Table B–41.—*Civilian employment/population ratio by demographic characteristic, 1965–2008*

[Percent [1]; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All civilian workers	White [2]							Black and other or black or African American [2]						
		Total	Males			Females			Total	Males			Females		
			Total	16–19 years	20 years and over	Total	16–19 years	20 years and over		Total	16–19 years	20 years and over	Total	16–19 years	20 years and over
									Black and other [2]						
1965	56.2	56.0	77.9	47.1	81.5	36.2	33.7	36.5	57.8	73.7	39.4	78.7	44.1	20.2	47.3
1966	56.9	56.8	78.3	50.1	81.7	37.5	37.5	37.5	58.4	74.0	40.5	79.2	45.1	23.1	48.2
1967	57.3	57.2	78.4	50.2	81.7	38.3	37.7	38.3	58.2	73.8	38.8	79.4	45.0	24.8	47.9
1968	57.5	57.4	78.3	50.3	81.6	38.9	37.8	39.1	58.0	73.3	38.7	78.9	45.2	24.7	48.2
1969	58.0	58.0	78.2	51.1	81.4	40.1	39.5	40.1	58.1	72.8	39.0	78.4	45.9	25.1	48.9
1970	57.4	57.5	76.8	49.6	80.1	40.3	39.5	40.4	56.8	70.9	35.5	76.8	44.9	22.4	48.2
1971	56.6	56.8	75.7	49.2	79.0	39.9	38.6	40.1	54.9	68.1	31.8	74.2	43.9	20.2	47.3
1972	57.0	57.4	76.0	51.5	79.0	40.7	41.3	40.6	54.1	67.3	32.4	73.2	43.3	19.9	46.7
									Black or African American [2]						
1972	57.0	57.4	76.0	51.5	79.0	40.7	41.3	40.6	53.7	66.8	31.6	73.0	43.0	19.2	46.5
1973	57.8	58.2	76.5	54.3	79.2	41.8	43.6	41.6	54.5	67.5	32.8	73.7	43.8	22.0	47.2
1974	57.8	58.3	75.9	54.4	78.6	42.4	44.3	42.2	53.5	65.8	31.4	71.9	43.5	20.9	46.9
1975	56.1	56.7	73.0	50.6	75.7	42.0	42.5	41.9	50.1	60.6	26.3	66.5	41.6	20.2	44.9
1976	56.8	57.5	73.4	51.5	76.0	43.2	44.2	43.1	50.8	60.6	25.8	66.8	42.8	19.2	46.4
1977	57.9	58.6	74.1	54.4	76.5	44.5	45.9	44.4	51.4	61.4	26.4	67.5	43.3	18.5	47.0
1978	59.3	60.0	75.0	56.3	77.2	46.3	48.5	46.1	53.6	63.3	28.5	69.1	45.8	22.1	49.3
1979	59.9	60.6	75.1	55.7	77.3	47.5	49.4	47.3	53.8	63.4	28.7	69.1	46.0	22.4	49.3
1980	59.2	60.0	73.4	53.4	75.6	47.8	47.9	47.8	52.3	60.4	27.0	65.8	45.7	21.0	49.1
1981	59.0	60.0	72.8	51.3	75.1	48.3	46.2	48.5	51.3	59.1	24.6	64.5	45.1	19.7	48.5
1982	57.8	58.8	70.6	47.0	73.0	48.1	44.6	48.4	49.4	56.0	20.3	61.4	44.2	17.7	47.5
1983	57.9	58.9	70.4	47.4	72.6	48.5	44.5	48.9	49.5	56.3	20.4	61.6	44.1	17.0	47.4
1984	59.5	60.5	72.1	49.1	74.3	49.8	47.0	50.0	52.3	59.2	23.9	64.1	46.7	20.1	49.8
1985	60.1	61.0	72.3	49.9	74.3	50.7	47.1	51.0	53.4	60.0	26.3	64.6	48.1	23.1	50.9
1986	60.7	61.5	72.3	49.6	74.3	51.7	47.9	52.0	54.1	60.6	26.5	65.1	48.8	23.8	51.6
1987	61.5	62.3	72.7	49.9	74.7	52.8	49.0	53.1	55.6	62.0	28.5	66.4	50.3	25.8	53.0
1988	62.3	63.1	73.2	51.7	75.1	53.8	50.2	54.0	56.3	62.7	29.4	67.1	51.2	25.8	53.9
1989	63.0	63.8	73.7	52.6	75.4	54.6	50.5	54.9	56.9	62.8	30.4	67.0	52.0	27.1	54.6
1990	62.8	63.7	73.3	51.0	75.1	54.7	48.3	55.2	56.7	62.6	27.7	67.1	51.9	25.8	54.7
1991	61.7	62.6	71.6	47.2	73.5	54.2	45.9	54.8	55.4	61.3	23.8	65.9	50.6	21.5	53.6
1992	61.5	62.4	71.1	46.4	73.1	54.2	44.2	54.9	54.9	59.9	23.6	64.3	50.8	22.1	53.6
1993	61.7	62.7	71.4	46.6	73.3	54.6	45.7	55.2	55.0	60.0	23.6	64.3	50.9	21.6	53.8
1994	62.5	63.5	71.8	48.3	73.6	55.8	47.5	56.4	56.1	60.8	25.4	65.0	52.3	24.5	55.0
1995	62.9	63.8	72.0	49.4	73.8	56.1	48.1	56.7	57.1	61.7	25.2	66.1	53.4	26.1	56.1
