TABLE B–38.—*Unemployment by demographic characteristic, 1955–2001*

[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 | Females | Both sexes 16-19 | Total | Males | Females | Both sexes 16-19 | Total | Males | Females | Both sexes 16-19 |
| 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 |
| 1997 | 6,739 | 4,836 | 2,641 | 2,195 | 912 | 1,903 | 935 | 967 | 359 | 1,560 | 747 | 813 | 302 |
| 1998 | 6,210 | 4,484 | 2,431 | 2,053 | 876 | 1,726 | 835 | 891 | 329 | 1,426 | 671 | 756 | 281 |
| 1999 | 5,880 | 4,273 | 2,274 | 1,999 | 844 | 1,606 | 792 | 814 | 318 | 1,309 | 626 | 684 | 268 |
| 2000 | 5,655 | 4,099 | 2,165 | 1,934 | 805 | 1,556 | 789 | 767 | 288 | 1,269 | 636 | 633 | 239 |
| 2001 | 6,742 | 4,923 | 2,730 | 2,193 | 866 | 1,819 | 933 | 886 | 321 | 1,450 | 731 | 719 | 271 |
| 2000: Jan | 5,619 | 4,028 | 2,130 | 1,898 | 787 | 1,604 | 800 | 804 | 274 | 1,326 | 657 | 669 | 221 |
| Feb | 5,701 | 4,144 | 2,232 | 1,912 | 884 | 1,604 | 810 | 794 | 290 | 1,306 | 637 | 669 | 233 |
| Mar | 5,663 | 4,151 | 2,131 | 2,020 | 842 | 1,530 | 743 | 787 | 282 | 1,214 | 584 | 630 | 228 |
| Apr | 5,531 | 4,040 | 2,137 | 1,903 | 832 | 1,500 | 730 | 770 | 255 | 1,218 | 593 | 625 | 219 |
| May | 5,761 | 4,120 | 2,116 | 2,004 | 771 | 1,633 | 811 | 822 | 304 | 1,316 | 650 | 666 | 237 |
| June | 5,602 | 4,002 | 2,104 | 1,898 | 703 | 1,607 | 825 | 782 | 301 | 1,299 | 670 | 629 | 247 |
| July | 5,730 | 4,127 | 2,154 | 1,973 | 794 | 1,581 | 772 | 809 | 307 | 1,294 | 616 | 678 | 266 |
| Aug | 5,815 | 4,215 | 2,182 | 2,033 | 834 | 1,605 | 834 | 771 | 338 | 1,305 | 665 | 640 | 260 |
| Sept | 5,585 | 4,120 | 2,205 | 1,915 | 801 | 1,460 | 736 | 724 | 273 | 1,209 | 609 | 600 | 239 |
| Oct | 5,528 | 4,006 | 2,149 | 1,857 | 781 | 1,515 | 805 | 710 | 265 | 1,224 | 644 | 580 | 237 |
| Nov | 5,642 | 4,109 | 2,232 | 1,877 | 813 | 1,512 | 774 | 738 | 270 | 1,236 | 621 | 615 | 219 |
| Dec | 5,656 | 4,115 | 2,230 | 1,885 | 800 | 1,492 | 819 | 673 | 299 | 1,258 | 677 | 581 | 258 |
| 2001: Jan | 5,887 | 4,240 | 2,367 | 1,873 | 815 | 1,662 | 817 | 845 | 318 | 1,367 | 655 | 712 | 274 |
| Feb | 5,888 | 4,364 | 2,359 | 2,005 | 781 | 1,571 | 819 | 752 | 355 | 1,253 | 640 | 613 | 274 |
| Mar | 6,061 | 4,384 | 2,417 | 1,967 | 814 | 1,697 | 894 | 803 | 323 | 1,409 | 740 | 669 | 272 |
| Apr | 6,310 | 4,640 | 2,535 | 2,105 | 819 | 1,684 | 903 | 781 | 324 | 1,374 | 746 | 628 | 290 |
| May | 6,210 | 4,541 | 2,495 | 2,046 | 801 | 1,663 | 880 | 783 | 271 | 1,333 | 695 | 638 | 241 |
| June | 6,465 | 4,728 | 2,662 | 2,066 | 869 | 1,738 | 889 | 849 | 300 | 1,409 | 710 | 699 | 264 |
| July | 6,545 | 4,810 | 2,617 | 2,193 | 905 | 1,719 | 912 | 807 | 290 | 1,348 | 707 | 641 | 240 |
| Aug | 6,972 | 5,073 | 2,839 | 2,234 | 902 | 1,915 | 1,002 | 913 | 307 | 1,510 | 799 | 711 | 264 |
| Sept | 7,064 | 5,127 | 2,807 | 2,320 | 871 | 1,921 | 961 | 960 | 318 | 1,488 | 724 | 764 | 259 |
| Oct | 7,665 | 5,628 | 3,178 | 2,450 | 891 | 2,035 | 997 | 1,038 | 350 | 1,604 | 751 | 853 | 285 |
| Nov | 8,026 | 5,914 | 3,406 | 2,508 | 920 | 2,087 | 1,039 | 1,048 | 347 | 1,647 | 793 | 854 | 299 |
| Dec | 8,259 | 6,015 | 3,319 | 2,696 | 913 | 2,156 | 1,060 | 1,096 | 358 | 1,711 | 826 | 885 | 296 |

Note.—See footnote 5 and Note, Table B-35.

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