Table B–41. Civilian employment/population ratio by demographic characteristic, 1970–2010

[Percent [1]; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	White [2]						Black and other or black or African American [2]						
		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 [2]						
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 or African American [2]						
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
2000	64.4	64.9	73.0	49.5	74.9	57.4	48.8	58.0	60.9	63.6	28.9	67.7	58.6	30.6	61.3
2001	63.7	64.2	72.0	46.2	74.0	57.0	46.5	57.7	59.7	62.1	26.4	66.3	57.8	27.0	60.7
2002	62.7	63.4	70.8	42.3	73.1	56.4	44.1	57.3	58.1	61.1	25.6	65.2	55.8	24.9	58.7
2003	62.3	63.0	70.1	39.4	72.5	56.3	41.5	57.3	57.4	59.5	19.9	64.1	55.6	23.4	58.6
2004	62.3	63.1	70.4	39.7	72.8	56.1	40.3	57.2	57.2	59.3	19.3	63.9	55.5	23.6	58.5
2005	62.7	63.4	70.8	38.8	73.3	56.3	41.8	57.4	57.7	60.2	20.8	64.7	55.7	22.4	58.9
2006	63.1	63.8	71.3	40.0	73.7	56.6	41.1	57.7	58.4	60.6	21.7	65.2	56.5	26.4	59.4
2007	63.0	63.6	70.9	37.3	73.5	56.7	39.2	57.9	58.4	60.7	19.5	65.5	56.5	23.3	59.8
2008	62.2	62.8	69.7	34.8	72.4	56.3	37.1	57.7	57.3	59.1	18.7	63.9	55.8	21.7	59.1
2009	59.3	60.2	66.0	30.2	68.7	54.8	33.4	56.3	53.2	53.7	14.3	58.2	52.8	18.6	56.1
2010	58.5	59.4	65.1	27.6	67.9	54.0	30.4	55.6	52.3	53.1	14.1	57.5	51.7	14.9	55.1
2009: Jan	60.6	61.4	67.6	32.6	70.3	55.4	35.4	56.8	55.2	55.7	15.2	60.5	54.8	21.6	58.0
Feb	60.3	61.2	67.2	32.2	69.9	55.5	36.5	56.8	54.5	55.1	14.6	59.8	54.1	19.4	57.4
Mar	59.9	60.7	66.5	31.1	69.2	55.3	35.3	56.7	54.0	54.4	13.8	59.2	53.6	19.9	56.9
Apr	59.8	60.8	66.4	30.7	69.2	55.3	34.5	56.8	53.6	53.8	16.2	58.3	53.5	19.9	56.7
May	59.6	60.5	66.3	31.3	68.9	55.0	34.7	56.5	53.4	53.8	13.2	58.5	53.0	19.0	56.3
June	59.4	60.3	66.0	30.5	68.7	54.9	34.2	56.3	53.3	53.5	14.0	58.2	53.1	19.6	56.3
July	59.3	60.2	65.9	30.1	68.6	54.7	33.5	56.2	53.3	53.7	16.0	58.1	52.9	19.4	56.1
Aug	59.0	60.0	65.7	30.1	68.4	54.6	32.2	56.2	52.7	52.9	13.3	57.5	52.6	20.4	55.7
Sept	58.7	59.6	65.4	29.6	68.1	54.1	31.5	55.7	52.2	52.7	13.1	57.2	51.9	17.6	55.2
Oct	58.5	59.5	65.1	28.4	67.9	54.1	30.3	55.8	52.0	52.8	15.0	57.1	51.4	15.5	54.8
Nov	58.5	59.4	65.0	27.7	67.8	54.2	31.3	55.8	52.4	52.8	13.2	57.4	52.1	14.8	55.6
Dec	58.2	59.2	64.7	27.6	67.5	54.0	31.4	55.5	51.9	52.8	13.4	57.4	51.1	15.7	54.5
2010: Jan	58.5	59.5	64.8	27.4	67.6	54.5	30.5	56.1	52.0	52.6	14.7	57.0	51.5	17.2	54.8
Feb	58.5	59.5	65.0	27.8	67.8	54.2	30.8	55.9	52.4	52.6	14.6	57.0	52.1	15.4	55.6
Mar	58.6	59.6	65.1	27.9	68.0	54.2	30.7	55.9	52.3	52.8	14.7	57.2	51.8	16.8	55.1
Apr	58.7	59.7	65.4	27.9	68.2	54.3	31.6	55.8	52.4	53.4	16.1	57.6	51.6	15.4	55.0
May	58.7	59.6	65.4	27.7	68.3	54.0	30.1	55.7	53.0	54.0	15.2	58.4	52.1	16.9	55.4
June	58.5	59.5	65.2	26.3	68.1	54.0	30.0	55.6	52.4	52.9	14.0	57.3	51.9	14.5	55.4
July	58.4	59.5	65.3	27.7	68.1	53.9	29.9	55.6	51.9	53.0	14.1	57.3	51.1	14.3	54.5
Aug	58.5	59.5	65.3	27.3	68.2	54.0	31.1	55.6	52.1	53.0	13.5	57.4	51.3	14.4	54.7
Sept	58.5	59.5	65.3	26.7	68.1	53.9	30.6	55.5	51.8	52.6	12.6	57.1	51.2	10.9	54.9
Oct	58.3	59.2	64.9	27.7	67.7	53.7	30.3	55.3	52.5	53.3	13.1	57.8	51.8	14.6	55.2
Nov	58.2	59.0	64.7	29.3	67.3	53.6	29.7	55.2	52.5	53.2	13.3	57.6	51.8	14.9	55.2
Dec	58.3	59.2	64.9	27.9	67.7	53.7	29.6	55.3	52.3	53.3	13.6	57.6	51.6	13.9	55.0

[1] Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population in group specified.
[2] See footnote 1, Table B–37.

Note: Data relate to persons 16 years of age and over.
See footnote 5 and Note, Table B–35.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

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