

TABLE B-33.—Civilian population and labor force, 1929–96

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup>	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate <sup>2</sup>	Civilian employment/population ratio <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment rate, civilian workers <sup>4</sup>
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
		Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over						Percent		
1929	49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550	.....	.....	.....	3.2	
1933	51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830	.....	.....	.....	24.9	
1939	55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480	.....	.....	.....	17.2	
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	14.6
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	9.9
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	4.7
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	57.6	1.9
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	1.2
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	1.9
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	3.9
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	3.9
		Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over								
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0	3.9
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	3.8
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	5.9
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	5.3
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	3.3
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	3.0
1953 <sup>5</sup>	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	2.9
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5	5.5
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	4.4
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	4.1
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	4.3
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4	6.8
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	5.5
1960 <sup>5</sup>	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	5.5
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	6.7
1962 <sup>5</sup>	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	5.5
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	5.7
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	5.2
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	4.5
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	3.8
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	3.8
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	3.6
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0	3.5
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	4.9
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	5.9
1972 <sup>5</sup>	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	5.6
1973 <sup>5</sup>	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	4.9
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	5.6
1975	153,153	93,775	85,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	8.5
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	7.7
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	7.1
1978 <sup>5</sup>	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	6.1
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	5.8
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	7.1
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	7.6
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	9.7
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	9.6
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	7.5
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	7.2
1986 <sup>5</sup>	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	7.0
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	6.2
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	5.5
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	5.3
1990 <sup>5</sup>	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	5.6
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,578	66.2	61.7	6.8
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	7.5
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	6.9
1994 <sup>5</sup>	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	5.6
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	5.4

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

<sup>3</sup> Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

<sup>4</sup> Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-33.—Civilian population and labor force, 1929-96—Continued

