TABLE B–41.—*Civilian unemployment rate by demographic characteristic, 1954–94*

[Percent;[1] monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	White				Black and other or black				
		Total	Males		Females			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					
1954	5.5	5.0	4.8	13.4	4.4	5.5	10.4	5.1	9.9	10.3	14.4	9.9	9.2	20.6	8.4
1955	4.4	3.9	3.7	11.3	3.3	4.3	9.1	3.9	8.7	8.8	13.4	8.4	8.5	19.2	7.7
1956	4.1	3.6	3.4	10.5	3.0	4.2	9.7	3.7	8.3	7.9	15.0	7.4	8.9	22.8	7.8
1957	4.3	3.8	3.6	11.5	3.2	4.3	9.5	3.8	7.9	8.3	18.4	7.6	7.3	20.2	6.4
1958	6.8	6.1	6.1	15.7	5.5	6.2	12.7	5.6	12.6	13.7	26.8	12.7	10.8	28.4	9.5
1959	5.5	4.8	4.6	14.0	4.1	5.3	12.0	4.7	10.7	11.5	25.2	10.5	9.4	27.7	8.3
1960	5.5	5.0	4.8	14.0	4.2	5.3	12.7	4.6	10.2	10.7	24.0	9.6	9.4	24.8	8.3
1961	6.7	6.0	5.7	15.7	5.1	6.5	14.8	5.7	12.4	12.8	26.8	11.7	11.9	29.2	10.6
1962	5.5	4.9	4.6	13.7	4.0	5.5	12.8	4.7	10.9	10.9	22.0	10.0	11.0	30.2	9.6
1963	5.7	5.0	4.7	15.9	3.9	5.8	15.1	4.8	10.8	10.5	27.3	9.2	11.2	34.7	9.4
1964	5.2	4.6	4.1	14.7	3.4	5.5	14.9	4.6	9.6	8.9	24.3	7.7	10.7	31.6	9.0
1965	4.5	4.1	3.6	12.9	2.9	5.0	14.0	4.0	8.1	7.4	23.3	6.0	9.2	31.7	7.5
1966	3.8	3.4	2.8	10.5	2.2	4.3	12.1	3.3	7.3	6.3	21.3	4.9	8.7	31.3	6.6
1967	3.8	3.4	2.7	10.7	2.1	4.6	11.5	3.8	7.4	6.0	23.9	4.3	9.1	29.6	7.1
1968	3.6	3.2	2.6	10.1	2.0	4.3	12.1	3.4	6.7	5.6	22.1	3.9	8.3	28.7	6.3
1969	3.5	3.1	2.5	10.0	1.9	4.2	11.5	3.4	6.4	5.3	21.4	3.7	7.8	27.6	5.8
1970	4.9	4.5	4.0	13.7	3.2	5.4	13.4	4.4	8.2	7.3	25.0	5.6	9.3	34.5	6.9
1971	5.9	5.4	4.9	15.1	4.0	6.3	15.1	5.3	9.9	9.1	28.8	7.3	10.9	35.4	8.7
1972	5.6	5.1	4.5	14.2	3.6	5.9	14.2	4.9	10.0	8.9	29.7	6.9	11.4	38.4	8.8
									Black					
1972	5.6	5.1	4.5	14.2	3.6	5.9	14.2	4.9	10.4	9.3	31.7	7.0	11.8	40.5	9.0
1973	4.9	4.3	3.8	12.3	3.0	5.3	13.0	4.3	9.4	8.0	27.8	6.0	11.1	36.1	8.6
1974	5.6	5.0	4.4	13.5	3.5	6.1	14.5	5.1	10.5	9.8	33.1	7.4	11.3	37.4	8.8
1975	8.5	7.8	7.2	18.3	6.2	8.6	17.4	7.5	14.8	14.8	38.1	12.5	14.8	41.0	12.2
1976	7.7	7.0	6.4	17.3	5.4	7.9	16.4	6.8	14.0	13.7	37.5	11.4	14.3	41.6	11.7
1977	7.1	6.2	5.5	15.0	4.7	7.3	15.9	6.2	14.0	13.3	39.2	10.7	14.9	43.4	12.3
1978	6.1	5.2	4.6	13.5	3.7	6.2	14.4	5.2	12.8	11.8	36.7	9.3	13.8	40.8	11.2
1979	5.8	5.1	4.5	13.9	3.6	5.9	14.0	5.0	12.3	11.4	34.2	9.3	13.3	39.1	10.9
1980	7.1	6.3	6.1	16.2	5.3	6.5	14.8	5.6	14.3	14.5	37.5	12.4	14.0	39.8	11.9
1981	7.6	6.7	6.5	17.9	5.6	6.9	16.6	5.9	15.6	15.7	40.7	13.5	15.6	42.2	13.4
1982	9.7	8.6	8.8	21.7	7.8	8.3	19.0	7.3	18.9	20.1	48.9	17.8	17.6	47.1	15.4
1983	9.6	8.4	8.8	20.2	7.9	7.9	18.3	6.9	19.5	20.3	48.8	18.1	18.6	48.2	16.5
1984	7.5	6.5	6.4	16.8	5.7	6.5	15.2	5.8	15.9	16.4	42.7	14.3	15.4	42.6	13.5
1985	7.2	6.2	6.1	16.5	5.4	6.4	14.8	5.7	15.1	15.3	41.0	13.2	14.9	39.2	13.1
