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			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over								Percent		
1929		49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550	.....	.....	.....	3.2
1933		51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830	.....	.....	.....	24.9
1939		55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480	.....	.....	.....	17.2
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	14.6
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	9.9
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	4.7
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	57.6	1.9
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	1.2
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	1.9
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	3.9
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	3.9
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0	3.9
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	3.8
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	5.9
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	5.3
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	3.3
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	3.0
1953 ⁵	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	2.9
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5	5.5
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	4.4
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	4.1
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	4.3
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4	6.8
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	5.5
1960 ⁵	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	5.5
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	6.7
1962 ⁵	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	5.5
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	5.7
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,521	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	5.2
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	4.5
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	3.8
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	3.8
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	3.6
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0	3.5
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	4.9
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	5.9
1972 ⁵	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	5.6
1973 ⁵	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	4.9
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	5.6
1975	153,153	93,775	85,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	8.5
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	7.7
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	7.1
1978 ⁵	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	6.1
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	5.8
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	7.1
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	7.6
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	9.7
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	9.6
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	7.5
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	7.2
1986 ⁵	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	7.0
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	6.2
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	5.5
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	5.3
1990	188,049	124,787	117,914	3,186	114,728	6,874	63,262	66.4	62.7	5.5
1991	189,765	125,303	116,877	3,233	113,644	8,426	64,462	66.0	61.6	6.7
1992	191,576	126,982	117,598	3,207	114,391	9,384	64,593	66.3	61.4	7.4
1993	193,550	128,040	119,306	3,074	116,232	8,734	65,509	66.2	61.6	6.8
1994 ⁵	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1

¹Not seasonally adjusted.²Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.³Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.⁴Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-33.—*Civilian population and labor force, 1929-94—Continued*
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Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate ²	Civilian employment/population ratio ³	Unemployment rate, civilian workers ⁴
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over		Percent								
1991: Jan	188,977	124,787	116,967	3,173	113,794	7,820	64,190	66.0	61.9	6.3
Feb	189,115	125,027	116,869	3,228	113,641	8,158	64,088	66.1	61.8	6.5
Mar	189,243	125,256	116,791	3,131	113,660	8,465	63,987	66.2	61.7	6.8
Apr	189,380	125,721	117,411	3,189	114,222	8,310	63,659	66.4	62.0	6.6
May	189,522	125,185	116,646	3,269	113,377	8,539	64,337	66.1	61.5	6.8
June	189,668	125,367	116,878	3,281	113,597	8,489	64,301	66.1	61.6	6.8
July	189,839	125,102	116,738	3,258	113,480	8,364	64,737	65.9	61.5	6.7
Aug	189,973	124,949	116,505	3,273	113,232	8,444	65,024	65.8	61.3	6.8
Sept	190,122	125,607	117,142	3,275	113,867	8,465	64,515	66.1	61.6	6.7
Oct	190,289	125,578	116,997	3,231	113,766	8,581	64,711	66.0	61.5	6.8
Nov	190,452	125,519	116,848	3,255	113,593	8,671	64,933	65.9	61.4	6.9
Dec	190,605	125,641	116,636	3,141	113,495	9,005	64,964	65.9	61.2	7.2
1992: Jan	190,759	126,149	117,130	3,136	113,994	9,019	64,610	66.1	61.4	7.1
Feb	190,884	126,209	116,919	3,218	113,701	9,290	64,675	66.1	61.3	7.4
Mar	191,022	126,545	117,255	3,208	114,047	9,290	64,477	66.2	61.4	7.3
Apr	191,168	126,917	117,670	3,220	114,450	9,247	64,251	66.4	61.6	7.3
May	191,307	127,036	117,534	3,192	114,342	9,502	64,271	66.4	61.4	7.5
June	191,455	127,269	117,498	3,248	114,250	9,771	64,186	66.5	61.4	7.7
July	191,622	127,358	117,763	3,217	114,546	9,595	64,264	66.5	61.5	7.5
Aug	191,790	127,339	117,749	3,237	114,512	9,590	64,451	66.4	61.4	7.5
Sept	191,947	127,306	117,772	3,211	114,561	9,534	64,641	66.3	61.4	7.5
Oct	192,131	126,933	117,723	3,188	114,535	9,210	65,198	66.1	61.3	7.3
Nov	192,316	127,287	117,974	3,170	114,804	9,313	65,029	66.2	61.3	7.3
Dec	192,509	127,469	118,155	3,222	114,933	9,314	65,040	66.2	61.4	7.3
1993: Jan	192,644	127,224	118,178	3,182	114,996	9,046	65,420	66.0	61.3	7.1
Feb	192,786	127,400	118,442	3,116	115,326	8,958	65,386	66.1	61.4	7.0
Mar	192,959	127,440	118,562	3,099	115,463	8,878	65,519	66.0	61.4	7.0
Apr	193,126	127,539	118,585	3,071	115,514	8,954	65,587	66.0	61.4	7.0
May	193,283	128,075	119,180	3,074	116,106	8,895	65,208	66.3	61.7	6.9
June	193,456	128,056	119,187	3,031	116,156	8,869	65,400	66.2	61.6	6.9
July	193,633	128,102	119,370	3,043	116,327	8,732	65,531	66.2	61.6	6.8
Aug	193,793	128,334	119,692	3,005	116,687	8,642	65,459	66.2	61.8	6.7
Sept	193,971	128,108	119,568	3,093	116,475	8,540	65,863	66.0	61.6	6.7
Oct	194,151	128,580	119,941	3,021	116,920	8,639	65,571	66.2	61.8	6.7
Nov	194,321	128,662	120,332	3,114	117,218	8,330	65,659	66.2	61.9	6.5
Dec	194,472	128,898	120,661	3,096	117,565	8,237	65,574	66.3	62.0	6.4
1994: Jan ⁵	195,953	130,643	121,903	3,328	118,575	8,740	65,310	66.7	62.2	6.7
Feb	196,090	130,784	122,208	3,368	118,840	8,576	65,306	66.7	62.3	6.6
Mar	196,213	130,706	122,160	3,396	118,764	8,546	65,507	66.6	62.3	6.5
Apr	196,363	130,787	122,402	3,438	118,964	8,385	65,576	66.6	62.3	6.4
May	196,510	130,699	122,703	3,413	119,290	7,996	65,811	66.5	62.4	6.1
June	196,693	130,538	122,635	3,294	119,341	7,903	66,155	66.4	62.3	6.1
July	196,859	130,774	122,781	3,333	119,448	7,993	66,085	66.4	62.4	6.1
Aug	197,043	131,086	123,197	3,436	119,761	7,889	65,957	66.5	62.5	6.0
Sept	197,248	131,291	123,644	3,411	120,233	7,647	65,957	66.6	62.7	5.8
Oct	197,430	131,646	124,141	3,494	120,647	7,505	65,784	66.7	62.9	5.7
Nov	197,607	131,718	124,403	3,500	120,903	7,315	65,889	66.7	63.0	5.6
Dec	197,765	131,725	124,570	3,532	121,038	7,155	66,040	66.6	63.0	5.4

