

TABLE B-38.—Unemployment by demographic characteristic, 1960–2008

[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
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	6,981	5,441	2,983	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	397
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	284
1992	9,613	7,169	4,209	2,959	1,037	2,444	1,314	1,130	390	2,011	1,067	944	320
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	1,082	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	5,692	4,121	2,177	1,944	795					1,241	620	621	231
2001	6,801	4,969	2,754	2,215	845					1,416	709	706	260
2002	8,378	6,137	3,459	2,678	925					1,693	835	858	260
2003	8,774	6,311	3,643	2,668	909					1,787	891	895	255
2004	8,149	5,847	3,282	2,565	890					1,729	860	868	241
2005	7,591	5,350	2,931	2,419	845					1,700	844	856	267
2006	7,001	5,002	2,730	2,271	794					1,549	774	775	253
2007	7,078	5,143	2,869	2,274	805					1,445	752	693	235
2007: Jan	7,043	5,154	2,871	2,284	791					1,415	727	688	246
Feb	6,837	4,986	2,832	2,154	772					1,394	733	661	241
Mar	6,738	4,787	2,638	2,149	776					1,439	790	648	194
Apr	6,829	4,928	2,731	2,197	773					1,435	793	642	258
May	6,863	4,928	2,741	2,187	801					1,466	778	688	242
June	6,997	5,083	2,839	2,244	834					1,467	775	692	252
July	7,137	5,232	2,921	2,311	800					1,421	711	710	206
Aug	7,133	5,256	2,935	2,322	806					1,347	660	687	238
Sept	7,246	5,324	3,048	2,275	834					1,437	718	719	220
Oct	7,291	5,268	2,959	2,309	810					1,483	776	708	215
Nov	7,181	5,235	2,908	2,327	840					1,473	756	717	234
Dec	7,655	5,571	3,042	2,529	815					1,577	829	748	295
2008: Jan	7,576	5,482	3,076	2,406	887					1,623	859	764	313
Feb	7,381	5,406	3,001	2,405	807					1,463	749	714	259
Mar	7,815	5,616	3,086	2,530	736					1,586	797	789	299
Apr	7,626	5,504	3,119	2,385	799					1,520	761	759	189
May	8,487	6,101	3,450	2,652	978					1,713	864	849	266
June	8,499	6,186	3,477	2,709	951					1,632	873	759	221
July	8,784	6,428	3,754	2,675	1,094					1,726	942	784	257
Aug	9,376	6,760	3,797	2,962	965					1,899	947	952	246
Sept	9,477	6,775	4,065	2,711	974					2,023	1,082	941	239
Oct	10,080	7,495	4,404	3,090	1,038					1,983	1,087	896	262
Nov	10,331	7,691	4,536	3,155	1,009					1,992	1,089	903	223

¹ See footnote 1 and Note, Table B-37.

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

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