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		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over						Percent				
1993: Jan	193,962	128,400	119,075	3,222	115,853	9,325	65,562	66.2	61.4	7.3
Feb	194,108	128,458	119,275	3,125	116,150	9,183	65,650	66.2	61.4	7.1
Mar	194,248	128,598	119,542	3,119	116,423	9,056	65,650	66.2	61.5	7.0
Apr	194,398	128,584	119,474	3,074	116,400	9,110	65,814	66.1	61.5	7.1
May	194,549	129,264	120,115	3,100	117,015	9,149	65,285	66.4	61.7	7.1
June	194,719	129,411	120,290	3,108	117,182	9,121	65,308	66.5	61.8	7.0
July	194,882	129,397	120,467	3,126	117,341	8,930	65,485	66.4	61.8	6.9
Aug	195,063	129,619	120,856	3,026	117,830	8,763	65,444	66.4	62.0	6.8
Sept	195,259	129,268	120,554	3,174	117,380	8,714	65,991	66.2	61.7	6.7
Oct	195,444	129,573	120,823	3,084	117,739	8,750	65,871	66.3	61.8	6.8
Nov	195,625	129,711	121,169	3,157	118,012	8,542	65,914	66.3	61.9	6.6
Dec	195,794	129,941	121,464	3,116	118,348	8,477	65,853	66.4	62.0	6.5
1994: Jan <sup>5</sup>	195,953	130,709	121,999	3,307	118,692	8,710	65,244	66.7	62.3	6.7
Feb	196,090	130,685	122,104	3,325	118,779	8,581	65,405	66.6	62.3	6.6
Mar	196,213	130,501	122,001	3,354	118,647	8,500	65,712	66.5	62.2	6.5
Apr	196,363	130,644	122,331	3,425	118,906	8,313	65,719	66.5	62.3	6.4
May	196,510	130,828	122,961	3,412	119,549	7,867	65,682	66.6	62.6	6.0
June	196,693	130,590	122,653	3,295	119,358	7,937	66,103	66.4	62.4	6.1
July	196,859	130,644	122,717	3,343	119,374	7,927	66,215	66.4	62.3	6.1
Aug	197,043	131,223	123,274	3,460	119,814	7,949	65,820	66.6	62.6	6.1
Sept	197,248	131,284	123,544	3,441	120,103	7,740	65,964	66.6	62.6	5.9
Oct	197,430	131,676	124,052	3,486	120,566	7,624	65,754	66.7	62.8	5.8
Nov	197,607	131,846	124,474	3,576	120,898	7,372	65,761	66.7	63.0	5.6
Dec	197,765	131,847	124,689	3,577	121,112	7,158	65,918	66.7	63.0	5.4
1995: Jan	197,753	132,198	124,766	3,530	121,236	7,432	65,555	66.9	63.1	5.6
Feb	197,886	132,140	124,937	3,579	121,358	7,203	65,746	66.8	63.1	5.5
Mar	198,007	132,271	125,070	3,625	121,445	7,201	65,736	66.8	63.2	5.4
Apr	198,148	132,613	125,023	3,572	121,451	7,590	65,535	66.9	63.1	5.7
May	198,286	131,935	124,577	3,350	121,227	7,358	66,351	66.5	62.8	5.6
June	198,453	131,978	124,533	3,455	121,078	7,445	66,475	66.5	62.8	5.6
July	198,615	132,300	124,804	3,398	121,406	7,496	66,315	66.6	62.8	5.7
Aug	198,801	132,246	124,729	3,387	121,342	7,517	66,555	66.5	62.7	5.7
Sept	199,005	132,450	124,927	3,307	121,620	7,523	66,555	66.6	62.8	5.7
Oct	199,192	132,564	125,235	3,427	121,808	7,329	66,628	66.6	62.9	5.5
Nov	199,355	132,533	125,124	3,340	121,784	7,409	66,822	66.5	62.8	5.6
Dec	199,508	132,422	125,068	3,344	121,724	7,354	67,086	66.4	62.7	5.6
1996: Jan	199,634	132,899	125,311	3,498	121,813	7,588	66,735	66.6	62.8	5.7
Feb	199,772	133,070	125,706	3,499	122,207	7,364	66,703	66.6	62.9	5.5
Mar	199,921	133,464	126,062	3,470	122,592	7,402	66,457	66.8	63.1	5.5
Apr	200,101	133,427	126,125	3,412	122,713	7,302	66,674	66.7	63.0	5.5
May	200,278	133,759	126,428	3,474	122,954	7,331	66,519	66.8	63.1	5.5
June	200,459	133,709	126,590	3,408	123,182	7,119	66,750	66.7	63.2	5.3
July	200,641	134,165	126,889	3,470	123,419	7,276	66,476	66.9	63.2	5.4
Aug	200,847	133,898	126,988	3,418	123,570	6,910	66,949	66.7	63.2	5.2
Sept	201,060	134,291	127,248	3,480	123,768	7,043	66,770	66.8	63.3	5.2
Oct	201,273	134,636	127,617	3,450	124,167	7,019	66,637	66.9	63.4	5.2
Nov	201,463	134,831	127,644	3,354	124,290	7,187	66,632	66.9	63.4	5.3
Dec	201,636	135,022	127,855	3,426	124,429	7,167	66,614	67.0	63.4	5.3

<sup>1</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments as follows: Beginning 1953, introduction of 1950 census data added about 600,000 to population and 350,000 to labor force, total employment, and agricultural employment. Beginning 1960, inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii added about 500,000 to population, 300,000 to labor force, and 240,000 to nonagricultural employment. Beginning 1962, introduction of 1960 census data reduced population by about 50,000 and labor force and employment by 200,000. Beginning 1972, introduction of 1970 census data added about 800,000 to civilian noninstitutional population and 333,000 to labor force and employment. A subsequent adjustment based on 1970 census in March 1973 added 60,000 to labor force and to employment. Beginning 1978, changes in sampling and estimation procedures introduced into the household survey added about 250,000 to labor force and to employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected. Beginning 1986, the introduction of revised population controls added about 400,000 to the civilian population and labor force and 350,000 to civilian employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected.

Beginning 1990, the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount, added about 1.1 million to the civilian population and labor force, 880,000 to civilian employment, and 175,000 to unemployment. The overall unemployment rate rose by about 0.1 percentage point.

Beginning 1994, data are not strictly comparable with data for 1993 and prior years because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey and collection methodology.

Note.—Labor force data in Tables B-33 through B-42 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see "Employment and Earnings."

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.