⁵Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments as follows: Beginning 1953, introduction of 1950 census data added about 600,000 to population and 350,000 to labor force, total employment, and agricultural population. Beginning 1960, inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii added about 500,000 to population, 300,000 to labor force, and 240,000 to nonagricultural employment. Beginning 1962, introduction of 1960 census data reduced population by about 50,000 and labor force and employment by 200,000. Beginning 1972, introduction of 1970 census data added about 800,000 to civilian noninstitutional population and 333,000 to labor force and employment. A subsequent adjustment based on 1970 census in March 1973 added 60,000 to labor force and to employment. Beginning 1978, changes in sampling and estimation procedures introduced into the household survey added about 250,000 to labor force and to employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected. Beginning 1986, the introduction of revised population controls added about 400,000 to the civilian population and labor force and 350,000 to civilian employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected. Beginning 1994, introduction of adjusted 1990 census-based population controls together with a major redesign of the household survey added about 1.3 million to civilian population, 2.0 million to civilian labor force, 1.1 million to civilian employment, and 900,000 to unemployment. Unemployment rates were not significantly affected.

Note.—Labor force data in Tables B-33 through B-42 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see "Employment and Earnings."

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	3.9
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1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	5.2
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	4.5
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	3.8
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	3.8
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	3.6
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0	3.5
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1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	5.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.³ Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.⁴ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-31.—*Civilian population and labor force, 1929-95—Continued*

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate ²	Civilian employment/population ratio ³	Unemployment rate, civilian workers ⁴
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over								Percent		
1992: Jan	190,759	126,149	117,130	3,136	113,994	9,019	64,610	66.1	61.4	7.1
Feb	190,884	126,209	116,919	3,218	113,701	9,290	64,675	66.1	61.3	7.4
Mar	191,022	126,545	117,255	3,208	114,047	9,290	64,477	66.2	61.4	7.3
Apr	191,168	126,917	117,670	3,220	114,450	9,247	64,251	66.4	61.6	7.3
May	191,307	127,036	117,534	3,192	114,342	9,502	64,271	66.4	61.4	7.5
June	191,455	127,269	117,498	3,248	114,250	9,771	64,186	66.5	61.4	7.7
July	191,622	127,358	117,763	3,217	114,546	9,595	64,264	66.5	61.5	7.5
Aug	191,790	127,339	117,749	3,237	114,512	9,590	64,451	66.4	61.4	7.5
Sept	191,947	127,306	117,772	3,211	114,561	9,534	64,641	66.3	61.4	7.5
Oct	192,131	126,933	117,723	3,188	114,535	9,210	65,198	66.1	61.3	7.3
Nov	192,316	127,287	117,974	3,170	114,804	9,313	65,029	66.2	61.3	7.3
Dec	192,509	127,469	118,155	3,222	114,933	9,314	65,040	66.2	61.4	7.3
1993: Jan	192,644	127,224	118,178	3,182	114,996	9,046	65,420	66.0	61.3	7.1
Feb	192,786	127,400	118,442	3,116	115,326	8,958	65,386	66.1	61.4	7.0
Mar	192,959	127,440	118,562	3,099	115,463	8,878	65,519	66.0	61.4	7.0
Apr	193,126	127,539	118,585	3,071	115,514	8,954	65,587	66.0	61.4	7.0
May	193,283	128,075	119,180	3,074	116,106	8,895	65,208	66.3	61.7	6.9
June	193,456	128,056	119,187	3,031	116,156	8,869	65,400	66.2	61.6	6.9
July	193,633	128,102	119,370	3,043	116,327	8,732	65,531	66.2	61.6	6.8
Aug	193,793	128,334	119,692	3,005	116,687	8,642	65,459	66.2	61.8	6.7
Sept	193,971	128,108	119,568	3,093	116,475	8,540	65,863	66.0	61.6	6.7
Oct	194,151	128,580	119,941	3,021	116,920	8,639	65,571	66.2	61.8	6.7
Nov	194,321	128,662	120,332	3,114	117,218	8,330	65,659	66.2	61.9	6.5
Dec	194,472	128,898	120,661	3,096	117,565	8,237	65,574	66.3	62.0	6.4
1994: Jan ⁵	195,953	130,643	121,903	3,328	118,575	8,740	65,310	66.7	62.2	6.7
Feb	196,090	130,784	122,208	3,368	118,840	8,576	65,306	66.7	62.3	6.6
Mar	196,213	130,706	122,160	3,396	118,764	8,546	65,507	66.6	62.3	6.5
Apr	196,363	130,787	122,402	3,438	118,964	8,385	65,576	66.6	62.3	6.4
May	196,510	130,699	122,703	3,413	119,290	7,996	65,811	66.5	62.4	6.1
June	196,693	130,538	122,635	3,294	119,341	7,903	66,155	66.4	62.3	6.1
July	196,859	130,774	122,781	3,333	119,448	7,993	66,085	66.4	62.4	6.1
Aug	197,043	131,086	123,197	3,436	119,761	7,889	65,957	66.5	62.5	6.0
Sept	197,248	131,291	123,644	3,411	120,233	7,647	65,957	66.6	62.7	5.8
Oct	197,430	131,646	124,141	3,494	120,647	7,505	65,784	66.7	62.9	5.7
Nov	197,607	131,718	124,403	3,500	120,903	7,315	65,889	66.7	63.0	5.6
Dec	197,765	131,725	124,570	3,532	121,038	7,155	66,040	66.6	63.0	5.4
1995: Jan	197,753	132,136	124,639	3,575	121,064	7,498	65,617	66.8	63.0	5.7
Feb	197,886	132,308	125,125	3,656	121,469	7,183	65,578	66.9	63.2	5.4
Mar	198,007	132,511	125,274	3,698	121,576	7,237	65,496	66.9	63.3	5.5
Apr	198,148	132,737	125,072	3,594	121,478	7,665	65,412	67.0	63.1	5.8
May	198,286	131,811	124,319	3,357	120,962	7,492	66,476	66.5	62.7	5.7
June	198,453	131,869	124,485	3,451	121,034	7,384	66,583	66.4	62.7	5.6
July	198,615	132,519	124,959	3,409	121,550	7,559	66,096	66.7	62.9	5.7
Aug	198,801	132,211	124,779	3,362	121,417	7,431	66,590	66.5	62.8	5.6
Sept	199,005	132,591	125,140	3,273	121,867	7,451	66,414	66.6	62.9	5.6
Oct	199,192	132,648	125,399	3,455	121,944	7,249	66,544	66.6	63.0	5.5
Nov	199,355	132,442	125,010	3,276	121,734	7,432	66,913	66.4	62.7	5.6
Dec	199,508	132,284	124,904	3,306	121,598	7,380	67,224	66.3	62.6	5.6

