

TABLE B-36.—Unemployment by demographic characteristic, 1954–96

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

Year or month	All civilian workers	White				Black and other				Black			
		Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16–19
1954	3,532	2,859	1,913	946	423	673	431	242	79				
1955	2,852	2,252	1,478	774	373	601	376	225	77				
1956	2,750	2,159	1,366	793	382	591	345	246	95				
1957	2,859	2,289	1,477	812	401	570	364	206	96				
1958	4,602	3,680	2,489	1,191	541	923	610	313	138				
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	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
1995: Jan	7,432	5,450	3,053	2,397	912	1,931	983	948	353	1,517	765	752	286
Feb	7,203	5,252	2,896	2,356	940	1,944	951	993	398	1,541	743	798	329
Mar	7,201	5,326	2,930	2,396	909	1,874	894	980	352	1,451	662	789	278
Apr	7,590	5,594	3,037	2,557	957	1,990	974	1,016	403	1,584	763	821	319
May	7,358	5,522	3,071	2,451	951	1,874	972	902	393	1,481	768	713	318
June	7,445	5,449	2,990	2,459	916	1,982	992	990	415	1,571	783	788	346
July	7,496	5,452	2,921	2,531	971	1,989	1,017	972	416	1,589	794	795	345
Aug	7,517	5,475	3,016	2,459	935	2,056	1,075	981	437	1,618	829	789	369
Sept	7,523	5,492	3,025	2,467	967	2,044	1,016	1,028	420	1,653	791	862	365
Oct	7,329	5,473	2,946	2,527	977	1,920	948	972	372	1,478	694	784	306
Nov	7,409	5,553	3,087	2,466	992	1,841	934	907	376	1,441	709	732	311
Dec	7,354	5,500	3,037	2,463	1,004	1,884	1,045	839	387	1,530	837	693	329
1996: Jan	7,588	5,576	3,041	2,535	1,018	1,957	979	978	360	1,594	800	794	312
Feb	7,364	5,459	2,994	2,465	957	1,900	1,010	890	355	1,536	806	730	286
Mar	7,402	5,429	3,025	2,404	960	1,974	1,059	915	372	1,618	867	751	307
Apr	7,302	5,356	2,960	2,396	935	1,941	1,038	903	376	1,572	813	759	316
May	7,331	5,449	2,940	2,509	945	1,929	1,000	929	359	1,554	796	758	288
June	7,119	5,207	2,889	2,318	916	1,891	960	931	321	1,532	780	752	277
July	7,276	5,277	2,905	2,372	953	1,956	1,009	947	339	1,600	846	754	304
Aug	6,910	5,051	2,718	2,333	917	1,880	897	983	388	1,598	754	844	350
Sept	7,043	5,117	2,810	2,307	896	1,938	979	959	366	1,618	827	791	311
Oct	7,019	5,098	2,781	2,317	912	1,962	969	993	388	1,629	813	816	325
Nov	7,187	5,246	2,807	2,439	945	1,927	956	971	388	1,617	813	804	316
Dec	7,167	5,257	2,777	2,480	918	1,943	932	1,011	390	1,613	766	847	322

Note.—See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-33.
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.