

TABLE B-38.—*Unemployment 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	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	357
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
2000	5,692	4,121	2,177	1,944	795	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,241	620	621	230
2001	6,801	4,969	2,754	2,215	845	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,416	709	706	260
2002	8,378	6,137	3,459	2,678	925	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,693	835	858	260
2003	8,774	6,311	3,643	2,668	909	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,787	891	895	255
2004	8,149	5,847	3,282	2,565	890	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,729	860	868	241
2005	7,591	5,350	2,931	2,419	845	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700	844	856	267
2004: Jan	8,345	6,047	3,315	2,732	880	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719	853	866	260
Feb	8,186	5,949	3,317	2,632	896	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,586	758	828	178
Mar	8,397	6,116	3,400	2,716	862	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,701	821	880	217
Apr	8,140	5,952	3,396	2,556	922	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,612	782	830	188
May	8,178	5,958	3,482	2,477	921	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,645	791	855	230
June	8,247	6,050	3,344	2,707	868	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,684	818	866	246
July	8,182	5,776	3,174	2,602	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,864	920	944	295
Aug	8,000	5,732	3,228	2,504	901	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750	908	843	230
Sept	7,981	5,660	3,184	2,476	873	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,732	893	840	214
Oct	8,040	5,618	3,209	2,409	891	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,814	919	894	289
Nov	7,974	5,614	3,112	2,502	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,796	928	868	263
Dec	8,040	5,599	3,163	2,436	936	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,808	943	864	249
2005: Jan	7,723	5,419	3,039	2,380	834	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,758	875	883	242
Feb	7,986	5,588	3,136	2,452	917	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,807	931	876	242
Mar	7,616	5,306	3,037	2,269	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,733	849	884	275
Apr	7,644	5,383	2,923	2,460	902	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,746	872	875	300
May	7,629	5,368	2,933	2,434	907	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,713	852	861	304
June	7,493	5,224	2,804	2,420	839	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,766	902	863	262
July	7,494	5,263	2,832	2,431	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,619	793	826	268
Aug	7,367	5,193	2,847	2,345	829	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,654	814	840	287
Sept	7,648	5,489	3,024	2,465	801	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,613	785	828	242
Oct	7,418	5,415	2,877	2,537	838	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,559	774	785	248
Nov	7,572	5,215	2,782	2,433	826	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,819	903	916	326
Dec	7,375	5,264	2,855	2,409	789	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,582	741	841	194

¹ See footnote 1 and Note, Table B-37.

Note.—See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-35.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.