⁵ Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments as follows: Beginning 1953, introduction of 1950 census data added about 600,000 to population and 350,000 to labor force, total employment, and agricultural employment. Beginning 1960, inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii added about 500,000 to population, 300,000 to labor force, and 240,000 to nonagricultural employment. Beginning 1962, introduction of 1960 census data reduced population by about 50,000 and labor force and employment by 200,000. Beginning 1972, introduction of 1970 census data added about 800,000 to civilian noninstitutional population and 333,000 to labor force and employment. A subsequent adjustment based on 1970 census in March 1973 added 60,000 to labor force and to employment. Beginning 1978, changes in sampling and estimation procedures introduced into the household survey added about 250,000 to labor force and to employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected. Beginning 1986, the introduction of revised population controls added about 400,000 to the civilian population and labor force and 350,000 to civilian employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected.

Beginning 1994, introduction of adjusted 1990 census-based population controls added about 1.3 million to civilian population, 1.1 million to civilian labor force, 950,000 to civilian employment, and 200,000 to unemployment. Unemployment rates were not significantly affected.

Note.—Labor force data in Tables B-31 through B-40 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see "Employment and Earnings."

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE B-33.—*Civilian population and labor force, 1929-96*
 (Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted)

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate ²	Civilian employment/population ratio ³	Unemployment rate, civilian workers ⁴
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over										
1929	.....	49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550	.....	.....	.....	3.2
1933	.....	51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830	.....	.....	.....	24.9
1939	.....	55,230	45,570	9,610	36,140	9,480	.....	.....	.....	17.2
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	14.6
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	9.9
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	4.7
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	57.6	1.9
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	1.2
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	1.9
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	3.9
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	3.9
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0	3.9
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	3.8
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	5.9
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	5.3
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	3.3
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	3.0
1953 ⁵	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	2.9
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5	5.5
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	4.4
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	4.1
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	4.3
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,086	59.5	55.4	6.8
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	5.5
1960 ⁵	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	5.5
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	6.7
1962 ⁵	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	5.5
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	5.7
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	5.2
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	4.5
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	3.8
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	3.8
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	3.6
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0	3.5
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	4.9
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	5.9
1972 ⁵	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	5.6
1973 ⁵	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	4.9
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	5.6
1975	153,153	93,775	88,846	3,408	85,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	8.5
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	7.7
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	7.1
1978 ⁵	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	6.1
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	5.8
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	7.1
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	7.6
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	9.7
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	9.6
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	7.5
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	7.2
1986 ⁵	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	7.0
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	6.2
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	5.5
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	5.3
1990 ⁵	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	5.6
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,578	66.2	61.7	6.8
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	7.5
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	6.9
1994 ⁵	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	5.6
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	5.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

³ Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

⁴ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-33.—*Civilian population and labor force, 1929-96—Continued*

