

TABLE B-37.—*Civilian employment by demographic characteristic, 1959–2005*

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

Year or month	All civilian workers	White ¹				Black and other ¹				Black or African American ¹			
		Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16-19	Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16-19	Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16-19
1959	64,630	58,006	39,494	18,512	3,475	6,623	3,971	2,652	362	.....	.....	.....	.....
1960	65,778	58,850	39,755	19,095	3,700	6,928	4,149	2,779	430	.....	.....	.....	.....
1961	65,746	58,913	39,588	19,325	3,693	6,833	4,068	2,765	414	.....	.....	.....	.....
1962	66,702	59,698	40,016	19,682	3,774	7,003	4,160	2,843	420	.....	.....	.....	.....
1963	67,762	60,622	40,428	20,194	3,851	7,140	4,229	2,911	404	.....	.....	.....	.....
1964	69,305	61,922	41,115	20,807	4,076	7,383	4,359	3,024	440	.....	.....	.....	.....
1965	71,088	63,446	41,844	21,602	4,562	7,643	4,496	3,147	474	.....	.....	.....	.....
1966	72,895	65,021	42,331	22,690	5,176	7,877	4,588	3,289	545	.....	.....	.....	.....
1967	74,372	66,361	42,833	23,528	5,114	8,011	4,646	3,365	568	.....	.....	.....	.....
1968	75,920	67,750	43,411	24,339	5,195	8,169	4,702	3,467	584	.....	.....	.....	.....
1969	77,902	69,518	44,048	25,470	5,508	8,384	4,770	3,614	609	.....	.....	.....	.....
1970	78,678	70,217	44,178	26,039	5,571	8,464	4,813	3,650	574	.....	.....	.....	.....
1971	79,367	70,878	44,595	26,283	5,670	8,488	4,796	3,692	538	.....	.....	.....	.....
1972	82,153	73,370	45,944	27,426	6,173	8,783	4,952	3,832	573	7,802	4,368	3,433	509
1973	85,064	75,708	47,085	28,623	6,623	9,356	5,265	4,092	647	8,128	4,527	3,601	570
1974	86,794	77,184	47,674	29,511	6,796	9,610	5,352	4,258	652	8,203	4,527	3,677	554
1975	85,846	76,411	46,697	29,714	6,487	9,435	5,161	4,275	615	7,894	4,275	3,618	507
1976	88,752	78,853	47,775	31,078	6,724	9,899	5,363	4,536	611	8,227	4,404	3,823	508
1977	92,017	81,700	49,150	32,550	7,068	10,317	5,579	4,739	619	8,540	4,565	3,975	508
1978	96,048	84,936	50,544	34,392	7,367	11,112	5,936	5,177	703	9,102	4,796	4,307	571
1979	98,824	87,259	51,452	35,807	7,356	11,565	6,156	5,409	727	9,359	4,923	4,436	579
1980	99,303	87,715	51,127	36,587	7,021	11,588	6,059	5,529	689	9,313	4,798	4,515	547
1981	100,397	88,709	51,315	37,394	6,588	11,688	6,083	5,606	637	9,355	4,794	4,561	505
1982	99,526	87,903	50,287	37,615	5,984	11,624	5,983	5,641	565	9,189	4,637	4,552	428
1983	100,834	88,893	50,621	38,272	5,799	11,941	6,166	5,775	543	9,375	4,753	4,622	416
1984	105,005	92,120	52,462	39,659	5,836	12,885	6,629	6,256	607	10,119	5,124	4,995	474
1985	107,150	93,736	53,046	40,690	5,768	13,414	6,845	6,569	666	10,501	5,270	5,231	532
1986	109,597	95,660	53,785	41,876	5,792	13,937	7,107	6,830	681	10,814	5,428	5,386	536
1987	112,440	97,789	54,647	43,142	5,898	14,652	7,459	7,192	742	11,309	5,661	5,648	587
1988	114,968	99,812	55,550	44,262	6,030	15,156	7,722	7,434	774	11,658	5,824	5,834	601
1989	117,342	101,584	56,352	45,232	5,946	15,757	7,963	7,795	813	11,953	5,928	6,025	625
1990	118,793	102,261	56,703	45,558	5,779	16,533	8,401	8,131	801	12,175	5,995	6,180	598
1991	117,718	101,182	55,797	45,385	5,216	16,536	8,426	8,110	690	12,074	5,961	6,113	494
1992	118,492	101,669	55,959	45,710	4,985	16,823	8,482	8,342	684	12,151	5,930	6,221	492
1993	120,259	103,045	56,656	46,390	5,113	17,214	8,693	8,521	691	12,382	6,047	6,334	494
1994	123,060	105,190	57,452	47,738	5,398	17,870	8,998	8,872	763	12,835	6,241	6,595	552
1995	124,900	106,490	58,146	48,344	5,593	18,409	9,231	9,179	826	13,279	6,422	6,857	586
1996	126,708	107,808	58,888	48,920	5,667	18,900	9,319	9,580	832	13,542	6,456	7,086	613
1997	129,558	109,856	59,998	49,859	5,807	19,701	9,687	10,014	853	13,969	6,607	7,362	631
1998	131,463	110,931	60,604	50,327	6,089	20,532	10,089	10,443	962	14,556	6,871	7,685	736
1999	133,488	112,235	61,139	51,096	6,204	21,253	10,307	10,945	968	15,056	7,027	8,029	691
