.3
1972	57.0	57.4	76.0	51.5	79.0	40.7	41.3	40.6	54.1	67.3	32.4	73.2	43.3	19.9	46.7
									Black						
1972	57.0	57.4	76.0	51.5	79.0	40.7	41.3	40.6	53.7	66.8	31.6	73.0	43.0	19.2	46.5
1973	57.8	58.2	76.5	54.3	79.2	41.8	43.6	41.6	54.5	67.5	32.8	73.7	43.8	22.0	47.2
1974	57.8	58.3	75.9	54.4	78.6	42.4	44.3	42.2	53.5	65.8	31.4	71.9	43.5	20.9	46.9
1975	56.1	56.7	73.0	50.6	75.7	42.0	42.5	41.9	50.1	60.6	26.3	66.5	41.6	20.2	44.9
1976	56.8	57.5	73.4	51.5	76.0	43.2	44.2	43.1	50.8	60.6	25.8	66.8	42.8	19.2	46.4
1977	57.9	58.6	74.1	54.4	76.5	44.5	45.9	44.4	51.4	61.4	26.4	67.5	43.3	18.5	47.0
1978	59.3	60.0	75.0	56.3	77.2	46.3	48.5	46.1	53.6	63.3	28.5	69.1	45.8	22.1	49.3
1979	59.9	60.6	75.1	55.7	77.3	47.5	49.4	47.3	53.8	63.4	28.7	69.1	46.0	22.4	49.3
1980	59.2	60.0	73.4	53.4	75.6	47.8	47.9	47.8	52.3	60.4	27.0	65.8	45.7	21.0	49.1
1981	59.0	60.0	72.8	51.3	75.1	48.3	46.2	48.5	51.3	59.1	24.6	64.5	45.1	19.7	48.5
1982	57.8	58.8	70.6	47.0	73.0	48.1	44.6	48.4	49.4	56.0	20.3	61.4	44.2	17.7	47.5
1983	57.9	58.9	70.4	47.4	72.6	48.5	44.5	48.9	49.5	56.3	20.4	61.6	44.1	17.0	47.4
1984	59.5	60.5	72.1	49.1	74.3	49.8	47.0	50.0	52.3	59.2	23.9	64.1	46.7	20.1	49.8
1985	60.1	61.0	72.3	49.9	74.3	50.7	47.1	51.0	53.4	60.0	26.3	64.6	48.1	23.1	50.9
1986	60.7	61.5	72.3	49.6	74.3	51.7	47.9	52.0	54.1	60.6	26.5	65.1	48.8	23.8	51.6
1987	61.5	62.3	72.7	49.9	74.7	52.8	49.0	53.1	55.6	62.0	28.5	66.4	50.3	25.8	53.0
1988	62.3	63.1	73.2	51.7	75.1	53.8	50.2	54.0	56.3	62.7	29.4	67.1	51.2	25.8	53.9
1989	63.0	63.8	73.7	52.6	75.4	54.6	50.5	54.9	56.9	62.8	30.4	67.0	52.0	27.1	54.6
1990	62.8	63.7	73.3	51.0	75.1	54.7	48.3	55.2	56.7	62.6	27.7	67.1	51.9	25.8	54.7
1991	61.7	62.6	71.6	47.2	73.5	54.2	45.9	54.8	55.4	61.3	23.8	65.9	50.6	21.5	53.6
1992	61.5	62.4	71.1	46.4	73.1	54.2	44.2	54.9	54.9	59.9	23.6	64.3	50.8	22.1	53.6
1993	61.7	62.7	71.4	46.6	73.3	54.6	45.7	55.2	55.0	60.0	23.6	64.3	50.9	21.6	53.8
1994	62.5	63.5	71.8	48.3	73.6	55.8	47.5	56.4	56.1	60.8	25.4	65.0	52.3	24.5	55.0
1995	62.9	63.8	72.0	49.4	73.8	56.1	48.1	56.7	57.1	61.7	25.2	66.1	53.4	26.1	56.1
1996	63.2	64.1	72.3	48.2	74.2	56.3	47.6	57.0	57.4	61.1	24.9	65.5	54.4	27.1	57.1
1997	63.8	64.6	72.7	48.1	74.7	57.0	47.2	57.8	58.2	61.4	23.7	66.1	55.6	28.5	58.4
1998	64.1	64.7	72.7	48.6	74.7	57.1	49.3	57.7	59.7	62.9	28.4	67.1	57.2	31.8	59.7