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate ²	Civilian employment/population ratio ³	Unemployment rate, civilian workers ⁴
		Total	Employment		Unemployment					
			Total	Agricultural		Non-agricultural				
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
Percent										
1993: Jan	193,962	128,400	119,075	3,222	115,853	9,325	65,562	66.2	61.4	7.3
Feb	194,108	128,458	119,275	3,125	116,150	9,183	65,650	66.2	61.4	7.1
Mar	194,248	128,598	119,542	3,119	116,423	9,056	65,650	66.2	61.5	7.0
Apr	194,398	128,584	119,474	3,074	116,400	9,110	65,814	66.1	61.5	7.1
May	194,549	129,264	120,115	3,100	117,015	9,149	65,285	66.4	61.7	7.1
June	194,719	129,411	120,290	3,108	117,182	9,121	65,308	66.5	61.8	7.0
July	194,882	129,397	120,467	3,126	117,341	8,930	65,485	66.4	61.8	6.9
Aug	195,063	129,619	120,856	3,026	117,830	8,763	65,444	66.4	62.0	6.8
Sept	195,259	129,268	120,554	3,174	117,380	8,714	65,991	66.2	61.7	6.7
Oct	195,444	129,573	120,823	3,084	117,739	8,750	65,871	66.3	61.8	6.8
Nov	195,625	129,711	121,169	3,157	118,012	8,542	65,914	66.3	61.9	6.6
Dec	195,794	129,941	121,464	3,116	118,348	8,477	65,853	66.4	62.0	6.5
1994: Jan ⁵	195,953	130,709	121,999	3,307	118,692	8,710	65,244	66.7	62.3	6.7
Feb	196,090	130,685	122,104	3,325	118,779	8,581	65,405	66.6	62.3	6.6
Mar	196,213	130,501	122,001	3,354	118,647	8,500	65,712	66.5	62.2	6.5
Apr	196,363	130,644	122,331	3,425	118,906	8,313	65,719	66.5	62.3	6.4
May	196,510	130,828	122,961	3,412	119,549	7,867	65,682	66.6	62.6	6.0
June	196,693	130,590	122,653	3,295	119,358	7,937	66,103	66.4	62.4	6.1
July	196,859	130,644	122,717	3,343	119,374	7,927	66,215	66.4	62.3	6.1
Aug	197,043	131,223	123,274	3,460	119,814	7,949	65,820	66.6	62.6	6.1
Sept	197,248	131,284	123,544	3,441	120,103	7,740	65,964	66.6	62.6	5.9
Oct	197,430	131,676	124,052	3,486	120,566	7,624	65,754	66.7	62.8	5.8
Nov	197,607	131,846	124,474	3,576	120,898	7,372	65,761	66.7	63.0	5.6
Dec	197,765	131,847	124,689	3,577	121,112	7,158	65,918	66.7	63.0	5.4
1995: Jan	197,753	132,198	124,766	3,530	121,236	7,432	65,555	66.9	63.1	5.6
Feb	197,886	132,140	124,937	3,579	121,358	7,203	65,746	66.8	63.1	5.5
Mar	198,007	132,271	125,070	3,625	121,445	7,201	65,736	66.8	63.2	5.4
Apr	198,148	132,613	125,023	3,572	121,451	7,590	65,535	66.9	63.1	5.7
May	198,286	131,935	124,577	3,350	121,227	7,358	66,351	66.5	62.8	5.6
June	198,453	131,978	124,533	3,455	121,078	7,445	66,475	66.5	62.8	5.6
July	198,615	132,300	124,804	3,398	121,406	7,496	66,315	66.6	62.8	5.7
Aug	198,801	132,246	124,729	3,387	121,342	7,517	66,555	66.5	62.7	5.7
Sept	199,005	132,450	124,927	3,307	121,620	7,523	66,555	66.6	62.8	5.7
Oct	199,192	132,564	125,235	3,427	121,808	7,329	66,628	66.6	62.9	5.5
Nov	199,355	132,533	125,124	3,340	121,784	7,409	66,822	66.5	62.8	5.6
Dec	199,508	132,422	125,068	3,344	121,724	7,354	67,086	66.4	62.7	5.6
1996: Jan	199,634	132,899	125,311	3,498	121,813	7,588	66,735	66.6	62.8	5.7
Feb	199,772	133,070	125,706	3,499	122,207	7,364	66,703	66.6	62.9	5.5
Mar	199,921	133,464	126,062	3,470	122,592	7,402	66,457	66.8	63.1	5.5
Apr	200,101	133,427	126,125	3,412	122,713	7,302	66,674	66.7	63.0	5.5
May	200,278	133,759	126,428	3,474	122,954	7,331	66,519	66.8	63.1	5.5
June	200,459	133,709	126,590	3,408	123,182	7,119	66,750	66.7	63.2	5.3
July	200,641	134,165	126,889	3,470	123,419	7,276	66,476	66.9	63.2	5.4
Aug	200,847	133,898	126,988	3,418	123,570	6,910	66,949	66.7	63.2	5.2
Sept	201,060	134,291	127,248	3,480	123,768	7,043	66,770	66.8	63.3	5.2
Oct	201,273	134,636	127,617	3,450	124,167	7,019	66,637	66.9	63.4	5.2
Nov	201,463	134,831	127,644	3,354	124,290	7,187	66,632	66.9	63.4	5.3
Dec	201,636	135,022	127,855	3,426	124,429	7,167	66,614	67.0	63.4	5.3

⁵ Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments as follows: Beginning 1953, introduction of 1950 census data added about 600,000 to population and 350,000 to labor force, total employment, and agricultural employment. Beginning 1960, inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii added about 500,000 to population, 300,000 to labor force, and 240,000 to nonagricultural employment. Beginning 1962, introduction of 1960 census data reduced population by about 50,000 and labor force and employment by 200,000. Beginning 1972, introduction of 1970 census data added about 800,000 to civilian noninstitutional population and 333,000 to labor force and employment. A subsequent adjustment based on 1970 census in March 1973 added 60,000 to labor force and to employment. Beginning 1978, changes in sampling and estimation procedures introduced into the household survey added about 250,000 to labor force and to employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected. Beginning 1986, the introduction of revised population controls added about 400,000 to the civilian population and labor force and 350,000 to civilian employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected.

