

TABLE B-36.—Unemployment by demographic characteristic, 1954-94

[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	375	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	6,874	5,091	2,866	2,225	856	1,783	933	850	292	1,527	793	734	258
1991	8,426	6,447	3,775	2,672	977	1,979	1,043	936	313	1,679	874	805	270
1992	9,384	7,047	4,121	2,926	983	2,337	1,259	1,079	369	1,958	1,046	912	313
1993	8,734	6,547	3,753	2,793	943	2,187	1,179	1,008	353	1,796	954	842	302
1994	7,996	5,892	3,275	2,617	960	2,104	1,092	1,011	360	1,666	848	818	300
1993: Jan	9,046	6,750	3,847	2,903	951	2,355	1,227	1,128	371	1,953	1,006	947	312
Feb	8,958	6,670	3,849	2,821	963	2,266	1,207	1,059	375	1,857	968	889	311
Mar	8,878	6,671	3,909	2,762	945	2,222	1,248	974	380	1,871	1,034	837	325
Apr	8,954	6,601	3,825	2,776	962	2,318	1,253	1,065	416	1,903	1,034	869	361
May	8,895	6,622	3,781	2,841	983	2,204	1,213	991	379	1,804	970	834	323
June	8,869	6,652	3,818	2,834	945	2,231	1,209	1,022	380	1,846	976	870	321
July	8,732	6,558	3,833	2,725	909	2,169	1,158	1,011	344	1,786	929	857	293
Aug	8,642	6,467	3,756	2,711	934	2,156	1,171	985	319	1,744	931	813	259
Sept	8,540	6,398	3,657	2,741	912	2,132	1,169	963	306	1,750	950	800	275
Oct	8,639	6,736	3,788	2,948	1,003	2,040	1,088	952	314	1,653	863	790	269
Nov	8,330	6,142	3,386	2,756	922	2,133	1,151	982	337	1,760	950	810	301
Dec	8,237	6,209	3,509	2,700	894	2,013	1,046	967	317	1,614	825	789	274
1994: Jan	8,740	6,401	3,607	2,794	1,023	2,274	1,207	1,067	338	1,879	976	903	292
Feb	8,576	6,284	3,540	2,744	996	2,250	1,183	1,067	342	1,838	954	884	291
Mar	8,546	6,229	3,479	2,750	986	2,258	1,116	1,142	347	1,807	856	951	289
Apr	8,385	6,218	3,489	2,729	1,116	2,159	1,086	1,073	361	1,732	868	864	300
May	7,996	5,851	3,244	2,607	992	2,113	1,075	1,038	362	1,700	868	832	307
June	7,903	5,836	3,191	2,645	917	2,063	1,074	989	372	1,643	839	804	312
July	7,993	5,905	3,295	2,610	934	2,044	1,120	924	385	1,613	872	741	323
Aug	7,889	5,785	3,168	2,617	933	2,107	1,119	988	378	1,634	851	783	306
Sept	7,647	5,641	3,077	2,564	912	2,034	1,053	981	342	1,550	870	770	269
Oct	7,505	5,545	3,059	2,486	912	2,095	1,070	1,025	404	1,627	805	822	341
Nov	7,315	5,395	2,950	2,445	849	1,967	1,007	960	339	1,524	762	762	285
Dec	7,155	5,363	2,987	2,376	946	1,846	953	893	349	1,422	710	712	283

Note.—See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-33.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.