1986	7.0	6.0	6.0	16.3	5.3	6.1	14.9	5.4	14.5	14.8	39.3	12.9	14.2	39.2	12.4
1987	6.2	5.3	5.4	15.5	4.8	5.2	13.4	4.6	13.0	12.7	34.4	11.1	13.2	34.9	11.6
1988	5.5	4.7	4.7	13.9	4.1	4.7	12.3	4.1	11.7	11.7	32.7	10.1	11.7	32.0	10.4
1989	5.3	4.5	4.5	13.7	3.9	4.5	11.5	4.0	11.4	11.5	31.9	10.0	11.4	33.0	9.8
1990	5.5	4.7	4.8	14.2	4.3	4.6	12.6	4.1	11.3	11.8	32.1	10.4	10.8	30.0	9.6
1991	6.7	6.0	6.4	17.5	5.7	5.5	15.2	4.9	12.4	12.9	36.5	11.5	11.9	36.1	10.5
1992	7.4	6.5	6.9	18.4	6.3	6.0	15.7	5.4	14.1	15.2	42.0	13.4	13.0	37.2	11.7
1993	6.8	6.0	6.2	17.6	5.6	5.7	14.6	5.1	12.9	13.8	40.1	12.1	12.0	37.5	10.6
1994	6.1	5.3	5.4	16.3	4.8	5.2	13.8	4.6	11.5	12.0	37.6	10.3	11.0	32.6	9.8
1993: Jan	7.1	6.2	6.4	17.9	5.8	5.9	15.0	5.4	14.1	14.6	39.7	12.9	13.7	38.5	12.3
Feb	7.0	6.1	6.4	17.8	5.8	5.8	15.3	5.2	13.3	13.9	39.5	12.2	12.6	38.4	11.2
Mar	7.0	6.1	6.5	17.1	5.9	5.7	15.5	5.1	13.5	14.9	44.1	13.0	12.1	40.1	10.6
Apr	7.0	6.1	6.4	18.5	5.7	5.7	14.5	5.2	13.7	15.0	46.8	12.7	12.4	43.2	10.9
May	6.9	6.1	6.3	17.2	5.7	5.8	16.3	5.1	12.9	14.0	40.2	12.2	11.9	38.7	10.4
June	6.9	6.1	6.3	18.4	5.7	5.8	14.0	5.3	13.3	14.1	38.8	12.6	12.4	44.8	10.7
July	6.8	6.0	6.4	17.7	5.8	5.5	13.4	5.1	12.8	13.4	37.9	11.8	12.3	34.7	11.0
Aug	6.7	5.9	6.2	17.7	5.6	5.5	14.0	5.0	12.5	13.4	34.9	12.0	11.6	32.0	10.5
Sept	6.7	5.8	6.1	16.8	5.5	5.6	14.3	5.0	12.5	13.7	39.7	12.1	11.4	32.3	10.2
Oct	6.7	6.1	6.3	17.9	5.7	5.9	16.0	5.3	11.9	12.6	40.6	11.0	11.1	32.8	10.0
Nov	6.5	5.6	5.6	17.7	5.0	5.6	13.3	5.1	12.5	13.8	39.2	12.3	11.3	39.7	9.7
Dec	6.4	5.6	5.8	16.9	5.2	5.4	13.4	4.9	11.5	12.1	38.8	10.5	11.0	35.2	9.7
1994: Jan	6.7	5.8	5.9	18.0	5.2	5.6	14.1	5.0	13.0	13.9	39.3	12.2	12.2	26.7	11.3
Feb	6.6	5.7	5.8	16.9	5.2	5.5	14.4	4.9	12.7	13.5	39.9	11.8	12.0	30.2	10.9
Mar	6.5	5.6	5.7	16.8	5.1	5.5	14.2	4.9	12.4	12.2	38.6	10.4	12.7	30.3	11.7
Apr	6.4	5.6	5.8	18.3	5.0	5.4	15.9	4.7	11.9	12.3	39.7	10.5	11.6	31.0	10.5
May	6.1	5.3	5.4	17.0	4.7	5.2	13.7	4.6	11.7	12.2	40.9	10.3	11.3	35.0	10.0
June	6.1	5.3	5.3	15.1	4.7	5.3	13.6	4.7	11.3	11.9	39.3	10.0	10.8	32.6	9.5
July	6.1	5.3	5.4	16.1	4.8	5.2	13.1	4.7	11.2	12.4	41.4	10.4	10.1	32.7	8.8
Aug	6.0	5.2	5.2	15.4	4.6	5.2	13.7	4.6	11.3	12.1	39.9	10.2	10.6	31.9	9.4
Sept	5.8	5.1	5.1	16.2	4.4	5.1	13.3	4.6	10.7	11.0	30.8	9.8	10.4	33.4	9.0
Oct	5.7	5.0	5.0	15.2	4.4	4.9	13.5	4.4	11.1	11.2	35.9	9.5	11.0	39.1	9.2
Nov	5.6	4.8	4.8	14.3	4.3	4.8	12.6	4.3	10.5	10.6	32.0	9.2	10.3	34.1	8.9
Dec	5.4	4.8	4.9	16.0	4.2	4.7	13.2	4.1	9.8	9.9	34.3	8.3	9.7	35.0	8.3

[1] Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force in group specified.

Note.—See Note, Table B–40.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.