Beginning 1990, the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount, added about 1.1 million to the civilian population and labor force, 880,000 to civilian employment, and 175,000 to unemployment. The overall unemployment rate rose by about 0.1 percentage point.

Beginning 1994, data are not strictly comparable with data for 1993 and prior years because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey and collection methodology.

Note.—Labor force data in Tables B-33 through B-42 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see "Employment and Earnings."

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE B-35.—*Civilian population and labor force, 1929–97*

(Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted)

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation ratio ²	Civilian employment/population ratio ³	Unemployment rate, civilian workers ⁴
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over										
1929		49,180	47,630	10,450	37,180	1,550				3.2
1933		51,590	38,760	10,090	28,670	12,830				24.9
1939		55,230	45,750	9,610	36,140	9,480				17.2
1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	14.6
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	9.9
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	4.7
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	57.6	1.9
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	1.2
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	1.9
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	3.9
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	3.9
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
1947	101,827	59,350	57,038	7,890	49,148	2,311	42,477	58.3	56.0	3.9
1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	3.8
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	5.9
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	5.3
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	3.3
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	3.0
1953	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	2.9
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5	5.5
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	4.4
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	4.1
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	4.3
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4	6.8
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	5.5
1960	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	5.5
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	6.7
1962	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	5.5
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	5.7
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	5.2
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	4.5
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	3.8
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	3.8
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	3.6
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0	3.5
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	4.9
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	5.9
1972	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	5.6
1973	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	4.9
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	5.6
1975	153,153	93,775	85,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	8.5
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	7.7
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	7.1
1978	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	6.1
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	5.8
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	7.1
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	7.6
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	9.7
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	9.6
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	7.5
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	7.2
1986	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	7.0
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	6.2
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.5	5.5
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	5.3
1990	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	5.6
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,578	66.2	61.7	6.8
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	7.5
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	6.9
1994	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	5.6
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	5.4
1997	203,133	136,297	129,558	3,399	126,159	6,739	66,837	67.1	63.8	4.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.³ Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.⁴ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-35.—*Civilian population and labor force, 1929-97—Continued*
 (Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted)

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate ²	Civilian employment/population ratio ³	Unemployment rate, civilian workers ⁴
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
Percent										
1994: Jan ⁵	195,953	130,638	121,971	3,306	118,665	8,667	65,315	66.7	62.2	6.6
Feb	196,090	130,698	122,118	3,343	118,775	8,580	65,392	66.7	62.3	6.6
Mar	196,213	130,441	121,955	3,351	118,604	8,486	65,772	66.5	62.2	6.5
Apr	196,363	130,638	122,303	3,411	118,892	8,335	65,725	66.5	62.3	6.4
May	196,510	130,782	122,907	3,408	119,499	7,875	65,728	66.6	62.5	6.0
June	196,693	130,567	122,643	3,296	119,347	7,924	66,126	66.4	62.4	6.1
July	196,859	130,669	122,714	3,339	119,375	7,955	66,190	66.4	62.3	6.1
Aug	197,043	131,221	123,271	3,457	119,814	7,950	65,827	66.6	62.6	6.1
Sept	197,248	131,318	123,601	3,435	120,166	7,717	65,930	66.6	62.7	5.9
Oct	197,430	131,754	124,085	3,494	120,591	7,669	65,676	66.7	62.9	5.8
Nov	197,607	131,916	124,531	3,581	120,950	7,385	65,691	66.8	63.0	5.6
Dec	197,765	131,893	124,729	3,573	121,156	7,164	65,872	66.7	63.1	5.4
1995: Jan	197,753	132,100	124,716	3,525	121,191	7,384	65,653	66.8	63.1	5.6
Feb	197,886	132,167	124,976	3,612	121,364	7,191	65,719	66.8	63.2	5.4
Mar	198,007	132,171	125,000	3,626	121,374	7,171	65,836	66.8	63.1	5.7
Apr	198,148	132,598	124,975	3,548	121,427	7,623	65,550	66.9	63.1	5.7
May	198,286	131,873	124,496	3,344	121,152	7,377	66,413	66.5	62.8	5.6
June	198,453	131,951	124,526	3,458	121,068	7,425	66,502	66.5	62.7	5.6
July	198,615	132,335	124,791	3,389	121,402	7,544	66,280	66.6	62.8	5.7
Aug	198,801	132,256	124,735	3,385	121,350	7,521	66,545	66.5	62.7	5.7
Sept	199,005	132,490	125,002	3,297	121,705	7,488	66,515	66.6	62.8	5.7
Oct	199,192	132,684	125,303	3,445	121,858	7,381	66,508	66.6	62.9	5.6
Nov	199,355	132,640	125,203	3,346	121,857	7,437	66,715	66.5	62.8	5.6
Dec	199,508	132,470	125,116	3,347	121,769	7,354	67,038	66.4	62.7	5.6
1996: Jan	199,634	132,768	125,246	3,488	121,758	7,522	66,866	66.5	62.7	5.7
Feb	199,773	133,116	125,771	3,544	122,227	7,345	66,657	66.6	63.0	5.5
Mar	199,921	133,306	125,951	3,472	122,479	7,355	66,615	66.7	63.0	5.5
Apr	200,101	133,405	126,057	3,382	122,675	7,348	66,696	66.7	63.0	5.5
May	200,278	133,680	126,321	3,466	122,855	7,359	66,598	66.7	63.1	5.5
June	200,459	133,686	126,591	3,412	123,179	7,095	66,773	66.7	63.2	5.3
July	200,641	134,214	126,867	3,454	123,413	7,347	66,427	66.9	63.2	5.5
Aug	200,847	133,911	126,995	3,415	123,580	6,916	66,936	66.7	63.2	5.2
Sept	201,061	134,341	127,338	3,466	123,872	7,003	66,720	66.8	63.3	5.2
Oct	201,273	134,794	127,715	3,477	124,238	7,079	66,479	67.0	63.5	5.3
Nov	201,463	134,977	127,746	3,363	124,383	7,231	66,486	67.0	63.4	5.4
Dec	201,636	135,060	127,899	3,423	124,476	7,161	66,576	67.0	63.4	5.3
1997: Jan ⁵	202,285	135,729	128,541	3,453	125,088	7,188	66,556	67.1	63.5	5.3
Feb	202,389	135,689	128,515	3,340	125,175	7,174	66,700	67.0	63.5	5.3
Mar	202,513	136,115	129,035	3,387	125,648	7,080	66,398	67.2	63.7	5.2
Apr	202,674	136,043	129,275	3,462	125,813	6,768	66,631	67.1	63.8	5.0
May	202,832	136,060	129,494	3,418	126,076	6,566	66,772	67.1	63.8	4.8
June	203,000	136,206	129,392	3,389	126,003	6,814	66,794	67.1	63.7	5.0
July	203,166	136,294	129,661	3,452	126,209	6,633	66,872	67.1	63.8	4.9
Aug	203,364	136,404	129,747	3,379	126,368	6,657	66,960	67.1	63.8	4.9
Sept	203,570	136,439	129,761	3,422	126,339	6,678	67,131	67.0	63.7	4.9
Oct	203,767	136,406	129,910	3,327	126,583	6,496	67,361	66.9	63.8	4.8
Nov	203,941	136,864	130,575	3,384	127,191	6,289	67,077	67.1	64.0	4.6
Dec	204,098	137,169	130,777	3,385	127,392	6,392	66,929	67.2	64.1	4.7

