

TABLE B-37. Civilian employment by demographic characteristic, 1965–2011

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

Year or month	All civilian workers	White ¹				Black and other ¹				Black or African American ¹			
		Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19	Total	Males	Females	Both sexes 16–19
1965	71,088	63,446	41,844	21,602	4,562	7,643	4,496	3,147	474				
1966	72,895	65,021	42,331	22,690	5,176	7,877	4,588	3,289	545				
1967	74,372	66,361	42,833	23,528	5,114	8,011	4,646	3,365	568				
1968	75,920	67,750	43,411	24,339	5,195	8,169	4,702	3,467	584				
1969	77,902	69,518	44,048	25,470	5,508	8,384	4,770	3,614	609				
1970	78,678	70,217	44,178	26,039	5,571	8,464	4,813	3,650	574				
1971	79,367	70,878	44,595	26,283	5,670	8,488	4,796	3,692	538				
1972	82,153	73,370	45,944	27,426	6,173	8,783	4,952	3,832	573	7,802	4,368	3,433	509
1973	85,064	75,708	47,085	28,623	6,623	9,356	5,265	4,092	647	8,128	4,527	3,601	570
1974	86,794	77,184	47,674	29,511	6,796	9,610	5,352	4,258	652	8,203	4,527	3,677	554
1975	85,846	76,411	46,697	29,714	6,487	9,435	5,161	4,275	615	7,894	4,275	3,618	507
1976	88,752	78,853	47,775	31,078	6,724	9,899	5,363	4,536	611	8,227	4,404	3,823	508
1977	92,017	81,700	49,150	32,550	7,068	10,317	5,579	4,739	619	8,540	4,565	3,975	508
1978	96,048	84,936	50,544	34,392	7,367	11,112	5,936	5,177	703	9,102	4,796	4,307	571
1979	98,824	87,259	51,452	35,807	7,356	11,565	6,156	5,409	727	9,359	4,923	4,436	579
1980	99,303	87,715	51,127	36,587	7,021	11,588	6,059	5,529	689	9,313	4,798	4,515	547
1981	100,397	88,709	51,315	37,394	6,588	11,688	6,083	5,606	637	9,355	4,794	4,561	505
1982	99,526	87,903	50,287	37,615	5,984	11,624	5,983	5,641	565	9,189	4,637	4,552	428
1983	100,834	88,893	50,621	38,272	5,799	11,941	6,166	5,775	543	9,375	4,753	4,622	416
1984	105,005	92,120	52,462	39,659	5,836	12,885	6,629	6,256	607	10,119	5,124	4,995	474
1985	107,150	93,736	53,046	40,690	5,768	13,414	6,845	6,569	666	10,501	5,270	5,231	532
1986	109,597	95,660	53,785	41,876	5,792	13,937	7,107	6,830	681	10,814	5,428	5,386	536
1987	112,440	97,789	54,647	43,142	5,898	14,652	7,459	7,192	742	11,309	5,661	5,648	587
1988	114,968	99,812	55,550	44,262	6,030	15,156	7,722	7,434	774	11,658	5,824	5,834	601
1989	117,342	101,584	56,352	45,232	5,946	15,757	7,963	7,795	813	11,953	5,928	6,025	625
1990	118,793	102,261	56,703	45,558	5,779	16,533	8,401	8,131	801	12,175	5,995	6,180	598
1991	117,718	101,182	55,797	45,385	5,216	16,536	8,426	8,110	690	12,074	5,961	6,113	494
1992	118,492	101,669	55,959	45,710	4,965	16,823	8,462	8,342	684	12,151	5,930	6,221	492
1993	120,259	103,045	56,656	46,390	5,113	17,214	8,693	8,521	691	12,382	6,047	6,334	494
1994	123,060	105,190	57,452	47,738	5,398	17,870	8,998	8,872	763	12,835	6,241	6,595	552
1995	124,900	106,490	58,146	48,344	5,593	18,409	9,231	9,179	826	13,279	6,422	6,857	586
1996	126,708	107,808	58,888	48,920	5,667	18,900	9,319	9,580	832	13,542	6,456	7,086	613
1997	129,558	109,856	59,998	49,859	5,807	19,701	9,687	10,014	853	13,969	6,607	7,362	631
1998	131,463	110,931	60,804	50,327	6,089	20,532	10,089	10,443	962	14,556	6,871	7,685	736
1999	133,488	112,235	61,139	51,096	6,204	21,253	10,307	10,945	968	15,056	7,027	8,029	629
