TABLE B–37.—*Civilian employment by demographic characteristic, 1959–2003*

[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
1959	64,630	58,006	39,494	18,512	3,475	6,623	3,971	2,652	362	...	...	...	...
1960	65,778	58,850	39,755	19,095	3,700	6,928	4,149	2,779	430	...	...	...	...
1961	65,746	58,913	39,588	19,325	3,693	6,833	4,068	2,765	414	...	...	...	...
1962	66,702	59,698	40,016	19,682	3,774	7,003	4,160	2,843	420	...	...	...	...
1963	67,762	60,622	40,428	20,194	3,851	7,140	4,229	2,911	404	...	...	...	...
1964	69,305	61,922	41,115	20,807	4,076	7,383	4,359	3,024	440	...	...	...	...
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	4,985	16,823	8,482	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	60,604	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	691
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
2002: Jan	135,715	113,433	61,625	51,808	5,499	...	...	...	...	14,876	7,004	7,871	589
Feb	136,362	114,084	61,856	52,228	5,496	...	...	...	...	14,872	6,974	7,898	636
Mar	136,106	113,853	61,700	52,153	5,598	...	...	...	...	14,782	6,981	7,801	606
Apr	136,096	113,772	61,678	52,095	5,477	...	...	...	...	14,855	6,992	7,863	608
May	136,505	114,088	61,986	52,102	5,407	...	...	...	...	14,951	7,093	7,858	623
June	136,353	113,971	61,882	52,089	5,444	...	...	...	...	14,799	6,917	7,882	630
July	136,478	114,051	61,902	52,149	5,432	...	...	...	...	14,784	6,939	7,845	589
Aug	136,811	114,283	61,983	52,300	5,356	...	...	...	...	14,897	6,965	7,933	597
Sept	137,337	114,434	62,094	52,341	5,486	...	...	...	...	15,100	7,041	8,059	635
Oct	137,079	114,264	61,971	52,293	5,419	...	...	...	...	15,032	7,037	7,995	659
Nov	136,545	114,047	61,807	52,241	5,359	...	...	...	...	14,720	6,776	7,944	587
Dec	136,459	113,876	61,700	52,176	5,330	...	...	...	...	14,799	6,791	8,009	572
2003: Jan	137,447	113,985	61,656	52,329	5,243	...	...	...	...	14,717	6,749	7,968	563
Feb	137,318	114,118	61,830	52,288	5,167	...	...	...	...	14,665	6,800	7,865	553
Mar	137,300	114,057	61,713	52,344	5,019	...	...	...	...	14,678	6,743	7,936	523
Apr	137,578	114,220	61,769	52,451	5,079	...	...	...	...	14,739	6,773	7,966	527
May	137,505	113,978	61,621	52,357	5,068	...	...	...	...	14,838	6,758	8,080	514
June	137,673	114,222	61,653	52,569	5,062	...	...	...	...	14,729	6,815	7,914	473
July	137,604	114,086	61,690	52,396	5,028	...	...	...	...	14,727	6,826	7,901	499
Aug	137,693	114,156	61,753	52,403	5,057	...	...	...	...	14,771	6,832	7,939	512
Sept	137,644	114,015	61,900	52,115	5,020	...	...	...	...	14,826	6,869	7,957	543
Oct	138,095	114,535	62,115	52,420	5,020	...	...	...	...	14,696	6,853	7,843	489
Nov	138,533	114,783	62,324	52,459	5,074	...	...	...	...	14,812	6,890	7,921	505
Dec	138,479	114,678	62,355	52,323	4,942	...	...	...	...	14,679	6,924	7,755	514

[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,* for details.

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

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