⁵Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments as follows: Beginning 1953, introduction of 1950 census data added about 600,000 to population and 350,000 to labor force, total employment, and agricultural employment. Beginning 1960, inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii added about 500,000 to population, 300,000 to labor force, and 240,000 to nonagricultural employment. Beginning 1962, introduction of 1960 census data reduced population by about 50,000 and labor force and employment by 200,000. Beginning 1972, introduction of 1970 census data added about 800,000 to civilian noninstitutional population and 333,000 to labor force and employment. A subsequent adjustment based on 1970 census in March 1973 added 60,000 to labor force and to employment. Beginning 1978, changes in sampling and estimation procedures introduced into the household survey added about 250,000 to labor force and to employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected. Beginning 1986, the introduction of revised population controls added about 400,000 to the civilian population and labor force and 350,000 to civilian employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected.

Beginning 1990, the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount, added about 1.1 million to the civilian population and labor force, 880,000 to civilian employment, and 175,000 to unemployment. The overall unemployment rate rose by about 0.1 percentage point.

Beginning 1994, data are not strictly comparable with earlier data because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey and collection methodology.

Beginning 1997, data are not strictly comparable with earlier data due to the introduction of revised population controls which added about 470,000 to the civilian population, 320,000 to the labor force, and 290,000 to employment. Unemployment rates and other percentages of labor market participation were not affected.

Note.—Labor force data in Tables B-35 through B-44 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see "Employment and Earnings."