1996	63.2	64.1	72.3	48.2	74.2	56.3	47.6	57.0	57.4	61.1	24.9	65.5	54.4	27.1	57.1
1997	63.8	64.6	72.7	48.1	74.7	57.0	47.2	57.8	58.2	61.4	23.7	66.1	55.6	28.5	58.4
1998	64.1	64.7	72.7	48.6	74.7	57.1	49.3	57.7	59.7	62.9	28.4	67.1	57.2	31.8	59.7
1999	64.3	64.8	72.8	49.3	74.8	57.3	48.3	58.0	60.6	63.1	26.7	67.5	58.6	29.0	61.5
2000	64.4	64.9	73.0	49.5	74.9	57.4	48.8	58.0	60.9	63.6	28.9	67.7	58.6	30.6	61.3
2001	63.7	64.2	72.0	46.2	74.0	57.0	46.5	57.7	59.7	62.1	26.4	66.3	57.8	27.0	60.7
2002	62.7	63.4	70.8	42.3	73.1	56.4	44.1	57.3	58.1	61.1	25.6	65.2	55.8	24.9	58.7
2003	62.3	63.0	70.1	39.4	72.5	56.3	41.5	57.3	57.4	59.5	19.9	64.1	55.6	23.4	58.6
2004	62.3	63.1	70.4	39.7	72.8	56.1	40.3	57.2	57.2	59.3	19.3	63.9	55.5	23.6	58.5
2005	62.7	63.4	70.8	38.8	73.3	56.3	41.8	57.4	57.7	60.2	20.8	64.7	55.7	22.4	58.9
2006	63.1	63.8	71.3	40.0	73.7	56.6	41.1	57.7	58.4	60.6	21.7	65.2	56.5	26.4	59.4
2007	63.0	63.6	70.9	37.3	73.5	56.7	39.2	57.9	58.4	60.7	19.5	65.5	56.5	23.3	59.8
2007: Jan	63.3	63.9	71.3	40.0	73.7	56.8	39.8	58.0	59.5	61.8	20.1	66.7	57.7	25.9	60.7
Feb	63.2	63.8	71.2	39.0	73.7	56.7	39.7	57.9	59.1	61.3	20.3	66.1	57.3	25.4	60.4
Mar	63.3	64.0	71.4	38.5	74.0	56.8	39.4	58.1	58.4	60.1	21.3	64.7	57.1	23.8	60.3
Apr	63.0	63.6	71.2	38.6	73.7	56.4	38.6	57.6	58.6	60.6	20.7	65.4	56.9	23.7	60.2
May	63.0	63.7	71.1	37.9	73.7	56.5	38.4	57.8	58.1	60.1	19.9	64.8	56.5	22.8	59.8
June	63.0	63.7	71.0	38.1	73.6	56.7	39.3	57.9	58.2	60.0	19.7	64.7	56.8	22.8	60.1
July	63.0	63.6	70.8	37.5	73.4	56.6	39.3	57.9	58.8	61.5	18.7	66.5	56.6	23.5	59.8
Aug	62.8	63.3	70.4	35.7	73.1	56.5	37.9	57.8	58.7	61.9	18.2	67.0	56.2	21.3	59.6
Sept	62.9	63.6	70.6	37.0	73.2	56.9	39.6	58.1	58.2	60.7	18.8	65.7	56.1	22.0	59.4
Oct	62.7	63.5	70.6	37.0	73.2	56.7	39.3	57.9	57.7	59.8	18.5	64.7	56.0	23.5	59.2
Nov	63.0	63.6	70.8	34.5	73.6	56.8	40.0	58.0	57.8	60.4	19.3	65.3	55.6	22.2	58.8
Dec	62.7	63.4	70.5	34.6	73.3	56.6	39.7	57.8	57.6	59.9	19.1	64.7	55.7	22.6	59.0
2008: Jan	62.9	63.5	70.6	33.9	73.5	56.7	39.6	57.9	58.2	60.8	22.0	65.4	56.1	20.5	59.6
Feb	62.7	63.3	70.4	34.7	73.2	56.4	38.6	57.7	58.4	60.9	19.3	65.8	56.4	22.8	59.6
Mar	62.6	63.3	70.4	35.7	73.1	56.5	38.6	57.7	58.2	59.9	15.5	65.2	56.7	23.8	59.9
Apr	62.7	63.3	70.2	37.1	72.8	56.6	39.1	57.8	58.5	60.3	18.5	65.3	57.0	25.0	60.1
May	62.6	63.2	70.3	38.3	72.7	56.5	38.1	57.8	57.7	59.6	17.8	64.5	56.2	23.9	59.3
June	62.4	63.1	70.0	36.1	72.6	56.5	37.1	57.9	57.8	59.9	17.9	64.9	56.1	21.3	59.5
July	62.4	63.1	70.1	34.6	72.8	56.3	36.7	57.7	57.6	59.3	18.1	64.2	56.2	22.6	59.5
Aug	62.1	62.8	69.8	34.9	72.5	56.2	36.3	57.6	57.6	60.0	22.0	64.5	55.6	23.4	58.8
Sept	62.0	62.8	69.5	34.6	72.2	56.3	36.2	57.8	56.2	58.3	20.4	62.8	54.6	22.3	57.7
Oct	61.8	62.5	69.1	33.3	71.9	56.2	36.7	57.6	56.5	58.2	20.6	62.6	55.1	20.1	58.5
Nov	61.4	62.2	68.8	33.1	71.5	55.9	35.0	57.4	56.1	57.1	14.4	62.1	55.3	20.3	58.7

[1] Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population in group specified.
[2] See footnote 1, Table B–37.

Note.—Data relate to persons 16 years of age and over.
See footnote 5 and Note, Table B–35.

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