

TABLE B-37.—Civilian employment by demographic characteristic, 1959–2006  
 (Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over; monthly data seasonally adjusted)

Year or month	All civilian workers	White <sup>1</sup>				Black and other <sup>1</sup>				Black or African American <sup>1</sup>			
		Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16-19	Total	Males	Fe-males	Both sexes 16-19	Total	Males	Fe-males	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	6,428	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
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
2005: Jan	140,236	116,046	63,149	52,896	5,045					14,970	6,917	8,054	566
Feb	140,320	116,119	63,246	52,874	5,011					14,908	6,904	8,004	498
Mar	140,599	116,209	63,426	52,782	5,060					15,041	7,011	8,030	551
Apr	141,229	116,629	63,634	52,995	5,034					15,196	7,128	8,068	528
May	141,569	116,878	63,814	53,064	5,066					15,320	7,188	8,132	529
June	141,704	116,775	63,871	52,904	5,108					15,404	7,235	8,170	542
July	142,084	117,174	63,908	53,266	5,125					15,598	7,371	8,227	561
Aug	142,423	117,477	64,063	53,414	5,192					15,479	7,304	8,175	517
Sept	142,449	117,314	63,764	53,550	5,236					15,480	7,258	8,222	499
Oct	142,586	117,367	63,965	53,402	5,098					15,608	7,251	8,356	513
Nov	142,597	117,588	64,081	53,506	5,143					15,323	7,101	8,222	527
Dec	142,782	117,710	64,196	53,514	5,120					15,394	7,176	8,218	601
2006: Jan	143,099	118,075	64,570	53,504	5,214					15,489	7,201	8,288	548
Feb	143,319	117,961	64,457	53,504	5,199					15,656	7,306	8,350	647
Mar	143,680	118,228	64,746	53,483	5,211					15,721	7,346	8,375	608
Apr	143,763	118,397	64,711	53,686	5,229					15,699	7,362	8,337	627
May	144,045	118,482	64,715	53,768	5,235					15,770	7,362	8,409	643
June	144,386	118,760	64,779	53,982	5,261					15,704	7,315	8,389	630
July	144,330	118,885	64,681	54,204	5,275					15,731	7,327	8,404	600
Aug	144,618	119,023	64,887	54,135	5,166					15,839	7,356	8,483	598
Sept	144,906	119,164	65,102	54,062	5,147					15,659	7,317	8,342	573
Oct	145,337	119,511	65,221	54,290	5,158					15,902	7,384	8,518	671
Nov	145,623	119,636	65,311	54,325	5,223					15,950	7,446	8,504	629
Dec	145,926	119,813	65,398	54,415	5,252					16,045	7,519	8,527	634

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.