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over								Percent		
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1940	99,840	55,640	47,520	9,540	37,980	8,120	44,200	55.7	47.6	14.6
1941	99,900	55,910	50,350	9,100	41,250	5,560	43,990	56.0	50.4	9.9
1942	98,640	56,410	53,750	9,250	44,500	2,660	42,230	57.2	54.5	4.7
1943	94,640	55,540	54,470	9,080	45,390	1,070	39,100	58.7	57.6	1.9
1944	93,220	54,630	53,960	8,950	45,010	670	38,590	58.6	57.9	1.2
1945	94,090	53,860	52,820	8,580	44,240	1,040	40,230	57.2	56.1	1.9
1946	103,070	57,520	55,250	8,320	46,930	2,270	45,550	55.8	53.6	3.9
1947	106,018	60,168	57,812	8,256	49,557	2,356	45,850	56.8	54.5	3.9
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										
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1948	103,068	60,621	58,343	7,629	50,714	2,276	42,447	58.8	56.6	3.8
1949	103,994	61,286	57,651	7,658	49,993	3,637	42,708	58.9	55.4	5.9
1950	104,995	62,208	58,918	7,160	51,758	3,288	42,787	59.2	56.1	5.3
1951	104,621	62,017	59,961	6,726	53,235	2,055	42,604	59.2	57.3	3.3
1952	105,231	62,138	60,250	6,500	53,749	1,883	43,093	59.0	57.3	3.0
1953 ¹	107,056	63,015	61,179	6,260	54,919	1,834	44,041	58.9	57.1	2.9
1954	108,321	63,643	60,109	6,205	53,904	3,532	44,678	58.8	55.5	5.5
1955	109,683	65,023	62,170	6,450	55,722	2,852	44,660	59.3	56.7	4.4
1956	110,954	66,552	63,799	6,283	57,514	2,750	44,402	60.0	57.5	4.1
1957	112,265	66,929	64,071	5,947	58,123	2,859	45,336	59.6	57.1	4.3
1958	113,727	67,639	63,036	5,586	57,450	4,602	46,088	59.5	55.4	6.8
1959	115,329	68,369	64,630	5,565	59,065	3,740	46,960	59.3	56.0	5.5
1960 ¹	117,245	69,628	65,778	5,458	60,318	3,852	47,617	59.4	56.1	5.5
1961	118,771	70,459	65,746	5,200	60,546	4,714	48,312	59.3	55.4	6.7
1962 ¹	120,153	70,614	66,702	4,944	61,759	3,911	49,539	58.8	55.5	5.5
1963	122,416	71,833	67,762	4,687	63,076	4,070	50,583	58.7	55.4	5.7
1964	124,485	73,091	69,305	4,523	64,782	3,786	51,394	58.7	55.7	5.2
1965	126,513	74,455	71,088	4,361	66,726	3,366	52,058	58.9	56.2	4.5
1966	128,058	75,770	72,895	3,979	68,915	2,875	52,288	59.2	56.9	3.8
1967	129,874	77,347	74,372	3,844	70,527	2,975	52,527	59.6	57.3	3.8
1968	132,028	78,737	75,920	3,817	72,103	2,817	53,291	59.6	57.5	3.6
1969	134,335	80,734	77,902	3,606	74,296	2,832	53,602	60.1	58.0	3.5
1970	137,085	82,771	78,678	3,463	75,215	4,093	54,315	60.4	57.4	4.9
1971	140,216	84,382	79,367	3,394	75,972	5,016	55,834	60.2	56.6	5.9
1972 ¹	144,126	87,034	82,153	3,484	78,669	4,882	57,091	60.4	57.0	5.6
1973 ¹	147,096	89,429	85,064	3,470	81,594	4,365	57,667	60.8	57.8	4.9
1974	150,120	91,949	86,794	3,515	83,279	5,156	58,171	61.3	57.8	5.6
1975	153,153	93,775	88,846	3,408	82,438	7,929	59,377	61.2	56.1	8.5
1976	156,150	96,158	88,752	3,331	85,421	7,406	59,991	61.6	56.8	7.7
1977	159,033	99,009	92,017	3,283	88,734	6,991	60,025	62.3	57.9	7.1
1978 ¹	161,910	102,251	96,048	3,387	92,661	6,202	59,659	63.2	59.3	6.1
1979	164,863	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	6,137	59,900	63.7	59.9	5.8
1980	167,745	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	7,637	60,806	63.8	59.2	7.1
1981	170,130	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	8,273	61,460	63.9	59.0	7.6
1982	172,271	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	10,678	62,067	64.0	57.8	9.7
1983	174,215	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	10,717	62,665	64.0	57.9	9.6
1984	176,383	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	8,539	62,839	64.4	59.5	7.5
1985	178,206	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	8,312	62,744	64.8	60.1	7.2
1986 ¹	180,587	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	8,237	62,752	65.3	60.7	7.0
1987	182,753	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	7,425	62,888	65.6	61.5	6.2
1988	184,613	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	6,701	62,944	65.9	62.3	5.5
1989	186,393	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	6,528	62,523	66.5	63.0	5.3
1990 ¹	189,164	125,840	118,793	3,223	115,570	7,047	63,324	66.5	62.8	5.6
1991	190,925	126,346	117,718	3,269	114,449	8,628	64,578	66.2	61.7	6.8
1992	192,805	128,105	118,492	3,247	115,245	9,613	64,700	66.4	61.5	7.5
1993	194,838	129,200	120,259	3,115	117,144	8,940	65,638	66.3	61.7	6.9
1994 ¹	196,814	131,056	123,060	3,409	119,651	7,996	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	3,440	121,460	7,404	66,280	66.6	62.9	5.6
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	3,443	123,264	7,236	66,647	66.8	63.2	5.4
1997 ¹	203,133	136,297	129,558	3,399	126,159	6,739	66,837	67.1	63.8	4.9
1998 ¹	205,220	137,673	131,463	3,378	128,085	6,210	67,547	67.1	64.1	4.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.³ Civilian employment as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.⁴ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force.

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TABLE B-35.—*Civilian population and labor force, 1929-98—Continued*
(Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted)

