Table B–38. Unemployment by demographic characteristic, 1964–2010

[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	Females	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19
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
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
2006	7,001	5,002	2,730	2,271	794	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,549	774	775	253
2007	7,078	5,143	2,869	2,274	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,445	752	693	235
2008	8,924	6,509	3,727	2,782	947	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,788	949	839	246
2009	14,265	10,648	6,421	4,227	1,157	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,606	1,448	1,159	288
2010	14,825	10,916	6,476	4,440	1,128	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,852	1,550	1,302	291
2009: Jan	11,984	8,861	5,209	3,652	1,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,253	1,297	956	283
Feb	12,737	9,425	5,593	3,832	1,089	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,404	1,358	1,046	292
Mar	13,278	10,005	5,960	4,045	1,103	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,364	1,349	1,015	229
Apr	13,734	10,196	6,199	3,998	1,072	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,663	1,533	1,130	277
May	14,512	10,827	6,637	4,190	1,106	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,651	1,491	1,160	292
June	14,776	11,024	6,714	4,310	1,177	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,641	1,444	1,197	289
July	14,663	10,986	6,687	4,299	1,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,618	1,416	1,202	276
Aug	14,953	11,266	6,873	4,392	1,286	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,643	1,492	1,151	244
Sept	15,149	11,352	6,948	4,404	1,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,694	1,458	1,236	285
Oct	15,628	11,771	7,191	4,580	1,263	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,774	1,513	1,261	286
Nov	15,206	11,438	6,927	4,510	1,165	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,765	1,565	1,201	358
Dec	15,212	11,264	6,719	4,544	1,180	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,856	1,527	1,329	355
2010: Jan	14,842	10,795	6,591	4,203	1,146	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,922	1,585	1,337	323
Feb	14,860	10,999	6,502	4,497	1,108	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,811	1,575	1,236	290
Mar	14,943	10,939	6,466	4,473	1,180	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,962	1,722	1,239	294
Apr	15,138	11,275	6,762	4,513	1,178	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,971	1,564	1,407	261
May	14,884	10,977	6,403	4,574	1,193	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,785	1,507	1,279	268
June	14,593	10,788	6,435	4,353	1,095	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,725	1,543	1,182	258
July	14,637	10,782	6,415	4,366	1,131	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,767	1,488	1,279	265
Aug	14,849	10,901	6,511	4,391	1,162	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,904	1,575	1,329	312
Sept	14,746	10,899	6,459	4,440	1,119	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,857	1,559	1,298	300
Oct	14,876	10,940	6,427	4,513	1,138	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,818	1,489	1,330	334
Nov	15,041	11,096	6,533	4,563	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,878	1,516	1,362	321
Dec	14,485	10,620	6,188	4,433	1,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,839	1,471	1,367	287

[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).

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