1999	64.3	64.8	72.8	49.3	74.8	57.3	48.3	58.0	60.6	63.1	26.7	67.5	58.6	29.0	61.5
1998: Jan	64.1	64.7	72.7	49.0	74.7	57.2	50.6	57.7	59.0	62.3	26.7	66.6	56.3	29.3	59.0
Feb	64.0	64.7	72.7	48.4	74.7	57.1	49.9	57.7	59.3	62.0	25.6	66.5	57.1	29.2	59.9
Mar	64.0	64.6	72.5	49.1	74.4	57.1	49.6	57.7	59.7	62.8	27.6	67.1	57.2	30.6	59.9
Apr	64.1	64.7	72.8	48.7	74.8	57.1	48.4	57.7	59.5	63.2	28.8	67.5	56.6	32.6	59.0
May	64.1	64.8	72.7	47.9	74.8	57.2	49.7	57.8	58.9	62.4	24.6	67.1	56.1	30.7	58.6
June	64.0	64.6	72.6	48.5	74.6	56.9	49.0	57.5	60.1	63.7	32.2	67.6	57.2	34.9	59.5
July	64.0	64.6	72.6	48.1	74.7	57.0	49.5	57.5	59.6	62.9	31.0	66.8	56.9	28.4	59.8
Aug	63.9	64.6	72.6	48.6	74.6	57.1	49.3	57.6	59.6	62.5	28.2	66.8	57.2	31.8	59.8
Sept	64.1	64.8	72.7	48.3	74.7	57.3	50.6	57.8	59.5	62.7	30.1	66.8	56.9	32.4	59.3
Oct	64.1	64.7	72.8	48.6	74.8	57.1	48.7	57.7	60.4	63.6	26.1	68.2	57.8	33.4	60.3
Nov	64.1	64.7	72.9	49.0	74.9	57.0	47.6	57.7	60.3	63.2	29.9	67.3	58.0	32.5	60.6
Dec	64.2	64.8	72.8	48.8	74.8	57.2	49.3	57.8	60.6	63.2	30.1	67.3	58.6	34.9	61.0
1999: Jan	64.4	65.0	72.9	48.6	75.0	57.4	48.6	58.1	61.0	64.4	28.4	68.8	58.3	30.2	61.2
Feb	64.3	64.9	72.9	49.3	74.9	57.5	49.1	58.1	60.4	63.3	28.0	67.6	58.1	30.2	61.0
Mar	64.2	64.9	73.0	48.5	75.0	57.3	48.8	57.9	60.4	63.0	27.8	67.4	58.2	29.2	61.1
Apr	64.2	64.8	72.8	48.7	74.9	57.2	48.6	57.8	60.6	62.9	25.7	67.5	58.8	29.6	61.7
May	64.2	64.7	72.7	50.1	74.5	57.3	48.4	57.9	60.7	63.3	26.9	67.8	58.6	29.2	61.6
June	64.2	64.8	72.8	49.5	74.7	57.3	46.7	58.1	60.7	63.0	26.0	67.6	58.8	30.7	61.6
July	64.2	64.8	72.9	49.9	74.8	57.2	48.1	57.9	60.2	62.1	25.5	66.6	58.6	29.3	61.6
Aug	64.2	64.8	72.8	48.9	74.8	57.3	47.8	58.0	60.4	62.8	24.9	67.5	58.4	28.2	61.5
Sept	64.2	64.8	72.9	49.4	74.9	57.1	47.8	57.8	60.6	62.7	26.2	67.2	58.9	26.8	62.1
Oct	64.2	64.8	72.8	50.0	74.7	57.3	48.9	58.0	60.5	62.7	25.7	67.3	58.7	27.6	61.9
Nov	64.3	64.8	72.7	49.6	74.7	57.4	48.9	58.0	60.7	63.1	25.4	67.7	58.8	28.0	61.9
Dec	64.4	65.0	72.9	49.4	74.8	57.6	48.7	58.2	60.7	63.4	29.6	67.5	58.5	29.4	61.4

[1] Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population in group specified.

Note.—Data relate to persons 16 years of age and over.

See footnote 5 and Note, Table B–33.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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