Year or month	Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force	Civilian labor force participation rate ²	Civilian employment/population ratio ³	Unemployment rate, civilian workers ⁴
		Total	Employment			Unemployment				
			Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural					
Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over								Percent		
1995: Jan	197,753	132,034	124,696	3,520	121,176	7,338	65,719	66.8	63.1	5.6
Feb	197,886	132,111	124,922	3,609	121,313	7,189	65,775	66.8	63.1	5.4
Mar	198,007	132,099	124,957	3,634	121,323	7,142	65,908	66.7	63.1	5.4
Apr	198,148	132,591	124,955	3,575	121,380	7,636	65,557	66.9	63.1	5.8
May	198,286	131,881	124,445	3,350	121,095	7,436	66,405	66.5	62.8	5.6
June	198,453	131,956	124,525	3,466	121,059	7,431	66,497	66.5	62.7	5.6
July	198,615	132,336	124,800	3,378	121,422	7,536	66,279	66.6	62.8	5.7
Aug	198,801	132,329	124,833	3,374	121,459	7,496	66,472	66.6	62.8	5.7
Sept	199,005	132,608	125,111	3,282	121,829	7,497	66,397	66.6	62.9	5.7
Oct	199,192	132,698	125,358	3,430	121,928	7,340	66,494	66.6	62.9	5.5
Nov	199,355	132,611	125,184	3,339	121,845	7,427	66,744	66.5	62.8	5.6
Dec	199,508	132,510	125,081	3,350	121,731	7,429	66,998	66.4	62.7	5.6
1996: Jan	199,634	132,665	125,201	3,489	121,712	7,464	66,969	66.5	62.7	5.6
Feb	199,773	133,022	125,687	3,541	122,146	7,335	66,751	66.6	62.9	5.5
Mar	199,921	133,188	125,890	3,491	122,399	7,298	66,733	66.6	63.0	5.5
Apr	200,101	133,407	126,017	3,414	122,603	7,390	66,694	66.7	63.0	5.5
May	200,278	133,718	126,264	3,479	122,785	7,454	66,560	66.8	63.0	5.6
June	200,459	133,711	126,608	3,427	123,181	7,103	66,748	66.7	63.2	5.3
July	200,641	134,247	126,908	3,437	123,471	7,339	66,394	66.9	63.3	5.5
Aug	200,847	134,021	127,130	3,400	123,730	6,891	66,826	66.7	63.3	5.1
Sept	201,061	134,464	127,470	3,437	124,033	6,994	66,597	66.9	63.4	5.2
Oct	201,273	134,847	127,813	3,448	124,365	7,034	66,426	67.0	63.5	5.2
Nov	201,463	134,944	127,717	3,355	124,362	7,227	66,519	67.0	63.4	5.4
Dec	201,636	135,063	127,819	3,426	124,393	7,244	66,573	67.0	63.4	5.4
1997: Jan ⁵	202,285	135,598	128,472	3,462	125,010	7,126	66,687	67.0	63.5	5.3
Feb	202,389	135,563	128,409	3,346	125,063	7,154	66,826	67.0	63.4	5.3
Mar	202,513	135,950	128,954	3,418	125,536	6,996	66,563	67.1	63.7	5.1
Apr	202,674	136,052	129,210	3,496	125,714	6,842	66,622	67.1	63.8	5.0
May	202,832	136,103	129,425	3,437	125,988	6,678	66,729	67.1	63.8	4.9
June	203,000	136,254	129,430	3,409	126,021	6,824	66,746	67.1	63.8	5.0
July	203,166	136,378	129,745	3,428	126,317	6,633	66,788	67.1	63.9	4.9
Aug	203,364	136,540	129,910	3,354	126,556	6,630	66,824	67.1	63.9	4.9
Sept	203,570	136,565	129,911	3,382	126,529	6,654	67,005	67.1	63.8	4.9
Oct	203,767	136,500	130,055	3,289	126,766	6,445	67,267	67.0	63.8	4.7
Nov	203,941	136,835	130,546	3,377	127,169	6,289	67,106	67.1	64.0	4.6
Dec	204,098	137,086	130,638	3,383	127,255	6,448	67,012	67.2	64.0	4.7
1998: Jan ⁵	204,238	137,288	130,943	3,337	127,606	6,345	66,950	67.2	64.1	4.6
Feb	204,400	137,384	131,021	3,345	127,676	6,363	67,016	67.2	64.1	4.6
Mar	204,547	137,340	130,908	3,173	127,735	6,432	67,207	67.1	64.0	4.7
Apr	204,731	137,232	131,280	3,381	127,899	5,952	67,499	67.0	64.1	4.3
May	204,899	137,369	131,330	3,351	127,979	6,039	67,530	67.0	64.1	4.4
June	205,085	137,498	131,253	3,363	127,890	6,245	67,587	67.0	64.0	4.5
July	205,270	137,407	131,176	3,423	127,753	6,231	67,863	66.9	63.9	4.5
Aug	205,479	137,481	131,264	3,492	127,772	6,217	67,998	66.9	63.9	4.5
Sept	205,699	138,081	131,818	3,470	128,348	6,263	67,618	67.1	64.1	4.5
Oct	205,919	138,116	131,858	3,558	128,300	6,258	67,803	67.1	64.0	4.5
Nov	206,104	138,193	132,113	3,348	128,765	6,080	67,911	67.1	64.1	4.4
Dec	206,270	138,547	132,526	3,222	129,304	6,021	67,723	67.2	64.2	4.3

⁵ Not strictly comparable with earlier data due to population adjustments as follows: Beginning 1953, introduction of 1950 census data added about 600,000 to population and 350,000 to labor force, total employment, and agricultural employment. Beginning 1960, inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii added about 500,000 to population, 300,000 to labor force, and 240,000 to nonagricultural employment. Beginning 1962, introduction of 1960 census data reduced population by about 50,000 and labor force and employment by 200,000. Beginning 1972, introduction of 1970 census data added about 800,000 to civilian noninstitutional population and 333,000 to labor force and employment. A subsequent adjustment based on 1970 census in March 1973 added 60,000 to labor force and to employment. Beginning 1978, changes in sampling and estimation procedures introduced into the household survey added about 250,000 to labor force and to employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected. Beginning 1986, the introduction of revised population controls added about 400,000 to the civilian population and labor force and 350,000 to civilian employment. Unemployment levels and rates were not significantly affected.

Beginning 1990, the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount, added about 1.1 million to the civilian population and labor force, 880,000 to civilian employment, and 175,000 to unemployment. The overall unemployment rate rose by about 0.1 percentage point.

Beginning 1994, data are not strictly comparable with earlier data because of the introduction of a major redesign of the Current Population Survey and collection methodology.

Beginning 1997, data are not strictly comparable with earlier data due to the introduction of revised population controls which added about 470,000 to the civilian population, 320,000 to the labor force, and 290,000 to employment. Unemployment rates and other percentages of labor market participation were not affected.

Beginning 1998, data are not strictly comparable with earlier data due to the introduction of a new composite estimation procedure for the Current Population Survey and revised population controls. If reestimated using the revised population controls, 1997 civilian population and employment would change slightly and most unemployment rates and other ratios and proportions would be unaffected.

Note.—Labor force data in Tables B-35 through B-44 are based on household interviews and relate to the calendar week including the 12th of the month. For definitions of terms, area samples used, historical comparability of the data, comparability with other series, etc., see "Employment and Earnings."

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.