2000	136,891	114,424	62,289	52,136	6,160					15,156	7,082	8,073	711
2001	136,933	114,430	62,212	52,218	5,817					15,006	6,938	8,068	637
2002	136,485	114,013	61,849	52,164	5,441					14,872	6,959	7,914	611
2003	137,736	114,235	61,866	52,369	5,064					14,739	6,820	7,919	516
2004	139,252	115,239	62,712	52,527	5,039					14,909	6,912	7,997	520
2005	141,730	116,949	63,763	53,186	5,105					15,313	7,155	8,158	536
2006	144,427	118,833	64,883	53,950	5,215					15,765	7,354	8,410	618
2007	146,047	119,792	65,289	54,503	4,990					16,051	7,500	8,551	566
2008	145,362	119,126	64,624	54,501	4,697					15,953	7,398	8,554	541
2009	139,877	114,956	61,630	53,366	4,138					15,025	6,817	8,208	442
2010	139,064	114,168	61,252	52,916	3,733					15,010	6,865	8,145	386
2011	139,869	114,690	61,920	52,770	3,691					15,051	6,953	8,098	380
2010: Jan	138,500	114,013	60,741	53,272	3,748					14,846	6,759	8,087	442
Feb	138,665	113,935	60,904	53,031	3,801					14,906	6,759	8,146	400
Mar	138,836	114,120	61,113	53,006	3,790					14,922	6,783	8,139	415
Apr	139,306	114,349	61,366	52,983	3,859					15,014	6,882	8,131	418
May	139,340	114,311	61,444	52,866	3,741					15,194	6,983	8,211	422
June	139,137	114,212	61,312	52,901	3,632					15,038	6,842	8,196	370
July	139,139	114,326	61,484	52,842	3,712					14,965	6,879	8,086	382
Aug	139,338	114,421	61,479	52,942	3,747					14,994	6,896	8,098	375
Sept	139,344	114,456	61,509	52,947	3,673					14,911	6,827	8,084	314
Oct	139,072	113,992	61,265	52,728	3,696					15,094	6,923	8,171	362
Nov	138,937	113,771	61,059	52,712	3,768					15,125	6,929	8,197	373
Dec	139,220	114,150	61,353	52,797	3,671					15,098	6,910	8,188	363
2011: Jan	139,330	114,263	61,515	52,748	3,728					15,025	6,887	8,138	365
Feb	139,551	114,294	61,692	52,602	3,644					15,078	6,918	8,160	386
Mar	139,764	114,652	61,659	52,994	3,675					15,047	6,943	8,104	388
Apr	139,628	114,603	61,661	52,942	3,629					14,964	6,904	8,060	403
May	139,808	114,827	61,968	52,859	3,638					14,862	6,825	8,037	375
June	139,385	114,428	61,751	52,677	3,660					14,875	6,939	7,936	401
July	139,450	114,497	61,775	52,722	3,641					14,812	6,889	7,923	363
Aug	139,754	114,704	61,960	52,743	3,720					14,965	6,888	8,075	335
Sept	140,107	114,818	62,075	52,743	3,728					15,224	6,986	8,238	377
Oct	140,297	114,837	62,005	52,832	3,761					15,351	7,054	8,296	390
Nov	140,614	115,130	62,411	52,719	3,751					15,151	7,027	8,124	388
Dec	140,790	115,254	62,576	52,678	3,736					15,248	7,160	8,088	393

¹ Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only. Prior to 2003, persons who selected more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Data for "black or African American" were for "black" prior to 2003. Data discontinued for "black and other" series. See *Employment and Earnings* or concepts and methodology of the Current Population Survey (CPS) at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#concepts> for details.

Note: Beginning with data for 2000, detail will not sum to total because data for all race groups are not shown here. See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-35.

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