2000	136,891	114,424	62,289	52,136	6,160	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,156	7,082	8,073	711
2001	136,933	114,430	62,212	52,218	5,817	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,006	6,938	8,068	637
2002	136,485	114,013	61,849	52,164	5,441	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,872	6,959	7,914	611
2003	137,736	114,235	61,866	52,369	5,064	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,739	6,820	7,919	516
2004	139,252	115,239	62,712	52,527	5,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,909	6,912	7,997	520
2005	141,730	116,949	63,763	53,186	5,105	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,313	7,155	8,158	536
2004: Jan	138,472	114,648	62,581	52,068	5,119	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,892	6,959	7,933	507
Feb	138,495	114,696	62,382	52,313	5,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,887	6,892	7,995	514
Mar	138,452	114,525	62,248	52,276	4,945	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,944	6,931	8,013	507
Apr	138,659	114,783	62,401	52,382	5,061	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,893	6,844	8,049	492
May	138,843	114,974	62,310	52,663	5,079	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,808	6,883	7,925	504
June	139,181	115,204	62,618	52,585	4,985	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,803	6,914	7,889	499
July	139,591	115,608	63,050	52,558	5,066	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,907	6,835	8,072	500
Aug	139,558	115,480	62,915	52,565	5,013	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,939	6,888	8,050	569
Sept	139,495	115,362	62,748	52,614	5,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,952	6,930	8,022	533
Oct	139,768	115,653	62,996	52,656	5,036	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,999	6,962	8,037	546
Nov	140,276	115,962	63,191	52,770	5,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,938	6,960	7,978	552
Dec	140,133	115,908	63,069	52,840	5,009	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,936	6,927	8,010	515
2005: Jan	140,234	116,072	63,196	52,875	5,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,965	6,909	8,056	546
Feb	140,285	116,081	63,248	52,833	5,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,941	6,929	8,012	510
Mar	140,601	116,187	63,492	52,694	5,073	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,069	7,026	8,043	558
Apr	141,196	116,624	63,659	52,965	5,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,206	7,141	8,064	536
May	141,571	116,845	63,802	53,043	5,080	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,347	7,202	8,145	542
June	141,750	116,811	63,873	52,939	5,131	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,392	7,230	8,163	550
July	142,111	117,168	63,853	53,316	5,126	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,581	7,355	8,225	549
Aug	142,425	117,446	64,004	53,441	5,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,476	7,297	8,179	512
Sept	142,435	117,354	63,812	53,542	5,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,455	7,241	8,215	490
Oct	142,625	117,396	63,954	53,441	5,074	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,591	7,231	8,360	517
Nov	142,611	117,598	64,054	53,544	5,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,299	7,090	8,209	523
Dec	142,779	117,729	64,166	53,564	5,110	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,397	7,193	8,203	528

¹ Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only. Prior to 2003, persons who selected more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Data for black or African American were for black prior to 2003. Data discontinued for black and other series. See *Employment and Earnings*, for details.

Note.—Beginning with data for 2000, since data for all race groups are not shown here, detail will not sum to total. See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-35.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.